

WESTERN SYDNEY HISTORICAL TRUCK CLUB



June 2012

RECENT EVENTS

Pioneer Timber Cutters Truck Run

Sunday 6th May.....

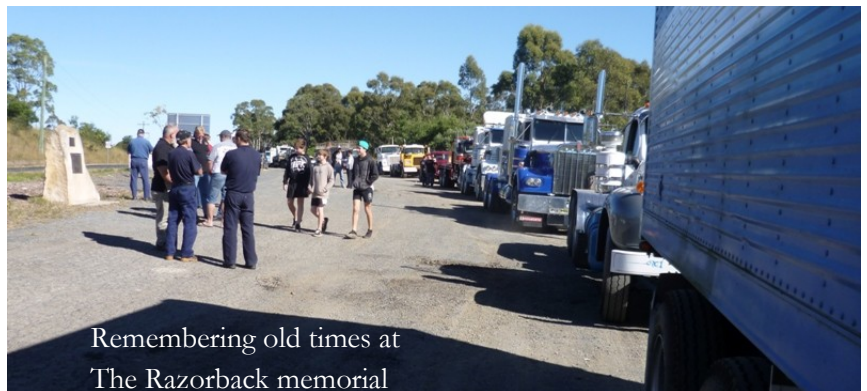
With all the trucks lined up and eager to hit the tar the convoy moved out from Uncle Leos at 9:15 am and down the freeway to the first stop - Bargo. The speed limit was 110 KPH but my little ute screamed and struggled to keep up with some of the older trucks with more updated V8 powered restorations.

A short stop at Bargo provided a morning tea break for those in need. The convoy moved on to the memorial on the Razorback where memories were relived, stories told and mates caught up with each other... It was just as well my ute was there to lean against and solve the world's problems.....▶▶▶▶

Lunchtime found us heading towards The Oaks Hotel for a relaxing meal, a drink and friendly chit chat



Tea break at Bargo



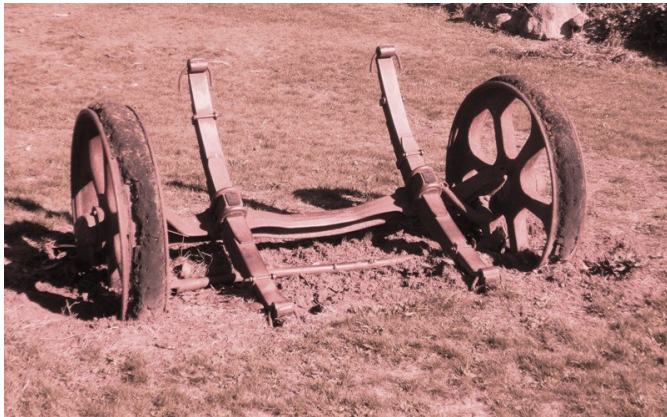
Remembering old times at
The Razorback memorial



Lunchtime at The Oaks

A RECENT TRIP TO NORTH EAST TASMANIA revealed that life was very harsh to man, beast and machine in early days. Even in 2012 the roads still are narrow, winding, and have some very, very steep hills.

Below are some remnants of road transport that were literally run into the ground .



“Trucks on Show” at Rosehill Gardens - Saturday, 19 May

It was a fine sunny start to the first ATA “Trucks on Show” at Rosehill . Several club members arrived early to direct traffic movements as required. There were trucks of all types, sizes and ages on display, including a racing truck and a “Restoration in Progress”. There were various displays and exhibitions to see....

One particular display which had everyone’s attention was a number of scale model radio controlled trucks with trailers and earth moving equipment doing what their full size cousins do everyday... Loading, unloading and driving around a set route to their destination. It highlighted the skills of the drivers.

Although crowd numbers were down on expected it is hoped that next year’s show will be better.



Saturday 19 May 2012 - 11am



Vale: William Donald (Bill) Maddy 29.5.1940 - 15.5.2012

Sadly Bill Maddy passed away at home surrounded by his family on 15 May 2012.

Several club members paid their respects at Bill’s funeral, held at Our Lady of the Rosary, Catholic Church Kellyville. Bill’s beloved International AR130 (pictured left) took pride of place at the church.



