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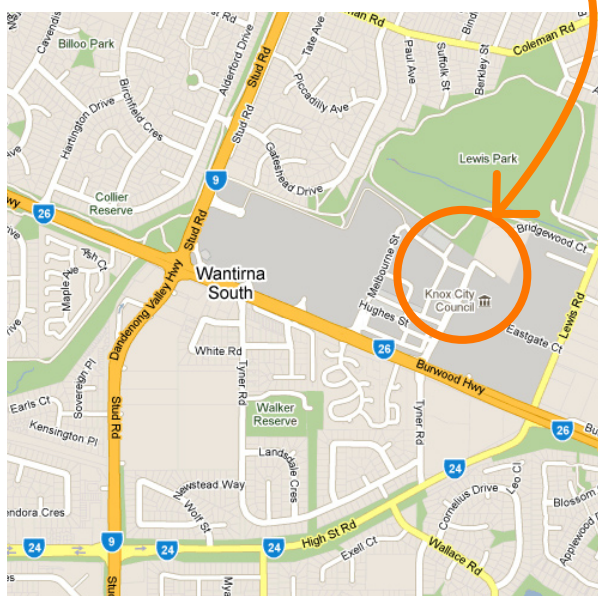
this months cover The determined wilsons tackle bega. photo thanks to golly

club night has moved

next meeting 14th July 2011

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

The Knox Tavern
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presidential report

Hullo all,

Extremely short and sweet this month – the people responsible for bringing you The Blower every month are also the core team behind this years George Derrick Memorial Rally – did I mention this is less than a week away now? If you aren't helping out as an official or competing on the day already – well, you should be.

The big item for this month is the GREENHOUSE GAMES – it is a challenge for you to 'green' the way you live at home, and various things you do, from taking your own lunch to work (so cutting down on disposable packaging) through to installing a water tank, can earn dollars for the car club. How does it work?

- Register on the Greenhouse Games Website
- Log in once a week to report the good deeds you have done in the past week
- Your activities are awarded points – and there is a conversion rate whereby we trade in points for cash

How long does it run for? 8 weeks.

Why are we doing it? It's good for the environment, and is an awesome way for the club to bring in some extra dollars to spend on club activities.

Who's promoting it / funding it / what do they get out of it? The State Government of Victoria – promoting sustainability living.

Before we meet again, the Phillip Island 6 hour relay will have been run and won – good luck to both our teams who are competing!

Club Night this month is in the capable hands of Ross Fraser – come along and see what activity he has planned – be prepared!

I look forward to seeing many of you at Club Night, or in the Forest on Saturday at the Derrick.

Cheers,
Prez Ormie

notes from the editor

As you can see, this issue of the blower will be a brief one as we are all in the grasp of the beast we call the george derrick memorial rally. As a result this issue has been put together a bit earlier than usual so information may not be as up to date as i would like it to be.

Before i forget i must sincerely appologise to Mr Douth for not crediting his photos in last month's email blower. John and Golly both supply me with wonderfull shots for the blower to keep you all pictorially informed.

Hopfully the next few month will not be as hectic as the last few, and with any luck I will be able to attend the rally's I edit together in the blower.

Cheers

Cath

membership

new form -- new address -- new ways to pay -- direct deposit

You will notice that if you receive a mailed blower your membership expiry is in the top left hand corner of the envelope. Ensure you are current for up coming events. If you only receive the blower via email only it is your responsibility to check your card 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 pllleeeaaassee print clearly.

Members Recently Past Due :-

David Gill
Jerzy Gill

Members expiring soon :-

Peter & Val Davis – July
Ashley & Sharon Fraser – July
Andrew Ryan – July
Peter Wrench - July

Within the next few months :-

ccrmit autocross

Round 6	July 23rd	MADCC	(Maffra) Sat Twilight
Round 7	August 27th	CCC	(Melton Reverse) Sat Daylight
Round 8	September 25th	KCC	(Kyneton)
Round 9	October 23rd	SHSCC	(Swan Hill) – TBC
Round 10	November 6th	CCC	(Mafeking Park, Caveat) – TBC
Round 11	December 4th	NCCA / SDCC	(Shepparton)

CCRMIT VCAS Representative is

Mark Howard-Jones
0412 510 057
scorer@ccrmit.com

who are you

An in depth discussion with members of our club – Of course In depth means a phone call when you least expect it, with answers required within 15 seconds..
Who are you.... It could be you next



Name: Stuart Diggins

Other Known names: Diggo

What do you do? Account manager for One Steel

How long have you been in the sport? First track day 1988, 1993 was my first rally, too long ago!

Official/driver/nav? Um, all three, I've done all three.

Favourite moment? Aaawwwhhh, umm, f%\$k so many. Gods knows, first time I had a beer.

A funny story? "Guess I can't talk about the Tea bagging story?"

