

WALKY TORQUE JULY/AUGUST 2022



So it begins. The Walky 100 2022

Thanks for the photo, Stephen Barker.

NEXT MEETING

**WEDNESDAY 17
AUGUST**

7.30pm

SEE YOU THERE!

WORKING BEES

Dates have been set for a number of working bees at Walky Park. Details inside. As part of a new initiative from the committee, all participants in working bees will go into a draw for a \$50 gift voucher. Got to be in it to win it.



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Vice President Jake Alker
Treasurer Peter Tann
Secretary Steven Rowe
Membership Secretary Steve Barker
Editor Fran Tann

Welcome to your July/August newsletter. The plans for improvement and development of Walky Park are taking shape. Three dates have been set for working bees over coming months. The committee has decided to encourage participation of all sorts in club activities. So, if you can't/don't compete, have skills with tools, drive machinery or can wield a shovel (among other fun activities) we'll see you at Walky Park for some fun as well as work. You may walk away with a gift voucher as well as feeling good about yourself and your contribution to the club. (I know, laying it on a bit thick there but...why not?)

The Walky 100 ran on Saturday 13 August. The cover photo from Stephen Barker and those below courtesy of Jesse Barnes, 1 Shot Media.

Dates for your diary

Working Bees

Saturday 27 August
Saturday 15 October
Saturday December 3







WACC Inc AGM

December 14 2022 is your AGM. Your management committee would like to encourage you, both voting and non voting members, to attend this meeting so you are able to provide input to nominations and/or vote who you would like to be on the committee. **So please put this date into your diaries.**

This is your opportunity:

- To complete and submit nomination forms now (see form below for your use);
- To be elected to one of the many positions available;
- To have a say in the management and development of your club;
- To socialise with your fellow members;
- To enjoy supper provided by your club.

WACC Inc Development

Your club is moving into an exciting development period especially with the Walky Park Improvement Program, your SARC round, more social activity and also historic registration member oriented events being included in the annual activity calendar. However, we need your help.

So, how can you assist?

- Nominate or be nominated for a committee position (the nomination form follows);
- Nominate for a sub-committee role;
- Talk to others whom you believe should be on the management committee or a Sub-committee;
- When renewing your membership advise the club of what skills you bring to the club;
- Attend working bees at Walky Park (watch the newsletter for the dates);
- Contact a committee member to discuss your ideas or have them included in the newsletter;
- Provide articles for the newsletter;
- Attend as many meetings as you are able – specialty visits, guest speakers and activities are coming.

NOTE: Your input and help is important to your club and its development.

NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE

I WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE.....FOR

THE POSITION OFFOR 2020

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While we're talking about Walky Park, many thanks to Barry Lowe and Mark Povey for their support of and providing passenger rides at the recent Rallysprint event.



Vale Brian Catt

The Committee and members of Walkerville All Cars Club are sad to note the passing of Brian Catt. He was a popular figure in the rally fraternity and will be missed. Our condolences are extended to his family and close friends.

Comp Secretary Report

Hello Everyone! It's newsletter time again. Your comp secretary has been flat out working on Walky Park and her day job. She will provide an update as soon as her feet touch the ground again.

Meet the Committee (All volunteers)

Andrew Farnden

Joined January 2022

General Committee

Also member of Southern Districts Car Club



Co-driver for Oscar Farnden (due to his age)

Vehicle: 2005 Subaru WRX



Fran Tann

Joined (as silent partner) 2008

General Committee

Newsletter editor

Never competed

Talking of volunteers:

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED – WACC Inc.

Volunteering to support your club events

Walky Park, your SARC Round – Copyworld Walky 100 and Social Events

Your assistance in running events, both competition and social, on behalf of the club each year is appreciated by those that participate, and your club.

Volunteers ensure that the club can continue to organise and conduct events each year.

