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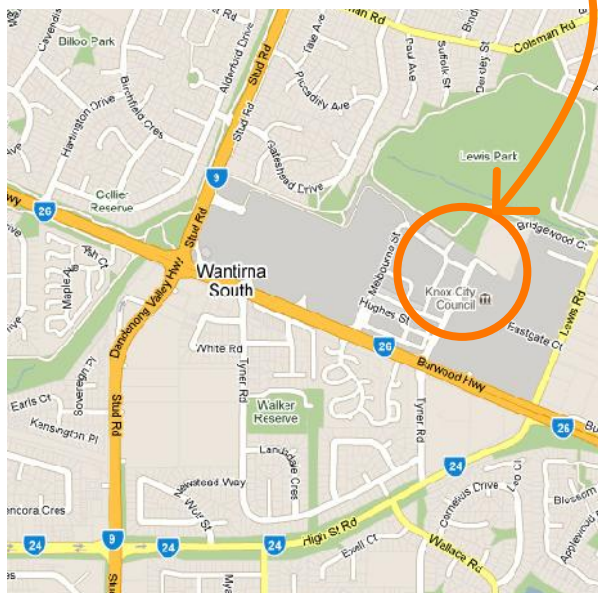
THE
BLOWER



this months cover The George Derrick run and won. Kev celebrates his arrival in Heyfield. Photo thanks to Golly

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12th april 2012

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presidential report

Hi Folks,

Welcome to April! I hope everyone managed to get some time to spend with family over the Easter break – any excuse for Hot Cross Buns I say!

Well, with the calendar being packed out at this end of the year, we've had a few events on since the last time we caught up. I hope that those who had a run in the Kings Cars Begonia VRC/VCRS, Gil Davis Memorial Trial VCRS, and George Derrick Memorial Rally VRC all had a safe and enjoyable day out!

I think it is going to be a very tough season for event organisers – entry numbers are well down, and are decreasing further each time a regular competitor has an 'Oops'. I know many people these days are stuffing entry fees into their mortgage payments – I certainly fall into this category. The RBA (Reserve Bank of Australia) snapshot for March 2012 shows almost 50% of Australians are making extra repayments on the mortgage, at the expense of the retail sector. I believe the CAMS bottom line may suffer significantly this year, particularly from our area of the sport.

Anyhow, enough of the negativity! A big congratulations to Andrew Roseman, Brett Williams, Rick Thorpe, Ross Fraser, Terry Trewern and others involved in the running of the George Derrick Memorial Rally out of Heyfield last weekend. It was an event that claimed its share of competitors on some of the tricky roads, but I understand the event was thoroughly enjoyed by most. I had the opportunity to spend the day on course taking video for the Rally Gala – it was certainly a change from hiding in Head Quarters for the past few years. A big thanks to Jonathan Byrnes for the supply of some ION Cameras to grab some different angled shots – I doubt many people saw these on the driving line as they ran over them :- They certainly produced some interesting footage!



Anyhow, anyone in the market for some new in-car cameras, see JB or Diggo for a great deal! For those who want to see the footage we get from them – you'll just have to come to the Rally Gala!

One thing I am excited about from our Club's point of view, is with our event being over so early in the year; the committee now has time to perhaps plan some more social outings for this year. Watch your blower for further information as it comes to hand!

So, Club night this month will be run by Jimbo – come along and test your skills against your fellow members! Last time we did this there were some interesting twists to the event – I can't wait to see what Jimbo has in store for us this month!

That's it from me for another month I guess – I look forward to catching up with you all at Club Night and hearing some event reports over a quiet ale!

Cheers,

Prez Ormie

april club night



Are you good enough?

**WRC simulator
is back.**

No Scrutineering
No Neck-to-Wrist
LIVE Scoring
Team Challenges
Event Prizes
FREE ENTRY

Only at Car Club RMIT Inc. Club Night, 12 April



officials required

Pakenham Auto Club ran a stage of the George Derrick for us, it's only fair we run a stage of the Blue Rock Stages for them.

