

WALKY TORQUE

September 2024

Welcome to your September newsletter.



NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER
SEE YOU THERE AT 7.30pm
FOR OUR REGULAR
GENERAL BUSINESS
MEETING.

**Walkerville RSL Hall,
Walkerville Tce, Walkerville**

Our history in photos

I have a piece of WACC history in my possession—a photo album titled 'The First Year at Walky Park,' with the first page noting the land was 'Purchased in August 1987.'

As we celebrate the Club's 70th anniversary and work to preserve our history, we'd appreciate your help in identifying some of the individuals in the photos.

More images will also be featured in upcoming newsletters.



Next event

22 September
Walky Park Series
Round 6

Autocross
RallySprint
Regularity

Sponsored by
Baldwin
Automotive

Entries are open on the
Motorsport Australia
events page

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OUR HISTORY IN PHOTOS

Toilet block begun - Sep 87



Water trailer in background purchased mid 88

OUR HISTORY IN PHOTOS



Working Bee at Walky Park



Attending Walky Sprint November 87



ROUND 5 RESULTS KHANACROSS

After the success of the lady's round in 2023 Xerxas Motorsport has sponsored that round for a second year, with the goal of encouraging women in motorsport to compete regardless of skill level, partners, wives, friends, supporters can come out and have fun in a inclusive environment to encourage more women to compete. Unfortunately, the weather and gusty winds saw an early completion to the day. The wind was stirring up the dust which made it difficult for the timing volunteers and officials to continue, as well as reduced visibility for the drivers. There were 25 competitors for the event, with 6 women entered into the womens category. Results will be published in next months newsletter.

"A Massive Thank you to all the Officials and Volunteers who braved the worst winds I have experienced at Walky Park coupled with extremely dry tracks that led to some of the most challenging conditions I have experienced.

Garages blowing over, poor visibility for the flag points, beam communication issues, beams blowing over and radio comms issues. All led to numerous delays in the morning runs.

It was an incredibly difficult decision making the call to cancel the after lunch runs, but with the winds only increasing in intensity it was unsafe to continue both from a competitor and officials duty of care perspectives.

I want to thank all the competitors for their understanding, it's never an easy decision to make.

I also can't thank the officials who braved the almost equally bad morning conditions. I can not imagine how horrible it would have been to go out there this afternoon had we continued with the event.

I hope everyone had a safe trip home and see you all next event. With hopefully much better weather.'

-Mara

WALKERVILLE ALL CARS CLUB-OBSERVATION TRIAL 4

Attention all Sunday Drivers and Historic Members

When: Sunday 24 November 2024

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"
No entries will be accepted on the day.



Close of entries: Thursday November 21 2024, 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 Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 15 December (check web site for details).

Finish point: The Robin Hood Hotel, 18 High St Strathalbyn SA 5255
Join the group for lunch at The Robin Hood 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 TBA

Event Organiser Peter Tann Email treasurer@wacc.asn.au

WALKERVILLE ALL CARS CLUB-OBSERVATION TRIAL 4

Walkerville All Cars Club - Observation trial 4

Entry Form

Driver	Surname	
	First name	
	Mobile #	
	Email	
	WACC member	
	SDCC member	
	NDCC member	
	JDP member	
	SAMROA member	
	Other	

Emergency contact	Surname	
	First name	
	Mobile #	
	Email	

Vehicle	Registration #	
	Make	
	Model	
	Year of Manufacture	
	Colour	

Scan & send to Peter Tann treasurer@wacc.asn.au

Close of entries Thursday November 21 2024 20:00hrs

Lunch	Yes/No
If yes, How many?	

Museum	Yes/No
If yes, How many?	

HISTORICS



Here's Casey and my 1984 WB DeVille Series 2

308 and trimatic. It has every caprice option except leather, which at the time, would have saved a buyer something like \$6k over ordering an actual Caprice.

Thanks Matt for sending this in.

HISTORICS



Our monthly Walky Torque magazine would love to share a photo of your historic vehicle, please email editor@wacc.asn.au or text a photo of your pride and joy and information regarding this vehicle.

For example, YEAR , MAKE , MODEL , ENGINE , TRANSMISSION or any other interesting facts.

YOUR NAME (OPTIONAL)

NOTE for privacy purposes registration plate numbers will be photoshopped out.

Awaiting your enthusiastic reply via return email or text message.

Stephen Barker
Club Registrar
0451077346

HISTORICS - PETER MCARTHUR COLLECTION

A big thank you to Antonio Marzari who has sent in some exciting historical photos that were taken by Peter McArthur our founding member and President. After he passed away, Peter's family gave the slides to Antonio Marzari who did the bodywork and paint on Peter McArthur's Repco Around Australia Trial, car number 55. The club has had the slides digitised for our members to enjoy. There is quite a collection, so we will be presenting them in our next few issues. We are going to call it the Peter McArthur Collection.



