

# WALKY TORQUE March 2025

Welcome to your March newsletter.

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## We have water!!!

A huge thank you to all our members who helped lay the pipes and make this project a reality! Check out our first official photo of water flowing from the mains into our water truck.



### NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

**WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH  
SEE YOU THERE AT 7.30pm  
FOR THE REGULAR  
GENERAL BUSINESS  
MEETING**

**Walkerville RSL Hall,  
Walkerville Tce, Walkerville**

### APRIL GENERAL MEETING GUEST SPEAKER

**MSS Safety's DAREN HERRING**

**Come along and listen to Daren  
talk about his time in Rallying.**

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# CLUB CONTACTS

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## WALKERVILLE ALL CARS CLUB INC.

### 2025 COMMITTEE

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# OUR HISTORY IN PHOTOS

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# WALKERVILLE ALL CARS CLUB-OBSERVATION TRIAL 5

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Our best supported event to date with 22 cars entered, 54 booked for lunch and 30 booked for the cruise.

Many thanks to my mate Colin for his assistance working out the route and questions. I think everyone had a good time and my concerns about timing were unfounded as everyone made lunch with time to spare.

Unfortunately, the PW Mayflower had engine problems in the morning and was towed back to dock and we were unable to cruise in the afternoon as planned.

It was fixed by Tuesday, so that is good.

A few of us enjoyed a tour of the museum in the afternoon instead of the cruise. I am planning to re-run the event as Observation Trial 5A early next year, same format but with a different route.

Winners, and losers, will be announced at the next General Meeting. Competition was fierce with only 1/2 a point separating 1st and 2nd places.

Sadly there was also stiff competition for the "Should have gone to Specsavers" award!

Cheers  
Pete



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# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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## *Social Club Dates for* **2025**

### **2nd of March 2005 - OBSERVATION TRIAL 5**

Entries close 26th Feb.

### **1st April 2025 - ANNUAL PUB LUNCH**

Everyone is invited to the Largs Pier Hotel for a 12:30 lunch. The menu is Al A Carte and pay as you order. Bookings will be essential and PLEASE RSVP Faye Barker by the 29th of March. On phone 0427805979 or email [barkerfay@gmail.com](mailto:barkerfay@gmail.com)

### **21st of May - CANCER COUNCIL ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENING**

WALKERVILLE RSL Hall 6:30 pm for a light dinner at a cost of \$10/head, cash prize raffle and a guest speaker.

**TBA DATE IN SEPTEMBER - An evening of Go Carting.**

**LATE NOVEMBER DATE TBA - OBSERVATION TRAIL 6**



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# NOTICE BOARD

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*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](mailto:editor@wacc.asn.au)***



Congratulations Jason Thiele on receiving the Bob and Greta Nason Perpetual Award.

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Dear Motorsport Australia Officials,

We would like to inform you of an update to the way you can request to officiate at events internationally.

Officials can use the newly [updated online form](#) to apply for an Officials Letter of Introduction or No Objection Letter.

[Officials Letter of Introduction Online Form](#)

## **What is the Officials Letter of Introduction or a No Objection Letter?**

A Letter of Introduction also known as a No Objection Letter allows an Official to participate overseas. This will ensure an Official from Motorsport Australia is cleared and approved to officiate at your intended event.

## **Who can apply for this letter?**

Any active Motorsport Australia Official can apply for this letter. Those that are pending or suspended are ineligible to apply. All applicants will be assessed before a letter is issued.

## **What is the process once I have applied for this letter?**

After an application is submitted, the key event contact will be contacted. This key event contact can range from other ASNs (such as Formula 1 events) to event organisers (such as ADAC or CREVENTIC (24H Series i.e Dubai 24 Hour, 24 Hour of Spa etc). The length of time to process this letter will depend on the ASN/organiser and awaiting allocation of positions and approval. If the Organiser/ASN is non-responsive we will look to contact the applicant. The ASN/organiser will then be supplied your Letter of Introduction. Applicants will not receive the letter.

