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TRACS TORQUE

Trucks too.

November 2023

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



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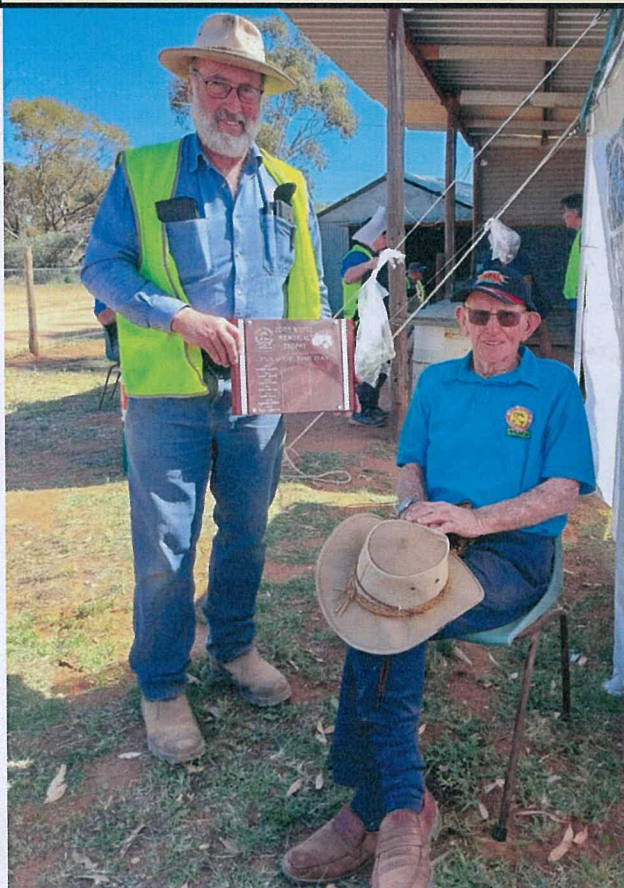
Our 2023 Tractor Pull and Truck Show has been and gone.
A good day was had by all.

The weather was excellent, we had over 40 tractors in the pulling events and lots of gear on display. The improvements to the Wilga Road site were on show and received many favorable comments.

A very big thankyou to the many TRACS members who made the day a success.

Scan the QR Code at right for a video of the day or put the following link into your web browser <https://youtu.be/Uh7rBCkHj-A>

Below, Bob Lampard on 2 of his tractors and being presented with the Trophy for the Pull of the Day.



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

November 2023

- **Wednesday 8th**— TRACS Meeting—7.30pm at Irymple Bowls Club
- **Saturday 11th**—Bendigo Swap Meet
- **Sunday 19th**—South Merbein Motor Show—9am to 2pm
- **Sunday 26th**— Christmas BBQ—bring a toy and try it on the sled.
- **The Sunshine Strippers** will be out in late Nov or early Dec. 3 on the job this year.

December 2023

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

January 2024

- **Wednesday 10th** -TRACS meeting 7.30pm at Irymple Bowls Club
- **Saturday 13th January**—Geelong Truck and Machinery Show
- **Weekend of 27th and 28th January**—Quambatook Harvest Day and Vintage Tractor Pull

February 2024

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

March 2024

- **16th March**—Lower Murray Heritage Rally and Tractor Pull at Murray Bridge

April 2024

- **25th to 28th**—Dareton Coomealla Centenary
- **26th to 28th April**—NHMA National Tractor Convention at Deniliquin

July 2024

- **6th and 7th**—Wentworth Junction Rally—check the website www.junctionrally.com

August 2024

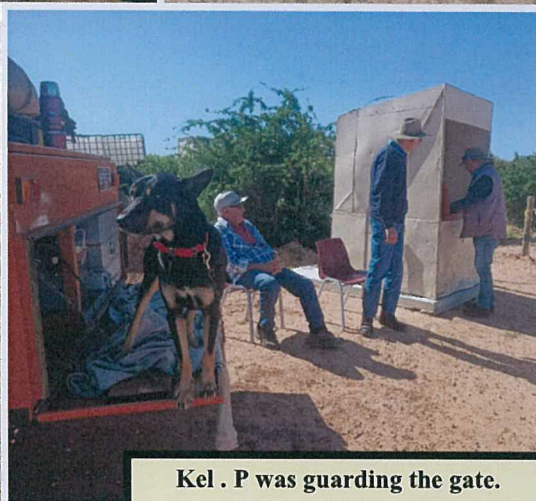
- **8th to 11th**—TRACS Australian Day—feature 75 years of Chamberlain

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The 2023 Tractor Pull and Truck Show



Kel . P was guarding the gate.

Michael O'C (the younger) was levelling the track.

Catering by Nev and Michael on the BBQ and Ruth, Gail, Wendy and Pauline selling.

Officework by Ian and Phil.

Drone photos thanks to Gary Walsh





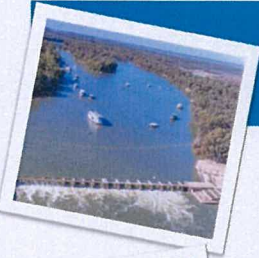
The Vintage Machinery Society of
Sunraysia Inc and the Rivers and
Riverboat Historical and
Preservation Society proudly present

Since 1992
**Wentworth
JUNCTION RALLY**
6th & 7th July
2024

2024 Features English Manufactured Engines

PLUS.....

Classic River Boats	Vintage Cars & Vintage Bikes
Vintage Engines of all Makes	Vintage Machinery
Paddle Boats	Flotillas & River Cruises
Steam Engines	Food Stalls
Vintage Tractors & Trucks	Steam Launches
Heritage Crafts	FREE Family Entertainment
Selection of Market Stalls	



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TRACS received donations to assist
with the running of the Tractor Pull.

