

WALKY TORQUE AUGUST 2023

Welcome to your August newsletter.

Keep in mind that competing is not the only way you can take part in club activities. We are always in need to officials and there are number of working bees coming up.

DIARY DATE

Don't forget:
Sunday 29 October

What: Observation Run 4

Where: To Strathalbyn

More details inside.

NEXT MEETING

**WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST
2023**

**SEE YOU THERE AT 7.30
FOR OUR REGULAR
GENERAL BUSINESS
MEETING.**

Back in the Day'.

We're STILL looking for your personal experiences, your memories (good and not so good) and anything else you might like to contribute . You don't need to be William Shakespeare – all the editor needs is your words and information. She'll do the rest.

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NOTICEBOARD

A new feature for members' use. Do you have something you need? Do you have something to sell? Is there an event you're keen for others to know about? If it's of interest to you, then it could be of interest to others. For example:

Walkerville All Cars Club - Observation trial 4

Attention all Sunday Drivers and Historic Members

When Sunday 29 October 2023
Start point The Gums Reserve, Shakespeare Ave, Tranmere SA 5073

Sign on time Compulsory - From 9:30am
Start time 10:00 am First car
Approx. Km 85 km
Approx. time 1.5 - 2.0 hours

Registration You are required to complete and submit an entry form for this event **before** close of entries. Email entry form to "treasurer@wacc.asn.au"

Close of entries **FINAL** Thursday October 26 2023, 20:00 hrs (No entries will be accepted on the day)
Entry fee Nil - What a bargain! Includes entry to the Museum in the afternoon.

Eligibility All welcome.
Max entries 50 (preference to WACC members if max exceeded)

Prizes

- Most correct answers
- Best presented car
- Most pitiful answer sheet (sad I know, but someone will deserve it!)

Prizes will be announced and distributed at the WACC General Meeting on Wednesday 15 November (check web site for details)

Finish point Commercial Hotel, 27 High St Strathalbyn SA 5255
Join the group for lunch at the Commercial Hotel (own cost), then tour the Gilbert's Motor Museum across the road in the afternoon as guests of Walkerville All Cars Club Inc .

Motorsport Australia Permit Event
3,872
Organiser Peter Tann
Email treasurer@wacc.asn.au

Walkerville All Cars Club - Observation trial 4

(SCAN AND SEND THE COMPLETED FORM TO treasurer@wacc.asn.au)

Entry Form

Driver	Surname	<input type="text"/>
	First name	<input type="text"/>
	Mobile #	<input type="text"/>
	Email	<input type="text"/>
	WACC member	<input type="text"/>
	SDCC member	<input type="text"/>
	NDCC member	<input type="text"/>
	JDP member	<input type="text"/>
	SAMROA member	<input type="text"/>
	Other	<input type="text"/>

Emergency contact	Surname	<input type="text"/>
	First name	<input type="text"/>
	Mobile #	<input type="text"/>
	Email	<input type="text"/>

Vehicle	Registration #	<input type="text"/>
	Make	<input type="text"/>
	Model	<input type="text"/>
	Year of Manufacture	<input type="text"/>
	Colour	<input type="text"/>

Scan & send to Peter Tann treasurer@wacc.asn.au
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Lunch	Yes/No
If yes, How many?	<input type="text"/>

Museum	Yes/No
If yes, How many?	<input type="text"/>

Competition Secretary Report

Since my last report, we have witnessed two noteworthy events at Walkypark. The first, Tint.a.Car Gawler, saw a commendable turnout with 34 entrants and 30 starters, with four participants withdrawing before the competition began. Two cars also withdrew during the event: O. Farnden faced engine issues but graciously volunteered as a flag point, and T. Brice retired due to a fuel leak.

The event's triumph belonged to Carwyn Harries, who clocked an impressive time of 16:59.610. Michal Stroh and Matt Henderson secured their positions in the top three, while Andrew Gleason took fourth place as the highest placed 2WD driver. Notably, Josh Field showcased exceptional driving skills, clinching fifth place in his excel, and standing out as the highest placed junior.

The second event, the Black Nitro SA Khanacross Round 3, was a two-day event that gathered 40 entrants, 36 of whom participated in all runs. Regrettably, two cars (three drivers) were unable to complete all runs due to broken engine mounts.

The club's debut in hosting a two-day Khanacross event received resounding praise from participants. The weekend featured a delightful BBQ on Saturday night by the fire in front of the shed, and despite inclement weather, several groups braved the elements to camp, creating a brilliant atmosphere.

On Saturday, a new configuration was introduced, with competitors starting on track 1 near the shed, driving out to the back fence line, and then starting on track 2 at the back fence line, concluding in the pits area. This novel layout provided a fresh and unique experience for the drivers and received very positive feedback. The competition concluded around 4 PM as daylight dwindled due to the adverse weather, with a total of 7 competitive runs completed.

