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TRACS TORQUE

Trucks too.

October 2026

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



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HINKS
Ian

Foundation, life
and respected
member of the
Tractor Restoration
and Appreciation
club of Sunraysia.

Ian has left an
everlasting
legacy at TRACS.
His advice and
knowledge will be
greatly missed.

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Presidents Report TRACS

Hi, I am Michael Snadden a brief history for our members.

I joined TRACS approximately 4 years ago after restoring an old International KB5 Truck, I am a recently retired Table Grape Grower from Red Cliffs and offered to do the job of President.

Tractor Pull – A successful day, everyone who participated enjoyed themselves and the members who helped on the day did a wonderful job. A special thanks to the ladies who did all the baking, cooking and serving on the day.

Wilga Road – Planned upgrade for cementing floor of shed, a committee was formed to undertake the task and this item was passed at the September meeting, things are progressing well.

Power Generation – The club is looking into a generator and will be reporting back at the next meeting, no decisions finalised as yet.

Kind regards

Michael Snadden

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

September 2026

- **Fri 18th and Sat 19th**—Riverland Field Days
- **Sat 19th and Sun 20th**—Deniliquin Annual Spring Rally

October 2026

- **Sat 3rd and Sun 4th**—Dunmuncle Rally at Murtoa
- **Wed 14th**—TRACS Meeting
- **Sun 18th**—Swan Hill Swap meet
- **Mon 26th and Tue 27th**—visiting NZ Tractor Group
- **Sat 31st and Sun 1st Nov**—Lake Goldsmith Rally
- **Likely Trek sometime in October.**

November 2026

- **Sunday 8th**—South Merbein Motor Show—9am to 2pm
- **Sunday 8th**—HCVC Display Day at Yarra Glen. Dinner the night before
- **Wed 11th**—TRACS Meeting
- **Sat 14th and Sun 15th**—Bendigo Swap meet
- **Sat 14th and Sun 15th**—Power of the Past at Echunga Recreation Grounds
- **Sunday 29th**—Christmas break up at Wilga Rd.

December 2026

- **Wed 9th**—TRACS Meeting



Barry Cock 0428 203671 is after a MF Grader Blade

**Next TRACS Meeting Wednesday
14th October—7.30 at The Irymple
Bowls Club.**

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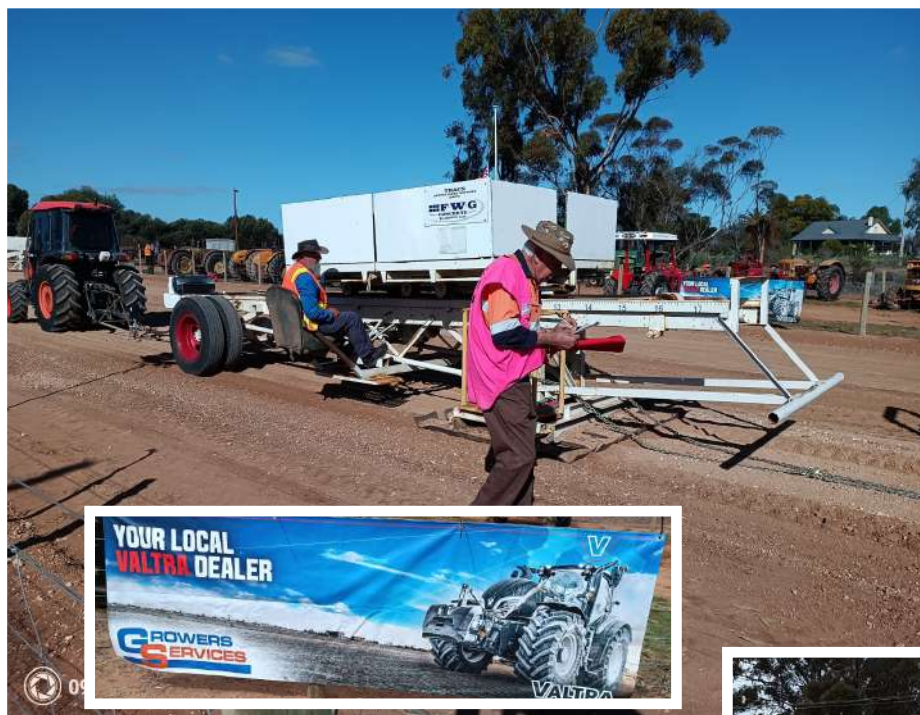


The 2026 Tractor Pull was a resounding success. Clockwise from above, Jackson Kovac manouvering an International BTD8 crawler onto the sled. Jackson was awarded the 'Pull of the Day' for his efforts.

