

Western Sydney Historical Truck Club



July 2022

Breakfast Run at Campbelltown Steam Museum

15th May 2022

by Andy Nash

The original plan was to have our brekky run at the Campbelltown Steam Museum as part of their May rally. The weekend was cancelled due to the grounds being too wet and some access roads damaged from the recent storms. After talking with the museum they agreed to let us use the barbecue area and hardstand ground so long as we strictly stayed off the grass. The ground around where we set up was quite wet under foot but our resident cook, Lynda persevered and fed the 30 members who attended. I would like to thank all who turned up and parked their trucks responsibly. It was another great brekky run enjoyed without any rain.



Life is short. Spend it with people who make you laugh and feel loved.

Putty Road Truck Drivers Memorial Run - Milbrodale

Saturday 21st May

by Bruce Brown



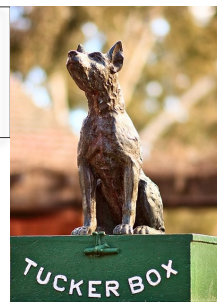
Club run to Milbrodale's Truck Drivers Memorial was a good day for a run up the Putty Road, apart for three 'Stop & Go' sites for road works. The actual road surface is in great shape after all the rain and, it's the best it's been for years with a lot of resurfacing been done. Crowd numbers were down. The placing of the new names on the wall was piped in by the piper in his kilt. Three WSHTC club members ran a 50/50 raising a total \$1036, with \$518 going to the drivers wall committee & the other half went to Jamie. An auction was also run raising another \$150 for the committee. The weather held off until packup time then the umbrellas & hoodies were out. Overall it was a good & mostly enjoyable day and was rounded off with a dinner at a club in Singleton at night.



Long Weekend at Gundagai

11th & 12th June

by Bruce Brown



The weather was against us on Friday when we arrived. At lunchtime, it was cold, overcast and a bit showery. But this was easily offset by the arrival of a fire drum and a load of cut firewood thanks to 'Horse' (Peter Hand).

The Gundagai Truck Museum had its official opening on Saturday with a sausage sizzle, tea and coffee. Estimated numbers for the event was between 60 to 80 people through the door.



The Saturday night dinner was at the Racecourse rooms, with everyone who attended enjoying a great meal including dessert, tea & coffee and, with an open bar.

During dinner two WSHTC members enjoyed the company of two young ladies who helped them run the 50-50. \$590 was raised which the museum benefitted by the whole amount because the winner donated his win back to the museum. Numbers for the dinner were 140 seated but there were more people for the bar and auction.



The recovery breakfast, organised by the local SES, catered for 120 to 200 before the run through Silvia's Gap. There were 67 trucks and 33 cars registered to do the run. It was another great trip down memory lane to see what the old drivers had to cope with back before the freeway. If the time was taken, parts of wrecked trucks, trailers and cars can still be seen over the side of this notorious piece of highway. The round trip is about 40 miles or 70 kilometres.



With the moneys raised over the weekend the museum is now completely paid for. Future fund raising efforts will go to improvements to the museum. The Committee thanked members of the WSHTC for their continued support and fund raising efforts for the museum.

- Another great weekend behind us.



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 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.

Annual General Meeting - Sunday 17 July 2022

39 Members and a few family members attended a smoothly run AGM chaired by President Andy Nash. Having chaired AGM's now for about 6 years he has had plenty of practice. A gourmet lunch prepared by resident chef Lynda, followed the meeting. A few hours of conversation and banter filled the remaining hours of the day.

The 2022 - 2023 committee members are listed below. ▼



2022- 2023 Committee Members		
President/ Assistant Registrar	Andy Nash	0412 050 224
Vice President	Darrell Killick	0412 050 224
Secretary / Newsletter Editor	Mike Dodds	0417 068 144
Treasurer	Garry Schroder	0467 592 043
Registrar	Steve Pardey	0412 646 280
Membership Coordinator	Kathleen Toovey	0423 692 802
Major Event & Safety Coordinator	Bruce Gunter	0459 991 929
Events & Safety	Phil Longhurst	0423 017 312
Assistant Coordinators	Ron Ross	4576 3423
Events Catering Coordinator	Lynda Hayward	0424 264 734
Merchandising Coordinator	Dave West	0409 724 647

"Your happiness depends upon your very own thoughts"

DENMAN'S FIRST TRUCK SHOW

What a Ripper! A must do on your bucket list. by Bruce Brown

50 - 60 trucks, some in show room condition, others looked like rejects from the wrecking yard & a lot in between. But every one had a story to tell why it was there... tractors, crawlers, cars and bikes, plus some hard to identify what they were made up the 200 plus objects on display. The organisers added wood chopping events to the day which drew a big crowd. And, then auctioned off two ute-loads of fire wood created from the event. Most who attended said they'll be back next year. More photos to post when I get the hang of this new phone. I'll beat it or it'll beat me. One of us will win!