An interesting fact? "Once won a club rally driving a Hertz rent-a-car".

Ideal car to compete in? Aww s&%t, aww, I know, Group B TA64 Celica, the whilsting pig!

What you love about the sport? The people. And the fact you get to do skids!

Any other interesting facts/news about you? No. (Chuckle chuckle chuckle...)

ccrmit club calendar

July

14 th	CCRMIT	Club Night	The Knox Tavern
16 th	Comp	VRC Rnd3 George Derrick Memorial Rally (CCRMIT)	Avoca, Maryborough
23 th	Comp	VCAS Rnd6 MADCC	Maffra (Twilight)
30/31 st	Comp	ARC Rnd3 Scouts Rally SA	South Australia

August

6 th	Comp	Baden Powell Intro Trial (RSM)	Black Range
11 th	CCRMIT	Club Night	The Knox Tavern
13 th	Comp	VCRS Rnd4 Cooper Memorial Rally Sprint (WDCC)	Wombat
27 th	Comp	VCAS Rnd7 CCC	Melton Reverse

September

3 rd	Comp	Mt. Porpunkah Rally Sprint (NECC)	Bright Area
8 th	CCRMIT	Club Night	The Knox Tavern
8/11 th	Comp	WRC/ARC Rnd4 Rally Australia	New South Wales
10 th	Comp	Mafeking Mayhem (HRA) - Sprint Rally	Yea and Districts
17 th	Comp	VCRS Rnd5 Marysville Stages (FFCC)	Black Range and Blue Range
25 th	Comp	VCAS Rnd 8 KCC	Kyneton

October

8 th	Comp	Wild Dog Stages (Seemore)	Wombat
13 th	CCRMIT	Club Night	The Knox Tavern
15 th	Comp	VRC Rnd4 Akademos inc. Bog-a-Duck (MUCC)	Blue Range, Rubicon
23 rd	Comp	VCAS Rnd 9 SHSCC	Swan Hill (TBC)

November

6 th	Comp	VCAS Rnd10 CCC	Mafeking Park, Caveat (TBC)
10 th	CCRMIT	Club Night	The Knox Tavern
12 th	Comp	ARC Rnd5/VRC Rnd5 Rally Victoria (CCC)	Powelltown, Noojee, Erica
26 th	Comp	Alpine Rally	East Gippsland

December

4 th	Comp	VCAS Rnd11 NCCA / SDCC	Shepparton
8 th	CCRMIT	Club Night	TBA

Please note that events and dates listed (particularly social outings) here are subject to change. 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 scorer@ccrmit.com

6000 words - bega valley rally photos thanks to golly



george derrick news

With the george derrick fast approaching, the team is working hard to ensure a fantastic event. With both course checks being well completed by the time the blower is published. We are still in need of people to help out so if you are interested it is never too late. If you are planning to compete we will also need people to help us pack up on Sunday so why not stay the night and help out the Avoca community. Please spread the word to family and friends, although we are not mandating competitors to supply an official we ask that you supply us with the contact details of a potential official. Please pass on my details to anyone interested.

0428 168 173

or send and email to cathy@unearthedcreative.com.au

Regards Cathy (Officials Co-ordinator)

David Lambie Club Champ

	Eildon Eildon	VCAS Maffra	Rally Bonnie Bonnie	VCAS MMSC/	ARC WA	Seemore Stages	VCAS MMSC	ARC Rally Qld	VRC East Glenelg	VCRS Bog a Bog a	VRC Bega Bega	VCRS Nissan Nissan	Total
Kevin Wilson	20					20			19		18	20	97
Brett Williams	16	18	17							17		1	69
Stuart Diggins			15			14			18	1	17		65
David Lethlean			20						20		20		60
Matt Lee			19		20			20					59
Mark Sichlau	17									19		20	56
Danny Murphy		20		20									40
Warren Lee									20		20		40
John Wilson	20								19				39
Alan Wilson						20					18		38
Andrew Ryan										20		18	38
Andrew Ormesher *1	20		17										37
Michael Bansagi						17						19	36
Rod McEwen	18								17				35
Terry Trewern		17								17			34
Peter Lazdins						18						16	34
David Gates										16		17	33
Bree Tapper										16		17	33
John Ernst			16			16							32
Duncan Elliot			14			15						1	30
Zarny Tran			14			15						1	30
Stephen Raymond						1			1	1	19		22
Glen Raymond						1			1	1	19		22
Luke Simpson				19						1		1	21
Peter Hennessy							20					1	21
Mark Howard-Jones *2		20											20
Amelia Hennessy							19					1	20
Andrew Roseman		19											19
Brendan Brown	19												19
Tracy Lee			19										19
Allan Sheeran						19							19
David McLean										19			19
Colin Sichlau										18		1	19
Rick Thorpe										18		1	19
James Elliott			18										18
Cathy Rainer			18										18
Stuart Schoof												18	18
Barry Chisolm	17												17
Jayden Lea										1		1	2
Bernard Miron										1			1

*1 Steward at Eildon 1600

*2 Clerk of Course at Maffra VCAS

No CCRMIT competitors entered VCAS 1, VCAS 5

THE GREENHOUSE GAMES

DOING YOUR BIT FOR THE PLANET IS A GAME WORTH PLAYING!