Coles in 15th street made a donation
to assist with the BBQ.

My Chemist at 69 Langtree Ave do-
nated 1st prize for the raffle.

The support of these business' is ap-
preciated.



Merbein South Community Hall & Recreational Park Inc
1192 STURT HIGHWAY MERBEIN SOUTH (Old School Site)

23 MOTOR SHOW

SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2023
9AM - 2PM

LARGE DISPLAY OF VEHICLES
VINTAGE BIKES, MUSCLE CAR, HOT RODS,
UTV'S, N' VANZ & MANY MORE!

LARGE VARIETY OF FOOD
DEVONSHIRE TEAS, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, PANCAKES,
DONUTS, COFFEE, CHIPS & MORE!

RAFFLE AND GIVEAWAYS ON THE DAY

MARKET STALLS

TRADE STALLS

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES
CAR TRAIL & MORE ACTIVITIES

great family day!

ENGINE STARTUP 1.30 PM NO DOGS PLEASE

\$5 PER PERSON UNDER 16 FREE

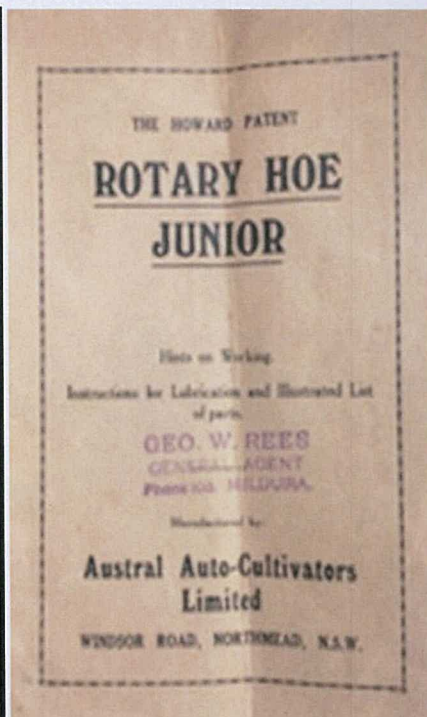
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We have received a query
from Rodney Thomas
from WA.

He is trying to track down
a Howard Junior Rotary
Hoe which was sold in this
district about a year ago.
In particular, he would like
a copy of the owners
manual which was sold
with the hoe.

The manual is an early
copy and maybe the old-
est edition for that model
hoe.

Rodney can be contacted
on 0401 805 147, or email
rmtalbany@gmail.com



As per the Flyer above, The Merbein Mo-
tor Show is on again.

The Tractor Pull Raffle was won by Dave
Beard with 2nd and 3rd prizes going to
Ruth Peck from SA and Robert Mansell
respectively.

Thanks to Wendy Johnson and Allan
Haw for organizing the prizes and Gail
and Max for selling the tickets.



TRACTOR RESTORATION & APPRECIATION CLUB SUNRAYSA

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Minutes of Meeting 11th Oct 2023 at IBC

MEETING OPENED: 7.30pm

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Taken as read and correct
Moved : F Wallace. Sec T McGauchie. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE

Inwards

- 1 HCVC Sept Monitor
- 2 Agenda for Federation Meeting 14th Oct
- 3 Advice for Dubbo Roadshow 4th Nov
- 4 NSW HMA Bulletin
- 5 Advice Werrimul Octoberfest 14th Oct.

Outwards

- 1 Letter to Victorian water Registrar

Moved P Newton, Sec R Carter that correspondence be accepted. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING:

Have had ph call back from Water registrar requesting more details.

TREASURERS REPORT

Tabled

Receipts 60.00

Expenses 2406.24

Michael gave a report on what has been spent at Wilga road since we started improvements.

Michael gave interim report on Tractor Pull, but yet to be finalised.

Moved M O'Callaghan that report be accepted
Sec K Creighton Carried

General Business

(a) Acceptance of New Members

Nil

(b) Clearing Sales/Auctions

Clearing sale at Beaufort this Friday.

(c) Restoration Activities

Nil

(d) Additional Purchases

B Foster won tender for Werrimul School Tractor and slasher, and is home.

(e) Newsletter

All Good

(f) Wilga Road.

Shed frame is complete, 3 walls up.

Concrete apron done. Doors to be added. Insulation will go on west wall and roof.

Gutters and downpipes to be completed and tank donated by Frank to be used for rainwater.

Some fencing still to be done.

(g) TRACS Website

OK

(h) NSW Registrar

2 renewals

(i) Vic Registrar

Lots of renewals

(j) Future Club Events

Working Bee to be organised

Charlton Truck Trip Leaving Big Lizzy
7.00am 21st Oct.

Christmas BBQ 26th Nov.

Decided still to have steak and charge \$10.

Also bring along Fergy and we'll try to sort out possible sled operation.

Nulawil Trip Yet to be organised

Wentworth Junction Rally June 2024

Chamberlain Tractor muster/All Aust day 2024

Date set as 8th to 11th Aug 2024. Set Meeting

(k) Any Other Business

Tractor Pull Washup. 22 Trucks, tractors & Cars, 4 Stat engines, 41 tractors in pull. 42 members came. Detailed assessment being carried out.

Discussed possibly packaging into a Red Cliffs Weekend. Discussed alternative date.

Thanks to Wendy, Pauline, Gail, Ruth & Shirley for catering and office help.

Julie Howie from Red Cliffs has old machinery to give away. We'll look at it.

Dave Beard has offered to clean up down the back camping area as proving popular.

Signage Needs to be revisited at later meeting.

Danny will look at possible trek before Xmas

Next Meeting Nov 8th at IBC

Meeting closed 8.35pm

Next Meeting Wed 8th Feb 7.30 at IBC

Meeting Closed 8.00pm