

WALKY TORQUE FEB 2023

Welcome to your February newsletter. A series of committee meetings has been scheduled not least of which is formulating a program for new driver development (JDP). Here's a chance to help the club as we develop new programs, more opportunities for members, but can only do it with your help eg. we will need driver instructors, mechanics and other skilled people to help us develop a new generation of rally drivers and co-drivers.

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 15 FEB

7.30pm

SEE YOU THERE!

WORKING BEES

The first of several working bees has been scheduled for Sunday 5 March.

If you can spare a day, or even a couple of hours, come and join us.

There is always something to be done. Bring a selection of tools – gardening tools, hammers, screwdrivers – and your energy and enthusiasm. Free lunch provided.

LET US KNOW NUMBERS FOR CATERING PURPOSES

PLEASE

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BACK IN THE DAY

Rallying since the late 1960's – Lyn Wilson

How it all started – 1964 □ 1968 □ 2021

It was orienteering that ultimately found me involved in a 50 year obsession with Rallying. So, what is orienteering?

Orienteering is a group of sports that require navigational skills using a map and compass to navigate from point to point in diverse and usually unfamiliar terrain whilst moving at speed.

Participants are given a topographical map, usually a specially prepared orienteering map, which they use to find control points.

Originally a training exercise in land navigation for military officers, orienteering has developed many variations. Among these, the oldest and the most popular is foot orienteering. For the purposes of this article, foot orienteering serves as a point of departure for discussion of all other variations, but almost any sport that involves racing against a clock and requires navigation with a map is a type of orienteering.

Although not mentioned in the definition above one could carry it across to Rallying without much question, especially considering the form Rallying took from the 1960's and early to mid 1970's, which included: navigational skills using a map, cars definitely had a compass with an objective of finding control points within a time frame.

It was after one Orienteering event, conducted by what is now known as the Adelaide University Mountain Club and over a couple of lemonades in the Uni Bar, we were reliving our efforts (just like we do in rallying today) I was approached with the question "how would you like to do that in a car?" I thought this person was a bit on the wrong side of reality but we had a chat and a crazy plan was hatched.

It was now 1968.

So, a Ford Anglia 105E was sourced from the car yard that the owner driver managed and an entry into my first orienteering event in a car was submitted.

1968 □ 2021

Next Time in: Rallying since the late 1960's.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

WALKY PARK

Sunday 5 March
Working Bee



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

Rally Retro Festival -February 25 (Bayswater, Melbourne)

Last Sunday of Summer Cruise – Start Wirrabra Oval Caravan Park Finish: Port Germein

Adelaide Motorsport Festival – March 25-26

Eudunda Show and Shine (open to all cars) – Saturday 1 April

Supaservice Tyre & Auto Backbone Hill Climb – 12-14 May (entries go live 16 February 6pmACDT)

CONGRATULATIONS!

The West Australian Car Club will celebrate its 90th anniversary at a special dinner at the Hyatt Perth in March. Chairing the evening will be two-time Australian Rally Champion, Rob Herridge who, no doubt, will have stories to share along with special guests, Neal Bates and Coral Taylor. There will be competitors from many events across the years. It promises to be quite a night of memories and laughter. At \$50 a ticket, it is highly affordable too. (That is, if you happen to be in Perth at the time.)



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There will be more as the year goes on. There are committees overseeing track maintenance, constitution revision and more. That virtual tap on the shoulder could be coming.

Well, your club does!

There are a growing number of opportunities for members to contribute to the club's development.

Officials are always needed. If you can only do one event, that's helping. There's usually the chance of rides following the event.

There are going to be a number of social events. Of course the easiest way to help there is to attend. But help is always welcome to set up and clean up where needed.

And, what do you know? Here it is!

Officials. We always need officials for club events. Volunteering to help once is not a lifetime commitment. You could just find it's something you enjoy.

Officials also needed for:

Heartlands Rally – based in Burra – Friday 28, Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 April

Shannons Rally SA – Enter online. Register as an official online.

Copyworld Walky 100 – based out of Eudunda – Saturday 12 August

Details soon.



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



The Last Word again...

So another month has passed like lightning. Everything is now kicking into action.. Couldn't resist this one, stolen from FB.

Her: Now that we're married, I suggest you sell your rally car.

Him: Geeezas, you sound like my ex-wife

Her:I didn't know you were married before me.

Him: I wasn't...

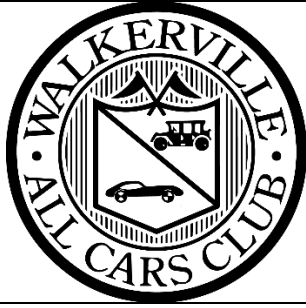
As usual, the minutes of the last General Meeting follow this page. Looking forward to seeing some new faces along with the regulars, at the meeting on 15 February.

Have you got the events in your diary? If not, go ahead and put them in now. If you haven't been to Walky Park for a while, you'll see some great changes with more to come.

Until next time, stay well, stay safe and have fun.

Fran

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Minutes of the General Meeting

Walkerville RSL Hall, Walkerville Tce., Walkerville

18 January, 2023

Meeting Opened:	7:43pm by Bob Nason. Members were welcomed by the President.
Present:	Members and visitors were present as per the attendance book.
Apologies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tamara Brice• Mark Lacey• Sandi Stuit• Darran Ambrose• Steve Barker• Faye Barker• Andrew Farnden• Peter Tann• Fran Tann• Daren Herring
Approval of Previous Minutes:	Moved: Matthew Woods 2 nd : Graham Olds <i>Carried unanimously.</i>
Business Arising from Previous Minutes:	- <i>Nil</i>
Secretary's Report:	Correspondence In: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 3x Bank SA Statements- Trailer registration- Letter from Peter Malinauskas re Historic Rego Correspondence Out: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Letter of gratitude regarding AGM Catering- Letter of gratitude regarding restoration of the Club's trailer
Treasurer's Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Report as tabled.</i>- The Treasurer is currently revising budgets and projections ready for the next Committee Meeting.
Membership Officer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Club currently has 190 financial members, of which 97 are Historic.- The new membership portal is working well, and been a great development for the Club.- Discussion held regarding the printing of physical membership cards. More investigation to be undertaken by the membership team.

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Editor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January newsletter has been distributed. - The Editor has requested information on events, cars, and members for future editions.
Rally Panel:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2023 Series Regulations are being revised and prepared, ready for review and publishing. - A 2023 Season Launch will be held soon. Details TBC. - The SARP is currently looking at a new model for a state clubman series.
State Council:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The insurance cover provided by Motorsport Australia has dropped from \$100M to \$50M. Events and Clubs should consider how these alterations effect the running of events and activities.
Competition Secretary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State Council has approved the revised dates for 2023, and will be published accordingly.
Track Maintenance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintenance on Walky Park will begin soon. - Walky Park is ready for RallySchool's first event on February 18.
Walky 100:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion held regarding road closure requirements for rallies and other related events. - Event Director to further investigate the costs and requirements regarding ongoing training to comply with relevant WorkZone Traffic Management requirements.
Website:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The new website is ready for testing and launch. - The Club is collating its digital records for archiving and archiving where relevant. - Discussion held regarding the collation of Club Records for archiving and publishing. - Club email forwarders have been updated for 2023.
General Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Club's first committee meeting will be hosted by Lyn & Judy Wilson on the first Wednesday of February.
Meeting Closed:	8:10pm
Next Meeting:	<p>WACC General Business Meeting 7:30PM 15 February, 2023 Walkerville RSL, Walkerville Tce., Walkerville</p>