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APRIL 2022

Newsletter for
Members of the Tractor
Restoration and Appreciation Club
Sunraysia Inc.



MARCH MEETING at Wilga Rd.

Thank you to all members who assisted with the pre planning, preparation and running of the meeting and the BBQ, some of the usual volunteers were away. A very successful day, the meetings provide up to date information on what is happening and a chance to catch up and discuss future activities. At this stage it is hard to plan ahead for events (about 2 months notice is required for the news letter information to be ahead of events).

At present it's almost check the event and if you are well go.

Working BEE Sunday 27th March Rex Stone plus some other members have agreed to do slashing and general clean up.

Several ideas for activities were suggested :- Bob Lampard 2/3 night tour Carwarp area ? Lee Donovan Header/Strippers at Robinvale and Robert Mansell Drag line at Colignan projects (neither Lee or Robert know what the thinking is yet) One idea is take club vehicles for a run to check what is required and get some motivation going ?

The car trial and Car/truck trip to Nulawil Pioneer Museum.

All of these ideas and more are up for discussion and planning.

Two pamphlets for future events were received :-

Wheatlands Warracknabeal Agriculture Machinery Museum open 16th and 17th April 2022.

Lockington 24th Vintage Steam Rally and museum 23rd and 24th April.

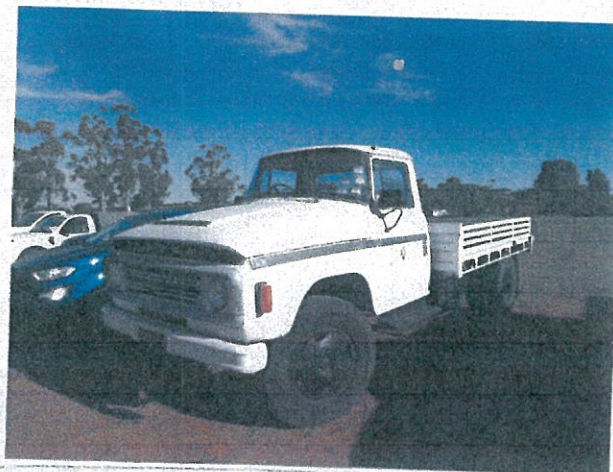
It may pay to check if you have to be fully vaccinated etc.

NEXT MEETING 10:00AM 10th APRIL Wilga Road Red Cliffs.

Finalise arrangements for Mildura Field Day.

National Motoring Day Car Trial.??

Two club members gave their club plated vehicles a run to the meeting, very good to see them.



1979 Dodge 318 Owned by Peter Hodgson.

TRACS Trek to the Anabranck and the Talyawalka and Teryawynia Creeks

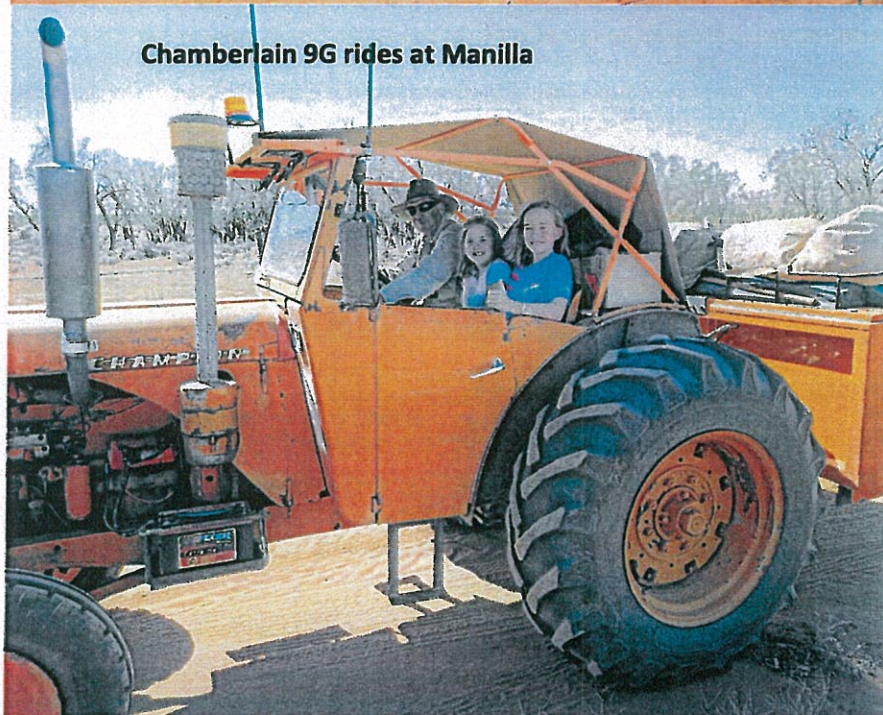
21st Feb to 2nd March 2022 (with some water)



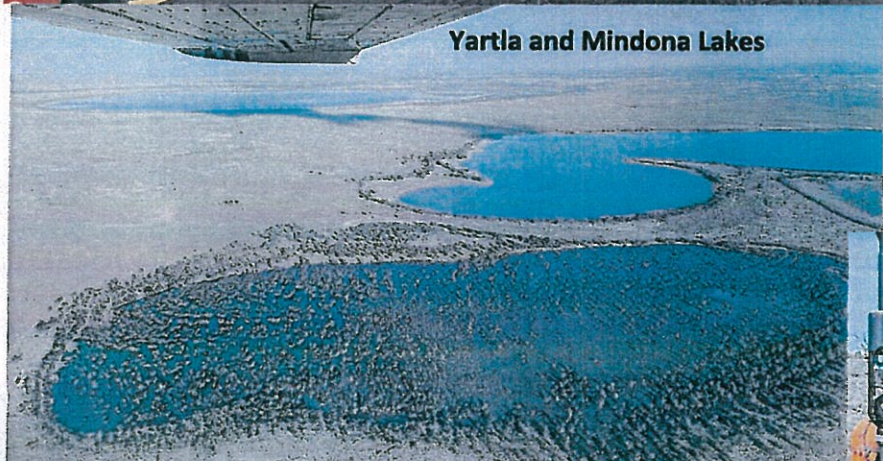
The Snapper Sandmine near Pooncarie—about to be decommissioned / filled in.