CLUB MEETINGS

Meetings can now be attended remotely

Are you interested in being a part of our General Meeting but you just can't get there? Well.....now you can. The system has been tested and is now ready for members to access. All you need to do is click on the Google Meeting Link and the window will open up. Click on “ask to be let in” and a committee member will grant you access to the meeting. You can interact with the meeting if you wish, or just watch. You can also find the link on the Social Events Page of the WACC website.

Walkerville All Cars Club General Meeting Remote Access:
Online Google Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/tin-wkmx-wej>
Phone: (AU) +61 3 8594 9486 - PIN: 451 308 174#

Join meeting here

Monthly Meetings

The Walkerville All Cars Club holds regular meetings on the third Wednesday of every month at 7.30 pm. Join us at the Walkerville RSL Hall on Walkerville Terrace for an evening of camaraderie and fun! We have a great lineup of guest speakers and other activities throughout the year to keep things interesting.

New members are always welcome! We love meeting new people who share our passion for motorsport. So come along to our next meeting and make some new friends.

In addition, for those people who would like to be involved but are unable to attend in person Starting in 2024 our meetings will be Hybrid In Person & Online giving members more flexibility and the ability to be involved.

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RALLY SKILLS PROGRAM - DAY 3

Day 3 was held on Saturday 24 August, with a Khanacross held on Sunday.

The students were tested with a practice Khanacross event including sighting laps during the day, on the track used on the Sunday. The track was quite technical with several hairpins to challenge them, and they all coped very well.

All of the students enjoyed that we were able to schedule 4 in car sessions during the day.

Craig presented a theory session on how to enter an event via the MA portal, and the students will use that knowledge to enter themselves for Day 4 when they compete in a Khanacross.

Craig and Nick presented the second theory session on how to tow a trailer safely and how to load a car on and off a trailer and secure it properly.

After lunch Craig presented a session on what is involved in preparing a car for a Khanacross event and the costs that might be incurred.

The final theory session was presented by Phil Tann on fire safety and culminated with the students each getting the opportunity to use an extinguisher to put out a small fire.

Day 4 of the RSP will be at the Khanacross on Sunday 27 October where the students will compete by themselves (apart from a couple of juniors).

Hopefully, we will see some of them competing at events next year or coming out and helping as officials (which a few of them have done already!).

Many thanks to all of the team who have worked so hard to make the inaugural program go so smoothly - an awesome team effort!

Also, many thanks to all the sponsors who have come on board and helped us.



RALLY SKILLS PROGRAM - 2025

We already have 10 expressions of interest for the program in 2025 which is amazing considering we only take 12 students and we haven't advertised it much as yet.

If any of our regular competitors would like to come and help us next year, they would be most welcome. A slightly larger pool of coaches would give us a bit of flexibility that we lacked this year. As we have several female potential students, it would be great if we can get a female coach or two to show that the sport is not just for blokes!

As mentioned last month, we are planning to start installing 1/2 cages in the cars next year, not sure how many we will manage to finish. If anyone has any contacts with roll cage suppliers can you please put me in touch with them.

I am planning to send out a detailed program, including dates, to all of the potential students late this year and invite them to pay a deposit to secure their place in the program.

Cheers,
Pete Tann.



RALLY SKILLS PROGRAM

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST INSTRUCTORS



We would like another couple of club members to get themselves accredited as coaches for the program. We have been running a bit lean on numbers and if we have a few people unavailable due to travel commitments or sickness we are very tight to run the day. You will need to get a Working with Children Check before registering with MA as a coach, which takes an hour or so. It is also a good way to hone your own skills.

Please contact Peter Tann on 0417867403 (or any of the RSP team) if you are interested, or would like to find out more.

Depending on the budget (which is yet to be set) we are keen to start to install bolt-in half cages in the RSP cars as a priority.

If anyone is able to assist us in the process please contact Pete.

We have harnesses for all the cars which still need to be fitted.

We have a couple of seats that have been donated and need fitting.

If anyone is upgrading their seats we are interested in donations or purchase at a reasonable price. As always, contact Pete.

<https://www.wacc.asn.au/rallyskills/>



RALLY SKILLS PROGRAM

Goals of Rally Skills Program

The Rally Skills Program's goals are to provide a safe space for young people and adults to learn and develop skills driving on gravel, with an emphasis on providing a gateway into Motorsport.

By developing a driver education program, we aim to educate drivers on the skills required to drive on gravel, as well as learn general driving skills. We will provide students an outlet to learn in a safe environment, being taught by experienced instructors in a family-friendly environment.

