

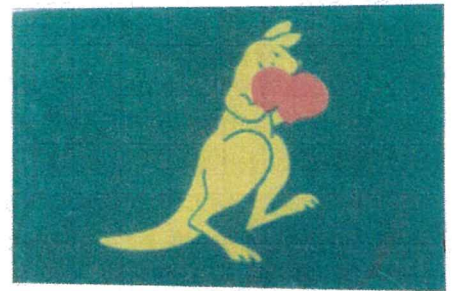
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# TRACS TORQUE

Trucks too.

September 2022

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



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**AUGUST MEETING/AGM** was held at the Irymple Bowling Club Rooms, 7:30pm on 10th August, 38 members attended and one new member was accepted ( Michael Snadden ).

**AGM results :-** Officials remain the same, except David Gordon is replaced with Phil Moser on the Committee and Phil Muir becomes an extra Safety Officer.

Alan McKenzie informed us on Vintage Car Registration and NSW Historic Motoring Association.

**NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:30pm 14th SEPTEMBER 2022.**

Irymple Bowling Club Rooms ( if you have not been it's behind the Irymple swimming pool ).

Another acknowledgement of the benefits to TRACs from the work of Michael and Michael.

And thanks to Nev for organising the sign.





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## 'ALL AUSTRALIA DAY'

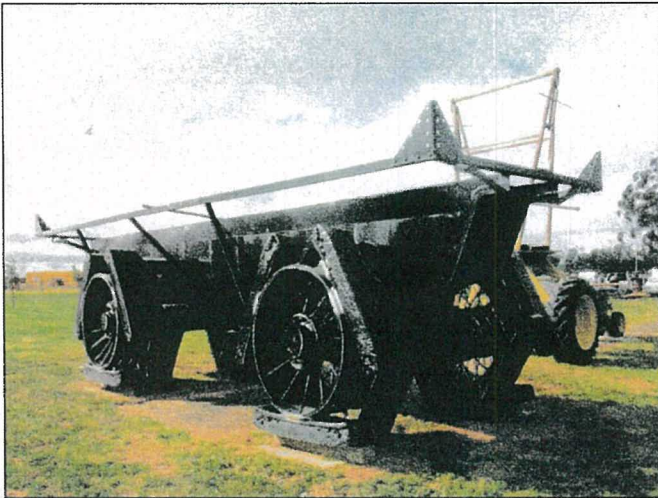
On Sunday 13 August, 2022, the Tractor Restoration and Appreciation Club Sunraysia, held its 'All Australian Day' after a break due to Covid.

The event was held at the TRACS grounds on Wilga Road, Red Cliffs.

The day was cloudy as vehicles, tractors and other items for display, began to gather and fill the available spaces of the former cricket ground.

The second trailer of the famous 'Big Lizzie', now part restored, formed an appropriate back stop to the day's displays.

There was great display of working stationary engines safe in their fenced off area.



In addition, there was a large array of Chamberlain tractors, which formed a most impressive orange line-up.



The day remained cloudy, but there were periods when the sun shone through on the further array of exhibits, such as the Holdens, the International trucks and a lonely Dodge, plus a Mitsubishi sedan.





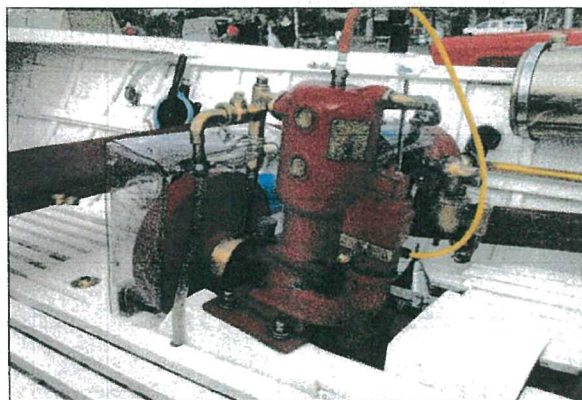
Another exhibit, which to some may have been a mystery until they read its title. This was the rack dehydrator, They were called into action when sunlight was at a premium and grapes needed to be dried.



