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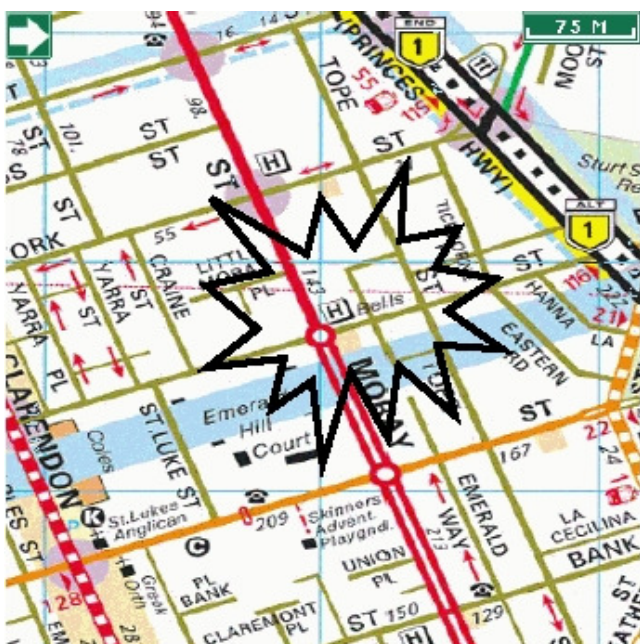
This month's cover: Some club members experienced some real difficulties in what was a very muddy and slippery Marysville stages.

Next Meeting: 14th October 2010

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

Bells Hotel

Corner of Coventry & Moray Streets,
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Presidential Report

October 2010

Wow, doesn't 12 months pass quickly! This month is the AGM at car club, and it would be great to see a show of support from the membership, and some volunteers to help out with the George Derrick next year. Unfortunately I've presided over my last meeting for the year, work has me in Auckland while the AGM is going on, and I suspect the November club meeting will be very quiet indeed – Nadine and I will be in Washington DC, and many club members will be busy finishing their recce notes for Rally Vic, whose recce is the same day as our last club night. SO – I'll hopefully see most of you at the CCRMIT Christmas Breakup do instead!

Speaking of our Christmas breakup – please note the change in date to be **Sunday November 28**, at Jells Park. This is due to Western Districts Car Club rescheduling their VCRS round – the Cooper Memorial, to be on the 27th. Please keep an eye out for the November blower for an exact time and place within Jells Park – we are just waiting on Parks Victoria to issue our permit so we know where we will be. If you can please email Noodles at secretary@ccrmit.com and let her know you are coming, so we can cater BBQ supplies accordingly. Be great to see you there – I'm led to believe there may also be some kids entertainment present!

Congrats to those crews who competed in (and finished) the Marysville Stages – it was a very challenging event – first time I've ever had to be out of the car steering from the rear – something about no traction in the wet sludge after the rain!

Good luck to all crews competing in the upcoming Akademos – well done to Peter Otzen and his team for managing to put on an event when a couple of weeks away the storms washed away most of the course. So to those with pace notes from previous years, dig out your ones from around '06 and they *may* be useful!

CALL FOR OFFICIALS! Rally Victoria is desperate for officials to go and help run their event – please let me know if you are available on either Friday and/or Saturday 12th and 13th November to help out – spectator marshalls for Lardner Park (just off the freeway in Warragul) are needed for both days. Alternately please register directly on the website, www.rallyvictoria.com.au

CALL FOR RALLY PANEL REPS! Tuesday 12th October is the Open Panel Meeting – 7:30pm at the CAMS office in Caulfield. I know Darryn Snooks (Chair) and Mark Hallowell (Secretary) have flagged they may step down, so they do need some new bods to help direct the sport from the top. Come along and show your support, even if you don't put your hand up to be on panel itself.

SO WHY COME TO THE AGM? It's a great chance to hear how the club has gone over the past 12 months, and to find out what's coming up in the next 12 months. It's also a great chance to voice your opinion on where we should be heading, and what you would like to see more of or less of. We will also be having a little bit of a Derrick 2011 planning session – Andrew Roseman is going to bring along some A0 maps, marked up with the usable roads in the area. Highlighters provided, feel free to have a crack at planning some stages, or make some constructive suggestions for how the event can be improved – even better, volunteer for one of the job roles listed later in this Blower, and make a real difference to the team!

