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TRACS TORQUE

Trucks too.

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

P.O. Box 569 Irymple 3498.

MAY 2022



EAGLE at "The Wall".

APRIL MEETING at Wilga Rd.
20 Members were in attendance.

Jack Droffelaar has been making a donation for the raffle we have at each meeting, thank you Jack for this generous contribution.

Working BEE at Wilga Rd was carried out by David , Cooper, Rex, Alan and Phil prior to the Red Cliffs 100 year event, thank you to those members.

NEXT MEETING 10:00AM 8th of May Wilga Road Red Cliffs.

Main item for discussion is location and time for future meetings, with changes to covid regulations it is time to go back indoors.

This will be a very important meeting to keep up with activities planned in May, a lot of information is expected at this meeting, which will be too late for the news letter.

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

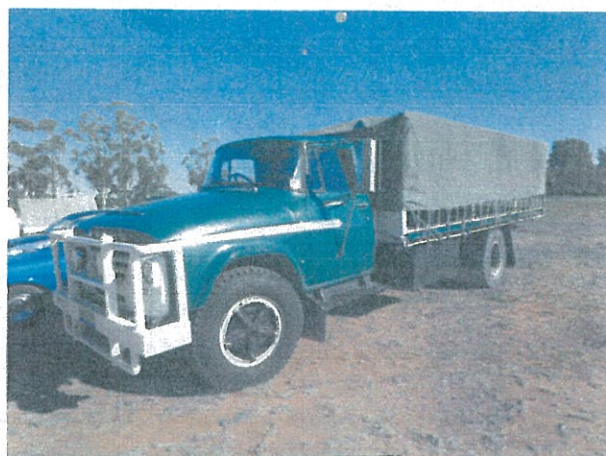
Go to Bendigo Bank and direct credit to the account name T R A C S. BSB 633000

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

your name, so Michael knows who paid.

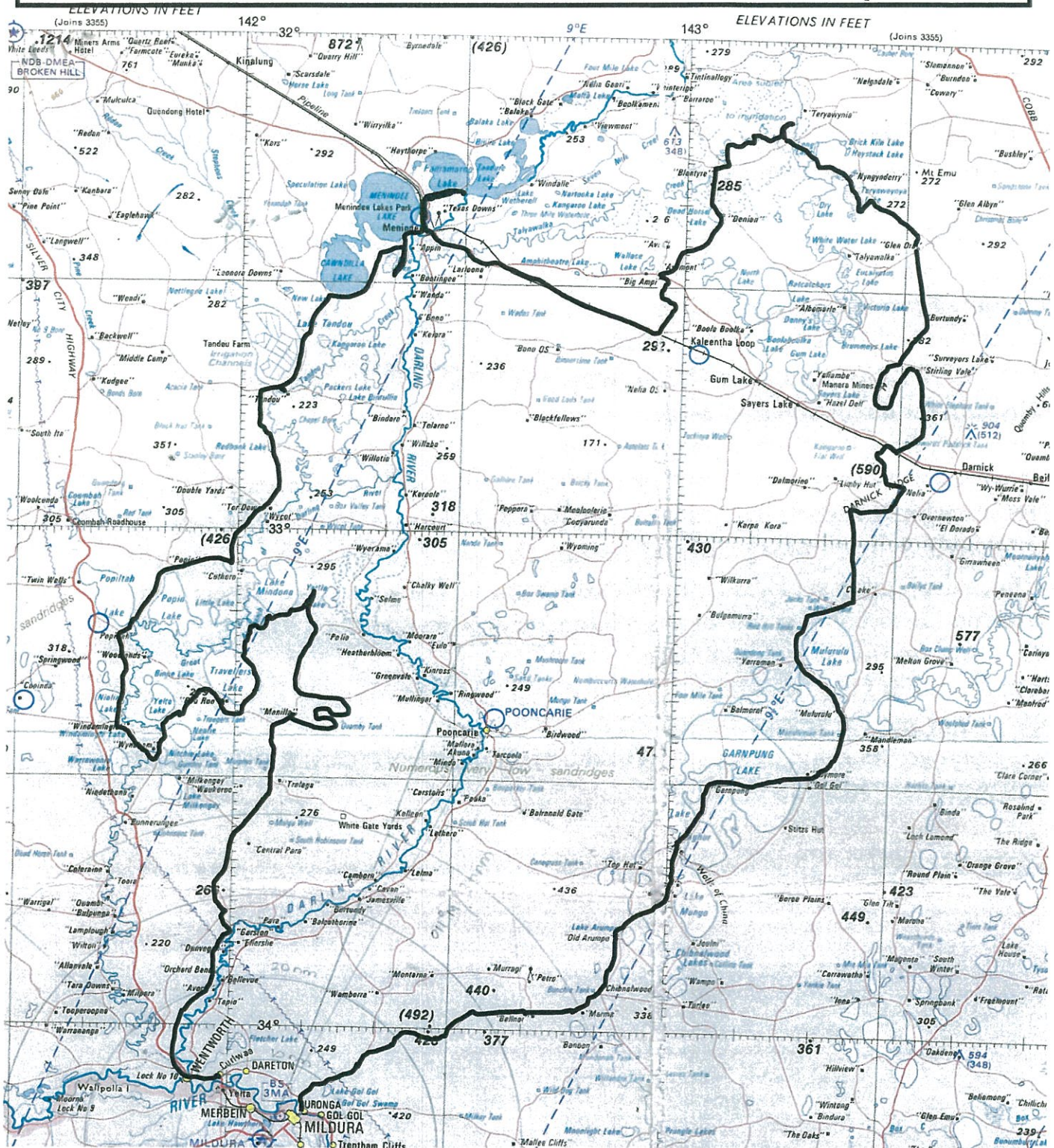
If you pay direct to Bendigo no fee, if through a bank other than Bendigo there will be a bank fee.

