

WALKY TORQUE

January/February 2022

**Next General Meeting – Wednesday 16 February 2022
(Subject to Covid interference)**

Upcoming Events (*subject to confirmation and/or Covid interference*)

- 10 April 2022 - Walky Park Rallysprint Series 2022 Round 1
- 29 May 2022 –Khanacross Round 1
- 26 June 2022 – Walky Park Rallysprint Series 2022 Round 2
- 24 July 2022 – Khanacross Round 2
- 13 August 2022 – Copyworld Walky 100
- 25 September 2022 – Walky Park Rallysprint Series Round 3
- 23 October 2022 – Khanacross Round 3

Pencil in Sunday 13 March for Observation Trial 3 – new route, new questions, few surprises. This will cover 142km, 17 of which are on dirt roads.

Welcome to a brand new year



Observation Trial 3 is nearly here.

Start is from Aldi car park at Golden Grove Shopping Centre.
Finish is at Walky Park.

Tentative date is **Sunday 13 March.**

This will be dependent upon two things:-

- Covid restrictions at the time
- The new amenities block being installed and operational.

Sign on from 9:30am – compulsory.

Drivers briefing 9:50 am – compulsory.

First car leaves 10:00 am.

Total distance 140kms including 17km on good gravel roads
Approx time 3 hours (no rush, stop for a coffee or enjoy the scenery)

Free sausage sizzle at Walky Park (**BYO beverages & remember to drink responsibly**, it's a long way back home).

Open to any member of a Motorsport Australia affiliated club or their family.

Entry fee \$nil - what a bargain!

Close of entries will be Thursday 10 March 20:00 hours.

No entries will be accepted on the day!

There will be prizes.

More details to follow including an entry form when we are able to confirm the date.

Hope to see you on the day.

Cheers

Pete

Happy birthday to all the January and February babies



Enjoy your special day!

PS Are you celebrating a milestone birthday this year? You know, 21, 25... If you would like to share your celebration with your fellow members, send me details at editor@wacc.asn.au

Competitors please note:

Hi everyone

I would like to inform everyone that all fire extinguishers for 2022 **must be in date**. If they have been checked by a fire service company, they must have the paperwork **dated and signed by the company** and with a yellow tag, otherwise, the extinguisher will not pass. It has been noted that some competitors are punching the tags themselves.

You will find the information at Schedule H, in the Motorsport Australia Manual. Just an idea, to highlight the date on the fire extinguisher so it stands out.

Bob Nason
Scrutineer

TEAM SNOOPY PACENOTES

First an apology to the “Welsh” driver I mentioned in the last article. Actually 2 apologies. First and foremost – he’s Irish and I hope my apology staves off any warlike conflict & second his Renault Clio is NOT turbocharged it’s just looks and goes like it is. Love the Irish always. Two of previous bosses were Irish and the 3rd just wished she was.

WACC held its AGM recently and it was great to see so many people who we don’t usually see there. Stephen Barker cleaned up in the trophies and had to walk home as there wasn’t room in the car for Faye, the trophies and him. Jack Povey got Junior winner from Walky Park and Andrew Gleeson cleaned up the outright. Also congratulations to Sandy Stut & Lisi Phillips who took all the ladies trophies and big surprise to Greta Nason (How did you keep that a surprise Bob) on a recognition of a superb job done over 30 odd years, doing officials coordination including a couple with me running Clare back in the earlier 90’s along with being event secretary and before even then. Well Done Greta who says she now wants to travel a bit. With or without Bob seems an unanswered question or was when I asked it. As usual the AGM took about 10 minutes including acceptance speeches which were more or less ignored anyway! Anyway we have the usual lineup with a couple of new people with new ideas I’m told so that’s good as we need fresh input to move us as a club in the right, if possible, different direction than we have been heading. Time will tell. A short time or a long time as long as it’s the right time. (Very poetic or something anyway)

As I write this it has been proposed that 2021 Trophy Presentation and 2022 season launch be held down at Mount Gambier late January. Hopefully a lot of people go down as people from the Mount ALWAYS come to our events which always means at a 1000 k round trip and even more to Eudunda or Hawker or wherever the event might be held. WE should and indeed need to support them as much as possible as they do for us. So register for the event as it’s always a good weekend away and they are having a media car launch practice day or something at SEAC park on the Sunday to complete the weekend. See you there!

Till next time along with all this is the hope that we will see each other in the dust clouds or mud with the rain we have had so far, somewhere if not everywhere this year. Till then stay safe, stay well and look after each other even it’s just to say hello and check up on loved ones.

COVID-19 CAN GET STUFFED!

SARP

SARP is seeking both a panel secretary and a course checker. These roles have a three-year run and are not overly demanding of time. Many of recent meetings have been Zoom. The secretary role has been traditionally non-voting to ensure accuracy and impartial record of proceedings.

If either of these appeals to you, contact SARP.

And The Last Word Goes To? The Editor of course.

So a new year begins. Some things have not changed a lot – thank you Covid. But here in SA we are doing better than most other states and get on with something approaching a life. With boosters, masks and vaccinations for all, we are making inroads anyway.

Points if you noticed this is a double edition – January and February. This because the January edition was running so late (grandkids, health stuff, grandkids) it seemed sensible to run the two together and give myself a chance to catch up too. Will produce an update when final details on Observation 3 come to hand.
As always, stay well, stay safe

Till next time

Fran

Reach me at email: editor@wacc.asn.au