So, Vice-Prez Jimbo will ably chair the AGM in my absence, and we look forward to people volunteering for the various roles. I have put in a nomination form to be President for 2011 – happy for someone to also put one in and have a go, but in the absence of that I'm happy to steer the club into the next year or two.

So, have a fantastic month, I look forward to Noodles telling me that there were plenty of smiling faces at the AGM, and I'll see you at the Christmas do!

Cheers,

Pres Ormie Andrew Ormesher

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FINAL Note from the Editor

POSITION VACANT – inquire within.

Well avid reader, the time has come for me to put down the scribe, hang up the mouse, wind down the press, hit the little red X in the corner of the screen... however you want to phrase it. After a little over three years as Blower Editor, I'm calling it quits. Having done my best for as long as I can I feel that it is time to hand over to a fresh editor with new ideas and youthful enthusiasm.

If this sort of work interests you then, Blower Editor can be quite a rewarding job. I've taken great pleasure in producing some of the bumper issues over the last few years. While it is true that there have been a few editions that have been a bit of a slog due to other commitments etc., on the whole I have enjoyed my time as Editor.

It's a relatively straight forward job provided you have an idea of how to work a MS Word (or similar) and you have a little time to spend chasing down people who promised they would give you some content this month, then piecing it together and mailing it out each month before the monthly club night.

Existing Blower files are available to you as a starting point or start from a fresh canvas and make it all our own. However simple or creative you want to be. If you wish to take over this role for the Car Club then please speak to me (or any other committee member) at the AGM, email me blower@ccrmit.com or ring me on 0412 510 057 to discuss. I plan to remain on the committee and will be available to guide or advise you thought the first couple of issues if required.

Enough cr@p from me... Signing off...

MARK HOWARD-JONES

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CCRMIT Annual General Meeting

Thursday 14th October 2010 @ 8pm

Bells Hotel

Crn Coventry & Moray Streets, South Melbourne. (Melways Ref: Map 2K 1E)

Arrive early and grab some pub-grub before hand

THIS MONTH:

CCRMIT AGM

All the business of running the club... come along and put your hand up to help out, or even just voice your thought on the club's direction. Look back at what we've achieved over the last twelve months, and look where the club is headed for the next twelve!!

Plus...

Planning wish list for GDMR 2011

General Club Banter

Other Gripping Stuff that I've Forgotten

Also....

General Rally Discussions - Extended Bar Breaks - Regular meeting stuff.

Club Committee

... so what is it, who's on it?

So, the AGM is the time when you get to volunteer for a position on the committee – if we have multiple people volunteer for roles, you even get to vote on it! So, what is committee all about? It's made up of a bunch of club members who enjoy catching up on the last Monday in the month, and organising bits and pieces for the club – new lines of merchandise, social activities, and the more serious parts of running a club – event planning and financials. So, have a peruse through the job roles below, and if something takes your fancy, and you don't mind meeting up about 10 times a year for sausage rolls, party pies, coffee and a chat – feel free to let us know at the AGM!

PRESIDENT :-

- Run club nights – including liaise with Bells Hotel to book a room, organise a guest speaker (and thank you gifts), put together any material such as powerpoint slides, or other presentation material, and make sure everyone feels welcome!
- Chair the committee meetings – provide direction for the committee and the club, motivate and provide leadership to fellow committee members.
- Attend events, both competitive and social, as a club representative (eg, Victorian Rally Dinner, Rally Panel Open Meeting).
- Be a liaison point for CAMS – eg receive information on State Council going on, minutes of meetings relevant to rally.
- Write a Blower column every month!

VICE PRESIDENT :-

- The easiest job on committee! Stand in for the President when he/she is unavailable

TREASURER :-

- Responsible to the CBA for our accounts
- Manage the cheque books for our accounts
- Manage the records database of money in/out for our accounts
- Get the accounts audited by an external accountant once a year
- Provide budgets/estimates and management

SECRETARY :-

- Take minutes at meetings, and publish them to the website
- Empty the PO Box, and take any action required on incoming correspondence
- Be the nominated 'official' to the Incorporations Department

There are some 'non-official' roles within committee which are just as important – Blower editor, Merchandise Coordinator, Social Events Secretary, and general members who come to give us their valued opinion.

