

# Western Sydney Historical Truck Club



September 2023

## Gundagai ARTHC Fund Raising & Silvia's Gap Run

10 - 11 June 2023

by Andy Nash

photos by Bruce Brown



As per usual, I left home late Friday after work commitments. I arrived at Gundagai about 7pm and checked into my accommodation and then headed to the Family Hotel for dinner.

Saturday morning was fresh but not as chilly as in previous years. I unloaded the Dodge and the Nash Metropolitan, and enjoyed a few cuppas while checking out other vehicles as they arrived.

Around lunchtime, we headed to the truck museum for a sausage sizzle, and later ventured up to the lookout for a great view over the township.

Later, as the setting sun announced the beginning of night fall, it reminded me how long it had been since lunch. Fortunately, The ARTHC club members put on a great dinner including a delicious 'low calorie' dessert, with an auction that followed to raise much needed funds for the museum. Bruce Brown, myself and Bill Hayward did the 50/50 raising more funds for the museum.

Sunday morning, we had brekky supplied by the ART-THC club then we were off for the Sylvias Gap road run. The weather was great and the company was excellent.

I have left my dodge on display at the museum in Gundagai for a while.



*"Sometimes,*

*the smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step in your life"*

# Breakfast Run Destination at Camden Showground

Sunday 25th June

by Bruce Brown



Sunday 25 June was the first breakfast run to Camden Showgrounds barbecue area for both Sadie, the Rice Burner's 'Wonder Dog' Navigator and the WSHTC. It was very well supported by about 70 members and a large number of visitors who braved the clear, frosty morning of minus 1 degree, and to check out the many vintage trucks and cars on display. Many also joined us for Lynda's Big Breakfast of three different meats, tomatoes, eggs, onion and mushrooms, all served up on a buttered bun as big as an elephant's foot and all that washed down with a bottomless mug of coffee or tea. A big thank you to Linda, Geoff, Ann and Dave for their effort in feeding the multitude, to Garry and Kathleen for their efforts in doing the bookwork and handling the money side of things. And, also all those who helped wash and pack up the trailer afterwards. I suppose I better mention Andy (club president extraordinaire) for his efforts in keeping the club's chuck wagon garaged, well stocked and for hauling it to all the breakfast runs. Many thanks to all for another great day.



*"Everything meaningful takes time"*

# Yesteryear Truck & Machinery Show - Wauchope

Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 July

by Syd Ramsay



The Wauchope Yesteryear Truck and Machinery Club's annual Machinery show returns in 2023 after a 3 year absence.

Some back ground into the club.

The original club was founded at Timbertown but the premises became too small so they relocated to the Macksville showground becoming the Mid North Coast Machinery Restoration Club (given they are celebrating their 26th show this year plus 2 years of Covid lockdowns that would make it 1995 this club was established).

The Timbertown Steam and Oil Engine Club Inc. was founded by locals previously with the Macksville club around this time at Timbertown, Wauchope. In April 2011 the Club moved to its new/current venue of the Wauchope Showground. Late in 2014 the Club assumed the new name of The Wauchope Yesteryear Truck and Machinery Club.

2019 was our last show. 2 years of COVID restriction and then 2022 was a washout. July 2023 saw the return of our show. Entries included 109 trucks, 45 tractors, 20 motor bikes, 46 stationary engines and associated equipment, 20+ cars, 1 bus, 9 dozers/ crawler tractors, 1 stationary steam engine and 17 stall holders. Exhibitors came from Sydney, Central Coast, Queensland, New England and 1 from Bega.

Truck of the Show, as voted by Trevor Davies of The Heritage Truck Association QLD, is owned by Neil and Trevor Hudson of Taree with their beautifully restored red Diamond T. ▶

Everyone was very pleased with the show and are looking forward to next year.



*"Forget the mistake, remember the lesson"*

# - Annual General Meeting -

Sunday 16 July

## 2023- 2024 Committee Members

President/ Assistant Registrar	Andy Nash	0416 869 464
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Secretary / Newsletter Editor	Mike Dodds	0417 068 144
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Events Coordinator	Bruce Brown	0428 545 328
Safety Coordinators	Ron Ross	4576 3423
	Steve Pardey	0412 646 280
Events Catering Coordinator	Lynda Hayward	0424 264 734
Merchandising Coordinator	Dave West	0409 724 647



Winner of the lucky door fruit box - Eddie Gregier ▼



TEN YEAR MEMBER ACHIEVERS (from left to right) Trevor (SuperTrucker) Ellwood; Paul Xureb; John Lambert; Noel Shepard ▼



*“Never look down on anybody unless you’re helping them up”*



# National Road Transport Museum Newsletter

Message from Nick Prus - Chief Executive Officer

Dear Members,

With the support of the Government, we plan to build a new Transport Hall of Fame! The facility will include a purpose built 500 square metres of 'Hall of Fame', additional sheds for trucks and cars, as well as a heavy machinery and truck driving school. The training centre will include accommodation, offices, and storage sheds.

