

THE BLOWER

August 2013

Richard Gill shares his Experiences.



THE BLOWER

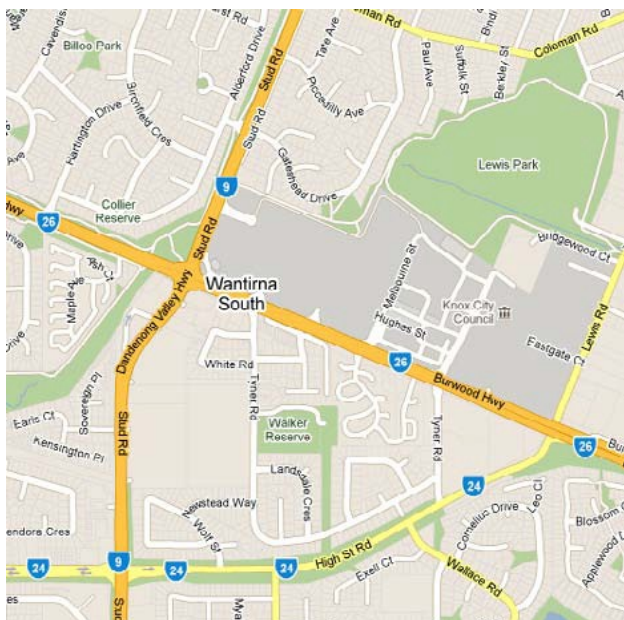
This month's cover: Richard Gill

Next Meeting: 8th August 2013

General Club Nights are held at 8pm on the Second Thursday of each month at :

The Knox Tavern
1 Capital City Blvd
Wantirna South VIC 3152

Deadline for next Blower Submissions:



30th August 2013

Please send all magazine contributions to:

blower@ccrmit.com

All other correspondence to:

**CCRMIT
PO Box 12086
A'beckett Street
Melbourne, Vic, 8006**

Disclaimer: Articles and views published in 'The Blower' represent the opinions of the authors and are not necessarily those of the Editors or the Committee of the Car Club of RMIT Inc.



Inc# A0049540G

The 2013 Committee:

President

James Elliott president@ccrmit.com

Vice President

Ross Fraser committee@ccrmit.com

Secretary / Membership

Nadine Ormesher secretary@ccrmit.com

Treasurer

Richard Gill treasurer@ccrmit.com

Blower Editor

Marie Divers blower@ccrmit.com

Club Scorer

Committee committee@ccrmit.com

Social

Committee committee@ccrmit.com

State Council Rep / Club Legend

Kevin Wilson staterep@ccrmit.com

Merchandise

James Elliott president@ccrmit.com

VCRS Committee Representative

Brett Williams jugglenaut1@bigpond.com

VCAS Representative

Andrew Roseman aroseman@phoenix-ag.com.au

General Committee

Mike Twycross committee@ccrmit.com
Rick Thorpe committee@ccrmit.com
Peter Hennessy committee@ccrmit.com
Andrew Ormesher committee@ccrmit.com
Brett Williams committee@ccrmit.com

Website

Andrew Ormesher ao@ormie.org

www.ccrmit.com

Note from the Editor

Hi all

Just a quick note for everyone that Jimbo will have a selection of Club gear at the next Club Night! Jumpers, shirts, Vests, and the odd Beanie ready to keep you warm! Or stock up on stubby holders, in preparation for the Summer drinks!

It's all got to go, to make room for 2014 Stock! Buy one, get something free! Club Night Thursday only!

If you wish to have anything of yours be published in the Blower please send it in as we do enjoy reading all articles and viewing all photos of what you have been up to.

Marie Divers

Editor - The Blower

blower@ccrmit.com

CCRMIT Club Night

Thursday 8th August 2013 @ 8pm

The Knox Tavern
1 Capital City Blvd
Wantirna South VIC 3152

Come along and listen to Richard Gill as he shares his recent Experience



CLUB MERCHANDISE SALE ON 8/8/2013 !!!!

PRESIDENTS BITS

G'day Members,

I hope your all travelling well and having a safe & enjoyable time. I must first on behalf of the team the help enable the printer Blower reach your mail box (for those that get a mailed copy) apologise due to the late delivery. When there are multiple people helping to making this happen, and unforeseen delays in the process, it's amazing how quickly things spiral out! So in case you were looking forward to catching Brett Williams at Club night and hearing his "Clowns Guide to Rallying", you will have unfortunately missed out on a good an interesting presentation by him. This month though Richard Gill will tell us what it's like in a ex Mark Webber Red Bull Formula 1 car, and many other interesting stories from his very recent trip to the Red Bull Ring in Austria!

