

# WALKY TORQUE MAR 2023

To start the new month in style, the first of a number of working bees will take place on **Sunday 5 March**. There will be people on site from about 9 am.



#### This is what we plan to achieve :

- Members with slashers needed to clean the pits
- Fix the fence on Bower Road side
- Water truck starter switch
- Take head off small grader and replace head gasket?
- Cover pipes at back of toilets
- Fix water pump pull start
- Pick up scattered tyres and bring back to big dam
- Take big grader seat of to be recovered
- Install exhaust fan Brian Schultz shed
- Make tyre bundles
- Repair plaster in male toilet.

#### NEXT MEETING

**WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH**

**7.30pm**

**SEE YOU THERE!**

#### WORKING BEES

As you can see, there's plenty to be done but, many hands etc. If you can spare an hour or two (or three) bring a selection of tools – gardening tools, hammers, screwdrivers – and your energy and enthusiasm.

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED  
AT NO COST, BUT LET US  
KNOW NUMBERS FOR  
CATERING PURPOSES. IF  
YOU WILL BE AROUND FOR  
LUNCH LET US KNOW  
PLEASE**

## Club contacts

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|                                 | Mark Lacey     |   |
|                                 | Andrew Farnden |   |
|                                 | Damien Rollond |   |
|                                 | Greta Nason    |   |
|                                 | Lyn Wilson     |   |

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# BACK IN THE DAY

## Rallying since the late 1960's – 1968 → 2021 (Lyn Wilson)

Over the many years that I have enjoyed our sport I have competed in numerous rallies and have enjoyed most. But, here I list the rallies that I have enjoyed most of all and in order of enjoyment. This has been a difficult list to gather together and in this order with so many to choose from.

1. Rally Australia 1989 (WRC)
2. Otago Rally NZ (NZRC)
3. Adelaide Classic Rallies
4. All of the Rally Tasmania rallies (Tarmac)
5. Targa Tasmania 1993 (Tarmac)
6. BP Festival State Rally
7. Rally of Melbourne (ARC)
8. Forest Rally WA (ARC)
9. Alpine Rally 1979 (ARC)
10. All of the Southern 500 events (Some of the best roads anywhere)
11. All of the Endrust Forest Rallies
12. Rally of the Heartland

Other rallies I have had the opportunity to compete in over the years.

### Navigational

- Green and Gold Experts Trial (these events were a lot of fun albeit challenging)
- Selleys Rallies of the 70's
- Black Tie Rally
- SCC of SA Winter Rally
- Rallye Renault
- Brian Foster Trial

### Special Stage

- Donlee Rallies (SARC and ARC- Broken Hill)
- Autosport Forest Rally
- Yankalilla Southern Rally
- Wombot (yes Wombot) Trial

### Social

- Ally Rally (ask me about them one day 😊)
- Table Top Rallies
- Observation Runs
- Mystery Tours

There have been many more in places like:

Mildura, Loxton, Renmark, Echuca, Sydney, Bunbury, Whyalla, Karoonda, Murray Bridge, Gawler, Kapunda, Auburn, Clare, Mansfield and the list goes on.

There have been places that are now housing estates;

Blackwood, Belair, Mount Barker, Craigmore, One Tree Hill.

**The big question is:** Is it all over now?

# Australian Rally Hall of Fame

*With thanks to Leonie McLeod and Andrew Farnden*

In December, 2022 on the eve of the running of the 100 year anniversary of the Alpine Rally in Lakes Entrance, 7 Motorsport legends were inducted into the Australian Rally Hall of Fame. One of the worthy recipients was former Walkerville Car Club member, the late Stewart McLeod. For those of you old enough to remember he was a six times winner of the South Australian Rally Championship, twice runner up Australian Rally Champion and more significantly the organiser of the 1979 Repco Round Australia Trial. He was also the CAMS representative on the 1977 Singapore Airlines London to Sydney Rally. I had the privilege of accepting the award on behalf of the McLeod family with his eldest son, Kenton also attending. It was a fabulous night with great stories, excellent visuals and guest speaker, Ed Ordinski, who was exceptional as always.