UPCOMING EVENTS

**16th - 17th June 2012
SYDNEY CLASSIC AND
ANTIQUE TRUCK SHOW -
CLUB EVENT**

This is our major activity for the year. Please support your club by attending this very important event and make this an unforgettable and lasting experience for everyone. Last year's show was a great success, so lets make this year's even better.

Pre-entry is required. An entry form for each vehicle must be submitted with payment of \$30. This fee will include amenities and 2 adult passes for Sat/ Sunday admission and issue of 1 show badge. Saturday arrival & setup, club run and night function.

More details and entry forms contact the Museum of Fire on (02) 4731 3000 or mail@museumoffire.com.au

****YOU MUST PRE-ENTER ASAP****

2nd Annual
Sydney
Classic & Antique
Truck Show 2012

Free amusement rides and displays
Live entertainment on stage

ADMISSION: Adults \$15 (includes up to three children under 16 free with paying Adult)
Concession \$10 (excludes free child entry)
Price includes entry to Museum of Fire
All heavy commercial vehicles over 30 years welcome (pre entry required)
Participants only – Saturday arrival and setup, club run and night function. More details available with entry form. Facilities provided for overnight camping.
Contact details: mail@museumoffire.com.au
(02) 4731 3000 www.museumoffire.com.au

Show Day -
Sunday, 17th
June, 2012
8am to 3pm
at the
Museum of Fire,
Penrith, NSW
(Charity Event)

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Annual General Meeting - 1st July 2012
at 10.00 am sharp.

**To be held at the office of Metropolitan Towing,
Sunblest Crescent, Mount Druitt,
Barbecue lunch including tea & coffee supplied. BYO other
drinks.**

Saturday, 28 July, Xmas in July @ Phil & Karen Cassell's, 416 Nutt Road, Londonderry.
\$20.00 per head. Call 47775067 for details.

Sunday, 29 July, BBQ lunch run. Meet at the Ponderosa @ 10 am.
BYO lunch. BBQ facilities, coffee & tea provided.

*For all of you wanting to know but were afraid to ask -
The Caterpillar does all the work and the butterfly gets all the publicity.*

DUBBO VINTAGE TRUCK & TRACTOR SHOW

Saturday 11th - Sunday 12th August 2012 at Dubbo Showground.

Vintage trucks & tractors, Classic cars & motor bikes, stationary engines, memorabilia & quilt show.

To participate, register your truck with Brad Dwyer 0449186 587 or email wshtc@rocketmail.com

WE WILL BE LEAVING ON FRIDAY 10th EARLY MORING - CALL BRAD FOR DETAILS

Saturday 25th - Sunday 26th August - **Grenfell Show**. Speak to Brad for details

Saturday 15th - Sunday 16th September - **Clarendon Show**.

Sunday 7th October - **8.30 am Breaky Run at Warragamba Centre**. Please let Brad know for catering purposes.

Saturday 20th - Sunday 21st October - **Menangle Steam Club Fest**

Membership fees are NOW due. \$40.00 is payable before 30/6/12 , either by postal note or cheque, made out to "WSHTC Inc.", handed to Brad or posted to PO Box 369, Plumpton, NSW 2761.

BUYING, SELLING, INFORMATION REQUIRED**Wanted**

1924 Benz steer axle, steering box and pittman arm. phone Trevor 0432 585 142

For Sale

Commer QX 1964, 4 speed, two speed differential, Perkins 6354 engine, unregistered, easy registration. \$1500 ono. phone Ron (02) 4576 3423

* 1970 Mercedes Benz 1418: Benz motor, 5 speed Benz box, Benz differential. Some parts missing, would be ideal as a doner truck. \$1500 ono.

* 38000 pound Rockwell bogie on Hendrickson 90 kph diffs, low ratio, good brakes, needs hub seals. \$1000.

* 9 Series 15 speed O/D Roadranger \$1000
phone Trevor 0432 585 142

*All contributions for publishing in the next Newsletter can be mailed to
PO Box 369, Plumpton 2761, or emailed to wshtc@rocketmail.com before 21 July 2012*

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