Chamberlain 9G rides at Manilla



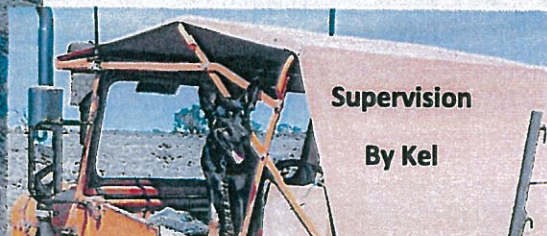
Yartla and Mindona Lakes



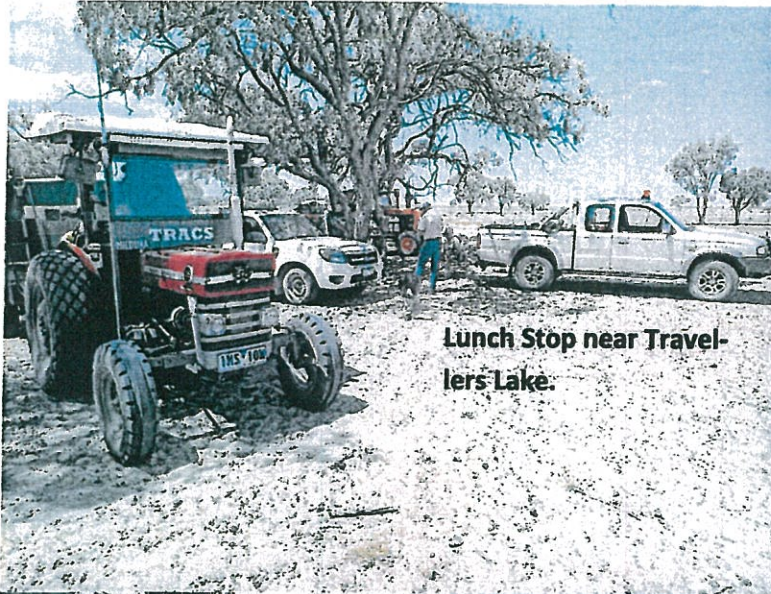
Our Treks are only possible with the cooperation of the families who live on the properties we travel through.

Our very sincere thanks to

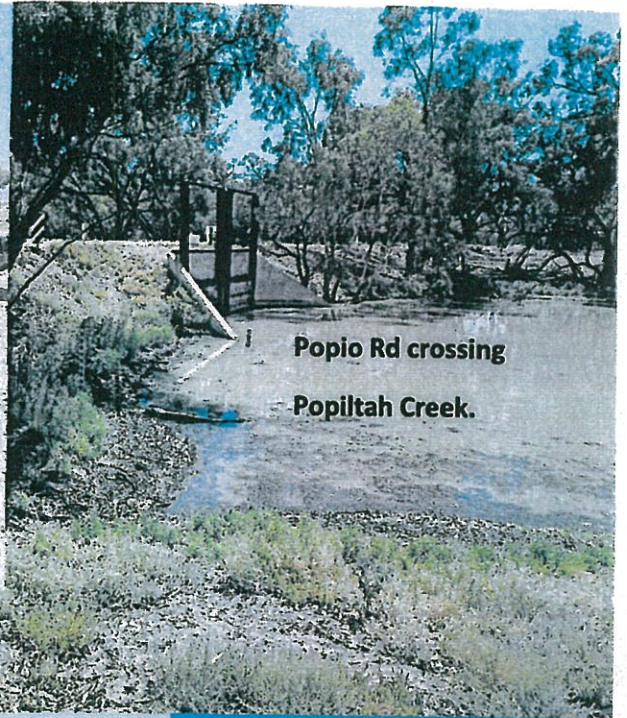
- Kevin Ingram—Aston
- Amy and Nick Pollard —Manilla
- John and Leanne Clothier—Polio
- Ned and Laurie Healy—Court Nareen
- Gary Hill—Roo Roo
- Angus Whyte—Wyndham
- Andy McLeod—Tor Downs
- Mark Crozier—Cuthero
- Kyle Withers—Willotia
- Coombes Transport at Menindee
- Rod Carey —Larloona
- John Nichols - Big Ampt
- Jack and Holly Palmer—Denian
- Tim and Sally Neville—Blantyre
- Mel Adams—Teryawynia
- Tony and Lyndall Bennet Nyngynderry
- Andrew and Viv Lawrence—Burtundy
- The Johnson families—Glen Ora
- Ian and Trudy Edson—Stirling Vale
- Peter and Julie-anne Fitzgerald—Neilia
- Bill and Sherilee Palmer—Hazeldell
- Phil and Trish Palmer—Overnewton
- Jack and Tom Pippin—C Lake
- Wade and Terri Griffith—Spring Hill
- Rhys and Sarah Harris—Muluruloo
- Gary and Roz Griffiths —Baymore



