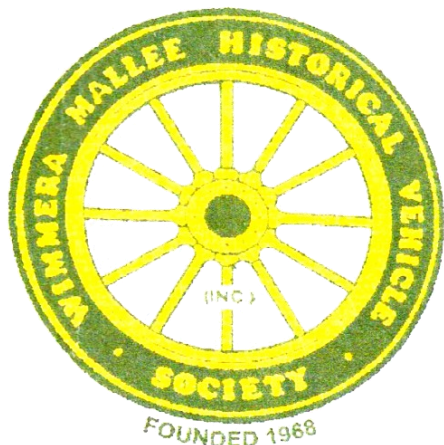




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Members Vic and Del Attended A Model Ford Rally to
Hamilton

Next Meeting : Clubrooms, Dooen Hall,
Thursday 9th July, 8.00 pm
Followed By Annual General Meeting
Car pool to leave Warracknabeal Post Office 7.00 pm

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Life Members : Wes Atwood (dec), Fred Opprecht, Jack Gunn (dec), Clem Duldig, Vic Ellis, John King, Gary Knight, Neville Thomas, Bill Allen (dec), Dave and Marge Barnard, Stewart and Cheryl Muir/
Club Persons of the Year—Andy and Sue Pope

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Monthly Meetings of the WMHVS are held on the second Thursday of each month at the following venues :

Horsham : WMHVS Clubrooms, Dooen Hall, Henty Highway, Dooen, 8.00 pm (7.00 pm for newsletter reading)
Warracknabeal : Band Hall, Devereaux Street Warracknabeal, 8.00pm
Kiata : Inverness Motors Rod and Maureen Warrick's place, 8.00 pm

Visitors Welcome

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society

Events Calendar 2015

JULY

- Thursday 9th General Meeting followed by the AGM at Dooen Hall. 8pm start. *****Please Do NOT park on Highway*****, Car Pool to leave Warracknabeal Post Office at 7.00 pm
- Wednesday 15th Coffee & Cars at the Wool Factory in Horsham. 10.30am start. To attend contact Steve Garwood by JULY 9th 0428 245 507.
- Sunday 26th Annual Dinner- Little Desert Nature Lodge, 12 o'clock for a 12.30 pm lunch \$35 per head. Please note the club will pay \$10 a head toward the costs. Names to Maureen Lister-Warrick by 13th July, ph 0429892021.

AUGUST

- Wednesday 12th Coffee & Cars at Lowana Café in Nhill. 10.30am start. To attend contact Alan Kennedy by AUGUST 5th 53 911 732
- Thursday 13th General Meeting at Inverness Motors Kiata. 8pm start. Car pools to leave Horsham and Warracknabeal Post Offices at 7.00 pm
- Sunday 30th Marong Picnic, members can make own way across for the Picnic

SEPTEMBER

- Thursday 10th General Meeting at Dooen Hall. 8pm start. *****Please Do NOT Park On Highway*****
- Thursday 17th Coffee & Cars at Pharmacino, Warracknabeal. 10am start. To attend contact Vic Ellis by September 9th 53 982016 (leave a message) or 53 981979 (leave a message).
- Sunday 27th Horsham Show Display, Details to be advised

OCTOBER

- Thursday 8th General Meeting at Warracknabeal Scout Hall. 8pm start. Car Pool to leave Horsham Post Office at 7.00 pm
- Friday 9 10 11th Annual Tour to Lake Charlygrark. Further details to be advised.
- Thursday 15th Coffee & Cars at Conways Bakery in Horsham. 10.30am start.

NOVEMBER

- Tuesday 3rd Melbourne Cup Chicken & Champagne lunch. Prizes for Lady & Gentleman of the day. Cup sweep available. BYO plates, cutlery, glasses, drinks. Cost= \$10.00 per person. To attend contact Steve Garwood by October 24th 0428 245 507.
- Thursday 12th General Meeting at Dooen Hall. 8pm start. Car Pool to leave Warracknabeal Post Office at 7.00 pm
- Wednesday 18th Coffee & Cars at Mason & Clark Café in Dimboola. 10.30am start. To attend contact Alan Cannane by November 12th 0410 438 550.
- 20th, 21st 22nd Bendigo Swap Meet
- Sunday 29th Picnic lunch in the park at Donald. 11.30am start. BYO everything. To attend contact Sue Pope by November 12th 54 971 967 (leave a message)

DECEMBER

- Sunday 6th Club Christmas Party at Rod & Maureen Warricks, Inverness Motors, Kiata.
Details to be advised.
- Thursday 10th General Meeting at Warracknabeal Scout Hall.
Sausage sizzle tea from 6.30pm prior to meeting. Cost=\$2.00 per person.
To attend sausage sizzle contact Steve Garwood 0428 245 507 or Sue Pope 54 971
967(leave a message) by November 29th.
- Wednesday 16th Coffee & Cars at McDonalds in Horsham. 10.30 am start.