Why not give it a go, come and help out! If you want to know what we chat about, why not look at a set of the recent committee minutes – they are all available from www.ccrmit.com

CCRMIT Go Kart Challenge

ROUND 2

It's on again. The CCRMIT Go Kart Challenge Round two will be run at Le Mans Karts in Dandenong. Points from this event will be awarded for the David Lambie All Round Club Champion (2nd and final round)

Round Two

Le Mans Karts - Dandenong
11-55 Waterview Close Dandenong Sth

Thursday 4th November - 8.00 pm

Cost \$62.00 for 10 Laps Practice
20 Lap Race
Post race BBQ and trophies on offer...



DON'T MISS OUT

Minimum 10 drivers required.
Deposit preferred at October Club night but arrangements can be made...

Contact Rick Thorpe
rick.thopre@cadbury.com
Phone 0413 458 729

Around the Tracks

CCRMIT and VCAS

NEXT EVENT - ROUND 9 - 24th October 2010

Hosted by CCC at Kyneton Car Club Track.

More info and Supp regs can also be downloaded from the VCAS website

<http://www.vicclubautocrossseries.com>

Mark the Date on your Festive season calendar NOW

Sun November 28th

**CCRMIT Christmas
BBQ & Family Day**

Jells Park, Wheelers Hill

More details in next month's Blower



George Derrick Memorial Rally 2011

Here's the plan! The GDMR will once again run on the 16th July 2011, DS&E approval pending. Once again, it will be based out of Avoca, with the support of the local town. A change for 2011 will be move to VRC ONLY. This is to reduce the workload on all the officials involved in the event – from the organising team having to produce “two of everything” (not as simple as you might think), through to finding enough officials to man the stages (hopefully the VCRS competitors will come out and help man some controls), and finally it compresses the whole day – with less competitors, the officials aren't in the forest until all hours of dark, and everyone can get to the post-event celebration faster.

We intend to limit the field to 50 cars for 2011, to allow for a tight, condensed schedule.

SO – we need some help. The only roles that are set in concrete are the Event Checker (Scott Spedding), Clerk of Course (Andrew Roseman), and I will be responsible for supporting the team – taking minutes, making sure everyone has what they need to do their jobs, tracking the event schedule etc. The other things we need help with are outlined briefly below – a full job description will be available at Club Night. Come along and see how it works behind the scenes and lend a hand!

ROAD DIRECTOR & ROAD TEAM :-

- Responsible for creating the layout of the course, and setting the event schedule.
- Completing course surveys and creating the road book and setup book.
- Checking forest roads that intersect the route and determining if they require a road closure, or can just be bunted off.
- Liaise with locals that may be impacted by the route, obtain any permission necessary (eg, running across private land, or closing someone's access road).
- Attend team meetings monthly in the lead up to the event.
- Help setup crews the day before the event 'staking' the stages (dropping indicators for where controls and closures should be).
- Sit in the 000 course car throughout the event to ensure the course setup is correct.

OFFICIALS COORDINATOR :-

- Work through the setup book provided by the road team to plan how many stage commanders, control officials, road closures, and spectator marshals are required.
- 'Bang the drum' across the club and rally community to fill the required officials positions.
- Write up officials documentation – information on where/who to meet, how to get out of the stage at the end of the day etc.
- Visit Avoca and gather info required for the above documentation – measure distance from Avoca town to meet points etc, draw stage exit maps.
- Attend team meetings monthly in the lead up to the event.
- Prepare officials 'bags' with goodies to keep them going throughout the day, as well as all the information that they require to undertake their job.
- On the day, be in Avoca to meet any officials required, and field calls about officials running late or suddenly being unavailable.

COMMUNITY LIASON :-

- Work with the local shops, venue, and council to ensure a good working relationship with the local community.
- Attend team meetings monthly in the lead up to the event.