"Psychology says choosing not to argue with people is self care"

Breakfast Run at Warragamba - Membership Renewal Day 26/6/22



Sunday 26th June at Warragamba Recreation Reserve was a glorious day to renew your club membership. Although a tad chilly to start with, there were no clouds present, if you don't count the fog in the low spots. The sun shone brightly, once it got out of bed!

The parking lot was choc-a-block full with trucks and a handful of cars by 8.30, - the scheduled kick off time.



We had 47 members plus many visitors, some from sister club - The Pioneer Timber Cutters attending. It was also wonderful to meet a few new faces and have a chat for a while. We have blamed Covid-19 for many of our woes the past couple of years but the club has benefitted, gaining new members who share our interest in old trucks but found themselves at a loose end with nothing to do... but not now.



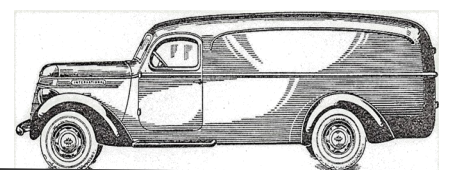
There were quite a number of trucks not seen before which added to the wonderful diversity of transport history that we call our 'toys'. It was good to see Geoff Hunt and his ◀42 Ford back on the road with a 'new heart'. I have never before heard of an engine referred to as a heart... but I guess whatever gets you moving - it's okay!

There were in excess of 70 meals paid for - far more than the number advised for catering purposes!!

We do ask that when attending a breakfast run, please advise Andy Nash of your intention to attend so he can order the correct amount of food for the event.



But having said that, it was a great turn out, a beautiful day and everyone got fed and, had an enjoyable time.



Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones,
You'll start having positive results - Willie Nelson

Breakfast at Warragamba 26th June 2022 cont'd



VINTAGE VEHICLE SHOW AT PENRITH FIRE MUSEUM

Sunday 29th May

by Andy Nash

On the spur of the moment and with very little time to advertise, the Museum of Fire put on a show.

I took the Dodge to Penrith Fire Museum and was only 1 of 5 trucks represented. I was the only WSHTC club member there. There were also only 2 cars in attendance which was very disappointing for the museum and stall holders. Even though there was only a small number of vehicles there was a fair number of families that came through the museum. What should of been a great day was very disappointing.

Jamie Darlington, from The Pioneer Timber Cutters and myself chatted to the CEO of the museum, Belinda, with some ideas on how to improve the shows in the future. Hopefully a better show next time.



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 wshctrucks01@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 wshctrucks01@gmail.com or text message to 0417 068 144

"All great achievements require time"

“Coasting the Coast”

by Andy Nash

We all assembled at the old Berowra checking station for our maps and entry stickers at around 8.30 am ready for a 9.00 am start.

There was a great assortment of vehicles comprising 15 heavy trucks, 8 light commercials, 3 ex-government buses, 1 Denning coach and 50 light vehicles.

When it was time to set off, we proceeded on the old road, past the ‘Pie in the Sky’ shop, over the old Hawksbury river bridge, thru Somersby and into Gosford. We travelled onto Palmdale, Tuggerah and Wyong. We carried on into Doyalson, Charmhaven and on to Swansea Workers Club where we parked up and enjoyed lunch at the club.

The run covered 104 kms and took about 3 hrs.

WSHTC was represented by about four members.

I left Swansea after lunch about 2p.m. getting home about 4.30 pm. It was a great event and the talk is, it will become an annual event.



MEMBERSHIP FEES 2022-23

All membership renewal fees (\$50.00 per member) are due and payable by 30 June 2022.

Payments can be made by:

- ◆ Cash at an event, prior to 30 June 2022;
- ◆ Cheque or money order made out to WSHTC and posted to PO Box 3140, Rouse Hill, 2155;
- ◆ Bank deposit or EFT to the Club's bank account:

BSB 032371 Account No. 396047

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

If you have not paid your membership fees by 30 June 2022...

- You will be non financial and will not be covered by Club's insurance.
- Your subscription to the newsletter will be cancelled, and
- Your truck rego will also be cancelled with the RMS.

Got an issue or idea for committee consideration? Email the details to Mike Dodds at wshctrucks01@gmail.com

Got Ideas for Future Events? Email details including toilet facilities, parking for large trucks, shelter shed, picnic tables etc. to Phil Longhurst at pslong@bigpond.com

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Email your updated contact address details to wshctrucks01@gmail.com

■ Club Merchandise...