You can find this application form [here](#) or at [motorsport.org.au/officials](http://motorsport.org.au/officials).

If you have any further questions, please contact [officials@motorsport.org.au](mailto:officials@motorsport.org.au) or 1300 883 959.



# NOTICE BOARD



Rally NSW 2025 rally presentations.  
Congratulations to Mark Lacey and Tyler Schippan on their win.

**1st 4wd ECCRS - Mark Lacey**  
**3rd Co-driver - Tyler Schippan**



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# HISTORICS

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Welcome new member Kaylene Alsop  
and her 1990 Toyota MR2



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Our monthly Walky Torque magazine would love to share a photo of your historic vehicle, please email [editor@wacc.asn.au](mailto:editor@wacc.asn.au) or text a photo of your pride and joy and information regarding this vehicle.

For example, YEAR , MAKE , MODEL , ENGINE , TRANSMISSION or any other interesting facts.

YOUR NAME (OPTIONAL)

NOTE for privacy purposes registration plate numbers will be photoshopped out.

Awaiting your enthusiastic reply via return email or text message.

Stephen Barker  
Club Registrar  
0451077346

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# HISTORICS - PETER MCARTHUR COLLECTION

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A big thank you to Antonio Marzari who has sent in some exciting historical photos that were taken by Peter McArthur our founding member and President. After he passed away, Peter's family gave the slides to Antonio Marzari who did the bodywork and paint on Peter McArthur's Repco Around Australia Trial, car number 55. The club has had the slides digitised for our members to enjoy. There is quite a collection, so we will be presenting them in our next few issues. We are going to call it the Peter McArthur Collection.





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# HISTORICS - PETER MCARTHUR COLLECTION

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# CLUB MEETINGS

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## Meetings can now be attended remotely

Are you interested in being a part of our General Meeting but you just can't get there? Well.....now you can. The system has been tested and is now ready for members to access. All you need to do is click on the Google Meeting Link and the window will open up. Click on “ask to be let in” and a committee member will grant you access to the meeting. You can interact with the meeting if you wish, or just watch. You can also find the link on the Social Events Page of the WACC website.

Walkerville All Cars Club General Meeting Remote Access:  
Online Google Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/tin-wkmx-wej>  
Phone: (AU) +61 3 8594 9486 - PIN: 451 308 174#

## Join meeting here

### Monthly Meetings

The Walkerville All Cars Club holds regular meetings on the third Wednesday of every month at 7.30 pm. Join us at the Walkerville RSL Hall on Walkerville Terrace for an evening of camaraderie and fun! We have a great lineup of guest speakers and other activities throughout the year to keep things interesting.

New members are always welcome! We love meeting new people who share our passion for motorsport. So come along to our next meeting and make some new friends.

In addition, for those people who would like to be involved but are unable to attend in person Starting in 2024 our meetings will be Hybrid In Person & Online giving members more flexibility and the ability to be involved.

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# RALLY SKILLS PROGRAM - 2025

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## It's nearly that time again!

We have a full complement of 12 students signed up.

We have 5 female students, which is very pleasing to see.

We have 5 juniors taking part.

Ages range up to early 40's, which is a younger average than last year.

The cars are ready, all of our documentation is in place and everyone is raring to go!

We have a couple of extra coaches on board this year to deliver the program, which will give us more flexibility than we had last year.

Thanks especially to Jason Thiele, our fleet manager, for all his hard work. As we did last year, we will be encouraging the students to come up on Sunday and experience an actual event and have a passenger ride.

Thanks to everyone for all their support of the program.

Cheers  
Pete



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# RALLY SKILLS PROGRAM - 2025

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## 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 use a supplied vehicle during 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.





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# RALLY SKILLS PROGRAM - 2025

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## Goals of Rally Skills Program

### Day 1 of the program - 5th April

Please arrive by 9:00am as we will need to complete some paperwork, and everyone needs to sign on to be covered by insurance. There will be a drivers' briefing at 9:30. This is compulsory for both students and trainers/officials. Safety is paramount and the first sessions will cover car and personal safety, allocate students to their groups, how to put on a helmet, correct seating position and scrutineering of the RSP cars. After lunch, we will start working on cornering, weight transfer and stop/start, both theory and in car. Cars will be provided by RSP.