Supervision
By Kel



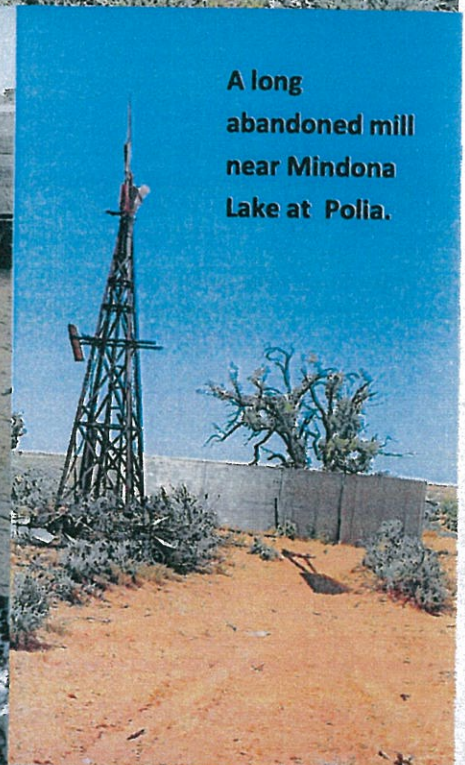
Lunch Stop near Travelers Lake.



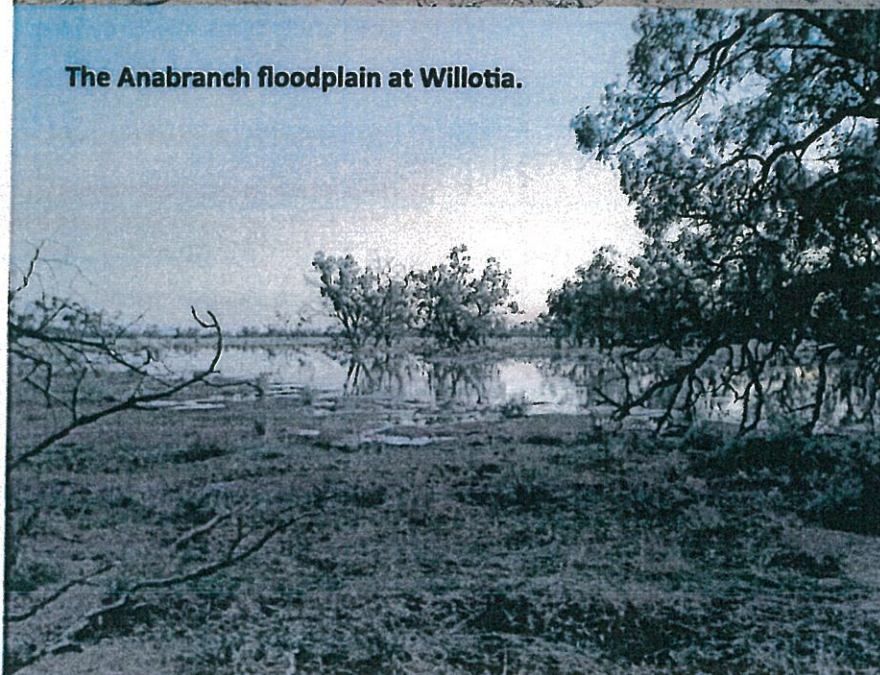
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Popiltah Creek.**



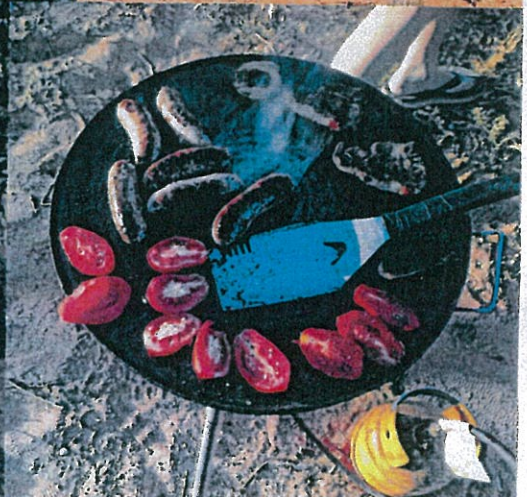
With Gus Whyte at the 183 Dam.

