

INC #.A0038764

TRACS TORQUE

Trucks too.

P.O. Box 569 Irymple 3498.

JUNE 2022.

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



1926 CASE 18/32 cross engine.

MAY MEETING at Wilga Rd Red Cliffs.

33 members present, 3 members arrived in older vehicles:- Peter Hodgson Dodge 300 truck, Brian Hamilton Holden FJ ute, Stuart Richardson Holden HZ ute.

A lot of planning on activities for May (rain has caused some changes to plans see Alan's note further over in the news letter).

All present were in agreement to change TIME and VENUE for future Meetings.

TAKE NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING TIMES AND VENUE.

NEXT MEETING 7:30 PM 8th June IRYMPLE BOWLING CLUB ROOMS

(behind the swimming pool plenty of room seating for 96).

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 2ND WEEK OF THE MONTH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

ANNUAL SUBS. Early payment makes the job easier for the Treasurer.

We have decided to set subscriptions to the same as last year \$60 full membership.

The second member of same family will remain at \$40 and juniors \$35.

This will be ratified at our next AGM.

The subscriptions can be paid at any time either by direct deposit (liase with Michael if unshure) or send in post to TRACS, PO BOX 569 Irymple 3498 , or

Go to Bendigo Bank and direct credit to the account name T R A C S. BSB 633000

account number 109631358 the appropriate amount of \$60, \$40 or \$35 and

your name, so Michael knows who paid.



Peter's 1977 Dodge 300 truck.



Some More Photos of TRACS at the Red Cliffs Centenary Parade. Specific acknowledgment that some are from the Red Cliffs facebook page and some by Glenn Milne.

4 April 2022

TRACTOR RESTORATION & APPRECIATION CLUB SUNRAYSIA INC.

IRYMPLE VIC 3498

Dear Club representative

Please read on for the following updates :

- Alignment of VicRoads club permit forms with the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2021
- Commonwealth requirement - Classic and collectible vehicles imported from 1 July 2021 will be issued a VIN that must be stamped on the vehicle.

Alignment of VicRoads club permit forms with the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2021

VicRoads has updated a number of Club Permit forms to improve the vehicle data collected by VicRoads, and to ensure that the correct permit types and club permit plates are issued to eligible vehicles.

What do Club Permit Scheme clubs and members need to do?

The updated forms are now available on the VicRoads website at vicroads.vic.gov.au for you and your members to use.

- Club Permit application form
- Club Permit reassignment form
- Vehicle eligibility and standards declaration form
- Approved club office bearers and scrutineers

Please encourage your members to use these current forms rather than previous versions.

Why have these changes been made?

These forms now have an updated layout and align with the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2021.

Club Permit application

- There are only four categories of Club Permit – Veteran, Vintage, Classic and Historic, and Street Rod.
- Each category now has a sub-category – either Original, Modified or Replica.
- The documents required for each sub-category are listed at the bottom of the form.

Vehicle eligibility and standards declaration for Club Permit vehicles

- Now includes a record of the VASS approval certificate and Vehicle import details, where applicable.

Club permit reassignment and Club permit agreement

- Re-ordering of the data fields.

Club Permit logbook

- The Club Permit logbook has been updated to align with regulation changes.

New requirement - Classic and collectible vehicles imported from 1 July 2021 will be issued a VIN that must be stamped on the vehicle.

With the introduction of the Commonwealth Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018 and Road Vehicle Standards Rules 2019, vehicles imported from 1 July 2021 that do not already have a 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) stamped into the vehicle will be issued a VIN, which needs to be stamped on the vehicle. **Club members who are considering importing these vehicles should familiarise themselves with the new requirements as explained below.**

Most classic and collectible vehicles are issued a chassis number by the vehicle manufacturer. Under the Commonwealth Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018 and Road Vehicle Standards Rules 2019, these types of vehicles are now imported under the concessional entry pathway and recorded on the Register of Approved Vehicles (RAV).

As these vehicles do not have a 17-character VIN that meets the ISO standards, the Commonwealth Department of Transport Infrastructure Regional Development and Communications (DITRDC) will issue a VIN with the condition that the **VIN must be stamped on the vehicle**. It is an offence under the Commonwealth legislation if this condition is not complied with. A plate attached to the vehicle displaying the VIN is not acceptable.

The VIN provided by the Commonwealth via the RAV process is the identifier by which the vehicle must be known throughout Australia for registration and club permit purposes and is how the vehicle's origin will be determined for the purpose of registration/CPS permit eligibility.