The rack dehydrator

The photograph to the right is of a very well restored Chapman 'Super Pup' marine engine sitting, pride of place, in a pristine boat.

On the table are three extremely well made model boats, one of which is a replica of the larger boat.



The TRACS member responsible for these exhibits also ran around the show area with his radio controlled truck and boat trailer.



There were many other exhibits, only a few of which have been recorded here. These include Trehwella jacks, an array of axe heads, eg. Plum & Plumb There also was a 'go-cart' sitting on a drum; a Howard Rotary hoe; a pristine McCormick, which in IHC red, stood out.



From the 'domestic' side of life's point of view there were some items which reflected domesticity and the non-mechanical aspects of Australian life.

These items included a 'kangaroo' back chair by Melbourne Chair Co., examples of Bendigo pottery, metal kitchen canisters with Australian motifs on them, advertising brochures, and books on Australian topics and more.



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## TRACS PROGRAM 2022.

Sled work was interrupted by the bad weather so further working Bee's are required.

De Fibrulator training.

Trip Nulawil Pioneer Museum date to be set.

South Australia Convoy Run on agenda for future planning.

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

SEPTEMBER 10th and 11th Wedderburn Engine Rally.

SEPTEMBER 10th and 11th Sheparton Swap Meet.

SEPTEMBER 17th and 18th Deniliquin Collectors Club Rally.

SEPTEMBER 16th to 18th Bobs tour through northern Mallee.

SEPTEMBER 30th to October 2nd NHMA Rally Wedderburn.

OCTOBER 1st and 2nd Ivanhoe/Central Darling Truck Show.

OCTOBER 8th TRACS Tractor Pull Truck Show.

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

OCTOBER 16th Ballarat Rally Ballarat Airport 40 Airport Rd.

NOVEMBER 5th and 6th Power of the Past Mount Barker SA.

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

NOVEMBER 12th Car Trial (2nd Saturday).

NOVEMBER 12th and 13th Bendigo National Swap Meet.

NOVEMBER 20th Sunday Motor Show Merbein South Hall.

NOVEMBER 27th Christmas Gathering BBQ.

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

## 2023

APRIL 2023 Calder Convoy/Charlton date to be finalised with Charlton football program ( 14th ? 21st ? or 28 ? ).

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.

## EARLY PLANNING DATES.

DARETON COOMEALLA CENTENARY  
CELEBRATION 1924 - 2024.

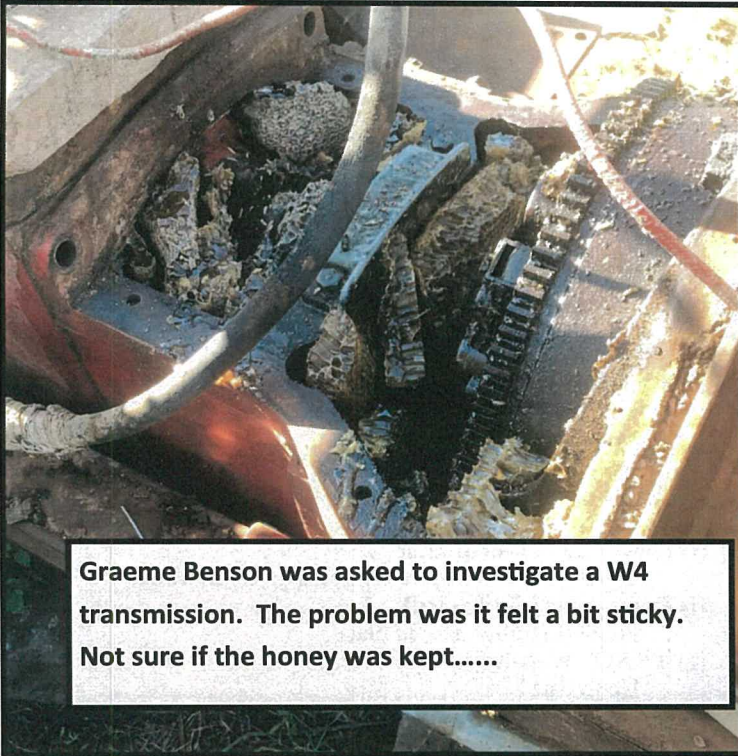
Thursday 25th to Sunday 28th  
April 2024.

