

WALKY TORQUE April 2025

Welcome to your April newsletter.



NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL
SEE YOU THERE AT 7.30pm
FOR THE REGULAR
GENERAL BUSINESS
MEETING

Walkerville RSL Hall,
Walkerville Tce, Walkerville

A Fast Start to 2025: Walky Park Rallysprint Kicks Off the Season

The 2025 motorsport season roared to life on Sunday, April 6th, as the Walkerville All Cars Club hosted the first round of the season with the **Harries Contracting Walky Park Series Rally Sprint**. With a strong field of competitors, ranging from eager juniors to seasoned veterans, the first Rallysprint event of the year did not disappoint.

2024 SA Rallysprint Championship winner Oscar Farnden, was the standout performance of the day who claimed 1st outright with a blistering time of 18:40.030. Farnden's drive set the tone for what promises to be a fiercely competitive year ahead.

Andrew Gleeson took 2nd outright with a time of 19:28.880, securing the win in the P4 (2WD over 2001cc) class. Close behind was Nick White, who claimed 3rd outright at 19:47.570, also placing 2nd in the same P4 class.

APRIL GENERAL MEETING GUEST SPEAKER

MSS Safety's DAREN HERRING

Come along and listen to Daren
talk about his time in Rallying.



HARRIES CONTRACTING-WALKY PARK SERIES-RALLYSPRINT

Adding a bit of family flair to the mix, Cody Gleeson (Junior) secured 4th outright and the Junior trophy, with a solid time of 20:24.400, showing the Gleeson family knows how to put the power down. Yannike Schutz put in an impressive drive to take the win in the Women's Series, clocking 22:14.030 and finishing in the top half of the field overall.

Class Highlights

- P3 (1601cc–2000cc) saw Stephen Barker come out on top with a time of 22:41.600.
- P4 (2WD over 2001cc) had a deep field, with nine drivers in the mix, making it one of the most competitive classes of the day.

The Walkerville All Cars Club would like to thank all competitors, volunteers, and spectators who made the event possible. With a strong turnout and tight racing throughout the day, it's clear the 2025 season is off to an exciting start. See you at the next round!



HARRIES CONTRACTING-WALKY PARK SERIES-RALLYSPRINT

Harries Contracting - Walky Park Series

Rallysprint

Outright Provisional Results

Rank	Number	Name	Time	Gap	Series	Gender	Khanacross Class
RallySprint Outright							
1	1	Farnden Oscar	18:40.030		Junior 14-18	Men	G
2	84	Gleeson Andrew	19:28.880	48.850	Adult	Men	MP2
3	42	White Nick	19:47.570	1:07.540	Adult	Men	E
4	3	Gleeson Cody	20:24.400	1:44.370	Junior 14-18	Men	MP2
5	117	Schutz Terry	20:52.070	2:12.040	Adult	Men	E
6	28	Morley Byron	21:30.510	2:50.480	Adult	Men	MP2
7	63	Stroh Michael	21:48.090	3:08.060	Adult	Men	G
8	48	Abrahams Simon	21:50.980	3:10.950	Adult	Men	MP2
9	57	Lowe Barry	21:51.970	3:11.940	Adult	Men	E
10	119	Schutz Yannike	22:14.030	3:34.000	Junior 14-18	Women	E
11	74	Maitland Grant	22:23.600	3:43.570	Adult	Men	MP2
12	5	Barker Stephen	22:41.600	4:01.570	Adult	Men	C
13	122	Rudham David	23:21.590	4:41.560	Adult	Men	C
14	89	Frinsdorf Douglas	23:51.410	5:11.380	Adult	Men	MP4
15	55	Hunt Robert	23:53.000	5:12.970	Adult	Men	MP4
16	18	Munro Rhys	24:02.250	5:22.220	Adult	Men	
17	2	Stanford Vanessa	24:16.700	5:36.670	Adult	Women	G
18	40	Roberts Jim	25:17.620	6:37.590	Adult	Men	B
19	16	Lacey Mark	25:19.230	6:39.200	Adult	Men	MP2
20	121	Prentice Daniel	25:21.020	6:40.990	Adult	Men	C
21	93	Frinsdorf Hugo	25:49.260	7:09.230	Junior 14-18	Men	MP4
22	183	Vidler Evan	26:01.570	7:21.540	Adult	Men	C