As we are running out of space in the Kenworth Halls we intend to construct additional buildings between the TIA (red shed) and Kenworth Hall to house more trucks.

We are planning to upgrade members' camping grounds with new ablution blocks and purpose-built accommodation for members who do not have their own caravans but wish to donate their time and skills. Included in the plan is a home for the Alice Springs RSL Sub-branch that will house a military museum, members bar and administration office.

The Road Transport Historical Society will grow, change and evolve into a bigger and better place while honouring and remembering the transport industry heroes, and in our planning the Transport Hall of Fame will be the first display you enter from reception.

The following architect impressions are just drafts and will change over the next months with further upgrades and improvements.

I always looking forward to hearing from our members and welcome any input that moves this wonderful place forward.

Kind regards,

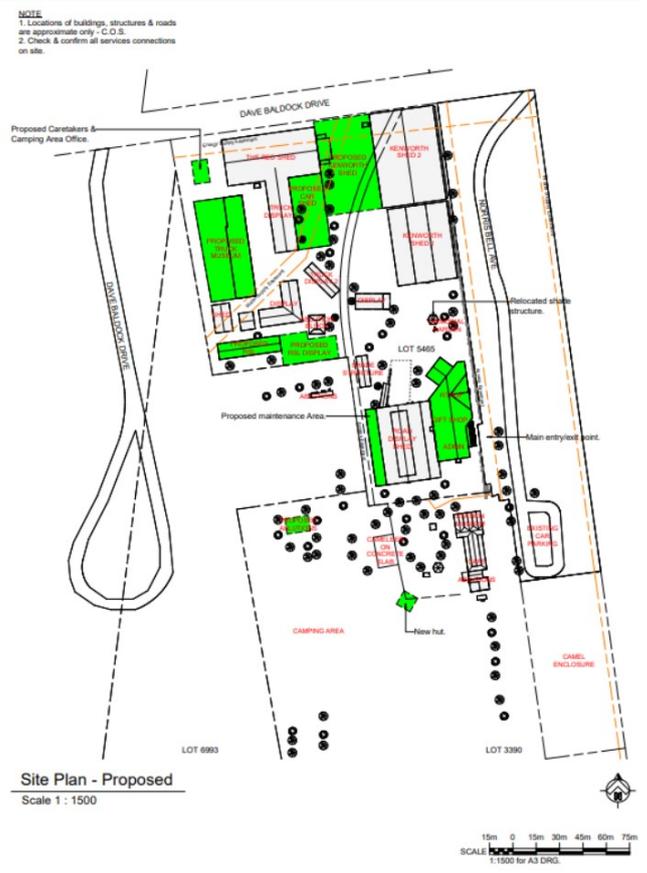
Nick Prus, Chief Executive Officer



Perspective View 1  
Scale N.T.S.



Perspective View 2  
Scale N.T.S.



CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN TRANSPORT HERITAGE PRECINCT

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National Road Transport Hall of Fame

Old Ghan Museum and Heritage Railway

*The greatest challenge in life is discovering who you are. The second greatest is being happy with what you find.*

# MARROOTA MUSTER

Sunday 20 August

by Michael Dodds



"Marroota Muster" sounds heaps better than Marroota School Fete. Don't you think? Hmm, I think so! Anyway, as a one time event coordinator, the Marroota Muster flyer frequently lands on my desk. So I thought the time had come for me to discover for myself what the muster was all about. To start with the weather was perfect.

The muster reminded me of the Dubbo Show but on a miniature scale. There were exhibits from the Police, the SES, various car clubs, machinery clubs and the Rural Fire Service. And of course a handful of vintage trucks. The "chocolate wheel" did a roaring trade, running for hours until it ran out of prizes. The children were not

left wanting as there was an animal petting area and carnival rides to amuse. The ladies were catered for too - numerous stalls selling just about everything. And the men huddled around flash looking cars.

The day was a successful one for the Marroota Public School. The carpark was full to overflowing and the local community were there in full support of the school.

WSHTC was represented by Ron Ross, Kathleen Toovey, Rob Paul, Brian Hodges, Sonny & Marie Warby and Myself.

The small school desk I borrowed to write this news

article has given me leg cramps and my crayon is worn too short for me to continue writin...