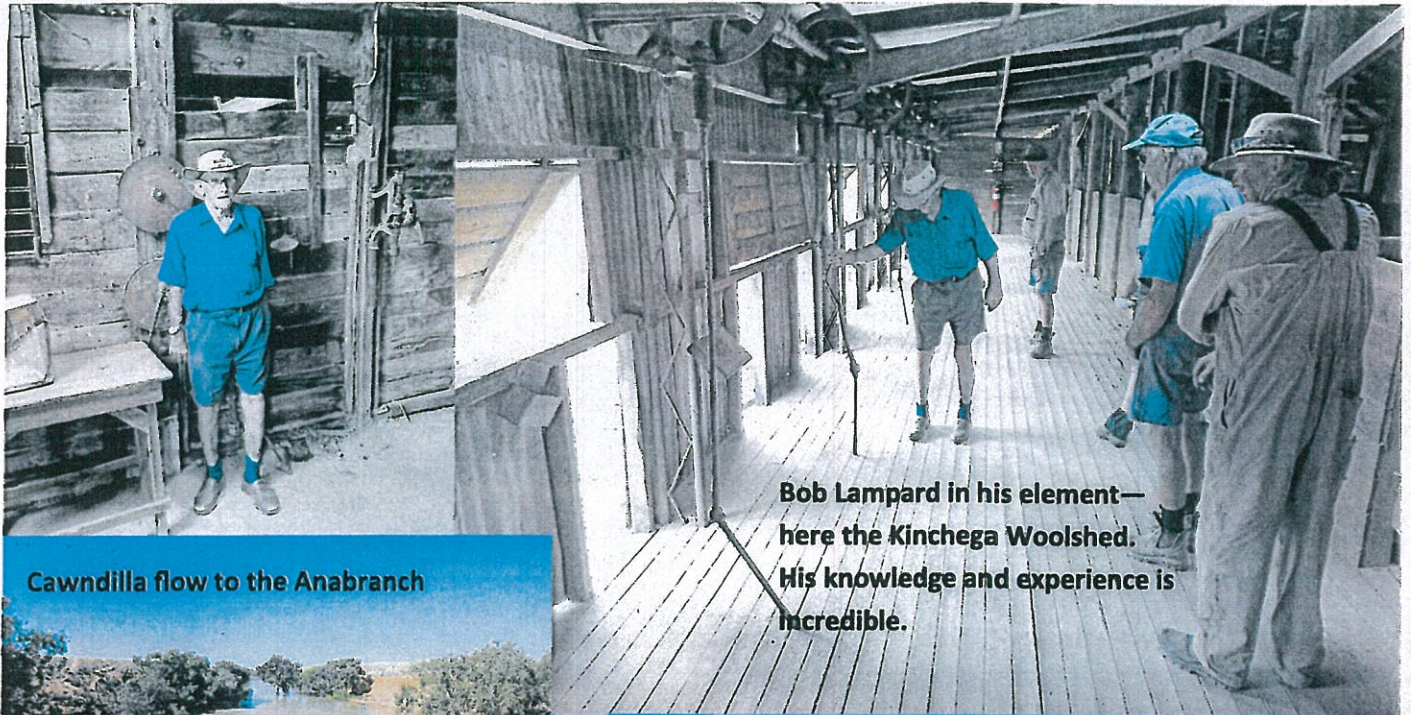


**A long
abandoned mill
near Mindona
Lake at Polia.**

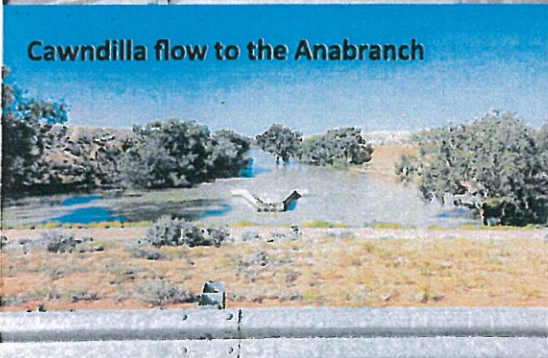


The Anabranh floodplain at Willotia.

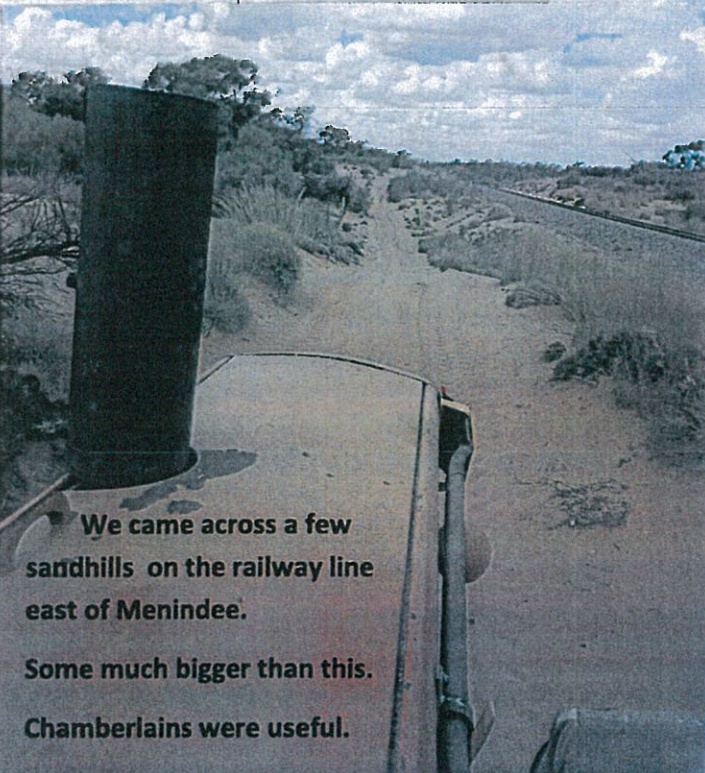




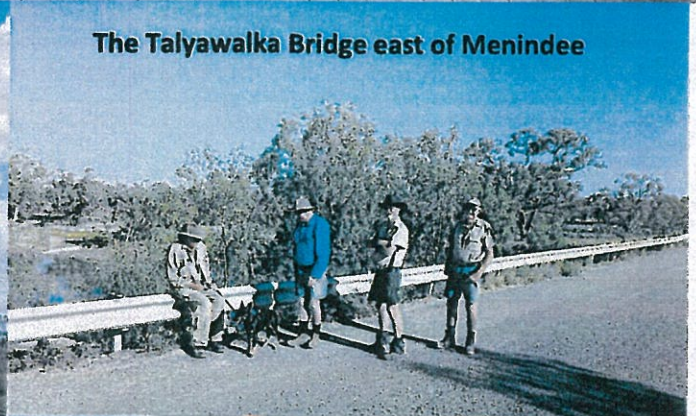
Bob Lampard in his element—
here the Kinchega Woolshed.
His knowledge and experience is
incredible.