Angus McKenzie, who received the same award last year, was a picture of concentration on his grey Ferguson this year.

Their involvement created a lot of media interest. There was no comprehension that Jackson and Angus—both still in Primary School—would be capable of professionally operating equipment. They clearly are.





Clockwise from top left.

A Tractor Pull needs a Sled—
and the people to operate it.

The Tractors will be small and large.

Some smokier than others...

Some may even rattle a bit.

But all will be driven by
people having a very
enjoyable day.

Thanks to Grower Services for
the Pullback tractor.

And thanks to all the TRACS
members who made the day a
success.



The Tractor Pull is not just tractors on the sled.

It's the people who make the day possible.

The vehicles on display, the people on the gate and the track, the catering crew, and the members of the public who come along to see our event.

Thankyou all.



TRACS at the Wentworth Show.

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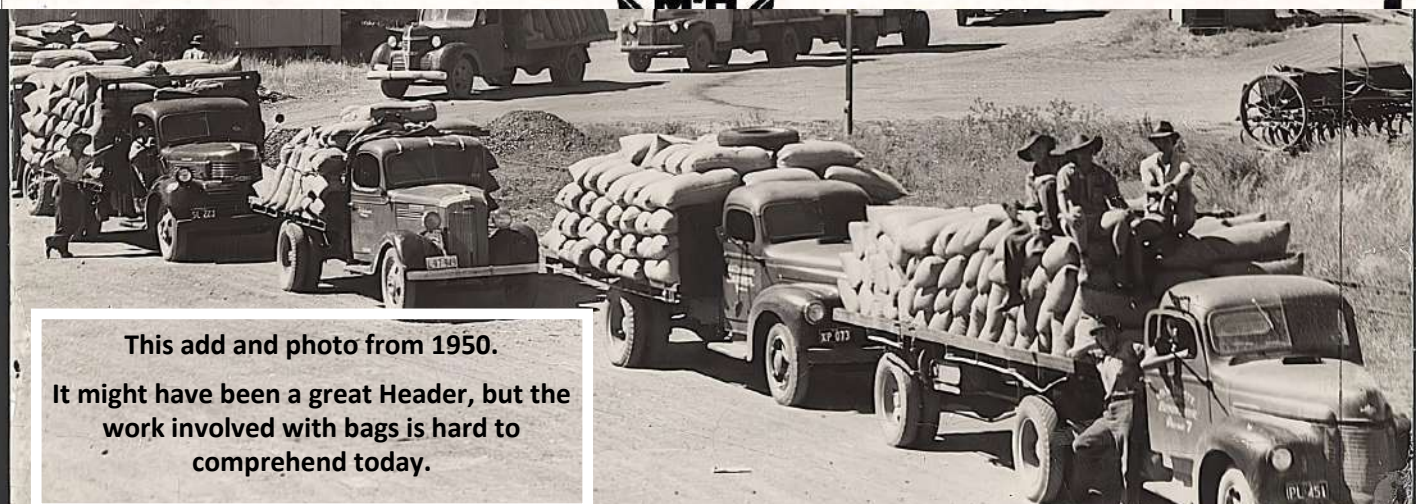
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This add and photo from 1950.

It might have been a great Header, but the work involved with bags is hard to comprehend today.

Merbein South Community Hall & Recreational Park Inc
1192 STURT HIGHWAY MERBEIN SOUTH (Old School Site)

26 MOTOR SHOW

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2026
9AM - 2PM

LARGE DISPLAY OF VEHICLES

VINTAGE BIKES & CARS, MUSCLE CARS,
HOT RODS, BURNOUT CARS, UTES, VANS,
TRACTORS, DRAGSTERS, REMOTE CONTROL CARS,
STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES & MANY MORE

LARGE VARIETY OF FOOD

DEVONSHIRE TEAS, SAUSAGE SIZZLE,
PANCAKES, DONUTS, COFFEE, CHIPS & MORE!

RAFFLE AND GIVEAWAYS ON THE DAY

great family day!

ENGINE STARTUP 1.30 PM

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MORE ACTIVITIES

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