EQUIPMENT MANAGER :-

- Work through the setup book provided by the road team to plan how much equipment is required for each stage.
- Reconcile what we have, what needs to be borrowed, hired, or bought.
- Organise transport for all equipment up to and home from Avoca.
- Prepare signout sheets for radios etc.
- Organise fitting of radios to cars where necessary.
- Organise equipment ready for distribution on the day of the event, as well as equipment needed by setup teams the day before the event.
- Distribute equipment to stage commanders on the morning of the event, and sign it back in at the end of the event.
- Attend team meetings monthly in the lead up to the event.
- Source course cars and crews.

SAFETY OFFICER :-

- Work through the event schedule provided by the road team to plan how many safety services are required (FIV, CFA etc).
- Book safety services as required.
- Amend safety plan from previous years as required, working closely with the road team for information such as the GPS coordinates of control locations.
- Book radio network services.
- Inform local hospital and ambulance services.
- Attend team meetings monthly in the lead up to the event.

EVENT SECRETARY :-

- Liaise with CAMS for permit approvals etc.
- Generate Supplementary Regulations, Further Instructions.
- Ensure all documents required are produced, reviewed, approved, and circulated as appropriate.
- Attend team meetings monthly in the lead up to the event.

ENTRIES SECRETARY :-

- Attend team meetings monthly in the lead up to the event.
- Receive entries, and enter into the online system.
- Manage incoming finances, and ensure all competitors have paid.
- Produce competitor packs, don't forget to order car door numbers!
- Complete documentation check of all competitors at Official Scrutiny, and at the start of the event
- Ensure results and awards are distributed as appropriate post-event.

CHIEF SPECTATOR MARSHALL :-

- Attend team meetings monthly in the lead up to the event.
- Produce spectator instructions and service guide for the event.
- Manage the spectator point(s) on the day of the event, including transport of equipment such as lighting, rubbish bins and toilets.

POST-EVENT CLEANUP :-

- Ensure there are sufficient crews/cars available the day after the event to 'clean the stages', looking for left over bunting, raking corners and roads that may have been 'trenched' by competitors.
- Ensure service areas are clean and packed away.
- Ensure any venues used are clean and returned to a better state than we found them in.

This is a sample of some of the jobs that need to be completed for the event to run – if you would be interested in taking on one, or just helping out generally with one to see what it's like, we'd love to have you along! More people doing less each makes for a better event for everyone!

Reminder Notice
Annual General Meeting of Car Club of RMIT Inc.

The **Annual General Meeting** of Car Club of RMIT will be held on **Thursday 14th October 2010** at Bells Hotel, cnr of Coventry & Moray Streets, South Melbourne (Melways Ref: Map 2K 1E) commencing at **8pm**.

Nominations are invited for the positions of officers and ordinary committee members.

RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION CCRMIT (Car Club of RMIT) are available on the club's website www.ccrmit.com or contact a current committee member

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Extract from "RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION CCRMIT (Car Club of RMIT)"

21. Office holders

- (1) The officers of the Association shall be-
- (a) a President;
 - (b) a Vice-President;
 - (c) a Treasurer; and
 - (d) a Secretary.

23. Election of officers and ordinary committee members

- (1) Nominations of candidates for election as officers of the Association or as ordinary members of the committee must be-
- (a) made in writing, signed by two members of the Association and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of nomination); and
 - (b) delivered to the Secretary of the Association by the commencement of the date fixed for the holding of the annual general meeting.
- (2) A candidate may only be nominated for one office, or as an ordinary member of the committee, prior to the annual general meeting.
- (3) If insufficient nominations are received to fill all vacancies on the committee, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be elected and further nominations may be received at the annual general meeting.
- (4) If the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated shall be deemed to be elected.
- (5) If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot must be held.
- (6) The ballot for the election of officers and ordinary members of the committee must be conducted at the annual general meeting in such manner as the committee may direct.

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**Nomination for the position of officer or ordinary committee member
of Car Club of RMIT Inc. #A0049540G**

I, of
(full name) (full address)

being a current member of Car Club of RMIT, hereby nominate
(full name)
for the position of with his/her consent.