Whilst on the note of the Blower, the committee has reached a decision to "retire" the Blower to a bi monthly newsletter. In this modern area of social media, email, and a fast flowing news cycle, many people are already aware of events & stories that have taken place, or checking various devices to see the latest results and news. With this in mind though, there will be a rejuvenated push for everyone to contribute to the publication, as the demand for monthly material will go down, it's expected that the quality of material will go up - that's the plan at least!! But fear not in the expectation of being left in the dark should last minute information be needed, as on the "odd" months, an short and simple "Mini Blower" will be emailed out to all via Mike Twycross & his email Blower list! So if you'd like to received a copy of this, shoot Mike an email at Committee@ccrmit.com and he'll add you accordingly! These will also be posted on the Clubs Website www.ccrmit.com

And yes the Club is slowly transforming into the dot com journey. At the last Committee meeting most were educated on the process of adding & editing new content on website. Whilst it won't change immediately, we want www.ccrmit.com to become your first reference place for any details about the club, be it calendaring, Blowers, latest news, or referencing exciting material like the Rules of Incorporation & CH plate applications! Rather than leaving the work & maintenance down to one or two, it's hoped that the "many hands make light work" theory will shine through! If you have something you feel should be up there, or would like to share on the site, shoot an email to committee@ccrmit.com and one of us will help make it so!

On a more competitive note, a provisional date has been set for the 2nd & final round of the CCRMIT Go-kart challenge - Friday 27th September, at Silhouette Race Karts in Somerton. There's rumours out that the 2 stroke karts are a bit more fun to drive, but sources close the circuit believe that Mike Twycross has had some "training" there, and hence is hoping to maintain an advantage. More details will be posted on the website, and of course placed in the emailed Mini Blower.

Well that's probably enough from me for now, no doubt I've got a date wrong, or missed an important note, so be corrected at the next Club night, which is the Thursday 8th August, at the Knox Tavern, Knox!

See you there,

Jimbo
President
Car Club RMIT Inc

CLUB MERCHANDISE SALE ON 8/8/2013 !!!!

CCRMIT Inc. Club Calendar 2013

Please note that all the events and dates listed (particularly social outings) here are completely correct. As there is currently only one item in this calendar it would be pretty lame and quite irresponsible of me as an editor to not have it being correct. Please regularly check the latest calendar in the Blower, on the CCRMIT or series websites, or come along to club nights for all the updated information. Please email any additions or corrections to blower@ccrmit.com

Thursday
Saturday

08/08/13
24/08/13

Club Night at Knox
Swan Hill Twilight (VCAS Rd 8)

Lenny in the VL



CLUB MERCHANDISE SALE ON 8/8/2013 !!!!

CCRMIT Membership Report

It is ultimately YOUR responsibility to ensure your membership is current. This membership report is only a guide. If you expired at the end of last year for instance, you will not find your name here. Check your cards now for your expiry date. Ensure you are current for upcoming events. Check it now and not the night before documentation. We will NOT be doing rush renewals the night before the event... this job doesn't pay enough. Please use the membership form (on the back of the Blower or website) and fill it out IN FULL even if it's just a renewal (Tick the renewal box)... and plleeeaaassee print clearly.

Due	LastName	FirstName	Expiry
<i>30 Days</i>			
	Ernst	John	30-Jul-13
	Fraser	Ashley	31-Jul-13
	Fraser	Sharon	31-Jul-13
	Rainer	Philip	31-Jul-13
<i>60 Days</i>			
	Berrie	Gary	31-Aug-13
	Egan	Ange	30-Aug-13
	Egan	Mark	30-Aug-13
	Grdovic	Christiana	31-Aug-13
	McIntyre	Glen	31-Aug-13
	Price	Megan	31-Aug-13
	Price	Murray	31-Aug-13
	Roffey	Brett	30-Aug-13
	Ryan	Andrew	30-Aug-13
	WILLS	STUART	31-Aug-13
<i>90 Days</i>			
	Collins	Barry	30-Sep-13
	Howse	Clive	27-Sep-13
	Raymond	Glen	30-Sep-13

Priority Issue: Please Note that the urgent processing of a club membership will now incur a \$10 penalty. Memberships are processed weekly and if you've left yours to the last minute prior to an event and require the issue of a new membership inside two days you will be required to pay this penalty. We all volunteer our time to keep this club running smoothly, so please help us help you by ensuring that you apply for your renewal in a timely manner.