*"The best apology is changed behaviour"*

# The Clarendon Classic - Part One

Friday 15 to Sunday 17 September

by Michael Dodds



What an awesome rally the Clarendon Classic 2023 was! The weather was sunny and hot, the displays, exhibits and activities were magnificent and, the atmosphere was dusty, smokey and noisy just like it should be. The size of the rally was the largest on record. And, it is expected that SAMCI will have to take over the whole showground complex in future. Crowd numbers were consistently high on all 3 days and, there were 95 club members who attended, some of whom attended all 3 days.

Due to limited space in this issue, only photos of WSHTC members trucks are posted here.

Just a few photos of the club's trucks



*“Sometimes a hug is the answer, even when the question is not known”*

A few more photos of club member's trucks



## PAYMENTS BY CHEQUE

**Please note that as from 20 September 2023 payment by cheque will NOT be accepted. This is forced by the bank.**

Payment may be made by cash, credit card or EFT directly into the club's bank account -

**Western Sydney Historical Truck Club Inc.      BSB 032371 Account 396047.**

**CONSTITUTION: As promised at the AGM, the new Constitution is now available for all members to download from the home page of the club's website -**

**[www.wshtc.com.au](http://www.wshtc.com.au)**

### **Payments at Events...**

Breakfast meal tickets will be sold up to 9.00am. All other payments, will be collected from 9.00am - 10.00am. After the 1 hour collection period expires, all further cash payments should be placed in an envelope (supplied on the table) and sealed and, with your name, membership number and what the payment relates to written on the front. It can then be handed to the Treasurer, President or Secretary.

The Treasurer will issue you with a receipt at the next event or post it with your next newsletter.

**Attendance at Events...** When attending an event sanctioned by the WSHTC make sure you sign the attendance book! Our insurance covers you when you can prove your attendance at an event should any mishap occur.

If you attend a sanctioned event and there is no attendance book present, you must send an email with the event details, including your name, date and location to [wshtctrucks01@gmail.com](mailto:wshtctrucks01@gmail.com) to be covered by the club's insurance. If you do not email the details then you will not be insured.

### **Moving house?**

Email your updated contact address details to [wshtctrucks01@gmail.com](mailto:wshtctrucks01@gmail.com)

## ■ Club Merchandise ...

The following club merchandise is available for purchase:

Polo Shirts - \$40.00 ea - sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL

Multi-coloured shirts - \$90.00 ea - limited sizes in stock ⊗

Jackets - \$60.00 ea - sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL

Windscreen Stickers \$4.00 ea      Baseball caps \$15.00 ea      Name  
badges \$10.00 ea

Number plate frames - \$15.00 per pair      10th Anniversary mugs - \$10.00 ea

Navy blue, long-sleeve jumpers with the club logo embroidered on the left front are available and can be supplied at \$45.00 each. ⊗

Merchandise must be paid for at the time of ordering from David West. You can pay cash or EFT directly into the club's bank account -



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Please include your name and member ID number as a reference.

When making an EFT payment please advise Treasurer Garry Schroder of the payment, either by a text message to his mobile 0467 592 043, or emailed to [gary.schroder@icloud.com](mailto:gary.schroder@icloud.com). Garry will supply you with a receipt which you must show to David when you collect your order. If you don't have a receipt from Garry, then you cannot claim your merchandise.

## ■ Requirements for Historic Registration:

For vehicles previously registered on historical plates, you will need the following:

1. RMS Conditional Registration Renewal form (sent to you by RMS prior to renewal);
2. "Historic Vehicle Declaration" form, duly filled out with you and your trucks details, (Do not fill out the club registrar's part)
3. "Pink Slip" available from a local mechanics garage.

For vehicles NOT previously registered on historic plates, you will need to fill out a registration application form plus you will need item 2. and item 3. above.

**Send all originals plus a copy of each to Steve Pardey,  
246 Spinks Road, Glossodia 2756**

Steve will return the originals to you after he has completed his part of the process so that you can then go to the RMS to complete the historic registration of your vehicle.

If you have any queries, contact Steve on 0412 646 280

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*"Regardless of what you do with your life. Do all things with love"*

A message on a hand made card from Maree Penberty



Dear Truck Club members,  
 Thank you all for your  
 ongoing support during  
 Lionel's illness.  
 The flowers we received from  
 you were exquisite.  
 Love from Maree

## Music

It has the power to make us smile,  
 and bring us to all types of tears.  
 It can carry us back in time,  
 and inspire us to  
 dance in the moment.  
 For all our happiest days,  
 and our saddest,  
 there is music.