Members with club permit registered vehicles must be financial for vehicle permits to be valid, failure to comply can have serious results for our club and fellow members.



1978 Dodge 690 318 HP 5 speed 2 ratio Owned by Robin Henske.

The map below shows the route of our recent trek to the Anabranck, Talyawalka and Teryawynia systems. Rain on the last stage extended the trip to 9 days.



Danny Lee would like to hear from any TRACS member who may be interested in joining him on a trek to Nhulunbuy and back departing mid to late July 2022. This is not a TRACS event, it is a personal trek.

You can do the whole trek or only a part of it, depends on you. Approximate distance +9500 kms.

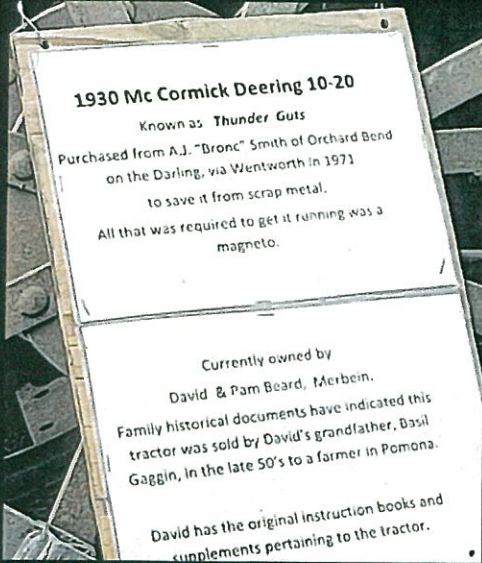
Time around 90 days.

If you are interested contact Danny for the detailed itinerary on 0427147321

The celebrations for the Centenary of Red Cliffs were held—somewhat belatedly due to Covid restrictions— on the 1st to 4th of April 2022.

TRACS were involved in both the parade on the Saturday and the display on the Sunday. Thanks to those members who brought exhibits to both events.