WHEN RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP PLEASE USE THE CURRENT FORM

Nadine can be contacted at secretary@ccrmit.com

2013 David Lambie Provisional Scores

	VCAS #1	VCAS #2	VCAS #3	VCAS #4	VCAS #6	Marysville Marathon	Blue Rock Stages	East Gippsland Stages	Cooper Memorial	Go Karts #1	Bega Valley Rally	Nissan Nightmoves	Running Total
Andrew Pannam						20	20	20	20		19	1	100
Lenny Nicholls	18	19	20	20	19								96
Brendan Brown						19	18		18			19	74
Tracey Dewhurst							20	20		13	19	1	73
Viv Dilkes-Frayne							17	16		19	16		68
Richard Gill						19		19	13		15		66
Graham Redcliffe						18			16			17	51
Rick Thorpe						18				14		18	50
Christiana Grodovic							14	1	15			16	46
David Gill						20						20	40
Mark Gill						20						20	40
Glen McIntyre	19	18						1					38
Col Sichlau						18	1					18	37
Shanon Swiderski	20	17											37
Cathy Rainer								17			18		35
Matt Lee								17			18		35
Kev Wilson									17		17		34
Barry Sheridan							13		19				32
Andrew Humphries							14	1				16	31
Jonathan Byrnes							16	15					31
Stu Diggins							16	15					31
James Elliott									13		14		27
Stephen Raymond								1			20		21
Andrew Murdock (Jnr)		20											20
Luke Nicholls					20								20
Ryan Humphries										20			20
Glen Raymond							19						19

Steve Poore Trials Champion Progressive Scores!

For the first time in a while, we'll post here the progressive scores for the Steve Poore Trials Champion. With one round to go (the Spring 200), it is only possible for Andrew Pannam to knock Brendan Brown off the top perch, if he has a great run and Brendan doesn't. We'll have to wait and see!

	Marysville Marathon	Blue Rock Stages	Cooper Memorial	Nissan Nightmoves	Running Total
Brendan Brown	19	18	18	19	74
Andrew Pannam	20	20	20	1	61
Graham Redcliffe	18		16	17	51
Christiana Grdovic		14	15	16	45
David Gill	20			20	40
Mark Gill	20			20	40
Col Sichlau	18			18	36
Rick Thorpe	18			18	36
Richard Gill	19		13		32
Barry Sheridan		13	19		32
Andrew Humphries		14		16	30
Tracey Dewhurst		20			20
Glen Raymond		19			19
Viv Dilkes-Frayne		17			17
Kev Wilson			17		17
James Ford		17			17
Jonathan Byrnes		16			16
Stu Diggins		16			16
Jay Wilson		15			15
John Wilson		15			15
Duncan Elliot			14		14
Zarny Tran			14		14
James Elliott			13		13
Amelia Hennessy			12		12
Peter Hennessy			12		12

If anyone notices a mistake in the results, don't hesitate to let Ormie know and he'll get it investigated for you!

Noel Kelly Novice Award Progressive Scores!

For the first time in a while, we'll post here the progressive scores for the Noel Kelly Novice Award. The scores are extremely close for the Noel Kelly, and anyone in the top 6 can take out the prize depending on how the others fare in the final round!

	Marysville Marathon	Blue Rock Stages	Cooper Memorial	Nissan Nightmoves	Running Total
Graham Redcliffe	18		16	17	51
Christiana Grdovic		14	15	16	45
David Gill	20			20	40
Mark Gill	20			20	40
Richard Gill	19		13		32
Barry Sheridan		13	19		32
Andrew Humphries		14		16	30
Glen Raymond		19			19
James Ford		17			17
Jonathan Byrnes		16			16
Stu Diggins		16			16
Jay Wilson		15			15
Duncan Elliot			14		14
Zarny Tran			14		14
Amelia Hennessy			12		12
Peter Hennessy			12		12

If anyone notices a mistake in the results, don't hesitate to let Ormie know and he'll get it investigated for you!

Grant Walker Parts Rally Series – Excel Training Day

Well it is that time of year again when John Carney, Tony Moore, and Col Hardinge come together to run the annual training day at Bendigo Car Club's Bagshot autocross track. This year Tony has arranged for the use of the long autocross track.

The Excel rally series is now in its 7th year and has been responsible for allowing many people to enter the world of rallying in Victoria and greatly boost the VRC entry list. The training that is given on these days is invaluable in allowing competitors to improve their skills and restrict the damage that is done to rally cars.

Geoff Portman has always given a stern talk on minimising damage and the need to finish each rally. The truth is that over the 7 years the total damage to cars has been very minimal and a lot of that is to the correction of attitude and driving style after this day.

This year the series has grown yet again in profile with the help of long time competitor and now our series backer Mr Grant Walker, Grants company Grant Walker Parts is the naming rights sponsor for our series and has offered all competitors a wonderful parts deal. Thanks Grant, Justin, Chris and Luke.

