

Inc # A0038764

# TRACS TORQUE

Trucks too.

August 2023

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



PO Box 569 Irymple 3498 [www.tracsmildura.com.au](http://www.tracsmildura.com.au) 436 Wilga Road, Red Cliffs

## Our Australia Day Event is on Sunday 13th August.

Lead items this year are Australian Built Stationary Engines and Howard Machinery.

Any other Australian Built equipment or vehicles are of course welcome.

We have a working bee on Sunday 6th August to prepare for the day—so bring mowers, brush-cutters etc. This is the Sunday prior to the next TRACS meeting which includes the AGM.

TRACS Tractor Restoration &  
Appreciation Club Sunraysia

## ALL AUSTRALIA DAY

### Get along to see:

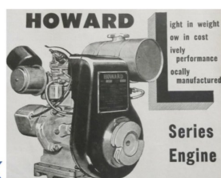
- ♦ Australian made stationary engines
- ♦ Celebration of 100 years of Howard
- ♦ Things made in Australia

Catering: BBQ, drinks (hot & cold)

Entry: gold coin

HOWARD  
TRACTORS

Howard  
ROTAVATOR  
ROTARY HOE  
JUNIOR



**Sunday 13th August '23**

9.30 am start to late afternoon

**436 Wilga Road, RED CLIFFS, Vic.**

(follow signs; turn off Calder Highway at Millewa Road)

Exhibitors —free bush camping at rear of site



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This Ex RAAF Sabre being restored at The Dareton Men's Shed is Australian Made!

Subscriptions to TRACS are now overdue. Thanks to the 112 members who have already paid.

Annual Fees are set at \$65 which includes the NHMA Insurance coverage for all TRACS members at any event.

Payment can be made by cash at a meeting, cheque to TRACS, PO Box 569 Irymple or by transfer to the TRACS Bank Account at The Bendigo Bank.  
BSB 633-000

Account Number 10963 1358  
Please use your name as the Transfer Reference so Michael can identify who has paid.

# TRACS—What's On in The Next Year or So.

## August 2023

- **Sunday 6th**—Working Bee at Wilga Road to get ready for The Australian Day. Bring mowers, brushcutters etc. 9 am start and BBQ Lunch.
- **Wednesday 9th**— 7.30 pm TRACS Meeting at Irymple Bowls Club incl AGM
- **Sunday 13th**—**All Australia Day**— bring anything Australian made but especially Howards and Stationary Engines.
- **Saturday and Sunday 26th and 27th**—Wentworth Show.
- **Tuesday 29th**— Federation Northern Tour

## September 2023

- **Saturday and Sunday 9th and 10th**—Wedderburn Rally
- **Sunday 10th** —Shepparton Swap Meet.
- **Wednesday 13th** — 7.30 pm TRACS Meeting at Irymple Bowls Club
- **Sunday 17th** —likely working bee at Wilga Road. 9am start and BBQ Lunch.

## October 2023

- **Sunday 1st**—Working Bee at Wilga Road to get ready for The Tractor Pull. 9am start and BBQ Lunch.
- **Saturday 7th**—Tractor Pull and Truck Show
- **Wednesday 11th**— 7.30 pm TRACS Meeting at Irymple Bowls Club.
- **Sunday 15th**—Central Goldfields Rally
- **Sunday 22nd** —Bay to Birdwood
- **Late October**—likely Nullawil Trip

## November 2023

- **Wednesday 8th**— TRACS Meeting—7.30pm at Irymple Bowls Club
- **Saturday 11th**—Bendigo Swap Meet
- **Sunday 26th**— Christmas BBQ—bring a toy and try it on the sled.

## December 2023

- **Wednesday 13th**—7.30pm TRACS Meeting at Irymple Bowls Club

## February 2024

- **3rd and 4th**—Glenelg Vintage Machinery Rally—feature is 75 yrs of Chamberlain

## April 2024

- **25th to 28th**—Dareton Coomealla Centenary

## July 2024

- **6th and 7th**—Wentworth Junction Rally

## August 2024

- **8th to 11th**—TRACS Australian Day—feature 75 years of Chamberlain

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**Another successful working bee at Wilga Road.**

**Excellent roll-up and a lot of work done.**

**The Loading ramp now has steps on each side and 3 loading heights. Safety rails to come. All donated from Malcolm Simmons' collection and arranged by Bryan.**

**Work progressed on the toilet block.**

**Special mention to the TRACS Fencing Team. Not only did they finish the fencing started at the last working bee, but they have planned the rest of the job.**

**Thankyou to all who attended.**







**On Sunday 23rd July, 27 TRACS members and 15 vehicles enjoyed an excellent lunch at The Werrimall Hotel.**

**A wide range of vehicles—from a Kenworth Prime Mover down to (or ‘up to’ depending on your viewpoint) Ken and Angela’s latest acquisition—a Citroen rally car.**

**Thanks to Frank Wallace for organizing it.**



**Thanks to Malcom Simmons who is bringing the TRACS shed back from Adelaide on one of his return trips. Bryan H. is driving the truck.**

**This continues the excellent assistance TRACS is receiving from it's members and local business' in undertaking improvements at The Wilga Road site.**