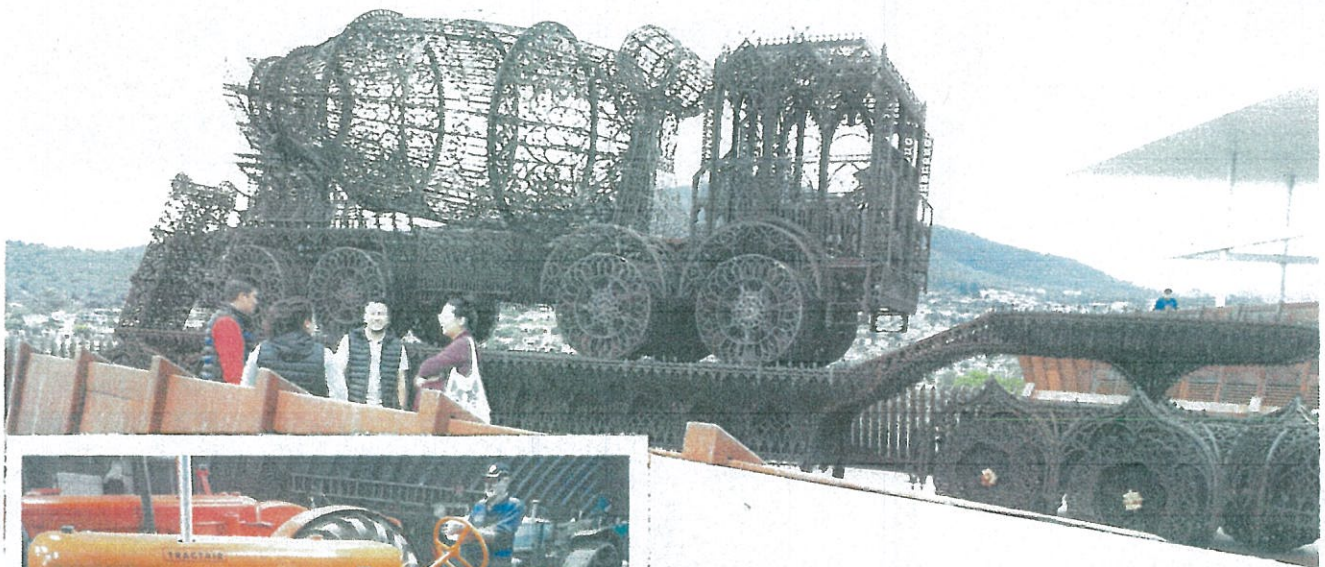
Some photos of the weekend below—and more to follow in the next newsletter.



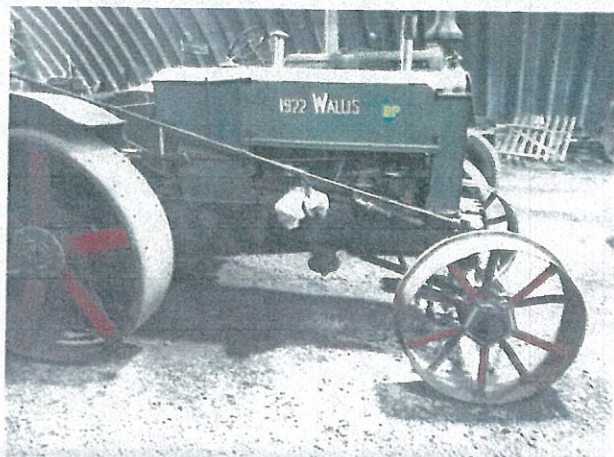
Photographs taken by Ray Carter March 2022 various locations in Tasmania.



MONA sculpture of Low Loader and concrete truck.



TRACTAIR air compressor.



Indian motorcycle.

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TRACS PROGRAM 2022.

MAY 8th 10:00AM meeting Wilga Rd.

National Motoring Day Car Trial ? ?

May 14th 8:00am depart Wilga Rd Bob Lampard Trek.

May 20th and 21st Mildura Field Day display.

June 11th Sunraysia Farmers Market static display

J.C. Park 8:00am to 3:00 pm.

JUNE new date and location to be set for meeting.

June trip Nulawil Pioneer Museum date to be set.

JULY new date and location to be set for meeting.

July 23rd and 24th Play day at Bob Lampards.

AUGUST new date and location to be set for meeting.

AUGUST 14th Australian Made Day.

SEPTEMBER new date and location to be set for meeting.

OCTOBER new date and location to be set for meeting.

October 8th Tractor Pull Truck Show.

NOVEMBER new date and location to be set for meeting.