JANUARY 2016

- Thursday 14th General Meeting at Dooen Hall. 8pm start.

Please note: It is your responsibility to always contact the nominated person to confirm details of event.

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WMHVS on the web:

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Our webpage: www.wmhvs.org.au

Our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/WimmeraMalleeHistoricVehicleSociety.

Suggestions & contributions for webpage can be sent to wmhvs@wmhvs.org.au or

Members, families and friends who participate in WMHVS Inc. organised outings do so at their own risk and agree that the WMHVS Inc. will in no way be held responsible for personal injury or loss or damage to vehicles. Members, families and friends hereby waive the right of action against the WMHVS Inc., its committee or members.

Presidents Report.

By the time Members are reading this message the July Meeting and our Annual General Meeting will be upon us.

This is a time to reflect upon what has happened in Our Club over the past 12 months and take stock of our achievements over this period.

Personally it has been a bit of a Roller Coaster ride for Sue and I.

Firstly with the resignation of standing President Stewart Muir in January due to health reasons, my unexpected elevation into the President's chair and a very steep learning curve into the running of our Club has been a bit of a culture shock, but a VERY rewarding experience.

The depth and strength of people we are blessed, with prepared to take on the many and varied tasks vital to the basic operation of WMHVS never fails to humble me. Without these people involved I doubt that we would have as strong and harmonious organisation as we have.

I am also sure that my transition into the President's position would have been far more of a challenge without the backing of all of the current Committee as well as the support of all of the General Membership. Sue and I thank you all for your support.

Secondly. The changes to the CPS and the adoption of the Our Car Club program to handle the book keeping required has taken up much of the free and unpaid time of both the Secretary and Treasurer. The work put in by Neil Smith has been extensive.

Neville Thomas has been at the point chasing up correspondence with the appropriate people and attending meetings when and where possible to ensure that we are on the right track with the change over.

All this did not just happen. It took a lot of work by these two and others to get it right the first time. Thank you both for your superb work.

The transition from The Len Hobbs Building to the Dooen Hall as our Clubrooms has also been achieved only by much extensive behind the scenes work by dedicated members.

From the longstanding Committee that explored many and varied options over several years to the Members that simply turned up in the right place at the right time to lend a hand however they could, we owe a vote of gratitude and thanks.

Work at the Hall continues as we begin the task of settling in properly.

A group of Members spent considerable time working on the parking area to the rear of the Hall recently, cleaning up piles of debris and dead trees to make access to the whole available space much better. A topping of road base gravel will be applied to this area, hopefully before the AGM.

If you get a chance, drop in during daylight hours and see for yourself the vast improvement achieved.

More info on these works appears in the Newsletter.

On Sunday 28th June we made good use of our new home by holding a casserole lunch there with about 30 members in attendance. The new oven and microwave were put to the test and the variety and quality of offerings available to the willing tasters was truly a sight to behold.

AND THEN THERE WAS SWEETS!!

You really cannot beat a casserole lunch on a cold Winters day with friends.

Add a fine selection of historic vehicles including a motor cycle to top off the event and what more could you ask for!

One of our American friends often states that the Old Car Hobby is based on the concept of “Friends travelling from one meal to the next in Classic Vehicles.”

He must have been watching WMHVS!!

My only concern about the day is that the “Usual Suspects” were in attendance that usually turn up at an outing and thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Does this mean we plan events on other members busy days or are they missing out on some of the best paparts of belonging to a Club like WMHVS??

I don't mind hogging the fun but I do like to share!

Don't forget the AGM on 9th July at Dooen. If you can help out in anyway on the Committee then please come forward.. We are always looking for new people, new ideas and new enthusiasm.

