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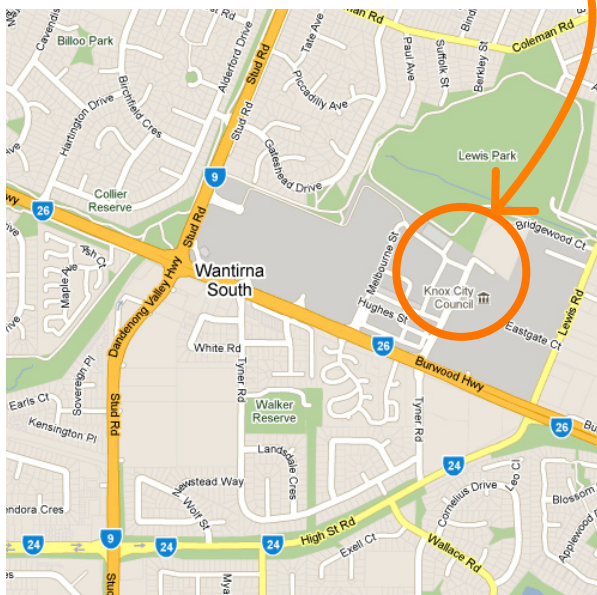


*Oh what a feeling!*

this months cover Matt Douglas welcomes a new addition to the family.... The Toyota Prius

next meeting  
**14th June** 2012

General Club Nights are held at 8pm on the  
Second Thursday of each month at :  
The Knox Tavern  
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Wantirna South VIC 3152



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## presidential report

Hi all,

Greetings from sunny Gold Coast! My work has decided I haven't got enough frequent flyer points this year, and I will be here for 3 days a week for the next 12 weeks. The sad thing is a few of us had a holiday booked to all have a change of scene in August – yep, you guessed it – to the theme parks of Surfers Paradise. At least now it looks like my flights will be covered!

Congrats to those CCRMIT crews who competed at the Cooper Memorial – Tony Robinson, David Gill, Richard Gill, and Dale Twycross. Commiserations to Rick Thorpe and Col Sichlau who got to watch expensive engine parts exit the engine in a not-working-as-designed feature... some incar at club night Rick?

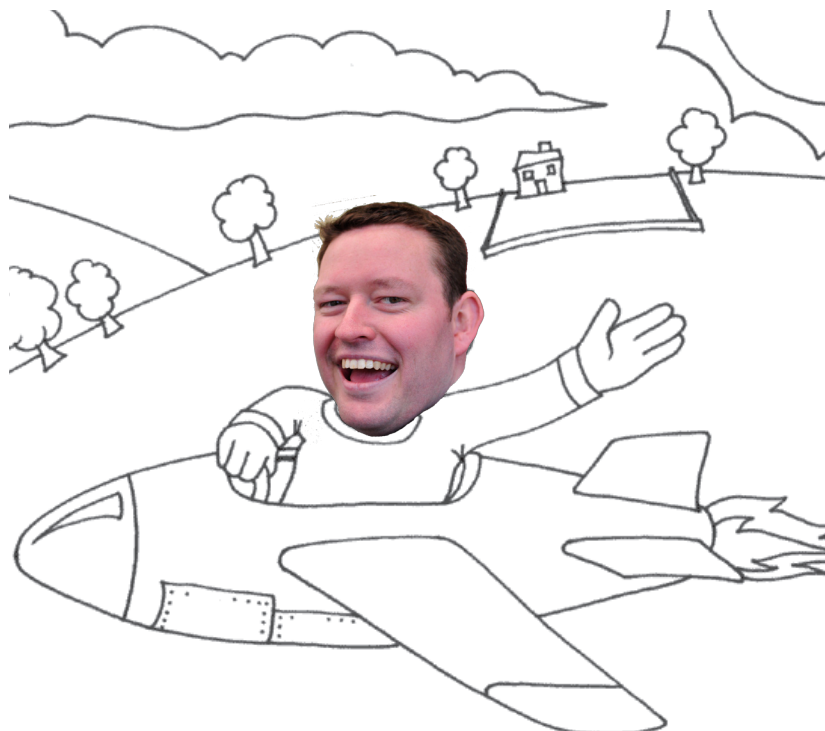
Apologies this is short, but time is being taken up planning for the Bega VRC right now – good luck to those CCRMIT Crews making the trek – Stephen & Glen Raymond, Alan & Kevin Wilson, Luke Simpson & Jayden Lea, Viv Dilkes-Frayne, Gary Berrie & Rod McEwen, James Elliott & Jeff Lee, John Ernst, and our mascot of happiness and sunshine, Tracey Dewhurst. Whilst I won't see you in the forest, you can all feel safe knowing that Spedds and I will be tracking your every control point from rally HQ. For once the event is over, Noodles and I have learned from last year - and have secured accommodation directly over the road from the post-event celebration. See you at the bar!