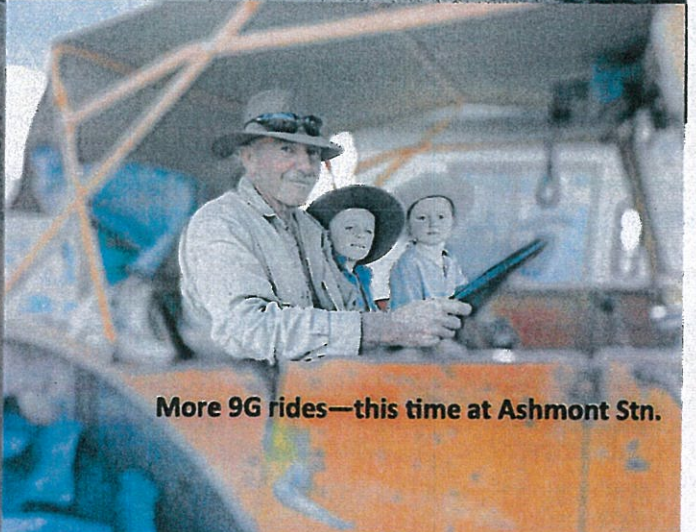
Cawndilla flow to the Anabranh



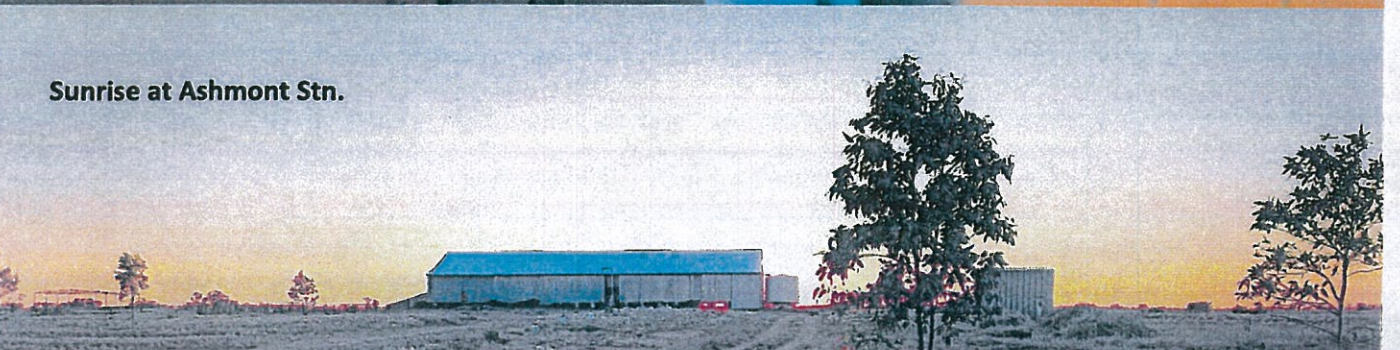
We came across a few
sandhills on the railway line
east of Menindee.
Some much bigger than this.
Chamberlains were useful.



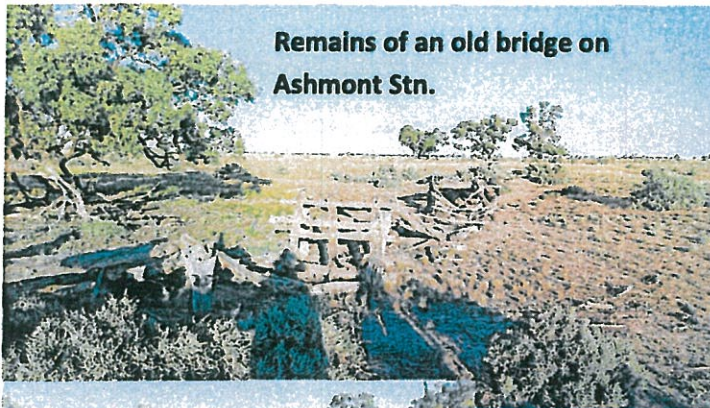
The Talyawalka Bridge east of Menindee



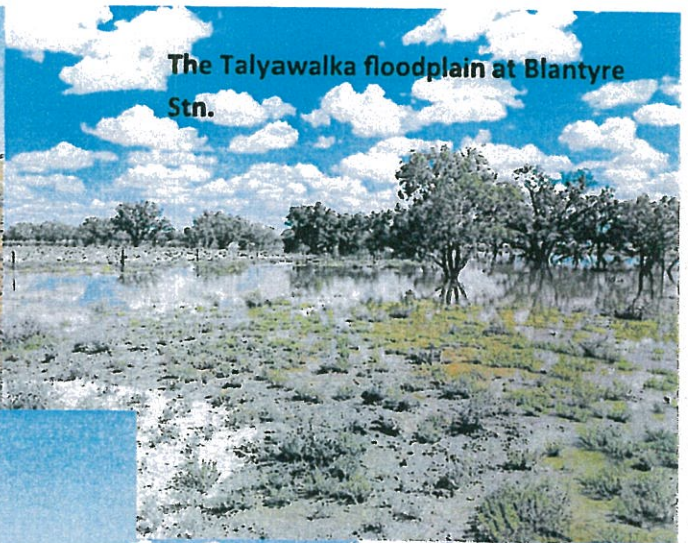
More 9G rides—this time at Ashmont Stn.