The night was due to have been held in the Flinders Ranges last year however due to COVID was sadly cancelled. Below is a photo of Kenton holding the award with a glimpse of Jeremy Browne featured! A wonderful night inducting some very worthy recipients.

Leonie McLeod

Photo left to right

Cody Crocker, Leonie McLeod (wife of the late Stewart McLeod), Jamie Sheehan (Geoff Portman's daughter), Stuart Bowes, Les Walkden, Sarah Bell (wife of the late Mike Bell) and Iain Stewart.



## Officials



## Officials needed

Check your calendar. What are you doing 12-14 May this year? Officials are needed to assist with the Backbone Hill Climb (formerly Mount Alba Mile)

If you can help, Brendan Wegener 0419 700 752 would love to hear from you.

# 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

**Adelaide Motorsport Festival** – March 25-26

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

**Collingrove Hillclimb** – Come and Try Saturday 1 April

**Collingrove Hillclimb Challenge** -Sunday 2 April

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

## **About that virtual tap on the shoulder...**

**The Walky Park improvement team** has been working diligently over recent years to enhance our venue, and we're proud to say that we've completed numerous projects that have greatly improved it. However, all our efforts will be in vain if we don't have enough officials to run events.

That's why the Walky Park team is seeking **computer-savvy individuals** to join our event management team and assist with timing at Walky Park. We require a minimum of one person per track to run the timing, and preferably three people so that the timing team can take breaks throughout the day. Without anyone to step in and assist, it can be a long day for everyone involved.

Insufficient timing staff will undoubtedly affect our ability to run two tracks at once and may result in shorter events. Therefore, we would be extremely grateful if you or someone you know, who is computer-savvy, would be willing to help out with timing at Walky Park.

Our existing timing team will provide training, and no motorsport experience is necessary. Additionally, we'll provide lunch to all our volunteers to keep everyone fueled throughout the day.

If you have experience as a CoC and haven't been out to Walky Park in a while, we'd also love to hear from you. Or, if you're a competitor who is willing to assist with timing or as a senior official, you'll be eligible to receive either full or average points in the series for the round you help with. (For more information, see the series regulations.)

Furthermore, WACC is seeking to train more people in the roles of CoC, DCoC, and ACoC, and assisting with event timing is an excellent way to gain experience and be part of the decision-making process if you aspire to work towards these roles.

If you're interested in assisting with event timing or the CoC, DCoC, or ACoC roles, please reach out to our CompSec, Tamara Brice, at [xexas.jade@gmail.com](mailto:xexas.jade@gmail.com)

**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.

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

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## **The Last Word again...**

Okay. So how can it be March already? Momentum is building towards the official start of the season and all sorts of things are going on in the background.

Remember, there is always something for willing hands to do. It need not be mechanical or even directly car related. If you'd like to find out more, contact Bob Nason, Tamara Bryce or any other committee member. You'll probably get fed, at no cost. There's also the chance you may be awarded a \$50 Visa card on the day, whether at a working bee or officiating at a meeting.

Let us know if you will be at the Working Bee on Sunday if you will want lunch.

Until next month.

Fran

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## Minutes of the General Meeting

Walkerville RSL Hall, Walkerville Tce., Walkerville  
15 February, 2023

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| Meeting Opened:                         | 7:36pm by Bob Nason.<br>Members were welcomed by the President.   |
| Present:                                | Members and visitors were present as per the attendance book.   |
| Apologies:                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tamara Brice</li><li>• Ellie Brice</li><li>• Adrian Shepherd</li><li>• Andrew Farnden</li><li>• Darran Ambrose</li></ul>  |
| Approval of Previous Minutes:           | Moved: Fran Tann<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> : Greta Nason<br><i>Carried unanimously.</i>  |
| Business Arising from Previous Minutes: | - <i>No report tabled.</i>  |
| Secretary's Report:                     | Correspondence In: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bank SA Account Statements</li><li>- Letter from SA Government</li><li>- Mid Murray Council Newsletter</li></ul> Correspondence Out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Motorsport Australia Letter of Request to Change of Registered Agents</li></ul>   |
| Treasurer's Report:                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The Club's accounts are healthy and trending well given the volatile market.</li><li>- The Club's income and expenses are tracking as forecast.</li><li>- The Club has closed an outstanding invoice for the past sale of infrastructure.</li><li>- A Club Budget has been developed for 2023, and presented to the Club Committee for ratification.</li><li>- Discussion held regarding access to Club debit cards for ongoing payments. The Committee will further discuss the implementation of this.</li></ul> <p><b><i>Motion: The Club reimburse members' expenses as tabled.</i></b><br/>Moved: Peter Tann<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>: Steve Rowe<br/><i>Carried unanimously.</i></p> <p><b><i>Motion: The Club open a new bank account, in order for select Club Committee members to have access to debit cards to facilitate online purchases, as required.</i></b><br/>Moved: Peter Tann<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>: Graham Olds<br/><i>Carried unanimously.</i></p> |