Further information

To find out more about the Club Permit Scheme obligations, search 'Club Permit Scheme' at vicroads.vic.gov.au.

To find out more about the RVS legislation please visit www.infrastructure.gov.au

Kind regards,

**Director, Registration and Licensing
Practice Standards and Solutions**



Brian's 1955 FJ 138 Holden ute.

PASSING OF TWO T R A C S MEMBERS

T R A C S members are advised and note with respect the passing of two club members.

Leo Finch passed away on May 6th 2022 he was aged 88.

Peter Dimasi Passed away on May 8th 2022 he was aged 83.

Our thoughts go out to family and friends of Leo and Peter fellow TRACS club members.

TRACS at the 2022 Mildura Field Days

On the Saturday, 10 tractors and Terry's Acco.



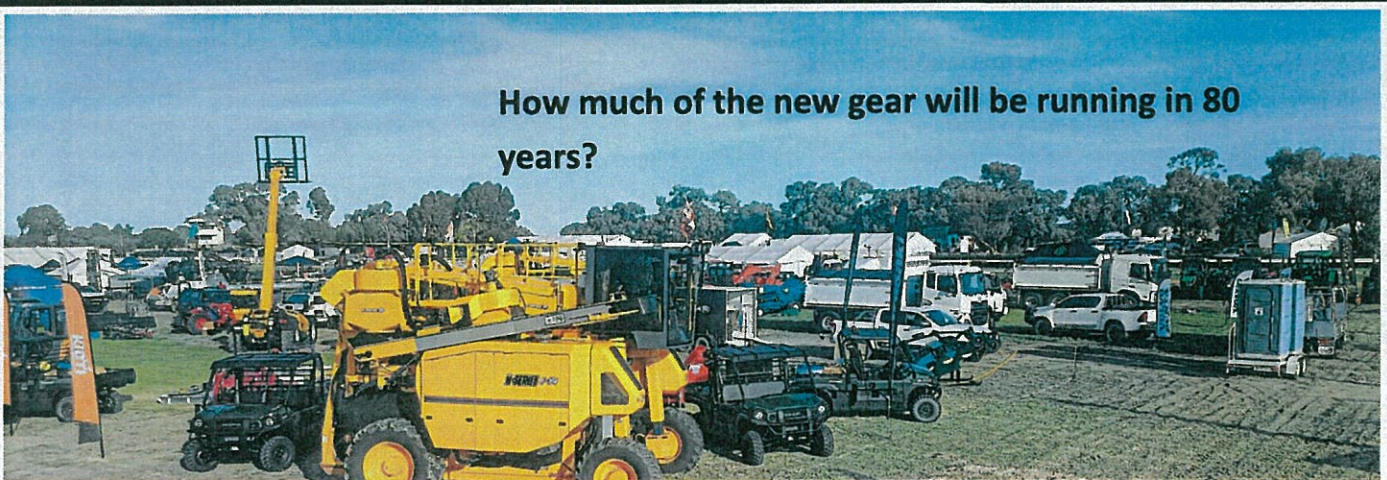


A Special shout out to Leon Wittwer from Waikerie who brought his very nice Gold and Grey Ferguson. Leon (centre) here with from left Danny, Brian, Terry and Dave.

Displays like this need TRACS members to bring their machines for display.

So thanks to Terry McGauchie (Acco and Fordson), Alan Whyte (Chamberlain and Picker), Danny Lee (Gold/Grey Ferguson), Phil Newton (MF135), Brian Hamilton (John Deere and a not quite standard Grey Ferguson), Leon Wittwer (Gold and Grey Ferguson), Dave Beard (MF135 and McCormick Deering)

Having the 4 trekking tractors in the lineup added another dimension to the display.



How much of the new gear will be running in 80 years?

Unfortunately the planned Trek following Bob Lampard's history through the Northern Mallee had to be postponed. The roads and tracks we were planning to follow were still wet after recent rain.

The trip will be rescheduled and will be on the agenda at the next meeting.

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TRACS PROGRAM 2022.

JUNE 8th 7:30 pm monthly meeting Irymple Bowling Club.

JUNE 11th Sunraysia Farmers Market static display
J.C. Park set up 7:00am for 8:00am to 3:00 pm.
(can set up day before over night security).

June ?? trip Nulawil Pioneer Museum date to be set.