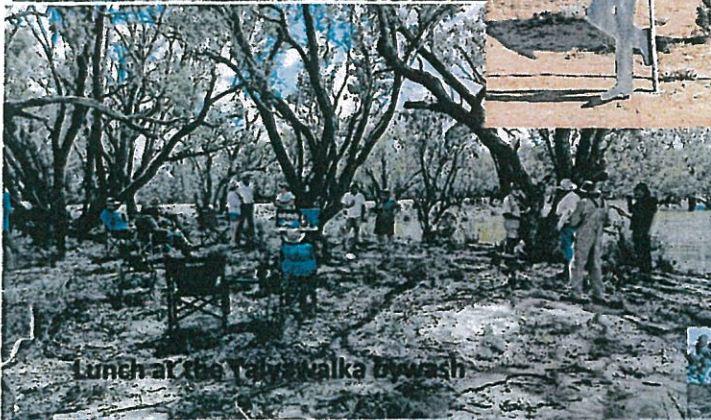
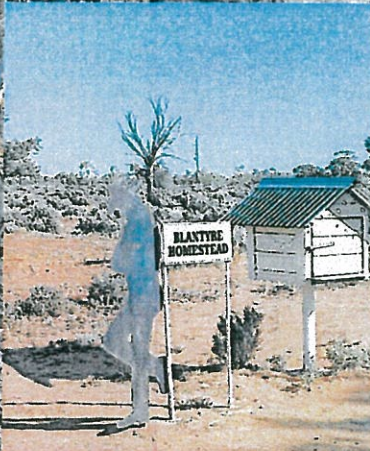
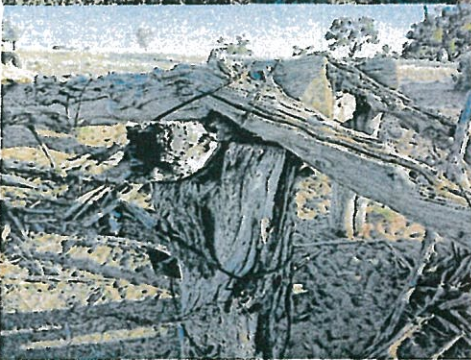
Sunrise at Ashmont Stn.



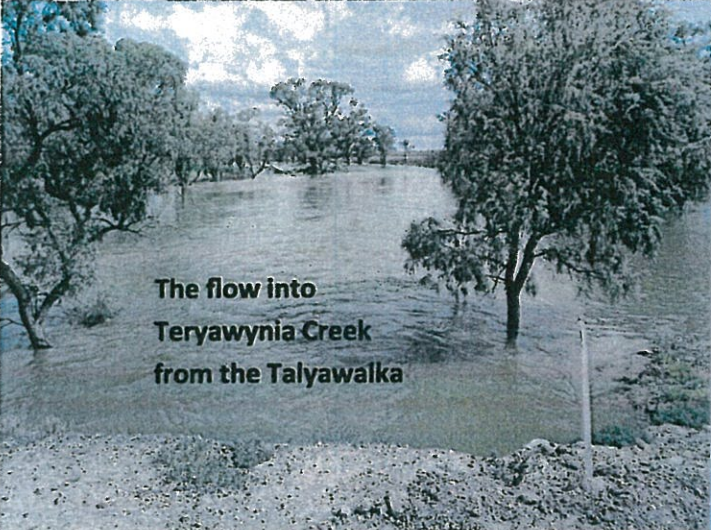
**Remains of an old bridge on
Ashmont Stn.**



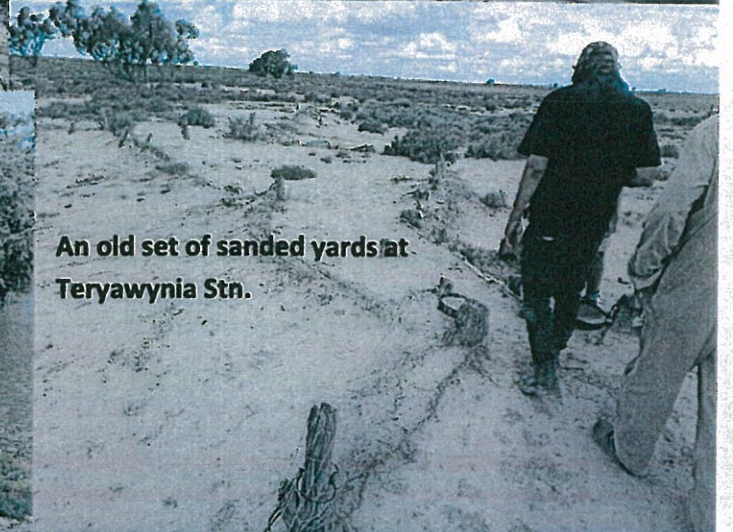
**The Talyawalka floodplain at Blantyre
Stn.**