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| Membership Officer:    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Club has 279 financial members.</li> <li>- There is currently ~30 Historic Members awaiting renewal.</li> <li>- The Membership Officer passed on his appreciation of the ease of use of the new membership system. The Treasurer echoed this sentiment.</li> <li>- Discussion held regarding the requirement of physical membership cards to be produced for Life Members. More investigation is to be undertaken by the membership team.</li> </ul>   |
| Editor:                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A newsletter has been shared with the club's membership.</li> <li>- Members were requested to share content with the Editor, specifically relating to the history of the Club and its members.</li> <li>- The Editor was advised of several contacts to engage with in regards to Club history.</li> </ul>   |
| Rally Panel:           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>No report tabled.</i></li> </ul>  |
| State Council:         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>No report tabled.</i></li> <li>- A meeting is scheduled for 21<sup>st</sup> February.</li> </ul>  |
| Competition Secretary: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>No report tabled.</i></li> </ul>  |
| Track Maintenance:     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A meeting of the Walky Park Improvement Program team has been held.</li> <li>- Connection to mains water is currently being investigated.</li> <li>- An exhaust fan has been purchased for the new toilet block and is ready to be installed.</li> <li>- The small grader requires a new motor. This is to be further investigated.</li> <li>- Investigation is being undertaken into the swap or replacement of the roller.</li> <li>- The Club will produce Standard Operating Procedures for its infrastructure and machinery.</li> <li>- Windows are being installed in the shed at Walky Park in the near future.</li> <li>- A working bee is to be held at Walky Park on the 5<sup>th</sup> March. Times, requirements, and pending jobs will be communicated to members in the coming days.</li> <li>- Members are requested to help at the working bee if they are able – specifically in the supply or use of whipper snippers to control weeds and grass.</li> </ul> |
| Walky 100:             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Walky 100 team has met several times to conceptualise this year's event.</li> <li>- Event and team structures are being developed to continue reporting the expenses, development, and progress of event planning to the Club and Committee.</li> <li>- The course is being carefully selected to best present the region's roads, in line with request from Councils, land owners, residents, and businesses.</li> <li>- The Walky 100 team is ever-growing and evolving. Club members are encouraged to get in touch with the Event Director if they are interested in partaking.</li> </ul>   |

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| Social Committee  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Social Committee is aiming to deliver multiple social events throughout the year to bring together club member's outside of meetings and motorsport events.</li> <li>- Members are encouraged to reach out to the Social Committee with any ideas.</li> </ul>  |
| Website:          | - <i>No report tabled.</i>  |
| General Business: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Club will again host a 'Biggest Morning Tea' function. This will be held at a future General Business Meeting. The Social Committee will meet to finalise these details.</li> <li>- Discussion held regarding a larger Club presence at external events, including within the Mid Murray Council region.</li> <li>- Discussion held regarding the expectations associated with the Club Committee. The President will work with committee members to further share these details.</li> <li>- ROH Wheels has donated a set of rims to the Club (to the value of \$1500) for the purpose of giveaways, awards or prizes. The Club Committee will further discuss how these be distributed.</li> <li>- Members were encouraged to investigate guest speakers or activities for future Club Meetings.</li> </ul> |
| Meeting Closed:   | 8:20pm  |
| Next Meeting:     | <b>WACC General Business Meeting</b><br><b>7:30PM</b><br>15 March, 2023<br>Walkerville RSL, Walkerville Tce., Walkerville   |