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Classic photo of the Wilson boys hard at it.

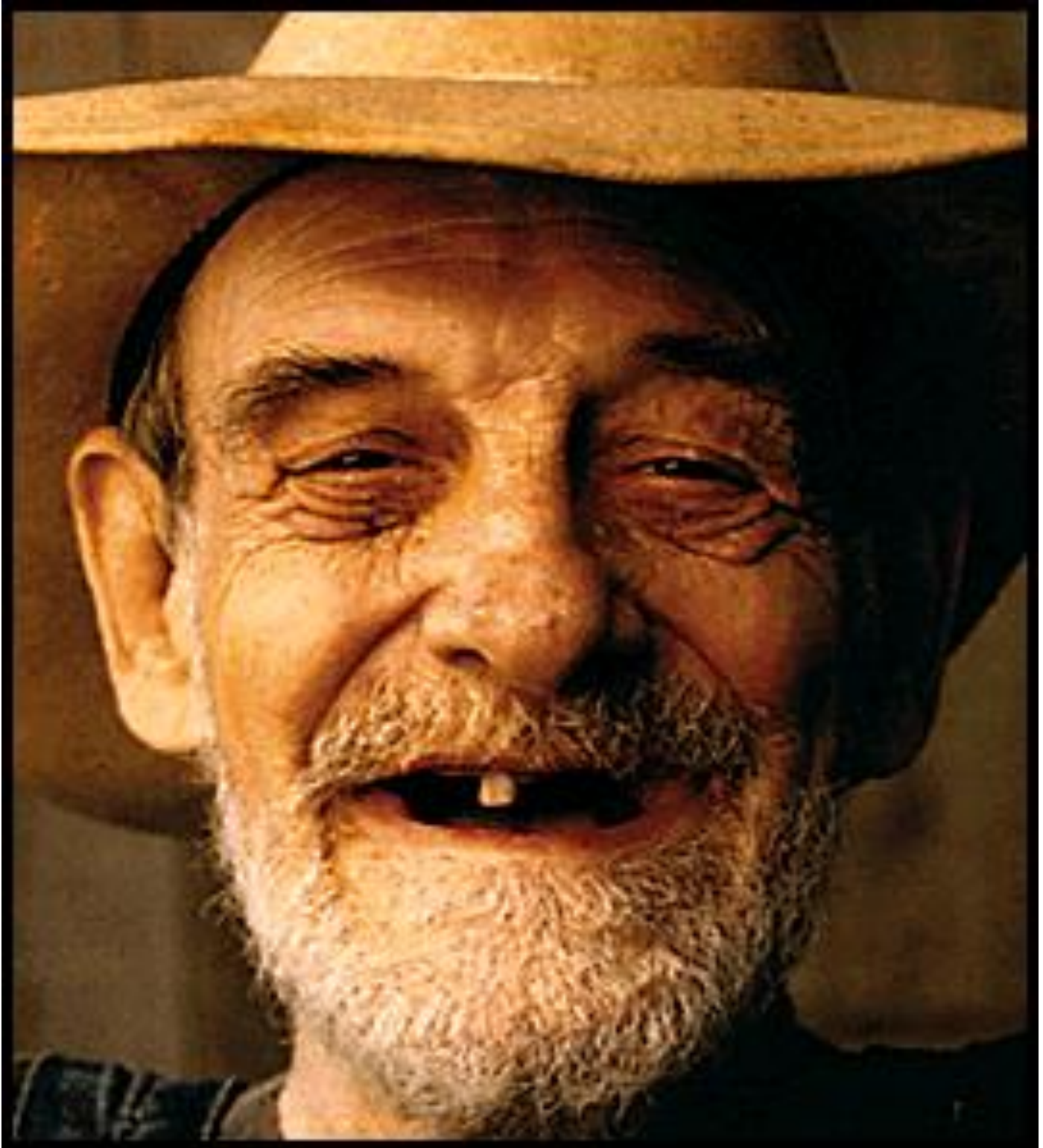


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## Presidents Rumblings

***Well, he didn't give me anything, so bugger him!***



## Editors Notes

Well, another month, another mag... sort of.. after last months bumper edition, I have had very few contributions this month, so it is a pretty thin mag.. I waited till now to put it together in the hope I might get more stuff, but alas nada.... If you have some photos of the CCRMIT crew hard at work in or on a car, or just doing stuff, please send them to me, I am running low on new photos to fill the gaps in the mag. If I don't get any new ones, I will just keep recycling my old shit. Next event up is the East Gippsland stages, with the usual call for officials coming out in the last couple of weeks, if you can help out, please contact the directing team, or I imagine our illustrious president, but I dunno, as he didn't send in an article to tell us!

See you out and about.

Bernard



# Membership Matters

## Membership, Club Plates and RZR Championship

The next round of membership renewals will be in July 2015. For those with Club Plates be aware you will need to renew before the 31<sup>st</sup> to ensure your Club Plates remain valid.

Should your membership lapse so does your Permit.

36	Tom Seymour	374	Kevin Wilson
513	Ashley Fraser	750	Sharon Fraser
757	Matthew Raymond	845	Allan Sheeran
915	Val Davis	916	Peter Davis
1003	Stuart Schoof	1036	Colin Sichlau
1037	Mark Sichlau	1097	Peter Lazdins
1111	Richard Gill	1117	Andrew Ormesher
1162	Nadine Ormesher	1164	David Gates
1191	Simone Bachmann	1209	Brendan Brown
1248	Bree Tapper	1274	Amelia Hennessy
1275	Peter Hennessy	1288	Jim Kompogiorgas
1314	Russell Hoysted	1317	Graham Redcliffe