TURN YOUR CLUBS INTO GREENHOUSE HEROES COMPETE IN THE GREENHOUSE GAMES

The GreenHouse Games is an exciting online challenge that rewards sporting clubs for teamwork and leadership in sustainability. It's a fun and simple way for your clubs to raise up to \$4000 and take action at home to make a difference to the environment. Every participant can also win daily prizes and save money on their household bills along the way.

HOW IT WORKS

The GreenHouse Games is an easy online challenge.

Your clubs simply register to participate, nominate a Hero Coordinator and start recruiting households from their community to become GreenHouse Heroes. Hero Coordinators will be given training, tools and promotional materials to support their role.

Households interested in participating sign up online and pledge to take energy, water and waste saving actions for their club.

During the 8 week challenge, households complete the actions and report online.

THE GAME PLAN IS SIMPLE

Every sustainable action taken earns points and converts to fundraising dollars for their club – up to a maximum of \$4000.

The club that gets the greatest household points average also wins the GreenHouse Games trophy.

THE PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

- Clubs go to greenhousegames.vic.gov.au to register
- Nominate a Hero Coordinator for their team
- Promote the Games and encourage as many GreenHouse Heroes to sign up and participate. This can include extended family, friends and community members
- When the Games begin, GreenHouse Heroes pledge their support and report their sustainable actions each week, online.

WHO CAN PLAY?

All sporting clubs in Victoria are invited to join in the challenge. Clubs with multiple teams have greater household participation and fundraising potential.

WHEN ARE THE GAMES?

GreenHouse Games run 25 July – 18 September 2011
Group registration starts 16 May 2011
Households sign up from 6 June 2011

Play big and help the environment by participating in the GreenHouse Games.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE GREENHOUSE GAMES, CONTACT MATT GENEVER AT SUSTAINABILITY VICTORIA
P: (03) 8626 8733
E: MATT.GENEVER@SUSTAINABILITY.VIC.GOV.AU

RALLY YOUR SUPPORTERS AND LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

The GreenHouse Games is an initiative of Sustainability Victoria. As an agency of the Victorian Government, Sustainability Victoria has a simple goal: to integrate sustainability into all aspects of Victorian life so that living sustainably forms part of what we all do every day.

greenhousegames.vic.gov.au

SIGN UP AND JOIN THE GREENHOUSE GAMES

GREENHOUSE HEROES WANTED



HELP OUR
CLUB RAISE
UP TO \$4000

The GreenHouse Games is an exciting online challenge that rewards sporting clubs from across Victoria for sustainable actions at home.

You can help your sporting club raise up to \$4000 by becoming GreenHouse Heroes. Simply take actions that save water, energy and waste, and report them online in this fun 8 week challenge.

- > DAILY & WEEKLY PRIZES TO BE WON!
- > SAVE MONEY ON YOUR HOUSEHOLD BILLS!



25 July – 18 September 2011. Registrations are now open.
Visit www.greenhousegames.vic.gov.au for more information.



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)		

Club use only

Member #

Payment

Entered into DB

Card prepared

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.

ccrmit club merchandise

For sizing information and stock availability email Brett Williams on merchandise@ccrmit.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



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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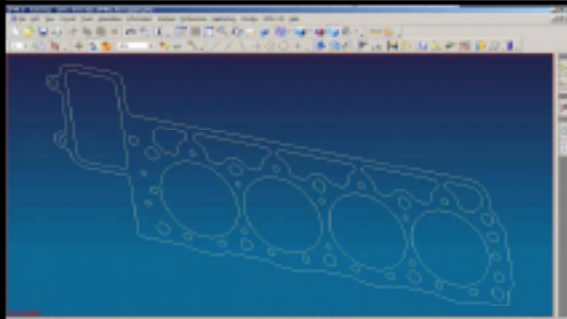
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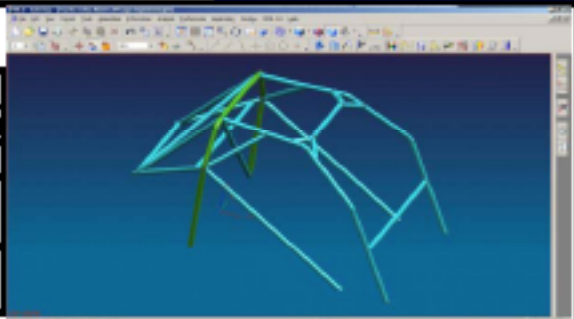
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