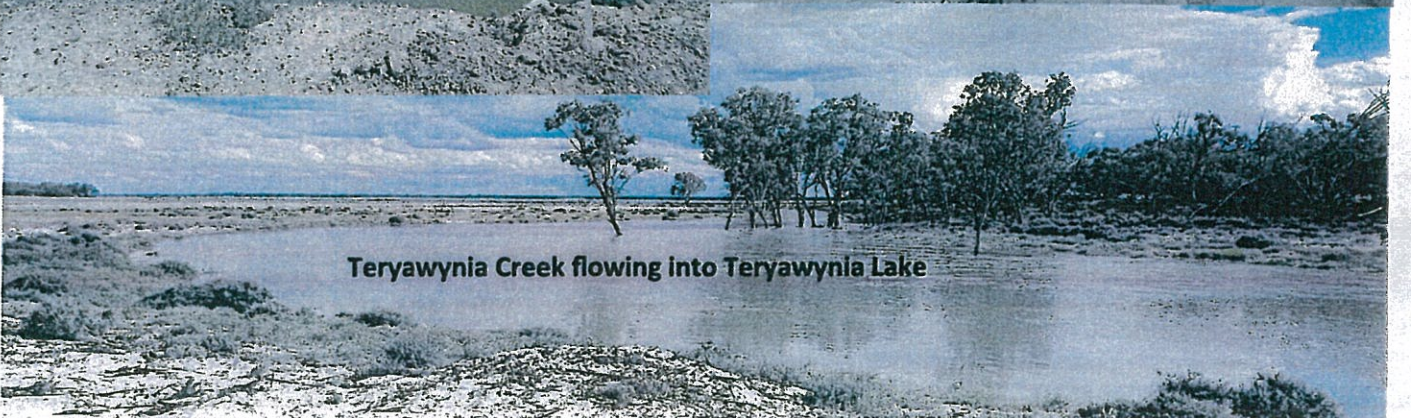
Lunch at the Talyawalka bywash



**The flow into
Teryawynia Creek
from the Talyawalka**

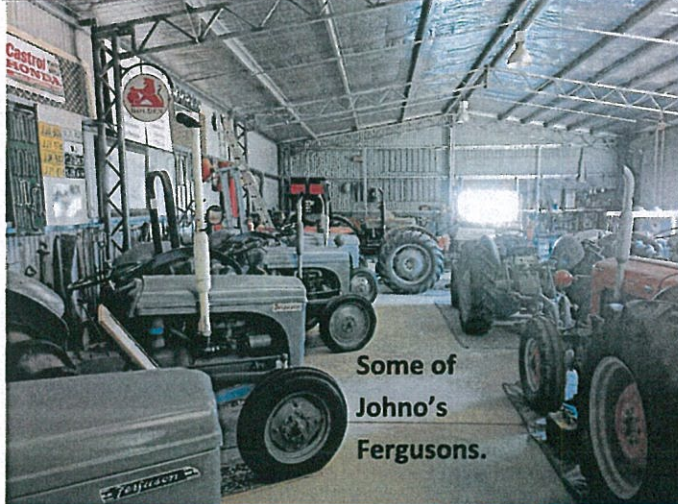
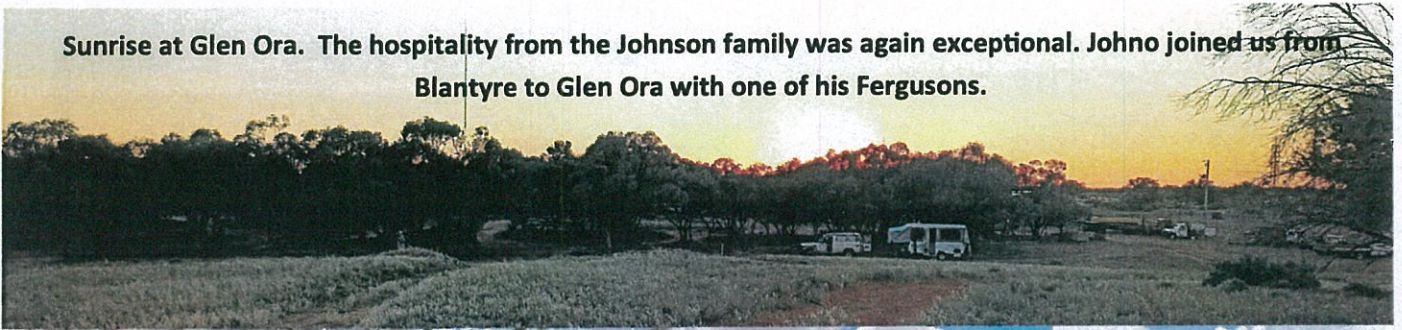


**An old set of sanded yards at
Teryawynia Stn.**



Teryawynia Creek flowing into Teryawynia Lake

Sunrise at Glen Ora. The hospitality from the Johnson family was again exceptional. Johno joined us from Blantyre to Glen Ora with one of his Fergusons.

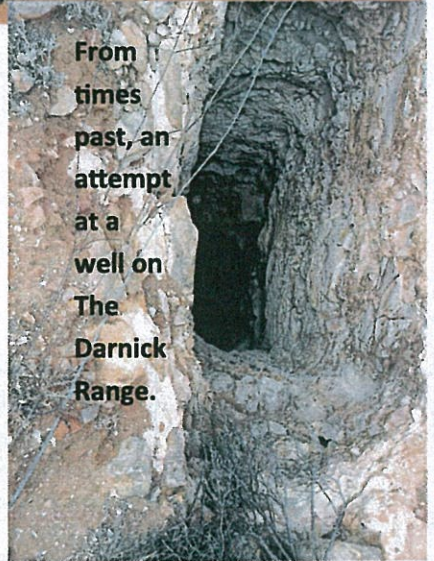


Some of Johno's Fergusons.

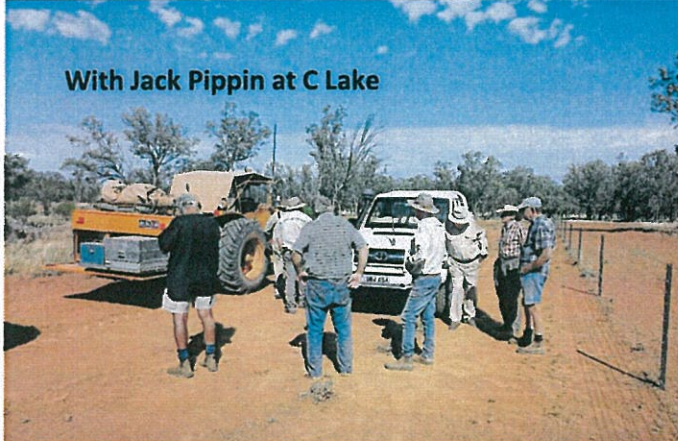


This trek was organized by Alan Whyte (to Menindee) and John Ablett (from Menindee) We saw a lot of country 'off the beaten track' in a good season.