1322	Gary Carruthers	1331	Nick Ramsdale
1343	Keith Wells	1344	Jarryd Wells
1355	Geoff Ash	1357	Angus Lamin
1358	Bruce Simpson		

When renewing with a family membership would you please nominate on the form all memberships being renewed.

The first round of the RZR Championship was held on April 25. CCRMIT had a good result.

=1<sup>st</sup> Ewan McClue

3<sup>rd</sup> Mathew Galea

Fastest Lap- Michael Johnson

For those with Facebook there is a ripper site - Polaris RZR Australian Championship. Check out the clip of Shane Jacobson doing an end for end roll and destroying his buggy.

Neil Cuthbert was again consistent in the way he treats his new vehicles. The old blue Datsun was rolled in its first Alpine. ( I was not there so maybe it is a nasty rumour. ) The new blue Datsun was rolled in its first event, the 2014 Classic Outback Trial. Yep, trashed the buggy in shakedown. Not to be disheartened he continued to thrash it to within an inch of its life and came home equal fourth. Yes kiddies don't give up.

Here are a couple of photos from the event, borrowed from Facebook so the appropriate credit goes to whom ever took the shots.





*A meeting of great "life member" minds for the Trivia night last month...not sure about the lens in that phone camera, my head is definitely not that distorted... Or is it?????? Ed.*



# Calendar

It was with great regret that the Cooper Memorial (VCRS Round 3) has been postponed for the year. With such a full calendar for the rest of the year an alternative date later on could not be found. The WDCC organising team has promised to bring the event back in 2016 and it will be bigger and better than before.

The other change to the calendar is the George Derrick / Pyrenees Rush has been shifted to Sunday as it is now a pace noted event. Well done to the directing team!