Safe and happy Historic Motoring to all.

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society – General Meeting 446 – Warracknabeal – 11/6/2015 MINUTES

Meeting Opened : 8.05pm – Andy Pope, President, welcomed members and visitors Walter Sholl and Ross Lawson

In Attendance : A. Pope (President), N. Thomas, N. Smith, R. Lawson, K. Taylor, D. Lupton, D. Robertson, C. Thomas, I. Thomas, G. Roberts, M. Boddi, A. Cannane, K. Polack, R. Pilgrim, P. Curkpatrick, R. Warrick, M. Warrick, G. Smith, J. Aisbett, J. Brack, D. Perry, L. Preusker, T. Muller, G. Adinsall, G. Drage, W. Sholl, G. Lovel, R. McCullough, J. King, W. Gun-Duff, M. Gunn, B. Schilling, R. Hewitt, I. Alexander, J. Alexander, B. Brody, K. Hutchinson, C. Drage, D. Stein, V. Ellis, K. Brody, S. Pope, S. Muir, H. Curkpatrick, J. Feery, G. Feery, R. deVries, G. Petschel . (46 members – 2 Visitors)

Apologies : R. Griffin, M. Griffin, N. Eltze, N. Galloway, Bill & Bev Howarth, G. Elliot, S. Garwood, G. Schultz, K. McMartin, E. Milbourne, H. Russell, N. Ellis, T. Lawrence, B. Shepherd, R. Buckley, M. Polack, T. Rudolph.

Minutes : Moved Kevin Polack that the minutes of previous general meeting No. 445, as distributed to members be received as a true and correct record. 2nd A. Cannane - carried

Secretaries Report : Inwards correspondence - Various exchange Newsletters

Memberships from Club Members

Outwards Correspondence - Minutes of previous general meeting

Moved Les Preusker, 2nd Wendy Gunn-Duff that Secretary's report be received - carried

Treasurers Report : Treasurer Neil Smith present his report detailing current Club finances. The Swap meet returned a profit of \$6,300. Moved A. Cannane, 2nd B. Brody that the Treasurer's report be received and accounts presented be passed for payment.

Membership : Gordon McKenry, Gordon Hewitt, and Ian McNee have applied for membership of WMHVS. It was moved John Brack, 2nd by Les Preusker that, Colin, Greg and Ian be accepted as members. - carried

103 members have paid their 2015/16 dues

President Andy Pope presented John Aisbett with his name tag and Club Shirt

New Membership Applications : Applications for membership have been received from Adrian Atwood, Ross Lawson and Luke Hutchinson. These were tabled until the next meeting.

Clubrooms : Clubrooms Committee Chairman Neil Smith reported on development of our new Clubrooms. A \$9,000 grant has been approved to replace the roof. The Dooen Hall COM have applied for a grant to connect mains water. The ‘office’ was completed at a cost of \$2,850, and external lighting has been upgraded at a cost of \$920.

Reports : Events – Alan Cannane Jun 17th - Coffee at Emma’s in Minyip
June 28th - “End of Year” lunch at Dooen Clubrooms
July 9th - Annual General Meeting – Dooen Clubrooms
July 26th - Annual Dinner (Lunch) Nhill (\$25.00/head)
Contact - Maureen Warrick

Annual Tour - Bruce Brody reported that he has 18 entries so far. He encouraged members to get their entries in as accommodation will be the main issue.

Perth Prefect Rally - Geoff Lovel reported that he and Wendy had attended the National Prefect Rally in Perth. There were 35 entries. Vehicles were driven from as far as Brisbane and covered more than 100km over the eight days of the event.

Ebay Scam – Stewart Muir and Barry Schilling both spoke of recent experiences on ebay, recognizing scams and warning members to be vigilant.

Hamilton Rally - Alan Cannane reported that there were 111 entries for the recent Hamilton Rally. A great weekend as usual.

New Zealand Burt Munroe Collection – Vic Ellis reported that he had recently visited New Zealand and viewed the ‘World’s fastest Indian’ collection of memorabilia all housed in a ‘Hammer hardware’ store. He recommended it as a must if in the area.

Electroplating - Andy Pope gave an update of his continuing electroplating saga with a 'Not to be mentioned' firm in Melbourne. Very disappointing and very much on the 'not to be recommended' list.

