

WALKY TORQUE January 2024

Welcome to your January newsletter.

Rally Skills Program

Registrations are open for the Rally Skills Program. For registrations and further info see our website:

<https://www.wacc.asn.au/rallyskills/>



NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

**WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY
SEE YOU THERE AT 7.30
FOR OUR REGULAR
GENERAL BUSINESS
MEETING.**

Walkerville RSL Hall,
Walkerville Tce, Walkerville

Trophy Presentation & AGM

Welcome to our new
committee members for 2024

The Walkerville All Cars Club Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday 13th December, 2023. We had a room full of members present and were able to fill all nominated positions. We would like to thank the social committee - especially Faye Barker for arranging the lovely food that we all enjoyed before the presentation and the AGM started.



**WACC 70th
Anniversary birthday
dinner**

**Sat March 2, 2024 at
6pm**

**Windsor Hotel
410 North East Road,
Windsor Gardens**

**\$40/head
Tickets will be
available on our
website**

CLUB CONTACTS

WALKERVILLE ALL CARS CLUB INC.

2024 COMMITTEE

Patron	Ivar <u>Stanelis</u>	
President	Bob Nason	0409 676 649
Vice President	Tamara Brice	08 4333 4555
Secretary	Greta Nason	0419 031 058
Assistant Secretary	Samantha Shadwell	0429 291 513
Treasurer	Peter Tann	0417 867 403
Assistant Treasurer	Faye Barker	0427 805 979
Minute Secretary	Jake Alker	0435 907 738
Competition Secretary	Ellie Brice	0400 711 908
Editor	Gillian Farnden	0412 790 386
Membership Officer	Steve Barker	0451 077 346
Public Relations Officer	Daren Herring	0431 155043
<u>Autotest Rep</u>	Ellie Brice	0400 711 908
General Committee (6)	Damien Rollond Andrew Farnden Mark Lacey Jason Thiele Peter Raedel Vichy Mendis	
Social Committee	Faye Barker Steve Barker Mandy <u>Rudham</u> Dave <u>Rudham</u> Pete Tann	
MA State Council Rep	Matthew Woods	
MA State Council Proxy	Darran Ambrose	
Club Registration (Historical)		

2023 SUMMARY- OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

A Year of Progress and Inclusivity at Walkerville All Cars Club

Reflecting on the past year at Walkerville All Cars Club, it's clear that 2023 has been a period of remarkable growth, improvements, and a commitment to inclusivity that defines our motorsport community.

Our Sponsors & Supporters

First and foremost, we owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to our Khanacross Series sponsors and supporters.

The 2023 series saw Hallet Resources, Tint-A-Car Gawler, Black Nitro, Go Action Go Rally Skills Go Walky, Bridge Blast & Paint, and DH Rallysport all supporting each of our events.

The Club's SARC event, the Copyworld Walky 100 Rally continues to set records in longevity and the relationships with sponsors. A huge thank you to Copyworld for their continued support of our state level event.

Thank you - your unwavering backing continues to be a cornerstone of our success. Your support has enabled us to not only host thrilling events but also make significant strides in enhancing our facilities and fostering inclusivity within our club.

EV Rescue Kits

This year marked a significant phase of enhancements at Walky Park as we gear up for the launch of the Rally Skills Program in 2024.

Efforts were made to further enhance our facilities, fostering an even more inclusive space for all individuals, with better facilities being an ongoing mission. Some of these enhancements were unveiled during the last round, and we're proud of the progress we are making.

Amidst the evolving landscape of vehicles entering our events, the committee identified the importance of adapting to these changes. Enquiries were made with local suppliers, leading to the acquisition of two EV Rescue kits for future events, courtesy of DH Rallysport & MSS Safety.

These top-of-the-range kits, featuring components from industry leader Volt and respiratory protection from 3M, signify our commitment to safety and preparedness for the future of motorsport.

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Ladies Day Initiative

Our dedication to inclusivity was further exemplified by 'Ladies Day' at Round 6 of the Khanacross series, where we celebrated and recognized our female competitors and officials. This was very well supported with 9 entries received!

They were definitely #ElegantButFiercelyCompetitive!