**Thankyou All.**

# TRACTOR RESTORATION & APPRECIATION CLUB SUNRAYSIA

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## Minutes of Meeting 12 July, 2023 at IBC

**MEETING OPENED:** 7.30pm

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Taken as read and correct

Moved : A McKenzie Sec M Midgley Carried

### General Business

#### (a) Acceptance of New Members

Bill Stirrat Moved A McKenzie  
Sec P Newton Carried

#### (b) Clearing Sales

Nil

#### (c) Restoration Activities

A Whyte slowly progressing with cab over Land Rover

P Johnson Chamberlain still in bits

#### (d) Additional Purchases

B Hamilton pur Chamberlain Super 70

#### (e) Newsletter Co-ordinator

All Good Geoff has indicated he would like to hand over Newsletter compilation but will still continue with distribution. Thanks Geoff for a great job over many years.

#### (f) Wilga Road.

Unfortunately someone has cut chain on gate to gain entry again.

Next priority is to complete entry fence before

All Aust day.

Shed kit could be ready for pick up ex Adelaide end of this month. Thanks to M Simmons' truck for bringing it back.

Have excellent offers for equipment to erect shed.

Insurance cover will be amended on shed payment.

#### (g) TRACS Website

Up to date

#### (h) NSW Registrar

1 renewal

#### (i) Vic Registrar

Lots of renewals

#### (j) Future Club Events

**Working bee** Sunday 16th July 9.00am

**Werrimul Run 23rd July.** Names to F Wallace if not already done.

**Working Bee Sunday 6th Aug 9.00**

prep for All Aust Day

**All Australian Day 13/8/23.** D O'Toole offered to do BBQ. Gold coin donation for entry.

**Tractor Pull /Truck show 7/10/23,**

Suggest BBQ be simple like last year.

**Christmas BBQ** Set for Sun 26th Nov.

**Chamberlain Tractor muster/All Aust day 2024**

Date set as 8th to 11th Aug 2024.

**Next meeting and AGM 9th Aug 2023**

7.30 at IBC

**Meeting closed 8.15pm**

### BUSINESS ARISING

Omitted P Hodgson from Last months apologies

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### Inwards

- 1 HCVC June Monitor
- 2 Trafalga truck restorers June Newsletter
- 3 Federation advice of wrong July renewal date
- 4 Deniliquin Collectors Club June Newsletter
- 5 Notice Select Harvest Grant un successful.
- 6 Membership cheque Max Follett
- 7 Cancellation membership N Dunstan
- 8 Lots of Insurance cards
- 9 Incorrect Invoice from Runnymead.

Moved P Newton, Sec A McGauchie that correspondence be accepted. Carried

### BUSINESS ARISING:

Nil

### TREASURERS REPORT

Nil Supplied

A Whyte submitted invoices for reimbursement for Wilga Rd that he has paid.

**Next Meeting Wed 8th Feb 7.30 at IBC**

**Meeting Closed 8.00pm**

# MINUTES OF THE 24th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the TRACTOR RESTORATION & APPRECIATION CLUB SUNRAYSIA

10th August 2022 at Irymple Bowls Club

**Meeting Opened: 8.50 pm**

**Present:/ Apologies :** As at general meeting held immediately prior.

**Minutes of 23rd AGM** as presented in *Tracs Torque* taken as read. Moved A McGauchie, Sec A McKenzie Carried.

**Business Arising** Nil

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

A Whyte read out report.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Phil Newton read and tabled report

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Michael O'Callaghan tabled Summary for 2021/22

Balance Carried forward from last year	\$35,410	
Receipts	8,575	
Expenses	9,591	
Balance as at 30th June 2022	\$34,393	Full details tabled

## **NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

G Lane read out his report.

I Hinks moved that all reports be accepted. Sec A McKenzie. Carried.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS.**

M O'Callaghan (although away) moved that full Subs remain as they are \$60

Sec P Moser Carried.

## **Any other Business**

Nil

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS for 2022/23**

President declared all positions vacant and asked K Creighton to conduct the ballot.

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NOMINEE</b>	<b>MOVED</b>	<b>SECONDED</b>	<b>CARRIED</b>
President	A Whyte	A McGauchie	J Ablett	"
Vice President	A McKenzie	F Wallace	A Hudson	"
Secretary	P Newton	I Hinks	J Porker	"
Asst Secretary	I Hinks	A McGauchie	P Newton	"
Treasurer	M. O'Callaghan	Volunteered		Carried
Committee 1	K Creighton	Volunteered		"
Committee 2	P Moser	Volunteered		"
Committee 3	J Ablett	Volunteered		"
Safety Officers	J Porker / B Hamilton / P Muir		Volunteered	"
Registrar – NSW	G. Lane	Volunteered		"
Registrar Vic	P Newton	Volunteered		"
Newsletter Co-Ord.	G. Lane	Volunteered		"
Publicity Officer	I Hinks/P Newton	Volunteered		"
Website Manager	P Lane	Volunteered		"
Raffle Officers	D Beard / A Haw/D Lee	"		"

K Creighton declared all positions filled.

Alan declared meeting **Closed 9.10 pm**