1912 Maxwell - Neil Smith reported that he had been contacted by the son of Frank Coward who campaigned a 1912 Maxwell in our Club's early years. The car is still with the family. A quantity of our early Club magazines have been offered to our Club.

General Business : Annual General Meeting – President Andy reminded members that the next meeting at Dooen Clubrooms is our AGM. ALL positions on the various committees’ will be declared vacant and ANY member can nominate for ANY position. A new ‘Clubrooms Committee’ will be formed and we will be looking for two members to nominate for positions on the Dooen Hall Committee of Management when elections are conducted in July 2016.

Club Calendar - Andy asked members to contact him if they would like to feature their vehicle in the 2016 Club Calendar.

Next Meeting : Dooen Clubrooms Thursday July 9th. General Meeting to be followed by AGM.

Meeting Closed : 9.05pm

Report on Executive Meeting – held at Dooen Clubrooms Wednesday 17th June 2015

Meeting opened : 7.45pm

In attendance : Andy Pope, Dean Robertson, Rod & Maureen Warrick, Bruce Brody, Steve Garwood, Alan Cannane, Stewart Muir, Neville Thomas

General Business : Committee Positions 2015/2016. While recognizing that all Committee positions are declared vacant at the Annual General Meeting, the Executive Committee discussed at length possible vacancies and the need to approach members to fill such vacancies.

New Positions required : With Vic Roads recent changes to Club Permit regulations, the current Treasurer portfolio needs to be divided into Treasurer, Membership Secretary and Permit Vehicle Registrar, each position with an assistant if possible.

We also need to form an ongoing Clubrooms Committee, Ideally two members of the Clubrooms Committee will prepared to nominate for Dooen Hall Committee of Management in July 2016

Clubrooms : Discussion took place regarding progress with our Clubrooms. Neil has spoken with Jay Miller regarding carpark area. It was agreed to organize a working bee to clean up the area to the rear and west of the hall.

Helen Curkpatrick has supplied a quote to insulate the roof. \$1,500 for R4.1 bats and \$2,400 for R5.1. The Executive felt that although it would be ideal to install insulation whilst the roof is being replaced in September, we have higher priorities ie. car park and would not proceed at this time.

Club Signatories : Following recent CPS changes, it is now mandatory for the Club President, Secretary and Treasurer to be signatories. The Executive discussed these changes and recommends that four other members be signatories, giving a total of seven.

Club Safety Check Sheet : The Executive discussed our current Safety Check Sheet that we ask to be provided to Club Signatories when renewing Club Permit vehicles. A recommendation was made that we change the format and replace the current sheet with a simple declaration along the lines : In renewing this Permit I will ensure that this vehicle is maintained in safe and roadworthy condition and I will continue to abide by Vic Roads and WMHVS Club Rules.

Meeting Closed : 9.15pm

Notice of Motion :

At our upcoming General / Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday July 9th I propose the following motion :

That the WMHVS replace our existing Safety Check Sheet (Permit Renewals only) with the following :
DECLARATION

In renewing this Club Permit I will continue to ensure that this vehicle is maintained in a safe and roadworthy condition and will continue to abide by Club Permit Rules as set down by Vic Roads and the rules of the Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society.

Member Signature

Date

Vehicle

Permit No.

Date of Permit Expiry

Neville Thomas

Secretary

Model A Ford Club of Victoria 40th Anniversary Rally at Hamilton 15th – 18th May 2015

After preparing our Model A Tudor, which had not been rallied for about 12 years, we were finally on our way to Hamilton.

We arrived after lunchtime when all entrants met & registered at Camps Motor Museum. We were welcomed by Rally Director, Kevin Churchill & met up with many familiar faces & lots more new ones. We were given time to inspect the magnificent private collection of cars owned by Glen Camp. The collection is extremely well displayed & housed in a very grand purpose built shed. Among his most interesting vehicles on display was and an Ansett Clipper bus, that had been converted into a Motor home and the original Studebaker owned by Wes Atwood. It was good to see Wes's car proudly displayed & well looked after. A tasty afternoon tea was served before we made our way back to our weekend accommodation.

On Saturday morning, vehicles were assembled & on display at the local Primary School. We were led on a very informative walking tour of some of Hamilton's historical homes, guided by Doug Palmer, president of the Hamilton & District Vintage Drivers Club.