Nomination seconded by being a current member of Car Club of RMIT.
(full name)

Signed Signed Signed
(1st Nominator) (2nd Nominator) (Nominated)

Date Date Date

Received by the Secretary of the Association on/...../..... atam/pm. Signed
(dd / mm / yyyy) (Secretary)

Minutes of the 3rd Annual General Meeting of Car Club of RMIT (CCRMIT) Inc. # A0049540G

November 12, 2009.

Meeting opened at 20:15 with sufficient financial members present to constitute a quorum.

Apologies: Andrew Roseman, Terry Trewern.

President made comment on the poor turnout, and thanked those who had presented.

It was asked that the minutes of the previous AGM be accepted (Moved: Mark Howard-Jones. 2nd: Barry Collins - Carried)

REPORTS:

Treasurer

Andrew Ormesher presented the financial report on behalf of Terry Trewern, disclosing that the club was in a healthy financial position.

Membership

Mark Howard-Jones gave a verbal report of membership.

As at November 12, 2009 the club has 91 members including 8 life members.

Secretary

Mark Howard-Jones made it known that written nominations for the position of office bearers and some general committee of management had been received prior to the meeting.

President

James Elliott asked Andrew Ormesher to take the floor to highlight activities of CCRMIT in 2009.

Andrew Ormesher gave a commentary to a Power Point slide show presented on behalf of the committee.

The membership was reminded of the year passed and the success of the events run by the club, as well as the results netted by club members in other events and series including the National Championship.

The membership were also given a taste of what was to come in 2010, with more emphasis to be placed on social events to balance the competitive side of the clubs activities.

James Elliott thanked the current committee and club membership for their hard work and support in his time at the head of the club and then all committee positions were declared vacant.

Election of Committee of Management

Written nominations for the position of office bearers and general committee of management were tabled.

For President: Andrew Ormesher (Nom: David Lambie / 2nd: Deborah Howard-Jones)

For Vice President: James Elliott (Nom: Andrew Ormesher / 2nd: David Lambie)

For Secretary: Nadine Groves (Nom: Andrew Ormesher / 2nd: David Lambie)

For Treasurer: Andrew Roseman (Nom: Andrew Ormesher / 2nd: David Lambie)

For Ordinary Committee Member: Brett Williams (Nom: Andrew Ormesher / 2nd: David Lambie)

For Ordinary Committee Member: Mark Howard-Jones (Nom: Andrew Roseman / 2nd: Cathy Rainer)

For Ordinary Committee Member: Rick Thorpe (Nom: Rick Thorpe / 2nd: Andrew Ormesher)

As per the RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION CCRMIT (Car Club of RMIT), as insufficient nominations are received to fill all vacancies on the committee (only three of five general committee of management positions filled), the candidates nominated were deemed to be elected and further nominations were called for from the floor for the vacant positions.

Further nominations received:-

For Ordinary Committee Member: Matt Douglas (Nom: James Elliott / 2nd: Nadine Groves)

For Ordinary Committee Member: Mike Twycross (Nom: James Elliott / 2nd: Nadine Groves)

With no further nominations received, no ballot was required and all positions were filled unchallenged.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 21:04.

CCRMIT Inc. Club calendar 2010/11

October

14 th	CCRMIT	CCRMIT AGM	Bells Hotel, South Melbourne
17 th	Comp	VRC-4 Akademos	Blue Range
23 rd	Comp	VCRS-6 Gil Davis Memorial	Powelltown
24 th	Comp	VCAS-9 CCC	Kyneton
25 th	CCRMIT	Committee Night	TBA

November

4 th	Social	Go Karts #2	Le Mans Karts Dandenong
7 th	Comp	VCAS-10 BCC	Bagshot (Flat Hillclimb)
11 th	CCRMIT	Club Night (may be dinner out at the ARC)	Bells Hotel, Sth Melb (TBC)
13 th	Comp	ARC-6, VRC-5 Cerberus Stages	Noojee
27 th	Comp	VCRS-4 Cooper Memorial Rally Sprint	Avoca
28 th	Social	CCRMIT Xmas Break up - BBQ & Family Day	Jells Park, Wheelers Hill
29 th	CCRMIT	Committee Night	TBA

December

5 th	Comp	VCAS-11 NCCA / SDCC	Shepparton
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February 2011

5 th	Social	Victorian Rally Dinner	Fitzroy Town Hall
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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

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 up coming 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 plllleeeaaassee print clearly.