Womens Series

1	119	Schutz Yannike	22:14.030		Junior 14-18	Women	E
2	2	Stanford Vanessa	24:16.700	2:02.670	Adult	Women	G

Junior Series

1	1	Farnden Oscar	18:40.030		Junior 14-18	Men	G
2	3	Gleeson Cody	20:24.400	1:44.370	Junior 14-18	Men	MP2
3	119	Schutz Yannike	22:14.030	3:34.000	Junior 14-18	Women	E
4	93	Frinsdorf Hugo	25:49.260	7:09.230	Junior 14-18	Men	MP4

P2 - Over 1401cc up to and including 1600cc

1	40	Roberts Jim	25:17.620		Adult	Men	B
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P3 - Over 1601cc up to and including 2000cc

1	5	Barker Stephen	22:41.600		Adult	Men	C
2	122	Rudham David	23:21.590	39.990	Adult	Men	C
3	16	Lacey Mark	25:19.230	2:37.630	Adult	Men	MP2
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4	117	Schutz Terry	20:52.070	1:23.190	Adult	Men	E
5	28	Morley Byron	21:30.510	2:01.630	Adult	Men	MP2
6	48	Abrahams Simon	21:50.980	2:22.100	Adult	Men	MP2
7	57	Lowe Barry	21:51.970	2:23.090	Adult	Men	E
8	119	Schutz Yannique	22:14.030	2:45.150	Junior 14-18	Women	E
9	74	Maitland Grant	22:23.600	2:54.720	Adult	Men	MP2

P5 - EVO 7 & GDA Onwards							
1	1	Farnden Oscar	18:40.030		Junior 14-18	Men	G
2	89	Frinsdorf Douglas	23:51.410	5:11.380	Adult	Men	MP4
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Thanks to our
Round 1
sponsor
HARRIES
CONTRACTING

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Thanks to Nick White and
Mark Lacey for the photos

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Thanks to Di Farnden for the
photos

2025 SEASON INFO

2025 Season ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

An illustration of several Australian dollar bills (including \$10 and \$20 notes) falling from the top right, surrounded by several yellow five-pointed stars.

Walkerville All Cars Club would like to acknowledge and thank the anonymous patron who has graciously and kindly donated \$1000 to be awarded as an encouragement award to one of our competitors at the end of the 2025 season.

Details are in **Walky Park Club Series 2025**, Section 7, Article 2

The prize will be drawn in person during the AGM / Awards Night at the December Club Meeting and will be subject to the following criteria:

- Each Competitor will receive one entry into the draw for each Round/Heat that the competitor Starts in the 2025 season, with a maximum of up to eight entries for any competitor that completes the full season.
- 6 Rounds consisting of a Single Heat or 1 Round Consisting of 2 Heats - Each day of the SA KX Championship in October counts as a separate Heats for the Club Championship
- Entering an event but failing to Start due to either failing scrutiny or failing to present at the event's start line will result in not receiving an entry.
- To be eligible to win, the recipient must be present on the night the award is drawn; if a name is drawn of a competitor who is not in attendance, the award will be redrawn until a competitor who is present is chosen.
- Any competitor, regardless of club affiliation, will be eligible for the award, and competitors do not need to be members of WACC.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Social Club Dates for **2025**

21st of May - CANCER COUNCIL ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENING

WALKERVILLE RSL Hall 6:30 pm for a light dinner at a cost of \$10/head, cash prize raffle and a guest speaker.

TBA DATE IN SEPTEMBER - An evening of Go Carting.

LATE NOVEMBER DATE TBA - OBSERVATION TRAIL 6



OUR HISTORY IN PHOTOS



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TRACK COMMITTEE

Track Committee

After the weekend activities of Rally Skills Program & the Rallysprint some of the committee went to Walky Park on Tuesday.