Huge thanks go to Lisi Pickstock, Tamara & Ellie Brice, and Daren H for pulling this together and especially to Xerxas Motorsport for the generous \$200.00 gift voucher for the winner.

Additionally, the club launched a new initiative by providing Pixii eco-friendly feminine hygiene products, with two sets of dispensers and collection bins for the Walky park bathrooms, including a years stock, free of charge to competitors, officials, and spectators.

Pixii is a New South Wales based family business who donate 50% of all profits to empowering women all around the world. You visit them here: www.pixii.com.au

Menstruation is a fact of life for half the population and access to these types of products is a necessity, not a luxury. 86% of women have been 'caught out'. 62% would potentially have to leave the park immediately to obtain the supplies they need.

A huge thanks to local business and sponsor, MSS Safety for arranging and supplying these sets to the club free of charge. These efforts aim to create more welcoming and inclusive facilities, promoting participation in motorsport and rally activities at Walky Park.



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Rally Skills Program

The Rally Skills Program is really taking shape, with vehicles being acquired, session plans evolving and instructors being sought.

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.

An incredible amount of work has been going on in the background to make this program something special, to help grow the next generation of competitors and officials.

Read more about this awesome program: <https://www.wacc.asn.au/rallyskills/>

We have opportunities for supporters and sponsors at many levels. Please drop me a line to pro@wacc.asn.au

A Salute to Our Unstoppable Team of Volunteer Officials

As we continue to reflect on the incredible year we've had at the Walkerville All Cars Club, there's a group of local heroes who deserve our loudest applause: our team of dedicated volunteer officials.

Come rain or shine, enduring dust storms or battling through torrential downpours and the occasional wombat hole, these truly amazing and remarkable human beings continue to be the backbone of our events.

Through the unpredictable weather conditions that Mother Nature threw our way, our volunteer officials stood strong, ensuring the smooth & safe running of our events.

Our organising team have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to guarantee the safety of our competitors and the seamless execution of each event. Their passion for motorsport and their selfless contribution to our club continue to be invaluable.

Thank you hardly seems sufficient for the dedication you show. Your willingness to go above and beyond, facing whatever challenges come your way, embodies the true spirit of South Australian motorsport.

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As this year closes and our eyes turn to 2024, filled with adrenaline-pumping rallies and events and even more unforgettable moments, let's continue to celebrate and truly appreciate the remarkable efforts of these individuals who stand tall, undeterred by any weather conditions, ensuring that our events run seamlessly.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you!

Going Into 2024

The membership portal is now open to renew your support and membership!

We have opportunities for supporters and sponsors at many levels. Please drop me a line to pro@wacc.asn.au and we can discuss how you can support the sport and our club alike through the 2024 season.

As the days roll by, we continue to embrace change, strive for improvement, and nurture a community where everyone feels valued and welcomed.

We are all capable of a range of emotions, especially when the chips are down and in the heat of the moment.

Even at those moments, above all remember this, be kind. In the way we speak to each other, in the way we talk to officials on events, the way we speak with the locals near to our events, other road users when on recces or during rallies.

Here's to a future filled with thrilling events, fostering an inclusive environment that celebrates the diversity within our South Australian motorsport family.

Revvng forward together,

Daren Herring
WACC PRO

WELCOME LIFE MEMBERS

We would like to welcome the following Life Members who were inducted at our AGM on 12th December

2023 LIFE MEMBER NOMINATIONS



Lyn Wilson
Stephen Barker
Faye Barker
Peter Tann
Fran Tann
Jeremy Browne



OUR 2023 TROPHY WINNERS

WALKERVILLE ALL CARS CLUB INC.