After lunch we visited the Hamilton Pastoral Heritage Museum. They had an open day, with many activities & active displays. We also had the opportunity to visit the Ansett Transport museum. Both Museums were very interesting and worth a visit.

Saturday night was the gala celebration dinner, held at the Alexandra House. The evening began with us being driven by coach to the venue. A beautiful meal was served & the official speeches made, recognizing the inaugural club members & highlights of the Club's 40 years.

On Sunday a total of 42 Model A Fords travelled to Penshurst to visit the Volcano Discovery Centre for a very informative presentation & tour. We then drove to Mount Rouse, an extinct volcano, & walked to the top where you have a magnificent view of the surrounding area. A picnic lunch in the park gave the enthusiasts time to talk & compare stories about rallies long gone. A perfect photo shoot location was taken advantage of in front of Schramm's old Service Station. They originally sold La Fayette & Nash cars, which can still be seen today painted across the front of the building.

After returning to Hamilton we were guests of the Hamilton Car Club for a BBQ dinner at their club rooms. This was a great time to socialize with the Hamilton members.

Overall this was a very well organized Rally with lots of time to catch up with many A Model friends that we had not seen for many years. Among those friends was Moyle Bunworth, a previous member of the WMHVS Club who now lives in Ballarat.

Report by Vic & Delwyn Ellis



Annual Dinner

Sunday 26 July 2015

Little Desert Nature Lodge, 12 o'clock for a 12.30 pm lunch

\$35 per head. Please note the club will pay \$10 a head toward the costs. Come along and have a great day out.

Names to Maureen Lister-Warrick by 13th July, ph 0429892021.

An Update On The Hall

Two working bees were held at the hall to clean up the carpark area.

On Wednesday the 24th, Neville Thomas, Alan Cannane, Phil Curkpatrick, Neil Smith, Darrell Jeffries and Stewart Muir started the clean up. The chain saws came out and we cleared the dead and dying trees, burning off the small stuff and the useable firewood made its way to various homes.

Thursday the 25th and Neville took his front end loader out and John Aisbett arrived with his front end loader/backhoe. Alan Cannane, Ian Jarred and Neil Smith were on hand to help and we shifted more than 7 tonnes of concrete to the Dooen landfill. The pile of light waste in the middle of the carpark was shifted and spread.

John removed the 8 or 10 stumps left when we cleared the dead timber and stacked them for burning.

Meanwhile Neville did general levelling work and cleaned up the leaf litter from under the trees nearest the Hall, which was then distributed between the large trees at the back of the site as a sort of mulch.

Clearing the litter exposed a surprising amount of roadbase already spread in the rear of the carpark.

The carpark now looks very different and is ready for some good crushed rock. Neville is working on the crushed rock and we should see it stockpiled in the carpark in the next few weeks. Neville has arranged for the use of a truck and he has volunteered to drive it to cart the crushed rock from Mt Drummond quarry.

A great effort and a big thank you to the members who donated the use of equipment and gave up their time to achieve a great result.

Neil Smith

For Sale

1987 Honda Accord, Air Conditioning, Power Steering, Silver in colour. 5 speed manual, Engine number a20a42300384. \$500 ONO

Contact Alan Cannane, ph 0410438550



Members at Working Bee at Hall



Members Vehicles at Hall for Casserole Lunch



CLUB REGALIA

See the REGALIA OFFICER [CLEM DULDIG] at meetings for:

1. NEW STOCK WINDPROOF JACKETS, POLO SHIRTS AND WINDCHEATERS WITH CLUB LOGO

Windproof jackets in RED	- Size to order	\$ 44.00 each
Polo shirts in BLUE with pocket	- Size to order	\$ 23.00 each
Polo shirts in LIGHT BLUE without pocket	- Size to order	\$23.00 each
Windcheaters in NAVY BLUE [round neck]	- Size to order	\$ 27.00 each

2. BADGES, ETC

Name badges	\$ 3.00 each
Lapel Badges	\$ 5.00 each
Key rings	\$ 5.50 each
Spoons	\$ 7.00 each
Car Badges [75 mm diameter]	\$16.00 each

Note: New members' joining fee entitles them to a shirt and name badge.

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April 9th, 2016

HORSHAM SHOWGROUNDS

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Catering for all motoring enthusiasts



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Trading 8am – 2pm