Steve concentrated on grading the tracks and got them all done.
Bob and myself spent most of the day tightening up joins on the water main that had developed leaks.

Unfortunately, we didn't have time to get the water truck operating, but are looking at going up again next Tuesday to get some water on the track.
We will also have a look at setting up a fire trailer we can tow behind a 4x4, which can also be used to water the track.

We also need to start positioning some of the tyre bundles to tighten up some of the corners. Hopefully we can tackle that as an ongoing project while we are waiting for the truck to fill.

We are getting close to installing a solar system which will generally mean we won't need to run the generator at events to power the timing system etc.
When we set a date we will advertise for some helpers.

Cheers
Pete

HISTORICS



Allesandro Dametto's 1997
BMW

HISTORICS



Nick Muhlacks 1957 Landrover
Utility

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

RALLY SKILLS PROGRAM - 2025

DAY 1



Day 1 of the 2025 program was held on Saturday 5 April.

We had a full complement of 12 students on the day.

The RSP team managed to give all the cars a quick wash before we got them dirty again, and they looked pretty good all lined up.

We had a few gremlins during the day with the cars, but we got through the day and managed to keep pretty well on time thanks to Vichy, who was Mr Fixit for the day.

Unfortunately, Craig Boulderstone who did most of the theory sessions last year is unable to help this year, but Denise Collins stepped into the breach and did a magnificent job on the day.

The students all seemed to have a good day and are keen to come back for day 2.

As usual, a huge thank you to all the team for their work both before and on the day - it's a real team effort.

Cheers
Pete



RALLY SKILLS PROGRAM - 2025

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.



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Goals of Rally Skills Program

Day 1 of the program - 5th April

Please arrive by 9:00am as we will need to complete some paperwork, and everyone needs to sign on to be covered by insurance. There will be a drivers' briefing at 9:30. This is compulsory for both students and trainers/officials. Safety is paramount and the first sessions will cover car and personal safety, allocate students to their groups, how to put on a helmet, correct seating position and scrutineering of the RSP cars. After lunch, we will start working on cornering, weight transfer and stop/start, both theory and in car. Cars will be provided by RSP.

Day 2 of the program - 28th June

Activities will include cornering/gear changes, left foot braking, rally rules, Co-driver duties, pace notes, tyre technology and how to change a tyre safely.

Day 3 of the program - 27th September

Activities will include reinforcing day 1 & 2 skills, dummy Khanacross track, Event entry via Motorsport Australia (MA) portal, cost of building a Khanacross car, loading and towing a car trailer safely, Fire safety including extinguishing a fire.

Day 4 of the program - 26th October

You will participate in a timed Khanacross competition. Using your knowledge from day 3, you will be responsible to enter the event via the MA portal (we will assist if you have any problems). If you have your own car, you may use it for day 4 provided it passes scrutineering on the day, other wise a RSP car will be allocated to you.



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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2025

EVENTS

WALKY PARK

6/4 HARRIES CONTRACTING - WALKY PARK SERIES
RALLYSPRINT ROUND 1

18/5 RALLYSCHOOL ADELAIDE - WALKY PARK
KHANACROSS ROUND 1

29/6 RALLYSPRINT ROUND 2
Sponsor - TBA

27/7 KHANACROSS ROUND 2
Sponsor - TBA

24/8 RALLYSPRINT ROUND 3
Sponsor - TBA

28/9 RALLYSPRINT ROUND 4
SA AUTOCROSS SERIES
Sponsor - TBA

**25-
26/10** DH RALLYSPORT - WALKY PARK SERIES KHANACROSS
ROUND 3 & SA KHANACROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

2025

25-27/4

SHANNONS RALLY SA -
RALLY OF THE HEARTLAND

2-3/8

MSS SAFETY RALLY -
BAROSSA

3-5/10

UME ADELAIDE HILLS
RALLY

19/10

BAY TO BIRDWOOD

7-9/11

LEGENDS OF THE LAKES -
MOUNT GAMBIER

21-23/11

SHANNONS ADELAIDE
RALLY

TBA

WILLUNGA HILLCLIMB

OTHER EVENTS

Dates are subject to change

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



The Last Word.....