( Coomealla Club promotion ).

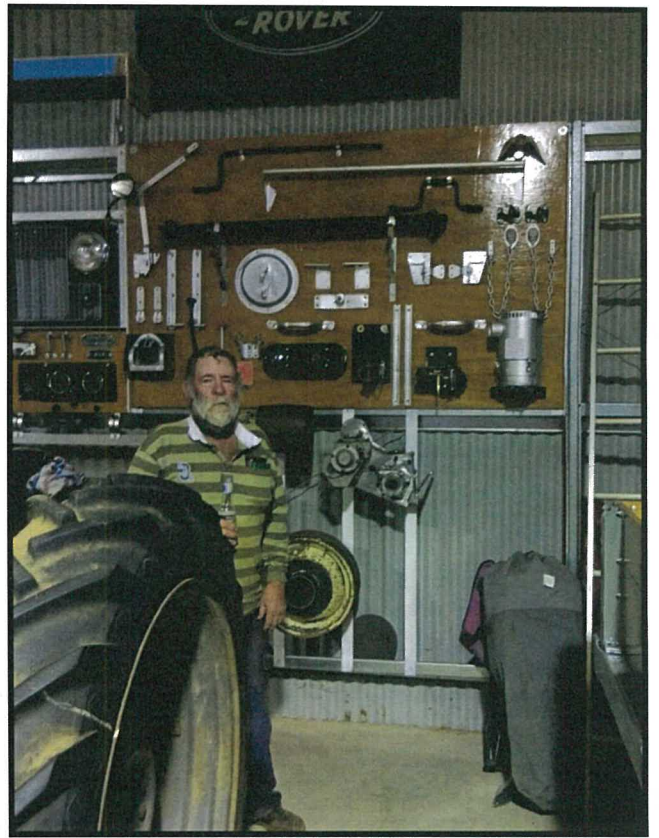
Ken McWhinney brought this very nice AACO  
from Echuca to The Australia Day







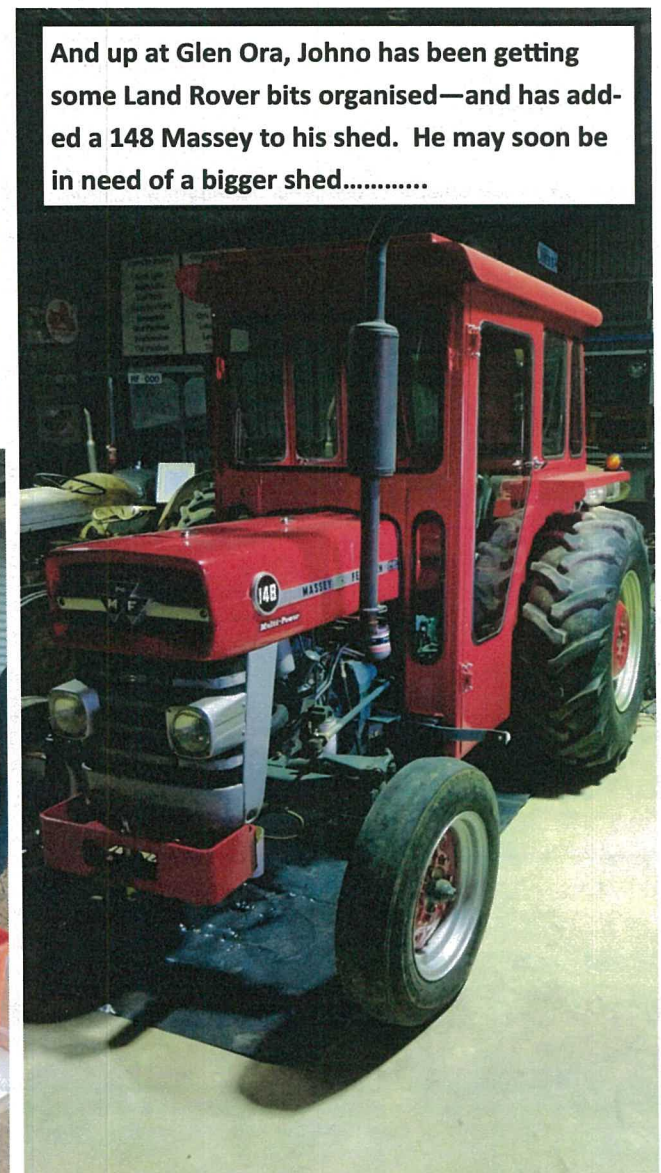
Graeme Benson was asked to investigate a W4 transmission. The problem was it felt a bit sticky. Not sure if the honey was kept.....