At the end of the first day, Michael Clements emerged as the leader, with Sam Humphries and Bradley Clements trailing closely in second and third places, respectively. Glen Campbell claimed fourth place, representing the 2WDs. Among the juniors, Cody Gleason showcased an impressive performance, while Lisi Pickstock demonstrated her prowess, leading the women's category.

Sunday saw a return to a more traditional configuration, with all tracks starting and finishing at the shed. Due to weather-related degradation, some proposed tracks had to be altered. The second day ran more smoothly as drivers settled into their rhythm, and a total of 12 competitive runs were completed.

In total, competitors covered 35 kilometres of competitive ground, slightly less than the planned 40 kilometres, as higher-than-normal red flags on Saturday resulted in only 7 of the intended 10 runs being executed.

The leader board witnessed intense competition, and on Sunday the top three drivers traded times throughout the day. Ultimately, Bradley Clements emerged as the victor with a time of 31:21.120, with Michael and Sam claiming second and third positions, respectively. Andrew Gleason displayed an impressive performance, overtaking Glen Campbell, whose Class A Nissan Micra couldn't keep pace with Gleason's faster Class MP4 Skyline on certain layouts.

Despite a challenging start on Saturday, Josh Field proved the importance of perseverance, delivering a remarkable display in his Excel on Sunday and securing victory in the juniors over 14 category, with a significant lead of 2 minutes and 30 seconds ahead of second-place Cody Gleason.

Henry Sims and Hugo Frinsdorf engaged in a closely contested battle in the under 14 junior category, with only 18 seconds separating them after 41 minutes of track time and Henry ultimately

taking the narrow victory. In the women's series, Lisi Pickstop showcased her skills and clinched victory.

Apart from the competition, I would like to extend my gratitude to the 20+ host of officials who diligently planned and assisted during the event: Ellie, Bob & Greta, Pete & Diane, Iz & Jared, Oscar & Andrew, Dave & Mandy, Casey & Grace, Steve & Faye, Steph Broad, Colin Moscrop, Peter Tann, Kelvin Humphries, Daren Herring, Damien Rolland, Stuart Bates, Gary Hales (Medical Coordinator), Linda Baker (Event Medical) & Adrian Flynn (Steward). My apologies if I have inadvertently omitted anyone. I would also like to thank all the competitors who assisted with track changes throughout the weekend and helped with the Sunday cleanup.

Overall, the feedback from the event has been exceptional, and like any inaugural event, there are valuable lessons to enhance the experience for the following year. Building on the success of this format, the two-day state championship, accompanied by a gathering at Walky Park on Saturday evening, will return in 2024 with some refinements and a change of date to avoid overlapping with the Copyworld Walky 100, ensuring two major events are not scheduled within the same 4-week period.

Once again, I cannot express enough gratitude to the club for embracing Ellie's original proposal, All the officials who showed incredible support and made it all possible and the competitors who supported the event and gave us a chance to show what the club is capable of achieving.

The Next Major event for the club is the Copyworld Walky 100 - if you haven't signed up as an official please register to do so and support our clubs flagship event and good luck to all the WACC Members who have entered the event.

The Next Event at Walky Park is Round 4: Go Walky - Go Rally Skills - Go Action - Details on the Club Website - Entries are open and Suppregs will be out next week.

Regards,

Tamara Brice

Competition Secretary

RECENT EVENTS

COPYWORLD WALKY 100

Photos courtesy of Peter Tann





UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

Walky Park

Sunday 27th August of 2023

Khanacross Round 4 Motorsport Australia

Sunday 24th of September

Bridge Powdercoating Walky Park Khanacross Series Round 5 Motorsport Australia

Sunday 22nd of October

DH Rallysport Khanacross Round 6 Motorsport Australia

Sunday 29th October

Observation Run 4

Other events

Saturday/Sunday 16th and 17th September

Rally Barossa

SARC Round 3

Friday/Saturday 6th and 7th October

Murray Bridge Auto fest

Saturday 7 October

Burra Show 2023 – Burra Showgrounds

Collectible car competition -Veteran, classic to modern vehicles

Saturday/Sunday 14th and 15th October

SCCSA SA Hillclimb championship – Collingrove Hillclimb Motorsport Track

Sunday 22nd October

Bay to Birdwood

Saturday 28th October

Kapunda Show Ute Muster

Saturday 18th November

2023 Southern Classic Rally

Don't forget our sponsors. We encourage you to support them, as below.



The Last Word again...

The year is disappearing fast. Time to start planning for the coming year and beyond for Walkerville All Cars Club. In the next month, we will be calling for nominations to stand for the Committee in 2024. There are now a number of sub-committees with specialist interests which may appeal to members with skills and/or knowledge to contribute. Some examples include:

- Executive Committee
- Track Committee – maintenance and development of Walky Park and facilities
- Rally Skills Development – establishing a new program to foster new and more involvement in rally in South Australia
- Social Committee – planning and conducting social events at meetings and elsewhere
- General Committee – support and assistance to all others.