<b>May</b>				
02	Blue Ribbon TRE	HRA	Rushworth, Heathcote	
09	Ballarat Autocross	BLCC	Ballarat Airport	VCAS-4
14	<i>CCRMIT Club Night</i>			
15-17	National Capital Rally		ACT	ARC-2
<del>16</del>	<del>Cooper Memorial Rally</del>	<del>WDCC</del>	<del>Wombat</del>	<del>VCRS-3</del>
30	East Gippsland Stages	MUCC	Bairnsdale, Bruthen	VRC-3
<b>June</b>				
07	SEAC Park	SEAC	Mt Gambier	VCAS-5
11	<i>CCRMIT Club Night</i>			
19-21	International Rally of Qld		Queensland	ARC-3
20	Nissan Nightmoves	NCCA	Heathcote, Rushworth	VCRS-4
20	Boisdale Hillclimb Track	PAC	Maffra	VCAS-6
<b>July</b>				
09	<i>CCRMIT Club Night</i>			
18	Goldfields Intro Trial	CCC	Beailba, Harvest Home	
25	Boisdale Hillclimb Track	MADCC	Maffra	VCAS-7
<b>August</b>				
1&2	Philip Island 6hr Relay	PIARC	Philip Island Circuit	
13	<i>CCRMIT Club Night</i>			
16	Kyneton Autocross	KCC	Rollinson Reserve	VCAS-8
23	George Derrick Pyreness Rush	CCRMIT	Pyrenees, Mt Cole	VRC-4
<b>September</b>				
05	Moonlight Meander	MMSC	Wombat	
10	<i>CCRMIT Club Night</i>			
10-13	Rally Australia		Coffs Coast	ARC-4
12	NECC Sprint Rally	NECC	Ovens	
12	Daryl Tunbridge Novice Trial	BLCC	Avoca, Mt Cole	
19	Spring 200	FFCC	Black & Blue Range	VCRS-5
19	Swan Hill Twin Track	SWSCC	Swan Hill	VCAS-9

## October

03	Ivans Folly	PCCV	Heathcote, Rushworth	
08	<i>CCRMIT Club Night</i>			
17	Boisdale Hillclimb Track	CCRMIT	Maffra	VCAS-10
18	Akaderos	MUCC	Blue Range, Rubicon	VRC-5
23-25	Scouts Rally SA		South Australia	ARC-5
24	Blue Rock Stages	PAC	Heyfield	VCRS-6
31	Bagshot Rallysprint	HRA	Private Property	

## November

01	Swan Hill Twin Track	CCC	Swan Hill	VCAS-11
14	Begonia Rally	BLCC	Pyrenees, Mt Cole	VRC-6
28	Alpine Rally	HRA	East Gippsland	



# Club Scoring

Great to see some CCRMIT members at the Marysville event, we were positioned at the end of SS1 and were lucky to see first-hand Steve Porter / Tony Robinson's spectacular car fire right in front of our eyes. For the Matt and Cathy who were next car on the road they were presented with the road on fire in front of the control table! Tony and Steve quickly extinguished the fire and things got back to normal!

Anyway updated scores below, with Cooper Memorial Cancelled, good luck to those who will brave Heathcote at Nissan Nightmoves.

## Steve Poore Trials Champion

	Neerim Classic	Marysville Marathon	Nissan Nightmoves	Spring 200	Blue Rock Stages	TOTAL
Cathy Elliott	19	18				37
Colin Sichlau		20				20
Richard Gill	20					20
Rick Thorpe		20				20

## Noel Kelly Novice Award

	Neerim Classic	Marysville Marathon	Nissan Nightmoves	Spring 200	Blue Rock Stages	TOTAL
Richard Gill	20					20

David Lambie All-Round-Club-Champion

	Neerim Classic	Eildon Stages	QUIT Forest Rally	Marysville Stages (VRC)	Marysville Stages (VCRS)	TOTAL
Cathy Elliott	19	19			20	58
Warren Lee		20		20		40
David Lethlean		20		20		40
Matt Lee		19	20			39
Matt Raymond		18		18		36
Richard Gill	20					20
Colin Sichlau					20	20
Rick Thorpe					20	20
Viv Dilkes-Frayne				19		19
Glen Raymond		18				18

Andrew Roseman  
Club Scorer

