

WALKY TORQUE AUGUST 2025

Welcome to your August newsletter.



NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

**WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST
SEE YOU THERE AT 7.30pm
FOR THE MONTHLY
GENERAL BUSINESS
MEETING**

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

Powering up and cooking up:

EXCITING UPGRADES AT WALKY PARK

If you've visited Walky Park recently, you might have noticed some exciting changes taking shape. The catering area is getting a makeover, promising a more functional and inviting space for everyone. Huge thanks go to Vichi Mendis for masterminding the wall framework installation. Meanwhile, Tim Meade has been hard at work lining the walls and ceiling, and painting is already underway—bringing a fresh, vibrant feel to the heart of the club.

But it's not just the kitchen that's getting a facelift.

Walky Park is going green with the installation of a new solar system to power the shed and rally control. Thanks to the generous donation of Bob and Greta's old system, and some batteries from Will Langdon, Walky Park is on track to enjoy continuous power—without the hum of a generator.

Between the revamped kitchen and the sustainable energy upgrade, Walky Park is not only enhancing the experience for club members and visitors, but also stepping confidently into the future. Exciting times are ahead!

Next event..

**24/8 - Northern Tyre Service -
Walky Park Series Round 3
Rallysprint**

**[https://evententry.motorsport.org.au/v2/
events/5503](https://evententry.motorsport.org.au/v2/events/5503)**

GRANTS - UPDATE - PETER TANN

I just wanted to clarify where we are at with some grants for which have applied over the past year or so, as there appears to be some confusion as to what the Club's commitments are.

We recently applied successfully for a **\$1,000 grant for an AED** in accordance with a motion passed at a GM. The AED has been purchased, the grant acquittal process completed, and the intention is to have it located permanently at Walky Park.

Approximately 18 months ago we successfully applied for a **\$1,466 grant towards a camera system** to enable Rally Control to remotely control the start/finish for timing purposes at Walky Park, again in accordance with a motion passed at a GM. The purchases have been completed as per the grant document and the acquittal process has been completed.

Approximately 9 months ago we applied for a grant to erect a **new shed to house the Rally Skills Program cars**. The shed will also be able to have some partitioning to enable a dedicated sick /first aid room. We recently had confirmation that we were successful and have been awarded **\$36,000** towards the cost of a new shed. The Club will need to contribute at least an equal amount towards the shed, if the members decide to proceed, or if not, we can refund the grant money. We applied for the grant on the basis that if we were successful, we would then ask for approval at a General Meeting to proceed with the project. This was always the intention and was discussed/advised at the time of application at both Committee and General Meetings. It is unlikely that the club will get the opportunity to get a grant towards the cost of a shed again.

I intend to put a motion to the next General Meeting to proceed with a Rally Skills Program shed and encourage members to attend and approve the motion. I encourage members to come along to the meeting and find out more, and if they have any concerns get more details. At the last meeting of the Trustees I was (as Treasurer) encouraged to utilise some of the funds at the club's disposal, rather than just keep accumulating funds. This is a great opportunity for the club to improve its infrastructure.

GRANTS - UPDATE - PETER TANN

Motion: That the committee be empowered to obtain quotes for a suitable shed for the Rally Skills Program and commit the Club to accept an acceptable bid in the vicinity of \$72,000.

When we applied for the shed grant, we also applied for a grant for a **roller** which was unsuccessful. Not to be deterred, we are going to lodge another application for the current round of Car Club Grants for a different roller. This will weigh approx. 750kgs when full of water. Cost is approx. \$5,000 plus estimated freight from NSW of \$2,000. This roller can be towed behind a variety of vehicles including the graders, tractor and even a 4WD.

Last year we also applied for a grant from Motorsport Australia and were awarded **\$750 towards seats and fittings for Rally Skills Program cars**. We have yet to organise the purchases and are required to match the grant expenditure.

Peter Tann
Treasurer

TRACK INFO



Bob headed out to Walky Park to check on the conditions after the recent rains and snapped a few photos while he was there. July's cancelled event would definitely have been a no-go, with flooding and waterlogged tracks making it impossible to run. That said, I'm sure a few competitors wouldn't have minded having a crack at those puddles!

Bob mentioned the ground was so slippery underfoot that you could easily end up doing the splits—whether you wanted to or not.



TRACK INFO



WACC RESULTS - SPORTITY

All WACC event live results can be found in the Sportity App. Download the app and put in the code below.



Since Sportity has made changes to the way it operated this year, once the event is finished, Sportity will only show results for 10 days before the event is archived along with all documentation and results.

To make sure past results data is available, Ellie has created a Walky Park "Channel" (this is different to the Walky Park "Series" currently in use).

This Channel is called "Walky Park 2025 Series Documents" and the password to access it is "WalkyPark2025"

Outright Results will be published on the Channel post event, and will remain accessible for the year.

The "Walky Park Series" with password "WalkyPark" will still be used for each event, where the Supp Regs, Start List and Results will be published on the day as normal, but these events are automatically archived 10 days after the event finishes.

2025 SEASON INFO

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.

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***

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Social Club Dates for **2025**

TBA DATE IN SEPTEMBER - An evening of Go Karting.