WACC Inc AGM on Wednesday 13 December 2023 is your AGM. Your management committee would like to encourage you, both voting and non voting members, to attend this meeting so you are able to provide input to nominations and/or vote who you would like to be on the committee. This is your opportunity:

- To be elected to one of the many positions available; • To have a say in the management and development of your club;
- To socialise with your fellow members;
- To enjoy supper provided by your club.

WACC Inc Development

Your club is moving into an exciting development period especially with the Walky Park Improvement Program, your SARC round, more social activity and also historic registration member oriented events being included in the annual activity calendar. However, we need your help. So, how can you assist?;

- When renewing your membership advise the club of what skills you bring to the club;
- Attend working bees at Walky Park (watch the newsletter for the dates);
- Contact a committee member to discuss your ideas or have them included in the newsletter;
- Provide articles for the newsletter;
- Attend as many meetings as you are able – specialty visits, guest speakers and activities are coming.

NOTE: Your input and help is important to your club and its development

Til next time

Fran
Editor

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Minutes of the July 19 General Meeting

Meeting Opened: 7:48pm by Bob Nason. Members and visitors were welcomed by the President. The President also thanked SAPOL for their presentation to the meeting.

Present: Members and visitors were present as per the attendance book.

Apologies:

Graham Olds

Carmel Miels

Daren Herring

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Moved: Steve Barker 2 nd: Greta Nason Carried unanimously.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes: - Nil

Secretary's Report: Correspondence In: - Nil Correspondence Out: - Nil

Treasurer's Report: - No report tabled. - Discussion was held on the status of current club grants. This is being further investigated. - Discussion held surrounding the acquisition of fire-related equipment for events.

Membership Officer: - The Club has 375 financial members. Editor: -

The Club's July newsletter has been distributed.

Rally Panel: - SARP received the Club's letter in regard to clarification on the parking of vehicles across event-related road closures. - SARP will follow up with the Copyworld Walky 100 director regarding the supply of SARP related stickers. - The recent Motorsport Australia Silver Licence course was over-subscribed, and another will be scheduled. - A Course Checker will contact the Competition Secretary regarding a check of Walky Park. - All fire-bombs in competition vehicles are now required to be armed at all times the vehicle is in transit. - No report has been received from ARCom. - Updates have been made to the SA Rally website. - Discussion was held regarding the new Motorsport Australia rally licencing structure. Club members raised concerns that the new structure is problematic to entries and promoters.

State Council: - Discussion was held surrounding fire-bombs, as above. - The new licencing structure was discussed, as above. - The Adelaide Motorsport Festival has locked in dates for 2024 – March 15-17. - Discussion was held surrounding the future of auto-khana events. - Discussion was held regarding requirements for competitors to extricate vehicles, and how this might be enforced upon future events and competitors.

Competition Secretary: - A good number of entries have been received for this weekend's Walky Park event. - A resolution was reached at State Council surrounding point scores for Khanacross events. - Volunteers are being sought for catering on Sunday (this weekend) for Walky Park. Club members were encouraged to contact Tamara Brice if available.

Track Maintenance: - New grader blades have been fitted to the grader. - The tracks are in good condition for this weekend's event. - SA Water are installing a water meter as arranged by the Club. - Electrical maintenance has been undertaken at Walky Park.

Copyworld Walky 100: - Final council approvals have been received. - Current entries indicate that the event will proceed, as per the Supp Regs. - Club members were encouraged to volunteer for the event. - The Event Director thanked members and volunteers for undertaking the SAPOL Traffic Marshal training.

Rally Skills Development Program: - The Program is currently seeking sponsors, vehicles, and volunteers. - The Program team is currently developing course content and facilities. - Discussion was held on the fit-out requirements of Program vehicles. - A general outline was given to meeting attendees of the Program. - Program details will be formally distributed through Club channels.

Social Committee - Last month's Cancer Council fundraiser raised \$714.53, matched dollar-for-dollar by the Club, for a total raise of \$1429.06. - A social event will be held in September. Details TBA.

Website: - Website maintenance has been undertaken to update pages to reflect the Club's events and programs.

General Business: - The Club's Presidents' Shield is being updated. - It is the feeling of Club Members that the new licence requirements for tarmac rallying is problematic in terms of cost and development. –

Club Members raised concerns that the licencing requirements for tarmac competitors will soon be enforced upon gravel rallies. - Discussion was held surrounding the provision of observed licence tests and the provision of licences in the future.

Meeting Closed: 8:33PM Next Meeting: WACC General Business Meeting 7:30PM 16 August, 2023 Walkerville RSL, Walkerville Tce., Walkerville