The delights of bleeding land rover brakes



The cooks on the job at The Australia Day. Well done.



And up at Glen Ora, Johnno has been getting some Land Rover bits organised—and has added a 148 Massey to his shed. He may soon be in need of a bigger shed.....



# TRACTOR RESTORATION & APPRECIATION CLUB SUNRAYSLIA

Inc # A0038764N

Minutes of Meeting 10th Aug, 2022 at Irymple Bowls Club



**MEETING OPENED:** 7.30pm

President welcomed members

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Outwards

1 Nil

### Inward

- 1 HCVC July Monitor
- 2 Bendigo Bank Statements
- 3 Waikerie Hit & Miss Newsletter
- 4 Agenda Federation Meeting 6th Aug
- 5 Deniliquin Collectors club June newsletter
- 6 Subs from L Wittwer and J Meyer
- 7 Findex Insurance Invoice
- 8 Invitation Shepparton Swap Meet
- 9 Council Rates
- 10 Note from Sunraysia early settlers museum
- 11 Note from W/W show.

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

## BUSINESS ARISING:

Nil

## TREASURERS REPORT

Away but tabled.

A Whyte moved that report be accepted  
Sec P Moser Carried

## General Business

### (a) Acceptance of New Members

Michael Snadden

Moved R French. Sec P Muir Carried.

### (b) Clearing Sales

Nil

### (c) Restoration Activities

Nil

### (d) New Purchases

Nil

### (e) Newsletter Co-ordinator

Thanks to Alan Whyte for doing as Geoff away.

### (f) Tracs Assett (Wilga Rd)

Public Liability now in place.

### (g) TRACS Website

Up to date

### (h) NSW Registrar

nil

### (i) Vic Registrar

Lots of renewals.

N smart has truck in process.

### (j) Future Club Events

**All Australian Day** this Sunday

Lets get as much as possible there..

Alan organising Media.

Darren O'Toole doing BBQ.

**Wentworth Show** 27 & 28th Aug

Be there Friday to set up and pick up passes

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

**Car Trial** Date set as 12th November.

**Ivanhoe Rally** Oct 1 & 2 Details to come.

**Tractor Pull/Truck show** 8th Oct.

Michael organised flyers. And has done up chart

For Jobs. To be finalised next meeting.

Robert M says need 2 good days for painting sleds.

**Merbein Motor Show** 20th Nov TBA

**Calder Convoy** next year Possible dates

14/21/28th April, subject to Charlton FC

**Christmas BBQ** date set as 27th Nov.

### (k) Any Other Business

**Bob Lampard Day** not well attended but

those who went enjoyed themselves

N Smart organised sign for "Michael O'Call  
aghan pavilion" and put up

**Coomealla Museum** Club agreed to support.

A McKenzie went to NSW Historic car Assoc  
meeting and gave report. May need to join.

**Next Meeting** 14th Sept

**Meeting Closed** 8.50pm