Volunteer roles are available for:

- **Walky Park**

- ✓ Track Observers;
- ✓ Pit Marshals;
- ✓ Line Up Marshals;
- ✓ Documentation Checking;
- ✓ Scrutineers;
- ✓ Track Set Up;
- ✓ Canteen set up;
- ✓ Track Grading;

- ✓ Ablution Block Cleaning;
- ✓ Equipment Checking;
- ✓ Timing and Scoring;
- ✓ General Facility Maintenance;
- ✓ Official Stewards.
- **SARC**
 - ✓ Stage Commanders;
 - ✓ Start and Finish Officials;
 - ✓ Road Closure Officials;
 - ✓ Clerks of Course;
 - ✓ Event Secretary;
 - ✓ Official Coordinator;
 - ✓ Assistant Clerks of Course;
 - ✓ Documentation Checking;
 - ✓ Scrutineers;
 - ✓ Regroup Officials;
 - ✓ Pre-event Stage Preparation;
 - ✓ Recovery Teams;
 - ✓ Course Car Teams;
 - ✓ Service Area Marshals;
 - ✓ Refuel Area Marshals.
- **Social**
 - ✓ Event organisers;
 - ✓ Support on events.

Let's put our hands up and help our club become even more active in 2023 and beyond. We have a role for any interest level and where required, training will be provided.

Get a front row seat at competition events and socialise with your club friends at our social events sharing your stories and that of our many state and national champions.

When you volunteer, you are not only helping the success of the club, but ensuring great events continue for years to come. It's not only an opportunity to help, but it can also be a learning experience, and a great way to get involved in the club and learn more about the running of the events and meeting new people.

Your club will support you whether its training or advice in regard to competition events, registering your competition car or becoming a Social Event organiser.

Please contact a member of your club committee now and discuss your opportunity to become a volunteer.

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



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TEAM SNOOPY PACENOTES

Things have improved slightly on previous report.

The Copyworld Walky 100 is actually running with 36-37 entries. (Editor's note: several withdrawals reduced this number.)

Depending how much it rains of course. Again.

Having calmed down somewhat (tiny bit actually) spent weekends at JASAMA riding quad bike, driving stuff in various directions and doing Marketplace pickups. (Brenton's not mine)

Spent weekend 16th -17th July putting up advance notice of road closures for Copyworld Walky 100. Unsurprisingly, well to me at least, Saturday blew a gale and broke 4 stakes, snapped 5 zip ties while trying not to get blown back down the hills. Having finished that I drove around the stages to see if they had survived 2 hours worth of wind. Much to my surprise they had so returned to JASAMA and had tea, slept, got up made bacon & eggs for crew, then went on to last stage of Mount Karinya and put notices up there. It rained every time I stopped for 4 signs. Very sloppy and slippery and tip toed around both ways checking if signs had survived wind again. They had. I sincerely hope its not wet even a little a bit for the event or its going to be interesting to say the least. We are running from east to west. Brenton says we are wusses and should run the other way and driving from west to east I would need lots of brave pills to do that at speed especially the last 2 crests which he says he had pace noted as flat out absolute. After driving at 50 kph no thanks to 200 kph.!

In the midst of all this Brenton was trying to get the old transit van from Shane's 2018 campaign out as someone was interested in buying it. This presented a few problems. First the battery was so flat the even 24 hours charging didn't do anything. The remotes would not work as a result & eventually we moved a couple of cars and dragged it out. We thought the handbrakes would be on and it was in gear. It turned out we were correct. Amazingly when we dragged it out the wheels turned, and no skids were left behind. When we checked after breaking the window and gaining access

to the vehicle the handbrake was indeed on and it was in first. Despite that it rolled like in was in neutral and no handbrake. Strange vehicle that transit.

Eventually managed to change the batteries and jump start it. Charged up the batteries and should have been good to go after I got back from Mount Karinya. Trailer all hooked up to it and dogs stashed inside. Suddenly he's back inside the house looking for something, then back in the van, then my Patrol, then back in the house.

"What are looking for" I enquired after my curiosity got the better of me. Not that it took long.

"The trade plate" he said "As the van is not registered"

“Where did you stash it?”

“In your car”

Took everything out the car. No trade plate.

“You sure you brought it” I asked reasonably.

“Yes, I had in the back with the dogs on the way up.”

Took the van apart, looked inside the house again, scratched our heads for a bit when he suddenly went “AHAA”.