Congratulations to the two teams that got into the Phillip Island relay this year – The Swedish Ninjas and Team Shake'n'Bake. We thank the organisers for giving us team numbers 3 and 4 – we are now even closer to the coffee cart than last year! Thanks to Brett Williams and Andrew Roseman for taking care of getting the entries in on time whilst the two team managers were holidaying in New Zealand – we got back just in time to sign the forms and drop them in the box.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Club Night – Rick Thorpe has been kindly volunteered to run it since I will be stuck on a plane somewhere coming back from, you guessed it, sunny Queensland! Come along for a great night catching up with friends, and some awesome pub food.

More next month,

Prez Ormie



# June club Night the Bernard and Rick show



“Still competing 20 years, no make that 37 year later !”

Bernard and Rick are probable the longest, still active competitors in the club.

*Did I hear you say Statler and Waldorf ?*

What's changed ? What for the better? What was good about the “good old days”?  
Come along for a few tall tales and true from over the years from these 2 who are still competing today!

## Tech Torque “HID lights – What's Watt?”

Bernard will be a running Tech Torque” HID lights !

What Watts should you use? What Watts can you get in HID? What do HID Watts equal in QI Watts?

What colour Kelvin works best?

Bernard was the first in CCRMIT to use HID light and one of the first Rallyist in Victoria to use HID in his rally car!



photo thanks to Jimbo



photo thanks to Golly

## membership

Ensure you are current for up coming events. We will NOT be doing rush renewals the night before an 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.

### 30 + Days

Peter & Val Davis  
'The Frasers'  
Ashley Fraser  
Sharon Fraser

Glen & Matthew Raymond  
Colin & Mark Sichlau  
Kev Wilson

# col and rick do the cooper memorial

photo thanks to Col's incar



this is the moment of expense !!

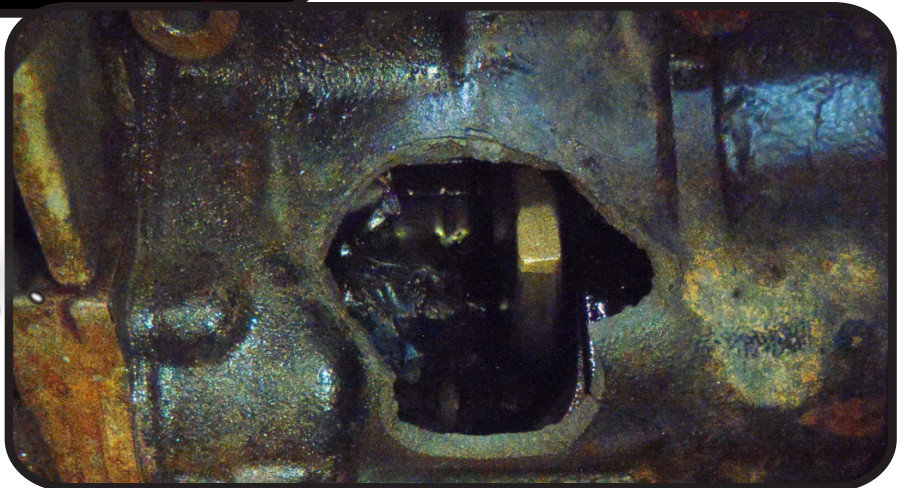
"this seems like a good idea"



Fireman Sam to the rescue – eventually !!??



Think this might have caused it



# CCRMIT 2012 SuperKart Challenge

**The CCRMIT 2012 SuperKart Challenge is ON!**

SuperKart: A European light weight racing kart of unrestricted speed, which provides a great challenge for even the most skilled drivers.