The following club merchandise is available for purchase:

Polo Shirts	- \$40.00 each	- sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL
Jackets	- \$60.00 each	- 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 - \$20.00 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 - **BSB 032371 Account 396047**. 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
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 Brian, then you cannot claim your merchandise. For all merchandise enquiries please contact David on 0409 724 647.

"It's the possibility of having a dream come true that makes life interesting"

CLASSIFIEDS

■ **FOR SALE:** 1969 Ford F700 with 86,000 original miles on the clock. It has a 300 CID six-cylinder engine with 5 speed Clarke gearbox and two-speed diff. It is mechanically tight throughout. The clutch and gearbox feel firm and like new. I have rough sawn hardwood on the back drying for the deck replacement, ready for someone to lay into the tray. I simply don't have the time I need to restore the truck externally. The truck is located at Silverdale, NSW. Asking \$15,000 ono. Contact Perry Scarfe by mobile 0499 755 570 or email perryscarfe@bigpond.com.



■ **FOR SALE:** 1981 KENWORTH K123 BIG CAB VT 903 350 CUMMINS; 15 SPEED 14615 ROADRANGER DIRECT TOP GEAR; 44,000lb ROCKWELL DIFFS. In very good working condition One owner for 27 years. Asking \$40,000 Call Terry 0429 911 363 Located in Peakhurst NSW



HELP WANTED.... We need volunteers for about half an hour at breakfast meetings to help set-up, prepare, cook or serve. Currently there is the same group of people who volunteer their time at every event helping without being able to enjoy the event while others do. This is your club, be part of it, do your part and offer your assistance to help-out so someone else can enjoy the event too.

Public Risk Policy # AONBWUIFVCC

"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain"

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.

Keith Dunbier

Ned Matijevic

Greg Dobe

John Buhach

Geoff Warren

Sung Kang

YESTERDAY...

I knew a place called yesterday
Where once I used to live
Nobody there would turn away
Their time, they'd always give.

Everyone looked out for you
As you did the same for them
In that place called yesterday
I can still remember when.

People never had anything much
What they did have it was shared
They always waved and gave a smile
That's how we knew they cared.

We used to call it mucking in
That's what it was all about
It was easier to help each other
When all you had was nawt.

Now I live here in the present
In a street of those unknown
Whose life is so much easier
If they kept it close to home.

Yes I was raised in yesterday!
Anon

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

■ 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,
PO Box 3140, Rouse Hill, 2155**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 6 August - North Coast Petroleum "Casino Truck Show" at 10 Graham place, Casino CBD.

Saturday 13 August - Golden Oldies Truck, Tractor & Quilt Show. Dubbo Showground
8.30 - 6.00pm. Enquiries: Jon 0428 143 644, Brian 0417 291 053

Sunday 21 August - Maroota Muster - 10am to 3pm in the grounds of Maroota Public School, 4540 Old Northern Road, Maroota. Enquiries info@marootamuster.com.au or 0435 642 504

Sunday 21 August - Weethalle Truck Show - at the Showground, Teamster Drive & Showground Road, Weethalle. Contact Errol Jolly on 0428 756 125 for further information.

Saturday 3 to Sunday 4 September - Rusty Iron Rally (Fathers's Day Weekend) at Macksville Showground, Rodeo Drive, Macksville. For further information contact Jim 0428 644 096 or Ted 02 6562 6985

Saturday 17 - Sunday 18 September - Clarendon Classic and Kenworth Klassic at Hawkesbury Showground, 40a Racecourse Road, Richmond.

Sunday 16 October - DAM FEST 2022 - Car, Bike & Historic Truck Show at Warragamba Recreation Reserve. Gates open at 8.00am - no entry after 10.00am. Pre-register by email to community@wsnc.org.au or register on the day.
For more information contact Sandra on 0415 458 462.

Sunday 13 November - Gulgong Swap Meet and Car, Bike, Truck & Tractor Show at Gulgong Showground, Gulgong. Set-up Saturday 12 November. Enquiries Scotty 0434 058 038

Sunday 4 December - Christmas Party... Ideas and suggestions for a possible venue are welcome. Please Contact Phil Longhurst on 0423 017 312.

Sunday 8 January - First Breakfast run for the new year at the Warragamba Recreation Reserve, as in previous years. Bring mug, \$10.00, and chair. Contact Andy on 0416 869 464 for catering purposes

Thursday 26 January - Australia Day at the Australian Pioneer Village, Wilberforce - Contact Ron Ross (02) 4576 3423