Music can also lead to  
 an interesting story  
 when dancing with  
 a glass of red in hand,  
 the mind is blank and the newsletter  
 deadline is 7.30am tomorrow morning.



## **Welcome Aboard to New Members:**

Since the last newsletter we welcome the following new members to our group of 'Cool Kids' and Crazy 'Old Truck' Enthusiasts.

Greg Lynch

Allen Seymour

Clem Robinson

**When not going on a club sanctioned event,  
 Remember to fill out your log book before taking your  
 truck out on the road...**

*We all have dream. Unless you make a move and take the risk,  
 it will always just be a dream.*

# Public Risk Policy # AONBWUIFVCC

## CLASSIFIEDS



### YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!!

1. We currently have 4-6 volunteers who regularly help out at breakfast runs. There is an urgent need for more volunteers to help lighten the load. If you can help, please contact coordinator Bruce Brown 0428 545 328.

2. When you next participate in an event, make a few notes, write about what you did, what you experienced, what you enjoyed about the event, the people you met and what the weather was like. Write it as you would say it to someone. And take a few photos too.

Email your story and photos to the newsletter editor. Submissions gratefully received at [wshctrucks01@gmail.com](mailto:wshctrucks01@gmail.com)

■ **FREE** - 13ft long 8ft wide (3.965m x 2.440m) Tray Body to suit Dodge or Inter truck. Came off a D5N 300. Pick up Bringelly. Call Garry on mob. 0467 592 043

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*Isn't it scary knowing that anytime could be the last time you talk to someone?  
Keep that in mind.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday 14 – Sunday 15 October** - Urana Vintage Rally & Truck Show & Tractor pull at Urana Sportsground Federation Way, Urana. Open from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

**Sunday 15 October - Breakfast run** at Campbelltown Steam & Machinery Museum, “Oil, Steam & Kerosene” Family day at 86 Menangle Road, Gilead. Bring \$10.00, chair and cup/mug. Please contact Andy 0416 869 464 for catering purposes.

**Saturday 4 - Sunday 5 November** - combined twilight inter-club get together for a bit of fun & a few laughs with WSHTC and the Pioneer Timber Cutters at Luddenham Showground, Luddenham. - only members & guests - \$5 per head, kids free. Camping available (Show Ground fees apply). WSHTC’s barbecue trailer will be on site to cook your own meals and for coffee or BYO refreshments. Jimmy Bear entertainment.

**Saturday 11 November** - Convoy for Kids - Goulburn. Convoying uninterrupted toward Goulburn Showground and culminating in a not-to-be-missed Carnival! Fun for the whole family. Food, Rides, Activities, Entertainment & more!. More information check Facebook.

**Sunday 19 November - Lunch Run to Sutton Forest** via as much of Highway31 as possible - coffee & toilet break at Berrima’s “Schmokin Eatery” then through to Exeter and on to Sally’s Corner for lunch with a choice of eateries - Heatherbrae Pies, Macca’s or Coolabah Restaurant. After lunch back home down the M31 - no checking stations.

**Sunday 3 December - Christmas Party** at Oakdale Workers Club, 11.30am for 12.00noon. Menu is alternate drop mains and desserts. It will be a ticketed event, subsidised cost for members & partners only - \$10.00 per adult, members children \$5.00 per child. The cost for Non-members \$38.00 per head; children under 12, \$15.00. People who have not pre-paid and turn up on the day will have to make their own arrangements for lunch.

**Sunday 7 January** - First Breakfast run destination for the new year at Warragamba Recreation Reserve, as in previous years. Bring mug/cup, \$10.00 and chair. Contact Andy on 0416 869 464 or Bruce Brown on 0428 545 328 for catering purposes.

**Friday 26 January - Australia Day** as in previous years...

- At the Australia Pioneer Village, Willberforce - contact Ron Ross (02) 41576 3423
- At Camden - contact David West 0409 724 647

**Sunday 11 February - Breakfast Run** destination at “Andrew Campbell Reserve”, William Lawson Road, off Reservoir Road - **Prospect Reservoir**, Prospect. Bring \$10.00, mug, and chair.

**Saturday 17 - Sunday 18 February 2024** Walcha Antique Machinery & Truck Show - Walcha

**Saturday 24 February** - ARTHC Tractor Pull & Swap-meet at Gundagai Racecourse and Showground, Cnr Tor Street and Jack Moses Ave, Gundagai. Setup on Friday 23th.

**Saturday 3 March - Lockhart Truck Show**, Lockhart Showground, 111 Federal Street, Lockhart. Enquiries - Peter Smith 0485 422 808 after 7.00 pm



Photo by Michael Dodds

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