

The Story So Far March 2015



2013. At the Murray Bridge 24 hr HPV event our team Whipstick made a great start being third after the first two hours. However, we came to a very sad end crashing out at the half way point.



2014. A completely new Whipstick is built, stronger and faster. We achieved a creditable 4th outright at Murray Bridge. We also had our first win at the inaugural Bendigo HPV 10 hour event.



With interest growing from many young people in the Bendigo district, it was decided to work towards more vehicles and teams.

Our aim of developing healthy, active and creative young people is consistent with the values of the Eaglehawk Uniting Church, and so to formalise our growing group and to satisfy our legal responsibilities, we sought and gained their approval to conduct ourselves under their auspices.



2015 A new vehicle is built 'Toothless' in time for the 6 hour race at Casey Fields in February. It finished second outright, a great result. Also, the girls' team, 'She's the Man', competed for the first time at Casey.



Vehicles for our team are paid for, built and remain the property of donors. This system works well as we have the capacity to build high quality vehicles which retain their value well after a year or two's racing. This significantly reduces the burden on financially challenged young people. Fundraising, sponsorship and community grants are sought to help with other infrastructure and vehicle maintenance costs. Participants pay recurrent costs: event entry fees, catering, etc.

Our first 24 hour event with 3 teams was Wonthaggi in March 2015. A very busy, tiring and happy time was had by all.

Can You Help? HPV racing is an exciting and engaging activity for many students at school. Wattle Racing enables young people to continue their involvement after school at the many community events across Victoria and SA.

If you would like to help, please contact John Taylor 0417 451 467 or Jordan Lucas 0408 496 455.