2023 TROPHY WINNERS

*PETER TUCKER CLUB CHAMPION RALLY:	DRIVER	:	Daren Herring
	CO-DRIVER	:	Matthew Woods
*BEST PRESENTED CAR & CREW:		:	Daren Herring
*GORDON MILLS MEMORIAL SHIELD:	<u>2nd OUTRIGHT</u>	:	Not awarded
	1 st OUTRIGHT	:	Not awarded
*VIC VALODZE TROPHY:	DRIVER	:	Tyson Brown
	CO-DRIVER	:	Kim Brown
*WALKY 500 TROPHY:	DRIVER	:	Daren Herring
	CO-DRIVER	:	Matthew Woods
*BRIAN SCHULTZ CLUB COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR:		:	Joshua Field
*DOT HICKMORE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR TROPHY:		:	Colin <u>Moscrop</u>
CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR:		:	Damien Rollond
CLUBWOMAN OF THE YEAR:		:	Fran Tann

WALKY PARK SERIES

3 rd Outright	:	Joshua Field
2 nd Outright	:	Andrew Gleeson
<u>1st Outright</u> & <u>1st Khanacross Series</u>	:	Michael Stroh
1 st Outright Women's Series	:	Lisi Pickstock
1 st Outright Junior Under 14 Series	:	Hugo <u>Frinsdorf</u>
1 st Outright Junior 14 and over Series	:	Joshua Field
2023 Rookie of the Year	:	Hugo <u>Frinsdorf</u>

WALKY PARK KHANACROSS SERIES

1 st Junior Under 14	:	Hugo <u>Frinsdorf</u>
1 st Junior Over 14	:	Joshua Field
1 st Woman	:	Lisi Pickstock
1 st Class B	:	Joshua Field
1 st Class C	:	Sam Thomas
1 st Class D	:	Craig <u>Baulderstone</u>
1 st Class E	:	Nick White
1 st Class G	:	Michael Stroh
1 st Class MP2	:	Andrew Gleeson
1 st Class MP4	:	Douglas <u>Frinsdorf</u>
Most Improved	:	Cody Gleeson

BOB & GRETA NASON PERPETUAL AWARD : Peter Tann

*Denotes Perpetual Trophies

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NEWS

Walkerville All Cars Club Honoured as the 2023 Club of the Year by Motorsport Australia South Australian Rally Panel

Walkerville All Cars Club (WACC) has been awarded the title of the 2023 Club of the Year by the Motorsport Australia SA Rally Panel. This prestigious recognition highlights the club's unwavering dedication to promoting and supporting motorsport activities, from nurturing beginners to actively participating in the South Australian Rally Championship and beyond.

The award recognised the effort of WACC members, the work tirelessly behind the scenes. Their commitment goes beyond organising club events, extending to selflessly volunteering and supporting other organizers in executing their own events. This ongoing spirit of camaraderie and dedication has not only attracted this award, but has also contributed significantly to the South Australian motorsport community.

The honour was accepted by Jake Alker on behalf of Walkerville All Cars Club during the recent South Australian Rally Awards event, which took place at the Sporting Car Club of SA venue in Unley, on December 3rd, 2023.

"We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all our members for this recognition from the Motorsport Australia SA Rally Panel. This is a true reflection of the dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm exhibited by our members," remarked Bob Nason, Club President, at Walkerville All Cars Club. "It's a well-earned acknowledgment that will undoubtedly inspire us all to continue our efforts in fostering the growth of motorsport in our community."

For more information about Walkerville All Cars Club and its initiatives including the Rally Skills Program, Club membership, club events and historic car registration and please visit wacc.asn.au

For media inquiries, please contact:

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SAVE THE DATE

**GUEST
SPEAKER**

We are pleased to announce **Jeremy Browne** will be our guest speaker at the February General Meeting on **February 21, 2024 starting at 7.30pm.**

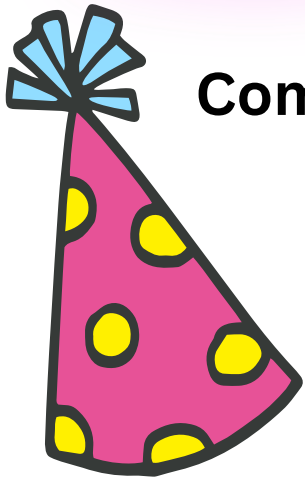
Jeremy will be discussing pace notes, drawing from a successful motorsport career that spans over 50 years, not only in South Australia but also overseas. This event is a must-attend.

Put it in your diary!