**The proposal is:**

July 19th 2012, a Thursday night, arrive at 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start.

The Venue: Ace Karts Sunshine. [www.acekarts.com.au](http://www.acekarts.com.au)

- ✓ The Vehicles: SuperKarts.
- ✓ The cost: \$70 per driver. 15 minute practice, 15 minute race.
- ✓ Minimum of 10 drivers required.
- ✓ Contact Mike Twycross ([mike.twycross@bigpond.com](mailto:mike.twycross@bigpond.com)) to get your name on the list.
- ✓ Don't want to drive? That's OK, spectators are welcome and encouraged!

Who will it be in 2012? ...One of the following, who have already committed?

Tony Robinson

Mike Twycross

Matt Lee

Andrew Roseman

Tracey Dewhurst

Dale Twycross

Viv Dilkes-Frayne

Amelia Hennessy

Rick Thorpe

David Thorpe

Andrew Thorpe

Joel Wald

Andrew Ormesher

James Elliott

Peter Hennessy

Charles Elliott

...Or you? ...Let the challenge begin.

## attention members of CCRMIT in on car camera for loan

Jonathan Byrnes of ION Cameras has kindly donated the below beauty to the Club, for any member to borrow. If you would like to know more about its capabilities, just head to the website – [www.iontheaction.com.au](http://www.iontheaction.com.au). For bookings, contact Prez Ormie.

It takes a microSD card (supplied), and takes HD footage at a wide-angle lens view. Whilst we won't make it compulsory, it would be great if anyone who borrows it can make their footage available to the Club for promotional use, it could make for some memorable in-car!

If you are interested in purchasing one of these to have all to yourself, please contact Jonathan at the below details – I have used the cameras and will be buying some myself – you can't get a better endorsement than that!



**Jonathan Byrnes**

Sales & Marketing Director | ion Australia

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m. 0478 757 141

# club calendar

Sat	6/9/12	VCAS #6 – Swan Hill Twilight (AASA)
Sat	6/9/12	Bega Valley Rally – VRC #4
Sun	6/10/12	
Thursday	6/14/12	Club Night
Sat	6/23/12	VCAS #7 – Maffra – Twilight
Sat	6/23/12	Nissan Nightmoves – NCCA – VCRS #5
Sun	6/24/12	
Monday	6/25/12	Committee Night
Thursday	7/12/12	Club Night
Thursday	7/19/12	GO KARTS – ACE KARTS SUNSHINE
Sat	7/21/12	VCAS #8 – Maffra – Twilight
Sat	7/21/12	(Last ever) Experts Trial – HRA
Sun	7/22/12	
Friday	7/27/12	Rally SA – ARC #4
Sat	7/28/12	Rally SA – ARC #4
Sun	7/29/12	Rally SA – ARC #4
Monday	7/30/12	Committee Night
Sat	8/4/12	Baden Powell Intro – RSM / Phillip Island 6 Hour
Sun	8/5/12	Phillip Island 6 Hour
Thursday	8/9/12	Club Night
Sat	8/25/12	VCAS #9 – Broadford – Daylight
Sun	8/26/12	
Monday	8/27/12	Committee Night
Sat	9/1/12	Mt Porpunkah Rallysprint
Sun	9/2/12	
Sat	9/15/12	Marysville Stages – FFCC – VCRS #6
Sun	9/16/12	
Sat	9/22/12	
Sun	9/23/12	
Monday	9/24/12	Committee Night
Thursday	10/11/12	Club Night & AGM
Friday	10/12/12	Coffs Rally – ARC #5
Sat	10/13/12	Akaderos – MUCC – VRC #5 / Coffs Rally ARC #5
Sun	10/14/12	Akaderos – MUCC – VRC #5 / Coffs Rally ARC #5
Sat	10/20/12	
Sun	10/21/12	VCAS #11 – Mafeking Park
Sat	10/27/12	Bagshott Rallysprint – HRA
Sun	10/28/12	
Monday	10/29/12	Committee Night
Thursday	11/8/12	Final Club Night of the year?
Friday	11/9/12	Rally Victoria – CCC – VRC#6
Sat	11/10/12	Rally Victoria – CCC – VRC#6
Sun	11/11/12	VCAS #12 – TBA
Monday	11/26/12	Final Committee night of the year
Sat	12/1/12	Rally Bonnie Doon – NECC – VRC #7
Sun	12/2/12	VCAS #13 – Part of CAMS CARnival



