

# WESTERN SYDNEY HISTORICAL TRUCK CLUB



October 2012

## JULY LUNCH RUN – FOLLOW UP PICS

*Waiting for Ben and his yellow Commer in the car park on top of the Razorback ....*



Ron's throaty Ford F350

◀ *The Lunch Run Convoy rounding the bend at the Nepean River Reserve, Menangle Park..... All crews looking forward to lunch ▼*



Jeff's Dodge "Canteena"



Gerry's Kenworth 'INTERMODAL'



Bob's MACK B61



Coming up the rear of the convoy is Ben's smart looking Commer Nocker

Photos courtesy of Brad Dwyer,



# Dubbo Vintage Truck & Tractor Show

story and photos by Brad Dwyer

It was a cold August morning when the members of WSHTC set off at daylight from Glenbrook for the rally at DUBBO. It was a chilly (-2) degrees but there was no stopping this lot....



We trekked across the Great Dividing Range through rain and snow toward the flat lands of Dubbo. We knew we'd be welcomed by members of other old truck clubs when we got there.

We stopped at Yetholme for a coffee and breakfast, then to Orange and on to Wellington to check out a very rare fire engine called "The Flyer", (there are only two in Australia, the one we saw in a private collection and the other at the Museum of Fire, Penrith).



Back on the road with the B61s leading, a film crew waited in the cold to get

photos of us arriving at the Dubbo Showground. We added about 25 more trucks to the already assembled collection of trucks, tractors and other gear...

We camped the night in a marquee with heaters, cooking gear and power just like home (well as close as I can get it) ... Ah! Friday night with good food, tea, coffee and friends. >>



**For some adults, "the Childhood journey" is a very long one....**



**Dubbo Vintage Truck & Tractor Show cont'd**

Saturday morning was cold, (-7) at 4:30am, and (-2) at 7:30am but the day warmed up to about 18 degrees and it was a great day.

Dubbo Club put on breakfast free so off we went to see some old mates, have a feed and talk about the old trucks...well that took all day... didn't get lunch...talked so much, the girls that came along went shopping and fed us steak paste and salad..... there was plenty to eat. More talk and visits from the members of Dubbo Club, Brian Little and his wife, Maree.

Well done to President John and the club for the work they did to make our weekend go well. From all the members of WSHTC we wish to thank the Dubbo Club for a top show. We will be back in 2014 with more members and support this club again.



Story and photos by Brad Dwyer



**Grenfell Show....**

Story and photos by Brad Dwyer



...Not bad for their first show but there were very few old trucks.... maybe because it was Father's Day weekend ... But, I went, I saw, and I had a great time. Next show I will take a truck and win the prize for the longest distance travelled....A bloke from Narellan won it . Another show will be held next year, date T.B.A..



**...And for some adults, WSHTC members included .... "the Childhood journey" will just never ever end...**



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### “Clarendon Classic” Rally - Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon

Saturday morning was fine and sunny...a perfect day for the “Clarendon Classic”. Once through the gates there was an awesome display of trucks, tractors, steam traction engines, antique stationary engines and a handful of cars...vintage and hotrod.... Plus the various types of stalls. Of particular note was the line-up of Kenworth trucks celebrating 50 years of Kenworth in Australia. There were various models on show from the early days to current. Probably the oldest there was Ron Kirk’s 1951 prime mover. There were to be at least one of each model made exhibited on the day. Whether or not the target was met it was a very impressive display.

Several of our WSHTC members took their trucks along, some with more than just one truck on display. One surprise was the news that Carl Thomson is hanging up the keys.... he had a ‘For Sale’ sign on his International R190.

The type and variety of the exhibits on show was more diverse than previous years and obviously had an very big input to the success of the weekend.



Kenworth Alley

Big boy’s toy Kenworth ▼



Stationary Antique Engine Plaza



◀ The Boys working or should that be... playing together!





**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday 7 October - 8.30 am** - BREAKY RUN at the Warragamba Centre. Please let Brad know you are going, for catering purposes.

**Saturday 13 - Sunday 14 October** - Menangle Steam Club Fest.– Menangle Park Road, Menangle Park.

**Saturday 20 - Sunday 21 October** - Vintage Rally & Swap Meet at Victoria Park, Urana, NSW Vintage & Classic trucks, cars, motor bikes and boats. This year's feature will be International Tractors & Engines. Camping Facilities. Breakfast available on Sunday. Hospital Fete - Sunday. Enquiries: Kevin Elphick 0427 253144 or Kerry Anderson 69208711

**Sunday 4 November** - Road Transport Awareness Day, Newcastle Foreshore. For details call Paul Harrison 4954 7196

**Saturday 10 November** - **CONVOY FOR KIDS** - Goulburn. For historic truck enquiries phone Barry Burrows 02 48219866. A family day out...

**Sunday 18 November** - Sandown Truck Show, Sandown Race Course, Victoria. For Information contact Russ 0409 073523 or (03)9870 2936; Ray 0440 025525; Laurie 9878 7636

**Saturday 1 - Sunday 2 December** - Mangrove mountain Hall Grounds display day. For details call Dallas on 0417 285 047

**Sunday 9 December - 2012 End of Year - Christmas Party** at Darryl Killick's place, Creek Street, Riverstone. A family day out kicking off from 11am. Ladies please bring a plate....nibbles or salad or dessert or something unique, etc...

**Saturday 19 - Sunday 20 January 2013** - “Machinery in Motion Rally” - Gosford Showground For details contact Andy 0427369219 - Central Coast Machinery Club.

## HAULIN' THE HUME - 2013

27 - 28 April 2013

\$30 entry fee per vehicle over 30 years old.

Entries close at 250 vehicles or on 15 Feb 2013, whichever comes first.

If you are interested and need further Information...

contact Ron, Darrell or Bruce.

Information available from: -

Website: [haulinthehume.com.au](http://haulinthehume.com.au)

Email: [info@haulinthehume.com.au](mailto:info@haulinthehume.com.au)

**Ron Ross** P: 0437 384 736,

**Darrell Killick** P: 0412 050 224

**Bruce Gunter** P: 0424 172 877



## BUYING, SELLING, INFORMATION REQUIRED

### For Sale

**International ACCO 510A** cab-chassis truck to suit 18-20ft tray, runs & drives well; 345 cid V8 engine currently on LPG. Vin: H00605. Comes with spare - engine, gearbox, front & rear axles, gas tank and set of 7 wheels with tyres. **\$3000**  
The steel for banana-back tray is an extra.

Phone **Paul 0418 168396**



**Saturday 9 - Sunday 10**

**March 2013** - "4th Hunter



**International truck** 345 V8 petrol with gas conversion, no gas tank; 4 speed box; single speed diff; will take 20ft tray. Goes well. Very little rust. Was registered until last year. **\$1500**

Phone **Geoff McNIFF 96737532**

**International R190** - For all queries contact Carl Thomson - 9635 4361

*As this will be our last newsletter for 2012 we take this opportunity to wish all our readers a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to bringing you all the gossip in 2013.*

*All contributions for publishing in the next Newsletter - January 2013 can be mailed to PO Box 369, Plumpton 2761, or emailed to [wshtc@rocketmail.com](mailto:wshtc@rocketmail.com) before 21 December 2012*

*Mike Dodds, editor*