

WALKY TORQUE MAY 2025

Welcome to your May newsletter.



NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY
SEE YOU THERE AT 7.30pm
FOR THE REGULAR
GENERAL BUSINESS
MEETING

Walkerville RSL Hall,
Walkerville Tce, Walkerville

You are
INVITED

Walkerville All Cars Club,
Cancer Council
Fundraising Tea
21st of May 2025
6:30 pm for light supper
RSL Hall Walkerville

Raffle Prizes and a guest speaker.
\$10-00 donation for dinner.



Next event..

29 June - Walky Park Series
Round 2 Rallysprint



SA AUTOCROSS SERIES RND 1 & 2025 SA AUTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

**LIGHTS,
GRAVEL,
ACTION!**



SEAC KICKS OFF THE 2025 AUTOCROSS SEASON IN STYLE

The 2025 South Australian State Autocross Series is officially underway—and what a way to start! 39 eager competitors rolled into SEAC Park in Mount Gambier on May 10–11 for a weekend of high-rev, sideways action at one of the state’s favourite dirt playgrounds.

SEAC hosted the event in their signature style, running a late Saturday start that transitioned into a spectacular night stage under lights, followed by more competition on Sunday to wrap up the weekend and crown the State Champion. This event was also Round 1 of the SA Autocross Series and Round 1 of the SEAC Club Series, so the stakes were high.

A solid crew from Adelaide made the trip down south to fly the flag, including Nick White, Oscar Farnden, Jim Roberts, Andrew Gleeson and Cody Gleeson. The Walky crew gave it everything—and it certainly paid off.

Provisional Outright Results – SA State Championship

- 🏆 1st – Dale Cagney (SEAC)
- 🥈 2nd – Luke Winterfield (SEAC)
- 🥉 3rd – Oscar Farnden (WACC)

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Big congrats to Dale and Luke on their top drives, and a huge shoutout to Oscar for putting in a cracker of a performance to snag a podium in a seriously competitive field. Well done to Nick White who gave the spectators skids all day, and finished with 5th outright and Andrew Gleeson 6th outright (Provisional Results). You did us proud!

With night stages, flying gravel, and a healthy dose of club rivalry, SEAC's season opener delivered all the thrills and sideways action autocross fans could ask for. The vibes in the pits were as good as the battles on track—friendly banter, shared toolkits, and plenty of excitement as the sun set and the lights came on.

The next round of the SA Series is being held at Mid Murray Motorplex, hosted by the Southern Districts Car Club on Sunday 7th September, and if SEAC's kickoff is anything to go by, we're in for one hell of a season.



2025 SEASON INFO

A graphic showing several Australian dollar bills falling from the top right, surrounded by yellow stars.

2025 Season ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

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.

RALLY OF THE HEARTLAND

Marc Lacey

Well its taken a while but here's our Rally of Heartland 2025 wrap up.

It's a story - sorry !

Well, it was a tough week leading into the rally with several asthma events over the Easter long weekend. Something I haven't had like this for 40 years.

So we arrived Friday hoping for a easy run though the 6 stages.



We started stage 1

and about halfway through we noticed a bit of smoke coming from under the bonnet so we backed off and limped though the end, opened the bonnet and there was a oil leak from somewhere but where, we think we found it and made an adjustment on a hose.

So into stage 2.

About 1/2 way we noticed a knocking from the front, yep we have a flat RH front so luckily we did do a rehearsal before we started, but geez we were slow ! On the road again we finally finished. Quick check at the end of the stage to see if we had resolved the oil leak- nope we hadn't but we could now see where it was coming from - a pin hole close to fitting so we cut that off and quickly bolted to start of stage 3, luckily on time.

Stage 3 - and into service

So we had a cracker start and a crowd pleaser hard RH turn (any photos would be welcome) and about 2km in we heard a familiar knocking noise - yep another flat this time LH front but we were 3 minutes quicker changing it.

And then we took it easily to the end knowing we had no more spares and back to service. We had previously planned new tyres for Sat/Sun (we had old second hand crap on - not MRF's) but we had to fast forward that plan. Big thanks to Mark Povey for the quick turnaround and new MRF's as we only had a 60 minute service and to the boys at DH Rallysport for jumping over to help.

As you could probably imagine I'm feeling exhausted at this stage as this wasn't the plan !! Well of to first night Stage

RALLY OF THE HEARTLAND

Stage 4

There had been quite a bit rain and the brown road was slippery, given we hadn't really had a run we tentatively leaned on the loud peddle and got stuck in - not a great time but no issues- whew !

Stage 5

Time to find some pace.

We had a good run made up some places but we were having some issues about half way through so we backed it of again - return of the oil leak - Alas during service we didn't fix it, we were distracted with the tyre issues and Spanner check.

Off to remote service and the legend Aimee Lacey meet us there and with help from Ethan we finally sorted the oil leak which as we know a little oil goes a long way

Into the last stage for the day

Stage 6

By this time i was too exhausted to continue- it had been one of the hardest days I've had rallying to date and to be not well took it's toll.