“AHAA. What?”

“I know where it is”

Somehow in the midst of sitting on it on the way up it was mysteriously made its way into the toolbox on the trailer.

“Mmmm” I said. “Can we go now”

We did.

The following weekend was the 2nd round of the SA Khanacross championship at Walky Park. About 40 entrants I gather and its along time since I saw that many entrants there. Spent the day spotting and did absolutely nothing. Except drive from one tree to another then back again. Feeling a bit the worse for wear I came home, had a PCR test and as I write this am starting 7 days isolation as it came back positive to COVID 19. Despite 3 vaccinations and 4th already booked in.

Now for the joys of home shopping, too much TV, and walking up & down stairs for some exercise. Longest 7 days in history. Well at least its only mild.

COVID-19 CAN GET STUFFED!
ALONG WITH CERTAIN FOREIGNERS AS WELL!
(My Opinion)

Last word...

It's been a busy few weeks. Some disappointment with the postponed rally, some celebration with the launch of the new facilities and lots of behind the scenes work on timing, lights etc. Then gratefully received donation of 200+ tires to aid in our track remediation. Successful running of the Walky 100 for this year. Well done to all organisers, officials, competitors and supporters. Watch this space – there's more to come!

The minutes from June's General Meeting follow this page.

Til next time

Fran

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Upcoming events

- 25 September 2022 – Walky Park Rallysprint Series Round 3
- 16 October 2022 – Khanacross Round 3

Working Bees

Saturday 27 August

Saturday 15 October

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All dates TBC

Minutes of the General Meeting

Walkerville RSL Hall, Walkerville Tce., Walkerville
June 2022

Meeting Opened:

9:06pm by Bob Nason.

Members were welcomed by the President.

Thank you to Peter Tann for his presentation on behalf of the Cancer Council, in support of the Biggest Morning Tea.

Thanks also to James Bennett for his presentation on First Aid and the use of AED's.

Present:

Members and visitors were present as per the attendance book.

Apologies:

- Darran Ambrose
- Sandi Stuit
- Graham Olds
- Adrian Shephard
- Ellie Brice
- Fran Tann
- Damien Rollond

Approval of Previous Minutes:

The minutes of the March Meeting were tabled for approval. No General Meeting was held in April. A quorum was not fulfilled at the May meeting.

Moved: Steve Barker

2nd: Steve Rowe

Carried unanimously.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

- Nil.

Rally Panel:

- No report tabled as Rally Panel has not met.

Treasurer's Report:

- Report as tabled.

- The Club's accounts are healthy, and the Club's events are profitable.

- The Club's insurance policies and payout options have been reviewed, given the Club's substantial expense in capital equipment.

Secretary's Report:

- - Correspondence in: o Request for donation from Lutheran Care SA.

- o Elders insurance policy alteration.

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- - Correspondence out: o Nil

Membership Officer:

- The club has 328 financial members.

State Council:

- No report tabled as no meeting has been held.

Competition Secretary:

- Report as tabled.

Track Maintenance:

- The Club's new toilet block has been christened, which was formally opened on the Queen's Birthday holiday.

- The new tractor is currently in transit to Adelaide, and is due to arrive on Thursday 16/06/2022.

- 200 tyres have been delivered to Walky Park to aid in track remediation & layout.

- Several working bee dates for Walky Park will be scheduled between now and the end of the year.

Walky 100:

- Report as tabled.

- Entries are now open via www.walky100.com.au.

- The event is in need of officials to fill all positions.

Enquire via the Event Director or the above website.

Website:

- No report tabled.

- A new draft website has been drafted, and will be published once finalised.

Editor:

- A newsletter is expected to be published within the coming days.

General Business:

- Congratulations to the winners of the Observation Run held on the Queen's Birthday holiday. Winners and further details will be published in the Club's Newsletter.

- Discussion was held about the recent and continuing success of the ARC, and the potential uptake of new categories or classes as the sport grows.

Meeting Closed:

9:34pm

Next Meeting:

WACC GBM

7:30pm

20th of July, 2022

Walkerville RSL, Walkerville Tce., Walkerville