

WALKY TORQUE MAY 2022



NEXT MEETING

**WEDNESDAY 18 MAY, AT
7.30. SEE YOU THERE!**

OBSERVATION TRIAL 3

Observation Trial 3 will go ahead. Assuming all is complete with the new facilities (**it is!**)

Monday June 13, Queen's Birthday public holiday, is the day. Details inside.

Welcome to your May newsletter. Planning for the club's future continues apace. A number of sub-committees have been formed to research various aspects, plan and make recommendations to the committee. Is there an aspect of the club, events, membership that interests you? The more the merrier. Put your hand up!

Club Contacts

President Bob Nason
Vice President Jake Alker
Treasurer Peter Tann
Secretary Steven Rowe
Membership Secretary
Steve Barker
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MEET THE COMMITTEE



JAKE ALKER

Vice President

General Committee

SARP

State Council

Minute Secretary

Joined 2010/11

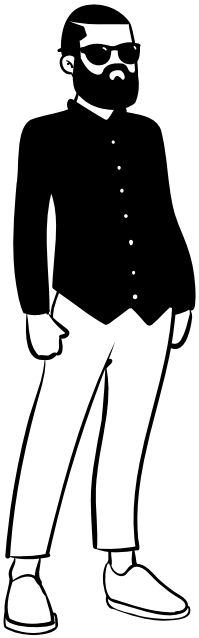
Have competed in the past as a Junior at Walky Park, Lanac Park, and SEA
Competed as a Navigator in several ROSA and TREs.

2012 Outright Junior

2017 Clubman of the Year

2019 Dot Hickmore Official of the Year

2021 SARP Rally Official of the Year



STEVEN ROWE

Secretary

Joined WACC too long ago to remember.

Currently competing as driver.

1989 Toyota Celica GT4

Won best presented car 2017

Observation Trial 3 – Monday 13 June (Queens Birthday public holiday)

All set to go! Thanks again to Peter Tann for organising this.



When: Monday June 13. (**Entries close Thursday 9 June 20.00h**)

Cost: **Free**

Starts from: Aldi Car Park, Golden Grove Shopping Centre (AKA The Grove)

Sign on: **09.30**

Briefing: **09.50**

First car: **10.00**

About the event: 140km including approx 17km on good gravel roads. Finish at Walky Park. Sausage sizzle supplied, BYO drinks to christen the new toilet block (so to speak). Please remember to drink responsibly.

Winners announced and prizes presented at the June general meeting, Wednesday 15 June.

How to enter:

Email Peter Tann for an entry pack, including entry form at: treasurer@wacc.asn.au

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



A Message from your CompSec

Well, its that time of month again and as such it is time for your Monthly Compsec Update.

Since our last update Round One of the Rally Sprint Series has been run and won.

Bostos Garage - Super Track Sunday was a bit of a departure from our normal event format with a focus on giving competitors long runs all day. The shortest track was around 3km with the longest being over 6km. However even with the long tracks it was still a close affair with only 50.43 seconds separating the top three after 22 minutes of track time.

Sam Bird was the over all winner on the day with a time of 22:38.11 but was closely followed by Andrew Gleeson 23:12.31 and Michael Stanford 23:28.54

In the Juniors Oscar Farnden just held out Mick Baulderstone for the win by 12.23 seconds even after Oscar had a tyre come off the rim which caused him issues on run six. In the Women's Series Lisi Philips came in first in her new Suzuki swift, ahead of Sandra Stuu in the Red Excel

The rally sprint was the first event to use the new beam timing system and the Sportity APP this represents a huge step forward in both timing and communication with our competitors. The feedback both on the day and since the event has been overwhelmingly positive, so we will continue to use both tools moving forward.

The Rally Sprint also marked another **HUGE** milestone being the last event to make use of the portable toilets!

The new toilets have been delivered, installed, and plumbed! This is a fantastic improvement to Walky Park and will help make the park more accessible with a wheelchair friendly cubical. A big shout out to Steve Barker who was instrumental in organising and managing this project.

It is also my pleasure to announce that thanks to Damian Rolland the Black Tank next to the main driveway has been sold and removed! This has opened up much needed visibility of the finish and stop point on the right-hand track and given us more room around the driveway.

The construction of the new traffic light system is still ongoing however remains on track for the second round of the rally sprint series.

Our next event will be **Bridge Powdercoating - Khant get better than this! - Khanacross Round 1 on the 29th of May**, Khanacross is the best entry level event you can do if you are interested in any sort of Dirt Motorsport so come out and give it a go!! Entries are open via the club website.

This event is also going to be run by our newest Clerk of Course - Ellie Brice. We are always looking for new officials and people to help with our events and are happy to assist with training so that people can work towards the roles and licence levels that they desire. For more information about volunteering at WalkyPark email: WalkyPark@wacc.asn.au

That's all for this month – Mara

They're here...