Students will use a supplied vehicle during the Program, to get experience and decide if they would like to pursue the sport, before having to outlay equipment and a vehicle, which can be a barrier to people participating.

The program aims to provide on ongoing support to assist students of the program to continue to develop skills and further their careers. We hope to start a buddy system where a participant can continue to be mentored by another club member to help them increase their skills and continue into the next level of Motorsport.

The program consists of 3 full day sessions/lessons with final event day when students get the opportunity to compete in a Walkerville All Cars Club Khanacross. The program will run once per year. A maximum of 12 students, split into two groups of 6.

Day One Focuses On:

Introductions to fellow participants and an overview of the program.
Safety Equipment in Motorsport.
Scrutineering in Motorsport and its role.
Basic driving techniques on gravel, tailored to each student's existing skill level.

Day Two Focuses On:

Refining cornering and braking techniques on the track.
Understanding and utilising pace notes.
Manual gearbox techniques.
Different types of tyres, and tyre changing.

Day Three Focuses On:

Rally rules.
What a navigator does.
Cost to build Khanacross/Autocross/Rally Sprint/Rally Cars.
Fire Safety.

Day four (Competition Day):

Participants will pair up to compete in the thrilling Khanacross event.
On track will be very much Reinforce what's been learnt.

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2024 Rally Skills Program Dates

20/04/2024 > Rally Skills Program - Day 1

22/06/2024 > Rally Skills Program - Day 2

24/08/2024 > Rally Skills Program - Day 3

26/10/2024 > Rally Skills Program - Graduation Event

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NOTICE BOARD

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. Please email the editor with your contributions.

Please email editor@wacc.asn.au

CHANGES TO MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENCE RENEWALS

Wednesday 31 July, 2024



There are changes to medical requirements for Circuit, Superkart and Rally licence holders

Motorsport Australia has confirmed changes to the medical requirements for rally and circuit competitors renewing their licences.

As of 1 August 2024, medicals will only be required upon renewal for those aged 60 and above – an increase from the previous age limit of 45.

The Motorsport Australia Board has approved the change, with the support of the National Medical Advisory Committee (NMAC) and Motorsport Risk and Safety Committee for rally and circuit licence holders.

Motorsport Australia CEO Sunil Vohra confirmed the change would reduce the administrative burden for many licence holders.

"We're pleased to be adapting our medical requirements as we know the age restrictions had meant that some people chose not to renew due to the time or costs involved in obtaining their medical," Vohra said.

"Based on extensive research and assessment of the risks and medical requirements, this change was ultimately approved by the Motorsport Australia Board, with the support of NMAC and the Motorsport Risk and Safety Committee.

"We benchmarked to other FIA related motorsport bodies globally and this change is aligned with the requirements of other countries."

Updated licence renewal forms are now available on the Motorsport Australia website, with our membership team on standby to assist anyone wishing to renew their licence.

Those wishing to obtain their circuit or rally licence for the first time will still be required to complete a medical declaration, which is the standard around the world for first-time licence holders.

[Click here for further information at the Motorsport Australia Website](#)

2024

EVENTS

WALKY PARK

14/4

KHANACROSS ROUND 1

Torrens Valley Mechanical - Khanacross
Round 1

26/5

RALLYSPRINT ROUND 2

Northern Tyre Service
Rallysprint/Autocross/Regularity Round 2

23/6

KHANACROSS ROUND 3

28/7

RALLYSPRINT ROUND 4

Copyworld

25/8

KHANACROSS ROUND 5

Xerxas Motorsport-Khanacross Round 5

22/9

RALLYSPRINT ROUND 6

26-

SA KX CHAMPIONSHIP & WALKY

KHANACROSS ROUND 7

27/10

DH Rallysprint-SA KX Championship/Walky Khanacross
Round 4

2024

26-28/4 SHANNONS RALLY SA -
RALLY OF THE HEARTLAND

3-5/5 BACKBONE HILLCLIMB - MT
ALMA

10/8 COPYWORLD WALKY 100
CANCELLED

13-15/9 UME ADELAIDE HILLS
RALLY

19-20/10 MSS SAFETY RALLY -
BAROSSA

20/10 BAY TO BIRDWOOD

8-10/11 LEGENDS OF THE LAKES -
MOUNT GAMBIER

8-10/11 SHANNONS ADELAIDE
RALLY

8/12 WILLUNGA HILLCLIMB

OTHER EVENTS

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



NISSCARE

The Last Word.....

If you have photos from the Adelaide Hills Rally or would like to write an article about your experience, please send them to the editor.