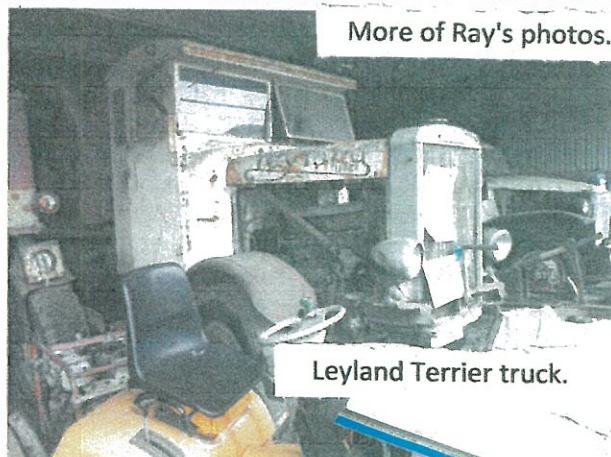
Christmas Gathering BBQ.

DECEMBER new date and location to be set for meeting.

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.

A TIP FROM BOB FOX.

When purchasing motors check engine numbers incase they have been stolen.



More of Ray's photos.

Leyland Terrier truck.



Vespa needs some T L C.



TRACTOR RESTORATION & APPRECIATION CLUB SUNRAYSLIA

Inc # A0038764N

Minutes of Meeting 10th April 2022 at Wilga Road



MEETING OPENED: 10.00am

President welcomed members

Change of Bank acct in progress

CORRESPONDENCE

Outwards

1 Mildura Field days application

Inward

- 1 Acct from C & G \$24.55
- 2 Bendigo Bank Statement
- 3 Email NHMA re AGM
- 4 Thanks from Baymore Station
- 5 Thanks from Red Cliffs Centenary
- 6 Note from Federation re permit scheme
- 7 Thank You letter from Ken & Christine Bock
- 8 Deniliquin Collectors Club March Newsletter
- 9 Acct Office everything for ink

Moved P Newton, Sec M Hunt that correspondence be accepted. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING:

Later in events.

TREASURERS REPORT

Not Present.

Michael suggested during week that Subs could remain the same

Moved R Carter Sec J Porker that they do

Carried. To be ratified at AGM.

President suggested that next year they will likely increase.

(k) Cont.

Decided that next meeting will be at Wilga Rd But back indoors after that. Will check out other options than Guide Hall, but is still avail if need be. Possibilities M/C club, Bowls Club, Lodge hall.

Next Meeting 8th May 10.00 am Wilga Rd

Meeting Closed 11.00am

General Business

(a) Acceptance of New Members

Robin Hentschke

Moved P Newton. Sec D Lee Carried

(b) Clearing Sales

Nil

(c) Restoration Activities

Nil

(d) New Purchases

Nil disclosed.

(e) Newsletter Co-ordinator

Geoff would be grateful for any articles

D Lee suggested we could do articles on members shed but do not show specific details or location.

Agreed good idea.

(f) Tracs Assett (Wilga Rd)

Nothing to report

(g) TRACS Website

Up to date

(h) NSW Registrar

Nil

(i) Vic Registrar

Lots of renewals.

M O'Callaghan has the Blitz back on road.

R Carter has put a Bulldog on permit.

Phil mentioned that if you are importing a vehicle that you contact Vic Roads as will now need a 17 digit vin no engraved on vehicle. Beware.

(j) Future Club Events

Mildura Field days. Set up 19th May for 20/21

Sunraysia Farmers Market June 11th 8.00 /2.00

Bob Lampard Trek Depart Wilga Rd 8.00am

Sat 14th May Kiamil/Trinita/Hattah. Any Vehicle.

Car Trial No date set yet

Car/Truck trip to Nulawil Pioneer museum still to be organised.

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

All Australian Day 14th August Start advertising

More details next meetings

Tractor Pull Sat 8th October. Start Advertising.

More details over next few meetings

Working bee for sled maintenance TBA

(k) Any Other Business

Bryan Hamilton working on getting headers back from Robinvale. Probably go to his place under tarps in short term. Nev Smart's float is avail.

Alan W still researching sign.

Robert Mansell /Dragline Suggested Club has day outing and check out what needs to be done.

Alan Whyte gave report on Red Cliff. 16 vehicles in parade and 18 for display, however Club has 145 on permit so big room for improvement.

Thanks to David and Cooper Richardson, Rex Alan & Phil for working bee attendance.

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

Meeting Closed 11.20.