### Day 2 of the program - 28th June

Activities will include cornering/gear changes, left foot braking, rally rules, Co-driver duties, pace notes, tyre technology and how to change a tyre safely.

### Day 3 of the program - 27th September

Activities will include reinforcing day 1 & 2 skills, dummy Khanacross track, Event entry via Motorsport Australia (MA) portal, cost of building a Khanacross car, loading and towing a car trailer safely, Fire safety including extinguishing a fire.

### Day 4 of the program - 26th October

You will participate in a timed Khanacross competition. Using your knowledge from day 3, you will be responsible to enter the event via the MA portal (we will assist if you have any problems). If you have your own car, you may use it for day 4 provided it passes scrutineering on the day, other wise a RSP car will be allocated to you.



# 2025

EVENTS

# WALKY PARK

**6/4**

*HARRIES CONTRACTING - WALKYPARK  
SERIES RALLYSPRINT ROUND 1*

**18/5**

*KHANACROSS ROUND 1*

Sponsor - TBA

**29/6**

*RALLYSPRINT ROUND 2*

Sponsor - TBA

**27/7**

*KHANACROSS ROUND 2*

Sponsor - TBA

**24/8**

*RALLYSPRINT ROUND 3*

Sponsor - TBA

**28/9**

*RALLYSPRINT ROUND 4*

*SA AUTOCROSS SERIES*

Sponsor - TBA

**25-**

**26/10**

*DH RALLYSPORT - WALKY PARK*

*SERIES KHANACROSS ROUND 3 & SA*

*KHANACROSS CHAMPIONSHIP*

**2025**

**25-27/4**

*SHANNONS RALLY SA-  
RALLY OF THE HEARTLAND*

**2-3/8**

*MSS SAFETY RALLY-  
BAROSSA*

**3-5/10**

*UME ADELAIDE HILLS  
RALLY*

**19/10**

*BAY TO BIRDWOOD*

**7-9/11**

*LEGENDS OF THE LAKES-  
MOUNT GAMBIER*

**21-23/11**

*SHANNONS ADELAIDE  
RALLY*

**TBA**

*WILLUNGA HILLCLIMB*

**OTHER EVENTS**

Dates are subject to change



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

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## The Last Word.....

We would love to see you at our next General Meeting.

Gill

Editor

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## WACC Life Members

\*Denotes members who have passed away

Scott Atkinson	Malcolm Blaskett	Rod Calver	Denise Collins
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Janneke Macklin	Peter McArthur*	Matt Monto	Bob Nason
Jim Penhale	Colin Pettigrew	Chris Rizonico	Dave Rudham
Brian Schultze*	Ivar Stanelis	Adrian Ward	John Whittenbury*
Mandy Rudham	Greta Nason	Des Collins	Geoff Kolberg
Fran Tann*	Lyn Wilson	Stephen Barker	Peter Tann
Faye Barker	Jeremy Browne	Geoff Hobby	