WACC TURNS 70 IN 2024



Walkerville All Cars Club 70th Birthday Celebration



**Come and celebrate Walkerville All Cars Club's
70th Birthday.**

When: Saturday 2 March, 2024 at 6pm.

Where: Windsor Hotel

410 North East Road, Windsor Gardens

\$40/head

Tickets will be available on our website

WALKY PARK SERIES REGS

The 2024 Walky Park Series Regs are now available on our website. RallySprints are back!

4 Khanacross Rounds

3 Rallysprint/Autocross/Regularity Rounds

You read that correctly, come to a Walky Park Rallysprint by Walkerville All Cars Club and enter your choice of Rallysprint, Autocross or Regularity, giving people the maximum in flexibility throughout the year.

Link to Regs:

[Walky Park Series Regs](#)

NEWS

Grants

Our latest grant application has just been submitted. We are hoping to secure funding for a rally camera system to assist our timing team to be able to run events from a secure area upstairs which will give the balcony area back to spectators. This will also enable the timing team to be able to have a good view of competitors and the track from the protection of a sheltered area. This system can also be used as a security camera in between events to protect the club and its assets.

Have you paid your membership?

You may have seen an email regarding membership being due. Please note the system will continue to send you a reminder until your membership is paid/or expires.

It will look something like this:

Dear Member,

Reminder, your WACC Membership will expire in 30 days. Continual club membership is required for conditional (Historic) Registration.

If you would like to continue your membership, please click the 'Renew Membership' button and follow the prompts.

WACC thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions, please [email us](#).

Thanks

Committee

Walkerville All Cars Club

Reminder:

All sales/transactions at Walky Park and Walkerville RSL Hall are card only. We do not accept cash payments at all now.

Noticeboard

A new feature for members' use. 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



WALKY PARK MAINTENANCE

Earlier this year many of you may remember we were offered some free ex-Adelaide 500 tire bundles. Though originally this seemed like a great deal there were some issues around freight costs.

Fast forward a few months and we were told that they had decided to deliver them completely free of charge to the clubs who accepted the offer, so we arranged for the first delivery.

We were told that once they were divided, we should receive 2-3 truck loads of tire bundles, so that was great!

Well how time flies, unfortunately (or fortunately for us) one of the two clubs was unable to find anyone to be onsite to receive their tires so we ended up with the tires being divided by two clubs instead of three.

It was quite a week:

- 1 Truck Friday
- 2 trucks on Monday
- 2 trucks yesterday.
- 2 trucks today.

Needless to say we now have an abundance of pre-made tire bundles that simply need to be placed out on track and stood up.

Each bundle is 5 tires high by 5 tires long and easily moved with the forklift but to get any speed or efficiency with the placement we will need to have a working be with a couple of car trailers that we can put a few on at a time to take out to various spots.



90% of them are in good condition and completely in stacks and the handful of not complete ones are still in stacks of 5 just not necessarily a full 5 long.

There is a location that had already been identified as needing tyres and a stack was put there with the help of a car trailer. There are still plenty that the track committee will need to meet and discuss where to put them all.

There are ample enough to make two deep rows wherever we put them, as per Motorsport Australia's requirements.

It's not as bad as it looks in the photos because the photo was taken just after unloading them and before they were stacked.

A big effort, and big thanks to Tamara for organising this for the club.



Rally Skills Program-Registrations are Open

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 have the option to use a vehicle to enter club events during the year after they complete 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.

Day One Focuses On:

Introductions to fellow participants and an overview of the program.
Safety Equipment in Motorsport.
Scrutineering in Motorsport and its role.
Basic driving techniques on gravel, tailored to each student's existing skill level.

Day Two Focuses On:

Refining cornering and braking techniques on the track.
Understanding and utilising pace notes.
Manual gearbox techniques.
Different types of tyres, and tyre changing.

Day Three Focuses On:

Rally rules.
What a navigator does.
Cost to build Khanacross/Autocross/Rally Sprint/Rally Cars.
Fire Safety.

Day four (Competition Day):

Participants will pair up to compete in the thrilling Khanacross event.
On track will be very much Reinforce what's been learnt.