Due This Month

Stuart Diggins
Zahi Hasson
Nichole Hebbard

Due This Month

Deborah Howard-Jones
Mark Howard-Jones
Elad Pick

Due This Month

David Thorpe
Johanna Walter
Wayne Walter

Due Next Month

Jon Lambie

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

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Eco Friendly
and you can
park them in
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CCRMIT Club Merchandise

For sizing information and stock availability email Brett Williams on merchandise@crrmit.com
 Orders can be delivered via Australia post (postage extra) or collected at one of our club nights or other activities... just speak to Brett & he'll do you a deal.



polar fleece [zip] \$45

bucket hat \$12



sticker [classic] \$1



Gotta get one of those for me!



sticker [new] \$1

peaked cap \$12

beanie [classic] \$10



beanie [new] \$12

polar fleece vest \$40

kev [not for sale]

stubbie cooler [classic] \$5

stubbie cooler [50th] \$5



polar fleece [pull over] \$40



polo shirt [classic] \$20

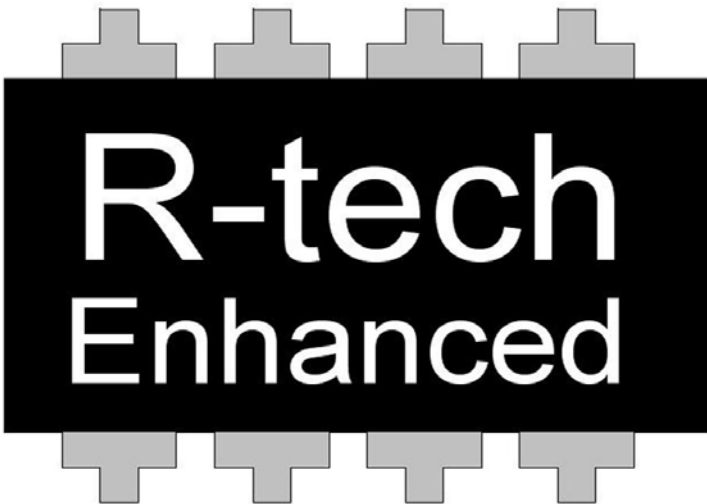
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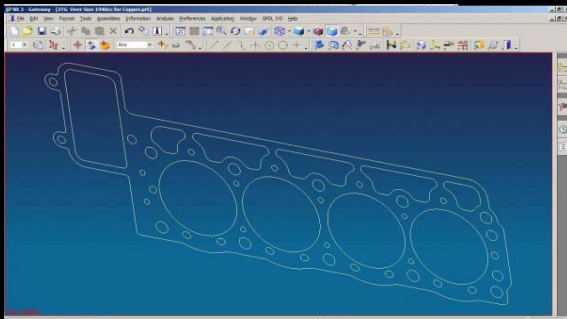
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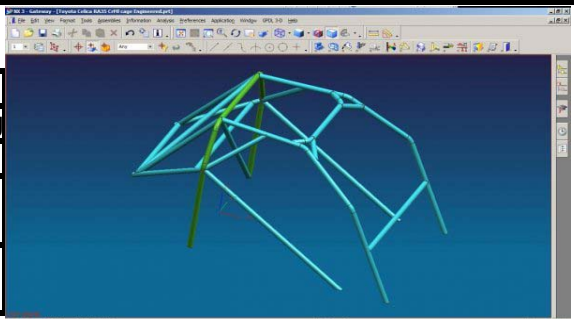
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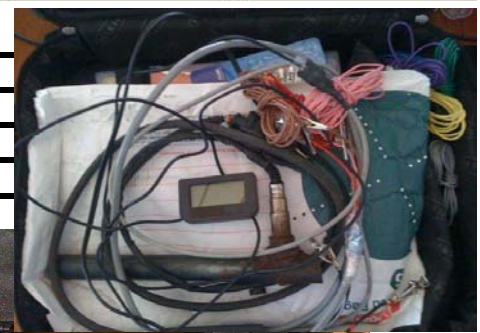
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