# FEBRUARY GENERAL MINUTES - 2025



## Minutes of the General Meeting

Walkerville RSL, Walkerville Tce, Walkerville  
19 February, 2025

Meeting Opened:	7:30pm by Bob Nason. Members and visitors were welcomed by the President.
Present:	Members and visitors were present, in person or online, as per the attendance book. New members were welcomed to the Club.
Apologies:	Apologies were received from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Raedel</li> <li>• Sonya Nason</li> <li>• Andrew Farnden</li> <li>• Damien Rollond</li> </ul>
Approval of Previous Minutes:	Moved: Mark Lacey 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jason Thiele <i>Carried unanimously.</i>
Business Arising from Previous Minutes:	- Nil
Secretary's Report:	Correspondence In: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mid-Murray Council Rates</li> <li>- Australia Post Renewal</li> <li>- Elders Insurance</li> <li>- Supercheap Auto Gift Card</li> </ul> Correspondence Out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nil</li> </ul>
Treasurer's Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Report as tabled.</i></li> <li>- The Club's events are tracking well financially, with payments made as per the projected budget.</li> <li>- The Club's accounts are tracking well.</li> <li>- No operational or financial concerns were noted.</li> </ul>
Membership Officer:	- The club currently has 383 financial members.
Editor:	- The newsletter has been recently published.
Rally Panel:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Club looks forward to working with a newly appointed Rally Panel in 2025.</li> <li>- Discussion held surrounding potential event dates for 2026.</li> </ul>
Public Relations Officer:	- The Club thanks the Public Relations Officer for efforts with Social Media.



# FEBRUARY GENERAL MINUTES - 2025

State Council:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion surrounding Event Entry system via Motorsport Australia. It is noted that Supplementary Regulations can be posted with entries accepted as 'pending'. However, entries may not be marked as 'accepted' until Supplementary Regulations have been approved.</li> <li>- State Council reminded Clubs that Panel and Committee Chairs must be ratified by State Council before handover can take place.</li> <li>- A Stewards information day was recently hosted by Motorsport Australia, with good attendance by WACC members.</li> <li>- Grant funding is currently available for AEDs (de-fibs).</li> <li>- The State Awards Presentation night is on 28<sup>th</sup> February at the Arkaba Hotel. Ticket allocations will re-open soon via Eventbrite.</li> <li>- The Motorsport Australia Event Entry system has multiple automated notifications built into the system. Clubs and competitors were reminded to opt in or out of relevant notifications.</li> </ul>
Competition Secretary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First event at Walky Park is on 6<sup>th</sup> April.</li> <li>- Several sponsors are being sought for Walky Park rounds.</li> <li>- Discussion held surrounding sourcing of Motorsport Australia Stewards.</li> </ul>
Track Maintenance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plumbing is being undertaken to connect the new mains water supply to the existing tanks and toilets.</li> <li>- Discussion held surrounding solar and plumbing options for future upgrades at Walky Park.</li> </ul>
Rally Skills Program:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The 2025 Rally Skills Program is fully subscribed.</li> <li>- Tow straps have been fitted to 5 of the RSP vehicles.</li> <li>- All documentation and training sessions has been delivered for program delivery.</li> <li>- Extra coaches have been engaged to further supplement the Program.</li> <li>- The Club thanks Des Collins for the donation of a Rattle Gun set.</li> </ul>
Social Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There has been 27 people entered in the upcoming Observation Run.</li> </ul>
Website:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The website is currently under review for ongoing updates.</li> <li>- Club Members were encouraged to submit any relevant or historical club data to the Web team.</li> </ul>
General Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WACC is supporting the SARP launch day at The Bend. The SARP has offered the Club space to have a promotional booth to engage with volunteers, competitors, sponsors, and prospectives.</li> <li>- Discussion held surrounding the acquisition of custom Club-branded marquees. More investigation to be undertaken.</li> <li>- Discussion held surrounding ongoing bookings with the Walkerville RSL, and the costs being incurred.</li> <li>- Progress is underway with updating the Club's Honour Board.</li> <li>- Club Members were encouraged to assist with events throughout the state. All events require a plethora of volunteers, which are invaluable to the rally community.</li> <li>- Discussion held surrounding enticing membership attendance at Club Meetings with guest speakers. More investigation to be undertaken.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Discussion held surrounding promotional materials to be made available to members and prospective members.</li></ul> <p><i>Motion: That the Club purchase 500x pen sets for promotional purposes for the cost of approximately \$3,000.</i></p> <p>Moved: Steve Barker 2<sup>nd</sup>: Matthew Woods <i>Carried unanimously.</i></p>
Meeting Closed:	8:41PM
Next Meeting:	<b>WACC General Business Meeting</b> <b>7:30PM</b> 19 March, 2025 Walkerville RSL, Walkerville Tce., Walkerville