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# TRACS TORQUE

Trucks too.

July 2026

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

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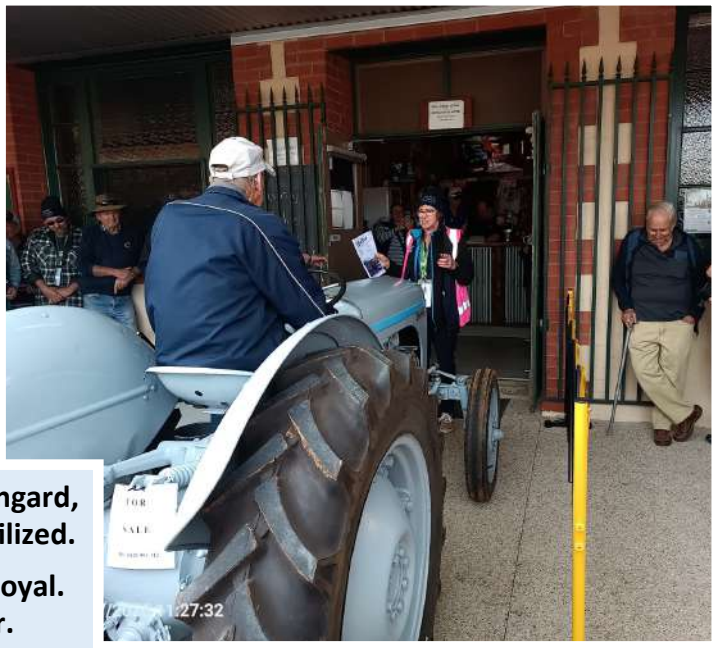
**The next TRACS meeting will be on Sunday 12th July at Wilga Rd.**

**A combined working bee, play day, BBQ Lunch and the Meeting at 1pm. Some members intend to be camping at Wilga Rd on the Saturday night.**

**Our AGM will be at The August Meeting—Wed. 12th August at 7.30pm at The Irymple Bowling Club. The formal paperwork is included with this Newsletter.**

**This includes proxy and nomination forms as well as notice of an intended motion.**



**Every event needs a 'Tail End Charlie'. Terry's Vangard, Trailer and Fergy 'nouse' were ideal—and well utilized.**

**At right, Ron Kohler driving his TEC20 into The Royal. TEC means narrow—so it fitted thru the door.**

## Annual TRACS Subscriptions are Now Due.

**These have been set as $75 with a posted newsletter and $50 for an email version.**

**A member who has NHMA equivalent insurance elsewhere is $20 less (but you must detail the alternative coverage), membership within the same family at the same address $50 and Junior Membership at $40**

**The preferred method of payment is by depositing cash or cheque at any Bendigo Bank Branch or by electronic transfer to the TRACS Bank Account—INCLUDE YOUR NAME AS THE TRANSFER REFERENCE.**

**TRACS Bank Account is with the Bendigo Bank—BSB 633 000 and Account number 1096 31358**

**Alternatively, payment can be by cheque to PO Box 569 Irymple 3498—or by cash at a meeting.**

**Club Registration on vehicles is invalid if you are not a current financial member.**

# TRACS—What's On in The Next Few Months.

**July 2026**

- **Sunday 12th** —TRACS Meeting at Wilga Rd. Combined play day/working bee, BBQ lunch and meeting at 1pm.

**August 2026**

- **Wed 12th—**TRACS Meeting and AGM at Irymple Bowling Club.
- **Sat 29th and Sun 30th**—Wentworth Show

**September 2026**

- **Sunday 6th**—Tractor Pull
- **Wed 9th**—TRACS Meeting

**October 2026**

- **Wd 14th—**TRACS Meeting
- **Sat 31st and Sun 1st Nov**—Lake Goldsmith Rally

**November 2026**

- **Sat 14th and Sun 15th**—Bendigo Swap meet

**A Couple of 'For Sales'**

- **Ron Kohler has his TEC20 for sale. See the front page. New tyres, and in very good restored condition ph. 0428 951 312**
- **Kathy Leimgruber has an Austin truck—complete but not running— and for display, an early MF Baler and Sunshine Seeder for sale. Ph.0428 589 150**

**Volunteers are at the core of the Bendigo Swap Meet. Via your club secretary, we encourage you to volunteer!**

**The dates for the next Swap are 14-15 November 2026, and there's lots of roles that we will need help with – the more the merrier!**

**Shifts are generally 2 hours long. Volunteers get free refreshments along with a quiet break space. There will also be a 50th commemorative badge for all volunteers.**

**For each volunteer shift, the volunteer receives $10 to cover their meal, and the club they represent will get a $20 donation.**

**TRACTOR RESTORATION & APPRECIATION CLUB SUNRAYSIA Inc # A0038764N**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 12th August 2026**

**APPOINTMENT OF PROXY**

I, _____ (please print name) being a financial member of the Tractor Restoration and Appreciation Club Sunraysia authorise the below named financial member to act on my behalf in relation to matters arising from the Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 13 August 2025 at IBC

Name of Financial Member

Signed _____ Date _____

Completed proxy forms **MUST** be returned to the Secretary prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting

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70 YEARS

Wentworth
FLOOD RALLY
1956-2026

## TRACS at the 2026 Wentworth Flood Rally.

**It was a great weekend—we even managed to arrange good weather—and the support was outstanding.**

**Particular Thanks to Wentworth Council and notably Cathryn, Hannah and Kendal at the Wentworth Visitor Centre.**

**TRACS and The Vintage Machinery Society of Sunraysia were key contributors. Well done by all who assisted.**

**Clockwise from top left, at Wilga Rd., 'Let the Registrations Commence', Phil Newton, Michael Snadden, Eddie Borchard, Johno Johnson, and Max Midgely.**

**Clockwise from top left, Sunraysia Motor's original service van, Graeme Whyte, Johno Johnson and Eddie Borchard at The Dimasi Collection, Allan McKenzie with the 'Most Original' award, a foggy Saturday morning at Wentworth Showgrounds, a happy Max Follet after reaching Pomona, ? and Chris Bowerman from the Fergy Club and morning tea at Pomona.**

**Clockwise from top left, The Fergy Record Award, then 3 machines not quite as they left Coventry ( or America in the case of the A), Phil Muir at the Abbotsford Bridge, and finally, an innovative approach to a generator pulley…….**

**At least 3 drones and numerous cameras recorded the crossing of the Abbotsford Bridge**