JULY 13th 7:30 pm Monthly meeting Irymple Bowling Club.
July 23rd and 24th Play day at Bob Lampards.

JULY 22nd- 24th H C V C 50th Anniversary Run and display.

AUGUST 10 th 7:300 pm meeting Irymple Bowling Club.

AUGUST 14th Australian Made Day.

SEPTEMBER 14th 7:30 pm monthly Irymple Bowling Club.

OCTOBER 8th Tractor Pull Truck Show.

OCTOBER 12th 7:30 pm monthly Irymple Bowling Club.

NOVEMBER 9th 7:30 pm monthly Irymple Bowling Club.

NOVEMBER 20th Sunday Motor Show Merbein South Hall.

Christmas Gathering BBQ.

DECEMBER 14th 7:30 pm monthly Irymple Bowling Club.

JULY 8th and 9th 2023 Wentworth Junction Rally.

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.



Stuart's 1979 HZ 308 Holden ute.

FOR SALE 9G Chamberlain.

This is a reluctant sale of a good condition 1965 9G Chamberlain tractor, good tyres, timber cab carry box, housed under cover. Contact Marj on 0407796412, asking price \$15,000 or negotiate, talk to me Geoffrey Lane I may be of help with some details.



TRACTOR RESTORATION & APPRECIATION CLUB SUNRAYSIA

Inc # A0038764N

Minutes of Meeting 8th May, 2022 at Wilga Road



MEETING OPENED: 10.00am

BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE

Outwards

- 1 Aust Day and Tractor pull add in Oily Rag, TOMM and Federation.
- 2 Invitations to sister clubs for above.(7sent)

Inward

- 1 HCVC April Monitor
- 2 Bendigo Bank Statement
- 3 Subs J Whitelaw
- 4 LMW acct \$34.58
- 5 Trafalga Truck restorers April Newsletter
- 6 Note from Vic Roads
- 7 Hit & Miss April Newsletter
- 8 Bendigo Bank Reinvestment form.

Moved P Newton, Sec I Hinks that correspondence be accepted. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING:

Vic Roads letter to go in Newsletter.

TREASURERS REPORT

Tabled

Receipts for month \$958.90

Expenses \$804.95

Michael O'C Moved that report be accepted

Sec T McGauchie Carried

(J) Cont.

Robert Mansell advised Junction Rally will Proceed 8/9th July 2023.

Also advised HCVC 50th anniversary and trucks will congregate at Bendigo 22/24 July. this year.

General Business

(a) Acceptance of New Members

Nil

(b) Clearing Sales

Bryan H went to Pomona

(c) Restoration Activities

Nil

(d) New Purchases

Bryan H bought couple of Fordson Major Diesels.

Tim R bought MF35 Petrol.

D Gordon has Anvil, Mini Saw Bench and Cabinets for sale.

(e) Newsletter Co-ordinator

Geoff Thanked Ray C for photos of Tassie trip and also for map on last Menindie trek.

Photos are always good.

(f) Tracs Assett (Wilga Rd)

Michael working on a couple of things with solic.

(g) TRACS Website

Up to date

(h) NSW Registrar

nil

(i) Vic Registrar

Lots of renewals.

Ray Carter has put Bulldog on permit.

(j) Future Club Events

Mildura Field Days 19 to 21st May

Set up 19th. Organise passes Thursday at site

Bob Lampard Trek Depart Wilga rd 8.30

Sat 14th. Can camp night before.

Lunch at T Dobbyn Sunday 15th. Utes and Vehicles can depart from there. Tractors go on.

Car/Truck trip to Nulawil Pioneer museum still to be finalised

Car Trial Yet to be set

Bob's Play Day 23/24th July Just come

All Australian Day Date set as 14th Aug

Tractor Pull/Truck show 8th Oct.

Details to be fixed.

Merbein Motor Show 20th Nov TBA

(k) Any Other Business

Bryan Hamilton organising cover for headers and John P will help getting back to Mildura.

Alan W still researching sign.

Sled working bee to be organised

Dragline visit to Roberts on way back from Trek

Discussed Future Meeting Venue

Phil outlined Irymple Bowls Club.

Rex gave details on Motorcycle Club.

Peter Hodgson moved that we have at Bowls Club, Sec A McGauchie. Carried

Next Meeting Wed 8th June 7.30pm at Irymple Bowls Club (behind Irymple swimming pool)

Meeting Closed 10.55am

Meeting Closed 11.20.