

WALKY TORQUE JAN 2023

Welcome to your January newsletter and a brand new year. While the holiday season has taken up most of our time, planning has been simmering away on the back burner and is about to come to a boil.

We have a busy schedule of events for this year and there a number of items outside Walky and outside rallying too where we would like to establish a presence. Of course, we can only do so with the help of some willing members. Watch out for a virtual tap on the shoulder in the future.



NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY

7.30pm

SEE YOU THERE!

NEW!

In keeping with our attempt to document both the history of Walkerville All Cars Club and of rallying in Australia, this month sees the birth of a new column called 'Back in the Day'.

We're 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.

This month, Lyn Wilson continues with his story, detailing the numerous drivers/co-drivers he has rallied with over the years.

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Vale Ken Block

A loss to motor sport in numerous ways, not least rally. Ken Block died on January 2nd in a snowmobile accident. The rally community in the USA as well as older WRC competitors will miss him. RIP

BACK IN THE DAY

Rallying since the late 1960's – Lyn Wilson

In the previous issue of Walky Torque I listed the cars that I have competed in, either as a driver, (very few), or as a Co-Driver (a few more) up until late 2021.

As indicated in that issue I now provide a list of the Drivers that I have had the utmost pleasure to Navigate or Co-Drive for over my 50+ years in our sport of rallying.

The drivers are not listed in any priority or any favouritism meant.

The Drivers are:

- Ben Kealley
- Graham Hargreave
- Brian Marfleet
- Julian O'Brien
- Ed Ordynski
- Sam Brand
- Bruce Field
- David McDonough
- Dick Manning
- Glyn Crimp

Some of these drivers are State Champions and at least one a National Champion and successful Rally Australia competitor, but all a pleasure to sit beside.

In the next issue I will tell the story of how I became involved in Rallying.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

Walky Park

Sunday 23rd of April 2023

Walky Park Rally Sprint Series Round 1 AASA

Sunday 25th of June 2023

Walky Park Khanacross Round 1 Motorsport Australia

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd of July 2022

South Australian KX Championship Round 2 Motorsport Australia

Walky Park Khanacross Series Round 2

Sunday 27th August of 2023

Walky Park Rally Sprint Series Round 2 – AASA

Sunday 24th of September

Walky Park Khanacross Series Round 3 Motorsport Australia

Sunday 22nd of October

Walky Park Rally Sprint Series Round 3 - AASA

Other events

Do you know of other motor sport, car-related events, eg. Show and Shine, Displays. Let us know so we can inform other members and put up a good show for Walkerville All Cars Club.

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



While we are thanking our supporters.

A big thank you to Carwyn Harries from **Bridge Blast & Paint**, he sponsored the painting of the trailer.



The Last Word again...

Not a lot to report this month but looking for a bumper edition next month. Couldn't resist this one, stolen from FB.

95% of electric vehicles are still on the road today



The other 5% made it safely home.

(Apologies to EV lovers)

Well school holidays are almost finished and those of us with school-aged children or grandchildren can look at reclaiming our lives and time. It will also leave time for you to join in the activities and projects coming to build up the club and its events.

Til next time

Fran

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Minutes of the General Meeting

Wednesday 10th July, Wednesday 11th, Wednesday 12th September, 2022

Meeting Opened:	7.30pm by Bob Nason. Members were welcomed by the President. All members were congratulated on their efforts throughout the year. A summary of all awards can be found in the upcoming WCC Club Newsletter.
Present:	Members and visitors were present as per the attendance book.
Apologies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scott Atkinson• Des Collins• Denise Collins• Adrian Ward• Rod Calver• Ann Calver• Col Pettigrew• Celeste Pettigrew• Adrian Shepherd• Ivar Stanelis
Approval of Previous Minutes:	Moved: Fran Tann 2 nd : Greta Nason <i>Carried unanimously.</i>
Business Arising from Previous Minutes:	- Nil
Rally Panel:	- No meeting has been held.
Treasurer's Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Club's running costs throughout 2022 have resulted in a net profit.- The Club's investment accounts have taken a recent loss, but are back to an upward trend from earlier in the year.- The Club's 2021/22 accounts are being submitted to the Auditor for approval. <p><i>Motion: The Club approve the accounts for payment at the recommendation of the Treasurer.</i></p> Moved: Steve Rowe 2 nd : Tamara Brice <i>Carried Unanimously.</i>
Secretary's Report:	- No correspondence has been received.
Membership Officer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Club's membership base has grown.- Renewals have begun for 2023 memberships.

Meeting Report	The meeting has been held
Competition Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A report & summary of 2022 was delivered by the President. The Club thanks all competitors, officials and supporters for their efforts at events across the year.
Track Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanks to all supporters of the Club for their efforts in further development of Walkerville.
Walks Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2023 event has been scheduled for 12th August, at Eudunda. The event will include a further diversified route, with old favourites being brought back into action. The event looks forward to the continued support of Councils and local communities.
Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Club's new membership portal is ready to be launched, and is in its final testing phase. The Club will also be launching a new website for the new year. The Club is looking at the possibility of combining an event entry system with the new online platforms to streamline event entries and processing.
Editor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The December Newsletter has been distributed. Members are encouraged to submit any content for the January Newsletter.
General Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion was held regarding upcoming events hosted by other organisations. The Club encouraged its members to support all facets of motorsport across all events. The Club would like to thank its ongoing sponsors for their support throughout the year. Please support those who support us.
Meeting Closed:	8:10pm
Next Meeting:	WACC General Business Meeting 7:30PM 18 January, 2023 Walkerville RSL, Walkerville Tce., Walkerville