Great first round of the season at Walky Park.

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
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Jim Penhale	Colin Pettigrew	Chris Rizonico	Dave Rudham
Brian Schultze*	Ivar Stanelis	Adrian Ward	John Whittenbury*
Mandy Rudham	Greta Nason	Des Collins	Geoff Kolberg
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MARCH GENERAL MINUTES - 2025

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Minutes of the General Meeting</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Walkerville RSL, Walkerville Tce, Walkerville 19 March, 2025</p>
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrian Shepherd • Tamara Brice • Mandy Rudham • Sonya Nason
Approval of Previous Minutes:	Moved: Peter Raedel 2 nd : Steve Rowe <i>Carried unanimously.</i>
Business Arising from Previous Minutes:	- <i>Nil</i>
Secretary's Report:	Correspondence In: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Service SA RSP Promo Car Rego Renewal Correspondence Out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2x Letters of Gratitude for donations recieved - Event Application sent to SARP for 30 August 2025.
Treasurer's Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Report as tabled.</i> - The Club's events are tracking well financially, with payments made as per the projected budget. - The Club's accounts are tracking well. - No operational or financial concerns were noted.
Membership Officer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The club currently has 404 financial members.
Editor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The newsletter has been recently published. - The Editor requested that members submit any details, content, requests, photos, etc. for future newsletters.
Rally Panel:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updates to the Rally Panel mailing list have been undertaken. - Queries were raised as to repayment requirements in relation to the Road Damage Repair Fund. More investigation to be undertaken.
Public Relations Officer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The custom Club Gazebo has been delivered. - The 2025 SARP Season Launch was held last weekend at The Bend. - The Club's social media engagement is trending upwards.

MARCH GENERAL MINUTES - 2025

State Council:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Chairs of each State Council are now meeting as a group on a regular basis. - The Chair of SARP reported positively upon the 2025 SARP Season Launch. - The Chair of the Stewards Panel is investigating the supply of Stewards and Course Checker reports to Clerks of the Course. - It is recognised that the majority of events in the Northern Territory have recently shifted to AASA. Motorsport Australia is investigating ways to retain the permitting of those and other events. - Grants are open for AED's (de-fibs) for Clubs. - Motorsport Australia has employed a Grant Manager to assist clubs in completing grant applications. - Motorsport Australia Concussion Guidelines have been updated. - Many date changes/additions were approved by the State Council. - State Council has approved the dates for the Flinders to Fleurieu Rally to be held on 21 - 26 September, 2026. - Several discipline regulations were approved by State Council. - Working With Children Checks are now available to be completed in bulk batches. This will be investigated for further implementation by the Club.
Competition Secretary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First Walky Park round is being held 6th April.
Track Maintenance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The President thanked several members for their assistance at the recent Working Bee. - The tracks at Walky Park have been graded. - Maintenance of the water truck is being undertaken. - Working Bees have been tentatively scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of each month.
Rally Skills Program:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Rally Skills Program is scheduled to run its first day in 2 weeks. - The sub-committee has met recently to allocate tasks and responsibilities.
Social Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Club's next social event is a luncheon to be held at 12:30pm on 1st April at the Largs Pier Hotel. RSVP by 29th March. - The Club will host the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea at the May meeting. - Future observation runs are being planned.
Website:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General maintenance is required of the website to minor adjustments to dates.
General Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion was held surrounding the 2026 Flinders to Fleurieu Rally, and how the Club and its membership may be able to support or be supported by the event. - Discussion held surrounding promotion of the Club at the meetings via the supply of signage, gazebo, banners, etc. - Awards were distributed for Observation Run #5. The President thanked Peter Tann for his organisation of the event.
Meeting Closed:	8:35PM
Next Meeting:	WACC General Business Meeting 7:30PM 16 April, 2025 Walkerville RSL, Walkerville Tce., Walkerville