LATE NOVEMBER DATE TBA - OBSERVATION TRAIL 6

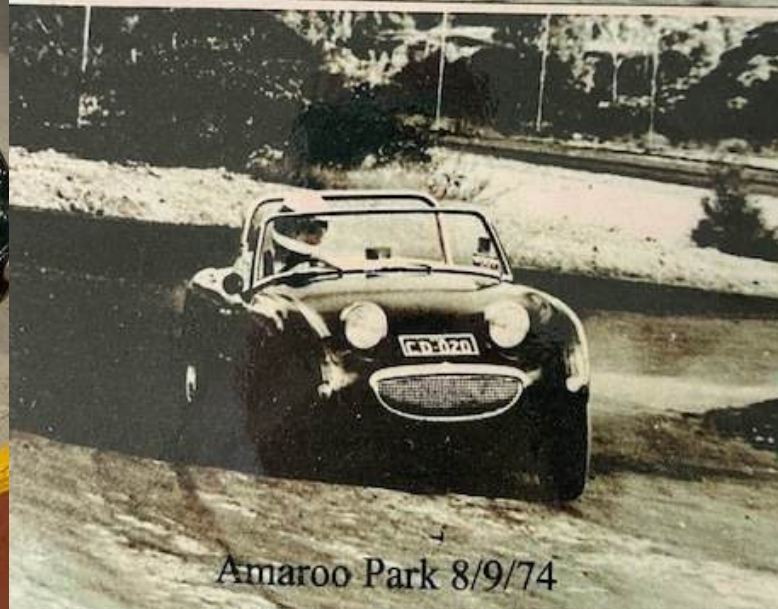
HISTORICS - The Little Green Sprite

1960 Austin Healey Sprite Mk I “Bugeye”

The Mk I Sprite quickly became affectionately known as the “Frogeye” in the UK and the “Bugeye” in the US and Australia, because its headlights were prominently mounted on top of the bonnet, inboard of the front wings. The car’s designers had intended that the headlights could be retracted, with the lense facing skywards when not in use, but cost cutting by BMC saw this idea being scrapped.

The Mk I was produced between 1958 and 1961 and came with a 948cc 4 cylinder engine that produced 43HP.

This car, Chassis Number: ANS/49929/1389 is within the last hundred or so cars from Abingdon UK, and one of the last CKD (Complete Knock Down) cars to be brought into Sydney. The car was despatched to BMC Zetland NSW where it was assembled, painted and trimmed.



HISTORICS - The Little Green Sprite

This car was put together at Abingdon between 11th and 13th January 1961, and despatched to Australia on 20th January 1961.

In private ownership, this car was used in competition and club motorsport extensively, winning the 1976 Sprite Car Club of Australia, Club Championship. The accompanying CAMS logbook shows extensive sprints and super sprints at Australian tracks including Amaroo, Oran Park, Eastern Creek, and even Bathurst!

Current engine race preparation includes: 7 port aluminium “Ken Elder” cross flow cylinder head, larger valves, twin Weber carburettors, electronic management system, ceramic coated extractors, close ratio straight cut gearbox, AVO suspension, and mini light wheels. Needless to say it now produces HP in the vicinity of 120HP.

Kim Lovett



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

DAY 2

Day 2 of the 2025 program was run on Saturday 28 June. Many thanks to the team who ran the day, especially Damien who stepped up as head coach in Pete's absence. From all accounts the day went well, albeit with a couple of damaged cars, but they are all ready resume for day 3 at the end of September.

On day 3 students will learn:-

- how to enter an event via the Motorsport Australia portal
- what is involved and costs to build a KX/Rallysprint car
- loading a car on a trailer and towing safely
- fire safety including extinguishing a fire.



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.



RALLY SKILLS PROGRAM - 2025

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.



RALLY SKILLS PROGRAM SPONSORS



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 HARRIES CONTRACTING - RALLYSPRINT ROUND 2

27/7 **CANCELLED** KHANACROSS ROUND 2

24/8 NORTHERN TYRE SERVICE - 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.



The Last Word.....

We would love more content - send through your articles to the editor on the email address below.

Gill
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*Denotes members who have passed away

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Jim Penhale	Colin Pettigrew	Chris Rizonico	Dave Rudham
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JULY 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 July, 2025</p>
<p>Meeting Opened:</p>	<p>7:30pm by Bob Nason. Members and visitors were welcomed by the President.</p> <p>No formal meeting was held due to lack of quorum. These minutes should be considered notes only.</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"> • Samantha Shadwell • Peter Tann • Sonya Nason • Tamara Brice • Levi Whitehead • Jason Thiele • Graham Olds • Carmel Miels • Dave Rudham • Mandy Rudham • Anthony Dally • Adrian Shepherd
<p>Approval of Previous Minutes:</p>	<p>Moved: Steve Barker 2nd Mark Lacey <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"> - Nil <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. - Club Members with debit cards are reminded to submit receipts for all purchases to the Treasurer for reconciling.
<p>Membership Officer:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The club currently has 433 financial members.
<p>Editor:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The latest edition of the Club Magazine has been published. - The editor encouraged Club Members to submit content for future editions.

JULY GENERAL MINUTES - 2025

Rally Panel:	- The SARP is currently recruiting for someone to take on management of results.
Public Relations Officer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discussion held surrounding sourcing new club merchandise (shirts, hoodies, etc). Investigation into costs to take place.- Discussion about sharing Club Member profiles in the Newsletter to share information about member's lives and experiences.
State Council:	- <i>No report tabled.</i>
Competition Secretary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The previously run event at Walky Park was a huge success.- Next event at Walky Park being held late August.
Track Maintenance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- All tracks at Walky Park have been graded.- The President thanked members for their help with ongoing improvements to the kitchen at Walky Park.
Rally Skills Program:	- <i>Nothing to report.</i>
Social Committee	- <i>Nothing to report.</i>
Website:	- <i>Nothing to report.</i>
General Business:	- <i>Nothing to report.</i>
Meeting Closed:	8:14PM
Next Meeting:	WACC General Business Meeting 7:30PM 20 August, 2025 Walkerville RSL, Walkerville Tce., Walkerville