From times past, an attempt at a well on The Darnick Range.



With Jack Pippin at C Lake

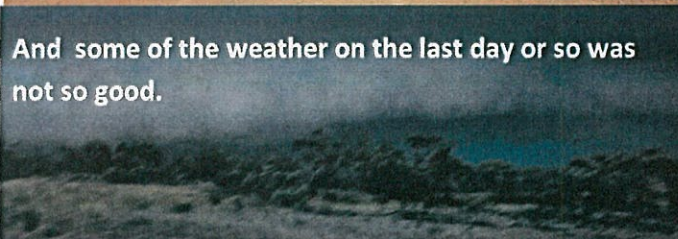


David Carson waived the fee for the satellite phone we carried. Thanks David.

Dale and Bob amongst some Treasures



And some of the weather on the last day or so was not so good.



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TRACTOR RESTORATION & APPRECIATION CLUB SUNRAYSIA

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Minutes of Meeting 20th March 2022 at Wilga Road



MEETING OPENED: 10.00am

President welcomed members

BUSINESS ARISING

Change of Bank acct in progress

CORRESPONDENCE

Outwards

- 1 Bereavement Card to Stringer family
- 2 Thank you letter to Baymore Station

Inward

- 1 HCVC Feb Monitor
- 2 Bendigo Bank Statement
- 3 Email NHMA re National Calendar
- 4 Lockington Vintage Steam Rally flyer
- 5 Wheatlands Warracknabeal Easter flyer
- 6 Red Cliffs Centenary flyer
- 7 Red Cliffs Street parade invitation
- 8 Red Cliffs Static Display details
- 9 Sunraysia Farmers Market invitation
- 10 Mildura Field Days paperwork

Moved T McGauchie, Sec D Munro that correspondence be accepted. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING:

Defib Training later. The Defib shop will be back here in June.

TREASURERS REPORT

Michael read out

Michael Moved that report be accepted
Sec K Creighton Carried

General Business

(a) Acceptance of New Members

Nil

(b) Clearing Sales

Nil

(c) Restoration Activities

Nil

(d) New Purchases

Nil disclosed.

(e) Newsletter Co-ordinator

Geoff would be grateful for any articles

(f) Tracs Assett (Wilga Rd)

Nothing to report

(g) TRACS Website

Up to date

(h) NSW Registrar

1 renewal

(i) Vic Registrar

Lots of renewals.

Phil still not getting photos of new permits

(j) Future Club Events

Red Cliffs Street parade. 2nd April. Gather

1.00pm Ilex St South 6 indicated will come.

Red Cliffs Centenary Sun 3rd April. Static

near Library. 6 indicated will come

Car Trial No date set yet

Car/Truck trip to Nulawil Pioneer museum

still to be finalised

Working Bee Sunday 27th March early.

Tractor Pull Early Oct. Date still to be set

All Australian Day Date set as 14th Aug

Bob's Play Day date set as 23/24th July

(k) Any Other Business

Bryan Hamilton getting measurements of

Headers at Robinvale to get back to Mildura

Alan W researching sign. Ken working on design with Michael A.

Moved D Lee Sec D Beard to proceed with design.

A Whyte and M O'Callaghan working on issue keeping old vehicles on private property.

Suggested we have a day at **Roberts Mansells** to check out Dragline. Make it Club outing.

Alan Whyte knows of someone wanting to restore **IH 1086**, Can any Club members help?

Alan Whyte gave report on Tractor Trek. Ken Creighton thanked John and Alan for organising.

Suggested a mud map go in newsletter of trip.

Bob Lampard has offered to help in organising Trek 2/3 days around Kulkynne open all vehicles.

Next Meeting Sun 10th April, 10.00am at Wilga Rd

Meeting Closed 11.20.

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TRACS PROGRAM 2022.

April 2nd Red Cliffs Street Parade 1:30 pm Assembly.

April Sunday 3rd Red Cliffs 100 year display Jamieson St
Trucks, Cars, Tractors let Phil know if you are going.

APRIL 10th 10:00AM meeting, finalise
arrangements for Mildura Field day.

MAY 8th 10:00AM meeting.

National Motoring Day Car Trial ? ?

May 20th and 22nd Mildura Field Day display.

June 11th Sunraysia Farmers Market static display
J.C. Park 8:00am to 3:00 pm

JUNE 12th 10:00AM meeting.
June trip Nulawil Pioneer Museum date to be set.

JULY 10th 10:00AM meeting.
July 23rd and 24th Play day at Bob Lampards.

AUGUST 14th 10:00AM meeting.

AUGUST 14th Australian Made Day.

SEPTEMBER 11th 10:00AM meeting.

OCTOBER 9th 10:00AM meeting.

October 8th and 9th Tractor Pull Truck Show.
Meeting will be early on 9th.

NOVEMBER 12th 10:00AM meeting.

Christmas Gathering BBQ.

DECEMBER 11th 10:00AM meeting.



1980 S Line International
14Ltr Cummins 230 Hp.
Owned by Stuart Richardson.



There are other club events planned and listed but it is too hard to program and be certain they will be on. Please check just before you go, display conditions, ticketing etc, cancellations are not well advertised. Any or all planning could change with very little notice.