**KIDNEY  
KAR  
RALLY**

## **Kar 73 – Team Echidna Kidney Kar Rally 2012**

**Mandurah to Bendigo  
Via The Nullarbor**

Team Echidna are heading off on the Kidney Kar Rally, 14-24<sup>th</sup> August, and need your help. We couldn't resist going on a fun filled rally and would appreciate your support by donating to such a worthy cause.

The Kidney Kar Rally raises money for Kidney Health Australia's Kidney Kids Programs which allow children and their families living with and affected by kidney disease to enjoy fun filled days of camps and activities whilst still receiving the necessary medical care.

Donating is simple, just visit our web page below and you can click through to our fundraising page online, leave a message of support and print out your own receipt, all in under 2 minutes. So get behind this great cause and donate now.

**<http://rustyracing.com>**

**Donate Now and Support Our Kidney Kids**



## NEW CCRMIT club merchandise

All shirts are colour blue with embroidery on front - CCRMIT logo



### T- Shirt

Blue in colour with latest CCRMIT logo on left chest . Suitable for race wear - 100% cotton,  
Colour Blue - embroidery logo , Sizes S – 3XL

\$25



### Adult Polo shirt

Lady's or men's cut and for initial order with or without pocket on left chest. 65% Polyester/Cotton  
Colour Blue - CCRMIT logo on front , Sizes S – 3XL

\$35



### Japara Jacket

Mid length

Waterproof, sealed seams. Cotton flannel lining. Waterproof hood folds into collar. Zipper closure with snap down. Internal pocket. Sizes: XS - 3XL Navy colour CCRMIT embroidery on back , logo on front

\$125

Order now by email to [rick.thorpe@Kraft.com](mailto:rick.thorpe@Kraft.com)  
or phone 0413 458 729 for more details. See me at Club night, last chance before orders close 15/4/12 to get discount prices!

# ccrmit club merchandise

For sizing information and stock availability email Brett Williams on [merchandise@ccrmit.com](mailto: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



Gotta get one of those for me!

CAR CLUB  
CCRMIT

beanie [classic] \$10

peaked cap \$12

sticker [new] \$1



beanie [new] \$12



polar fleece vest \$40

stubbie cooler [50th] \$5

kev [not for sale]

stubbie cooler [classic] \$5



polar fleece [pull over] \$40



polo shirt [classic] \$20



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Card Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Membership type requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment

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

Direct deposit: BSB 063262; Acct 10069719; Reference i Member-surnamei please email your receipt number and a copy of this form to [secretary@ccrmit.com](mailto: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.*

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Dirt  
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Motorcross

**CIRCUIT**  
Open Wheelers  
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**DRAG RACING**

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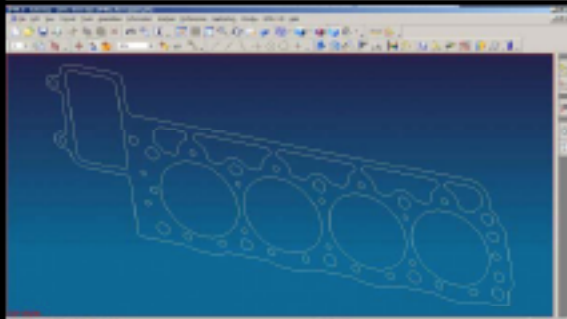
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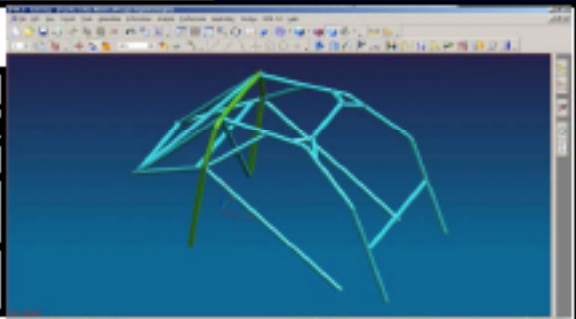
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