

# THE BLOWER

*July 2013*

Presentation of The Big Cheese Award for the Highest placed CCRMIT crew to finish at Bega.

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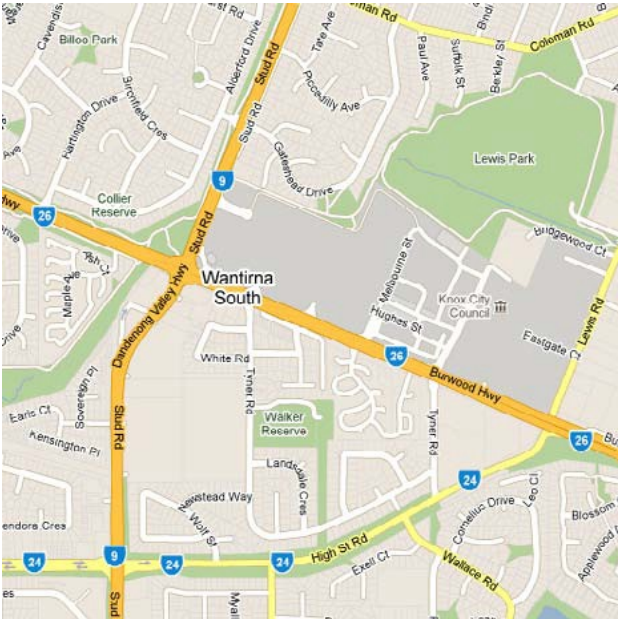
This month's cover: Matt Lee Testing

**Next Meeting: 11th July 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

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## Note from the Editor

Hi all

I do apologise for the lack of content this month but without anything to put in it does make it a bit hard.

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. Well enough from me for now... Signing off...

Marie Divers

Editor - The Blower

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## CCRMIT Club Night

Thursday 11th July 2013 @ 8pm

**The Knox Tavern  
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Photos from Facebook

## PRESIDENTS BITS

Happy new financial year?!!

Yep, it's July - Already.. Who would of thought! Rather than review the past 6 months, figured I'd take a brief look at what's coming up in the next half of the year!

On the VCRS & VRC calendars, we have the Spring 200 (Sept 21), and the Akademos (20th Oct) & Rally Victoria (15th Nov). Yep, only 3 more series rallies this year??!!

There's also the Phillip Island 6 Hour relay, where the club has fielded enough people to for 3 teams! Thanks to Rod & the Ormeshers for there pre-event preparation, even if your not competing, make plans to drop by or stay the weekend and join in the fun & antics. The pit wall always needs a few bodies, and the more the merrier!

We also have coming up soon the CCRMIT round of the Victorian Club Autocross Series - Santa Mk1 (David Lambie) is our Clerk of Course, and will no doubt be looking to recruit a few bodies to help make the day easier! Keep your eyes out in future Blowers for more on that one!

Filling out the year of excitement we also have another round of Karts, possibly creating another version of the West Side Story?? Who knows, but no doubt the Red & Yellow cards will be out aplenty...

And if that's not enough for you, the end of year Christmas function/Hill climb out at Haunted Hills we make a re-appearance, with early rumours Santa Mk2 will be re-appearing... But as we know, that is months away!!

So, if you still can't get enough, don't forget to check out & be-friend the Clubs "Facebook" page - Frank York has been busy adding pictures of the "old times" up, and for us youngens, it's a great insight into what members of our club had been involved with in previous years.. Might have to work on getting a little Dodgy Vision up as well...

And of course don't forget club night, this Thursday 11th July! Brett will be your host, come see what he has install!

Cheers, Jimbo  
President  
Car Club RMIT

# 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](mailto:blower@ccrmit.com)

Thursday  
Friday-Sunday  
Saturday

11/07/13  
12-14/07/2013  
20/07/13

Club Night at Knox  
International Rally of QLD  
Maffra Twilight (VCAS Rd 7)



# 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 plllleeeaaassee 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](mailto:secretary@ccrmit.com)

## TRAINING DAY AT BAGSHOT

Well it is that time of year again when we are looking to run our annual training day at Bendigo Car Club's Bagshot autocross track. This year Tony has arranged for us to use 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 group of interested excel trainers that I have sent this to are what has made this series so credible and driven its endurance. The training that is given on these days is invaluable in allowing these 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 of their time.

I think last year we witnessed Eli who was less than confident at being an instructor, but by the end the day had a bigger smile on his face than the students. Neither Eli or Geoff got to have lunch until about 3.30 in the afternoon , I am not sure that they should make habit of that..

The satisfaction of a job well done shared by you all and I am sure very much appreciated by the Victorian Rally Community.

We are hoping to hold this years training on Sunday the 11th of August and if you would be available or know someone that you think would be able to help please contact me by email , text or phone.

Thank you all in anticipation of another great day.

on behalf of Col Hardinge , Tony Moore and John Carney

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**John Carney**

**Team Gunnawyn Motorsport**

**Nar Nar Goon**

**0467 067068 [gunnawyn@yahoo.com](mailto:gunnawyn@yahoo.com)**



## 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](mailto:secretary@ccrmit.com)

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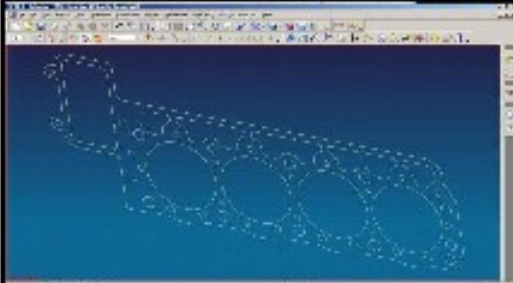
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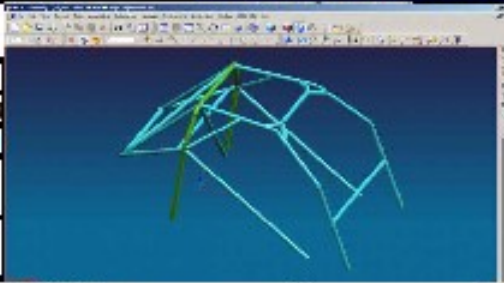
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