I am very proud of our Excel competitors who have shown all other states that you can rally on a budget and still get very good results and / or have a lot of fun.

I am even more proud of the rally champions both current and past that each year free of charge come and give their time as instructors.

Who should go to the training day? Anyone interested in testing out if rallying is for them, or any existing Excel driver who wants some tips to improve their own performance.

This year's training day will be held on the 11th August. To register your interest, get in touch with John Carney directly on 0467 067 068.

Thank you all in anticipation of another great day.

JC & the team.

Club VCAS Autocross Round is coming soon!

CCRMIT is running a round of the Victorian Club Autocross Series, at the Maffra track, on Saturday September 14th.

Supp Regs are now with CAMS for approval, and will be posted to the website as soon as they are ready.

If you are interested in coming down to lend a hand or see what happens at this great twilight event, we'd love to see you there! It is the same weekend as the WRC – the 14th September.

Come as a competitor, spectator, or official.

If anyone gets lost or needs more info, just ring me directly.

Ormie
Event Secretary

Pictures below are of the track at Maffra from last round.



← **Queue at the start line.**

Scrutineering area.



Club End of Year Christmas Party – 14th Dec!

For the 3rd and final time, the Club will run a social non-timed day at the Bryant Park Tarmac Hillclimb Track (Gippsland Car Club facility, just outside Morwell). It will be on Saturday December 14th.

Come along for the day, or just for the post-event function – similar to last year, we will have a catered hot roast dinner along with a bit of a review of the year-that-was, and hand out our annual awards.

Look out for regs and entry forms coming in the October Blower!

Ormie & Rosey
Event Schemers at Large...





MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Renewal

New Membership

Name: _____

Address

No. Street: _____

Suburb/Town: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Contact Details

Preferred contact number/s: _____

Email: _____

Blower format

Postal, email or both: _____

Officials licence

Yes/No: _____ If Yes what grade ie, general: _____

Membership types

1 Year	3 Year	Type
\$15	n/a	Full time RMIT University Students
\$20	n/a	Part time RMIT University Students
\$20	n/a	Full time Student
\$30	\$80	Full CCRMIT Member
\$40	\$110	Couple/Family living at same address
\$10 fee for priority issue (membership card issued within 2 working days)		

<u>Club use only</u>	
Member #	_____
Payment	_____
Entered into DB	_____
Card prepared	_____
Card Sent	_____
Expiry	__/__/____

Membership type requested: _____ Amount paid: _____

Payment

Cheques: payable to "CCRMIT" and sent with this form to 2/71 Berry Ave Edithvale VIC 3196

Direct deposit: BSB 063262; Acct 10069719; Reference "Member-surname" please email your receipt number and a copy of this form to secretary@ccrmit.com

CCRMIT values your privacy; information provided will only be used for the organising of CCRMIT activities. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the membership secretary.

RALLY
Dirt
Tarmac
Autocross
Hill Climb
Motorkhana

CIRCUIT
Open Wheelers
Supersedans

OFF ROAD

DRAG RACING

R-tech Enhanced

BIKES
Road
Circuit
Dirt
Motard

V8 SUPERCARS

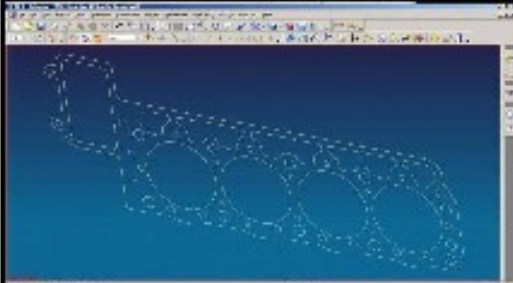
SPEEDWAY

Weber/Delorto/Mikuni
MoTec
Magneti Marelli
Autronic

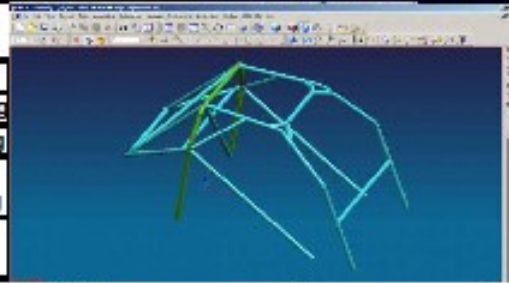
Tony Robinson

Mob: +61 (0) 428 284 655

teneredakar@yahoo.com.au



CAD
Engineering
Prototyping
Reverse
Engineering
Project
Mgmt



Tuning - Road or Dyno
Carburetors or ECU
A/F Ratio or Lambda
Knock ears



Suspension Rebuilding and Tuning



This has been R-tech Enhanced