Gill

Editor

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WACC Life Members

*Denotes members who have passed away

Scott Atkinson	Malcolm Blaskett	Rod Calver	Denise Collins
John Day *	Brian Foster	Max Jones	Ian Kidsley
Janneke Macklin	Peter McArthur*	Matt Monto	Bob Nason
Jim Penhale	Colin Pettigrew	Chris Rizonico	Dave Rudham
Brian Schultze*	Ivar Stanelis	Adrian Ward	John Whittenbury*
Mandy Rudham	Greta Nason	Des Collins	Geoff Kolberg
Fran Tann*	Lyn Wilson	Stephen Barker	Peter Tann
Faye Barker	Jeremy Browne		

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - 2024



Minutes of the General Meeting

Walkerville RSL, Walkerville Tce, Walkerville

21 August, 2024

Meeting Opened:

7:30pm by Bob Nason.

Members and visitors were welcomed by the President.

Present:

Members and visitors were present, in person or online, as per the attendance book.
New members were welcomed to the Club.

Apologies:

Apologies were received from the following:

- Rob Drew
- Sonya Nason
- Scott Atkinson
- Mark Lacey

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Moved: Peter Raedel

2nd: Peter Tann

Carried unanimously.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

- *No business arising.*

Secretary's Report:

Correspondence In:

- Emergency Services Levy
- SA Water
- Mid Murray Council Rates & Newsletter
- ATO letter re NFP Self-Review Return
- Australia Post Parcel Pick-Up Notification

Correspondence Out:

- Condolence cards sent to the families of Damien Rollond and Debbie Tucker

Treasurer's Report:

- *Report as tabled.*
- The Club's accounts are tracking well.
- No operational or financial concerns were noted.

Motion: That bills and reimbursements be paid in accordance with the Treasurers recommendations.

Moved: Peter Tann

2nd: Tamara Brice

Carried unanimously.

Membership Officer:

- The Club currently has 423 financial members.

Editor:

- Club members were encouraged to submit content to the Editor for publication in the newsletter – specifically event or Club related content.

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - 2024

Rally Panel:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Panel is discussing requirements of membership in relation to meeting attendance, etc. - The Panel is still seeking help with administration and scoring for the 2025 season. - Discussion was held surrounding SARP's distribution of the competitor survey. - Discussion held regarding any upcoming SARP or Motorsport Australia training courses. No known courses are scheduled for the immediate future.
State Council:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Targa Tasmania Tribunal is beginning shortly. Any impacts to rally events will be made known upon completion of the hearing. - Motorsport Australia recommends that licences are renewed as late as possible to avoid licences being marked as 'pending' for renewal. - Discussion was held regarding compliance with Working With Children Checks regulations in South Australia. It is expected that Motorsport Australia will release further details for requirements in each state shortly. - Discussion was held regarding Ultra High-Performance Vehicle licences as recently mandated by Service SA for owners and drivers of high-performance vehicles. - The 2025 Motorsport Australia calendar for South Australia will go live upon publication of the most recent State Council meeting's minutes. It is expected that the timeframe for lodging event dates will be made earlier moving forward. - Motorsport Australia is looking to run a course for potential Stewards. Dates and details are still to be advised. - Several funding options and grants are currently available to clubs via Motorsport Australia.
Competition Secretary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Day 3 of the Rally Skills Program is being run this coming weekend. - Xerxas Motorsport Events Round 5 is also being run this coming weekend.
Track Maintenance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mains water has been connected to Walky Park. The Track Maintenance team and the President thanked many Club members for their assistance in laying the pipeline. - A Track Maintenance sub-committee meeting is being held next week. The Treasurer is beginning to prepare details for a 2025 track maintenance budget projection.
Rally Skills Program:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Day 3 of the Rally Skills Program is being run this coming weekend. - Pete Tann will likely be unavailable for Day 4 of the Rally Skills Program. Club Members are encouraged to volunteer to assist; please contact Pete directly.
Social Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Social Club sub-committee will meet soon to discuss an upcoming observation run, and the Club's end of year awards celebrations and AGM.
Website:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Club's social media is currently being reviewed to try and best mitigate spam-bots.
CopyWorld Southern Flinders Rally:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 2025 CopyWorld Flinders Rally committee will meet following the upcoming Adelaide Hills Rally. - The event has applied to be part of the East Coast Classic Rally Series. - The event will be based from Crystal Brook on 16 & 17 August, 2025.

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - 2024

General Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discussion held regarding the upcoming changes to road closure requirements for events. South Australia is shifting to the Austroads framework in August of 2025. This will greatly impact rallies and events, although the exact impact to events is unknown at this time.
Meeting Closed:	8:52PM
Next Meeting:	WACC General Business Meeting 7:30PM 18 September, 2024 Walkerville RSL, Walkerville Tce., Walkerville