2024 Rally Skills Program Dates

20/04/2024 > Rally Skills Program - Day 1

22/06/2024 > Rally Skills Program - Day 2

24/08/2024 > Rally Skills Program - Day 3

26/10/2024 > Rally Skills Program - Graduation Event

Rally Skills Program

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST INSTRUCTORS

Registrations are now open for the Rally Skills Program for 2024 and we are looking for additional driving instructors to assist in running the program. If you have any questions or would like further information on the program and how you could contribute please complete an expression of interest form on our website at the following link, or contact Peter Tann on 0417 867 403

<https://www.wacc.asn.au/rallyskills/>



2024

EVENTS

WALKKY PARK

14/4

KHANACROSS ROUND 1

26/5

RALLYSPRINT ROUND 1

23/6

KHANACROSS ROUND 2

28/7

RALLYSPRINT ROUND 2

25/8

KHANACROSS ROUND 3

Xerxas Motorsport-Khanacross Round 3

22/9

RALLYSPRINT ROUND 3

26-

SA KX CHAMPIONSHIP & WALKY

KHANACROSS ROUND 4

27/10

DH Rallysprint-SA KK Championship/Walky Khanacross Round 4

2024

26-28/4 SHANNON'S RALLY SA -
RALLY OF THE HEARTLAND

3-5/5 BACKBONE HILLCLIMB - MT
ALMA

10/8 COPYWORLD WALKY 100

13-15/9 UME ADELAIDE HILLS
RALLY

19-20/10 MSS SAFETY RALLY -
BAROSSA

20/10 BAY TO BIRDWOOD

8-10/11 LEGENDS OF THE LAKES -
MOUNT GAMBIER

8/12 WILLUNGA HILLCLIMB

OTHER EVENTS

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



The Last Word.....

We hope you had a lovely break, and the cars were polished and serviced ready for use in 2024.

Gill

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WACC Life Members

*Denotes members who have passed away

Scott Atkinson

John Day *

Janneke Macklin

Jim Penhale

Brian Schultze*

Mandy Rudham

Fran Tann*

Faye Barker

Malcolm Blaskett

Brian Foster

Peter McArthur*

Colin Pettigrew

Ivar Stanelis

Greta Nason

Lyn Wilson

Jeremy Browne

Rod Calver

Max Jones

Matt Monto

Chris Rizonico

Adrian Ward

Des Collins

Stephen Barker

Denise Collins

Ian Kidsley

Bob Nason


Dave Rudham

John Whittenbury*

Geoff Kolberg

Peter Tann

DECEMBER GENERAL MINUTES - 2023

	<p style="text-align: center;">Minutes of the General Meeting Walkerville RSL Hall, Walkerville Tce., Walkerville 13 December, 2023</p>
<p>Meeting Opened:</p>	<p>7:45pm by Bob Nason. Members and visitors were welcomed by the President.</p>
<p>Present:</p>	<p>Members and visitors were present as per the attendance book.</p>
<p>Apologies:</p>	<p>Apologies were received from the following members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Denise Collins - Damien Rollond - Beth Baillie - Chris Rizonico - Cynthia Rizonico - Janneke Macklin - Cathy Foster - Brian Foster - Ivar Stanelis - Nancye Stanelis
<p>Approval of Previous Minutes:</p>	<p>Moved: Graham Olds 2nd: Steve Barker <i>Carried unanimously.</i></p>
<p>Business Arising from Previous Minutes:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nil
<p>Secretary's Report:</p>	<p>Correspondence In:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2x Statements - 1x Christmas Card - Club memorabilia <p>Correspondence Out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nominations for Life Membership - AGM Invitations - 2x Condolence Cards
<p>Treasurer's Report:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Club's accounts have been closed for the 2022/23 financial year, leaving the Club in a positive net position. - The Treasurer outlined the Club's financial position in significant detail.
<p>Meeting Closed:</p>	<p>7:58PM The President noted that the General Meeting was shortened such to leave sufficient time for the Annual General Meeting.</p>
<p>Next Meeting:</p>	<p>WACC General Business Meeting 7:30PM</p>
	<p>17 January, 2024 Walkerville RSL, Walkerville Tce., Walkerville</p>