Wasnt meant to be

We / I made a tough decision and we retired from the event Big thanks to those who helped us though the day - much appreciated !

Big thanks to Tyler Schippan - sorry fella !

Aimee lacey - thank you for help and coming up to burra and keeping an eye out for me !

Sylvia Willis for your massive support leading up to and after the event

SA Motorsport Tyres

Walkerville All Cars Club

Southern Districts Car club

Shannons Rally SA - Rally of the Heartland

And those i have forgotten - sorry

Big thanks to organisers Ivar Stanelis and all the volunteers that give there time . What an awesome job. Thanks to the photographer.



NOTICE BOARD

*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***

Walkerville All Cars Club cleans up in the Regularity Classes of the Shannons Rally SA - Rally of the Heartland !

1st Regularity Pro (Stephen Barker & Mandy Rudham)

1st Regularity (Dave Rudham & Dan Prentice)



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



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
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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

27/7 KHANACROSS ROUND 2

24/8 RALLYSPRINT ROUND 3

28/9 RALLYSPRINT ROUND 4
SA AUTOCROSS SERIES

**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.



NISSCARE

The Last Word.....

If you have a quick-release steering wheel, don't forget to bring it to the event! 😊

Gill

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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
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APRIL GENERAL MINUTES - 2025

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Minutes of the General Meeting</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Walkerville RSL, Walkerville Tce, Walkerville 16 April, 2025</p>
<p>Meeting Opened:</p>	<p>7:30pm by Bob Nason. Members and visitors were welcomed by the President.</p> <p><i>The President thanked Daren Herring for his presentation to the Club on his international motorsport experience.</i></p>
<p>Present:</p>	<p>Members and visitors were present, in person or online, as per the attendance book. New members were welcomed to the Club.</p>
<p>Apologies:</p>	<p>Apologies were received from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steven Rowe • Sonya Nason • Jason Thiele • Mark Lacey • Peter Raedel • Mandy Rudham • Carmel Miels • Gill Farnden
<p>Approval of Previous Minutes:</p>	<p>Moved: Peter Tann 2nd: Sam Shadwell <i>Carried unanimously.</i></p>
<p>Business Arising from Previous Minutes:</p>	<p>- Nil</p>
<p>Secretary's Report:</p>	<p>Correspondence In:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2024 Town of Walkerville Volunteers Award Nominations Open <p>Correspondence Out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nil
<p>Treasurer's Report:</p>	<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 considering the volatility of the market. - No operational or financial concerns were noted. - Discussion held surrounding the Club's debit cardholders. <p>Motion: The Treasurer recommended that the Club's debit cardholders be updated to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bob Nason ○ Peter Tann ○ Steve Barker ○ Tamara Brice ○ Damien Rollond ○ Jake Alker ○ Dave Rudham ○ Peter Burgess ○ Jason Thiele

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	<p>Moved: Peter Tann 2nd: Matt Woods <i>Carried unanimously.</i></p>
Membership Officer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The club currently has 417 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"> - An 'Event Organisers' page has been launched by the Panel to increase the ease of applying for event dates. - The Rally Panel discussed the proposed event submitted by WACC, more information to be presented to Panel by WACC. - Planning is underway for the 2025 season awards. - The Panel discussed the new Motorsport Australia requirements for Working With Children Checks for Officials. More information is expected from Motorsport Australia imminently.
Public Relations Officer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Club's social media engagement is on an upward trend.
State Council:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pit Communications System rollout is on hold for the immediate future. - The State Council Chair has met with other State Council Chairs to discuss the change of regulations in relation to medical clearances for officials. - The Motorsport Australia CEO is working on a 'transformative' plan to further develop the organisation in the future. - Two new Stewards have been appointed by the Stewards Panel. - Investigation is being undertaken into the functionality of the AutoTest Panel. - Track Time Motorsport is no longer promoting events. - Adelaide Car Club has been delivering several training programs for officials. More information is available on their website.
Competition Secretary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Khanacross is being run on 18th April at Walky Park. - The Club's Rally Sprint was run successfully. - The Club is needing to cancel a future event due to a date clash with Scrutineering for MSS Safety Rally Barossa.
Track Maintenance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All tracks have been graded. - Water Truck needs use and ongoing maintenance, including new tyres. - Track Maintenance meeting upcoming on Tuesday 22nd April.
Rally Skills Program:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Day 1 of the Program was delivered on the 5th April. - Pete thanked Damien Rollond for stepping up as Head Coach through Pete's upcoming travel.
Social Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 23 guests attended a lunch held on 1st April at Largs Pier Hotel. - Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea is being hosted at the Club's May meeting.
Website:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>No report tabled.</i> - General updates are required.
General Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Club's new pop-up gazebo has been delivered and is looking great! - The Rally Panel Chair thanked WACC members for supporting the SARP Launch Day.

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Meeting Closed:	9:20PM
Next Meeting:	WACC General Business Meeting 7:30PM 21 May, 2025 Walkerville RSL, Walkerville Tce., Walkerville