Thanks to a lot of organising, managing and sheer hard work, the new toilet block is in. See the photos below for the before, during and after installation. Many thanks to everyone who helped with special mention for Bob and Greta Nason and Steve Barker.

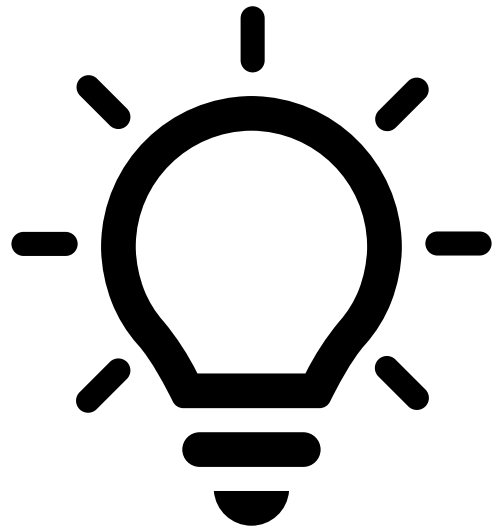


Where to from here?

Where is Walkerville All Cars Club going in 2022 and beyond? We are looking for ideas. Anything you believe would improve the club's functioning, the events, the track... just about anything (within reason).

Some ideas we've received to date:

- Updates on latest equipment, safety and mechanical.



- Guest speakers – from Rally, from governing bodies, health and safety etc
- Social functions (before meetings), at Walky Park, family friendly.
- Facilities for Walky Park.

Anything you think of will be welcomed. Email me your suggestions or any other committee member.

TEAM SNOOPY PACENOTES

The rain eventually went away but everything else stayed in place.

Overseas.

Mad idiots continue to wreak havoc on both sides of the Atlantic.

Locally.

Slightly less mad idiots wreak less havoc on both sides of the country.

Ah Elections! May they be over sooner rather than later. It's a great pity this lot are not being looked after by their parents. At least that way they might answer a question with a simple "Yes" or "No". Too much to expect I guess.

David Speers on Insiders asked the same question about 6 times and gave up trying to get any sort of answer let alone a straight one. And he does this for a living.

Having had a very enjoyable Easter and week off to boot I was packing up to return to home and return to work when a certain mate of mine declared he had Covid19. I snorted and said "rubbish". Guess what? For once he was right and so I entered into 7 days isolation – just 6 days too early to avoid it.

On the bright side I learnt to shop online. Actually, that's dangerous as the urge to buy something you don't actually need is almost overwhelming. Almost! In Brentons case it's how you normally live apparently. Online food shopping is more of a guessing game than anything I've ever seen or tried. Try ordering meat without any idea of what you actually going to get. One out of 3 is not bad in the end.

TV selection is also not my forte as 3 hours a day exercised my patience well beyond my limited supply. In the end I resorted to 10-12 trips up & down the stairs a day, while snacking on munchies, and reading books again. Luckily the 6 months ended with another negative result and so normal work has resumed. If you can call what I do normal. Never the same day twice really.

On the rally side of things unfortunately the Rally of the Ranges had to be cancelled in the end. Too much uncertainty around I gather. None the less, Rally of the Heartlands is now only 4 weeks away and it actually looks I might finally get to compete. All is going to plan so far with the car getting checked over this weekend and tyres swapped, and a service being done. Scrutiny on the 29th and set to go. Well, that's the plan anyway. The next report will tell how the plan went.

Hopefully we see each other in the dust clouds or mud, 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!

ALONG WITH CERTAIN FOREIGNERS AS WELL!

(My Opinion)

We have received details from Motor Trade Association regarding apprenticeship availability in a range of Automotive trades.

These are primarily aimed at 16-20 years age group but they also offer adult apprenticeships. There are jobs available for suitable applicants. So if you, or someone else in your family has always wanted to work with cars, this could just be for you!

LOVE CARS?

Automotive apprenticeships

AVAILABLE NOW!



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mtasant.com.au/apprenticeships

Last word...

As you can see, there's plenty happening for Walkerville All Cars Club. Remember, it's your club and you can make a difference in how it is run, what events take place. No contribution is too small. Anything you can help with means we don't have to find someone else to do it. Keep up-to-date through this newsletter, via our Facebook page and the website. Come along to Observation Trial 3, meet some fellow club members and current officials.

NOTE: We did have a guest speaker booked for the, now cancelled, April meeting. This has been rescheduled for 15 June.

There are no General Meeting minutes from April since the meeting was cancelled..

Cheers
Fran

Front cover photo:
Photographer: Tony Donoghue
Walky Park photos: Bob and Greta Nason

Upcoming events

- 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