When: Sunday 22nd April, meet time at 7:15am

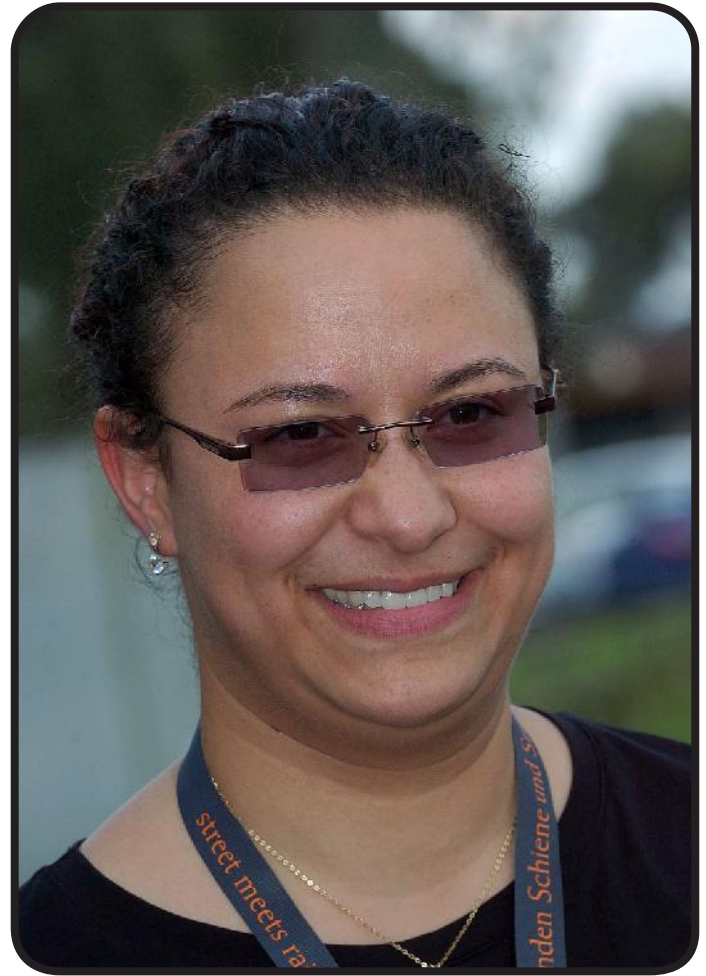
Where: Tanjil Bren rd, out near Willow Grove

Last car is due at 16:40, based on a 60 car field so everyone should be out of the forest in daylight.

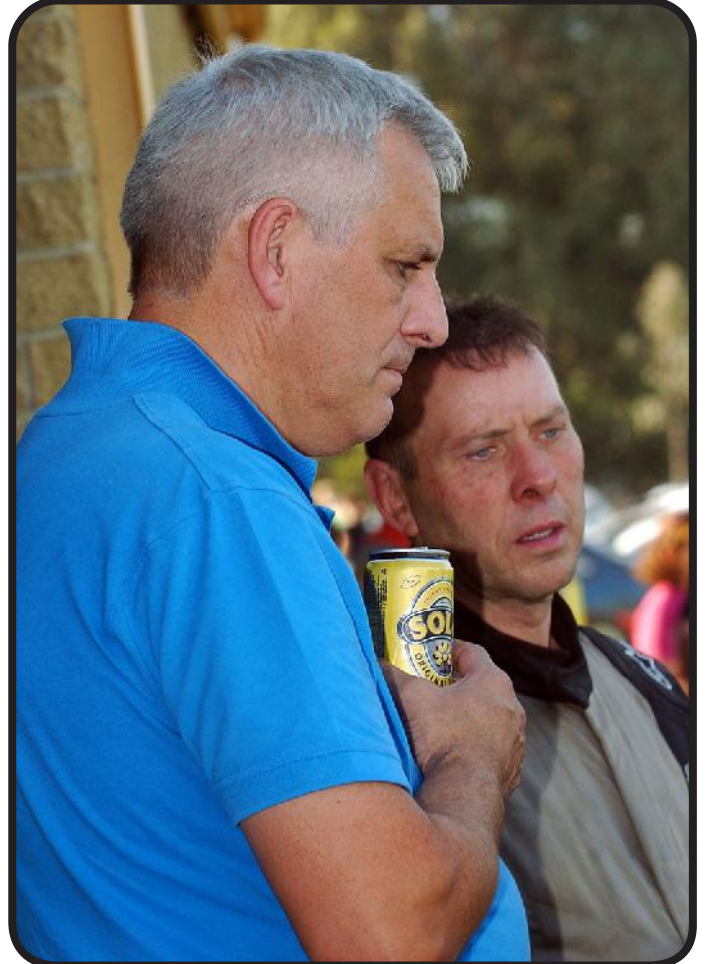
We need at least 20 people to make this stage happen, so please ring me to offer your assistance before I ring you!

Cheers,
Prez Ormie / Stage Commander
0402 825 131

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Phillip Island 6 hour Relay

4th and 5th August

Ladies and Gents, this Blower announcement will be the ONE and ONLY call for interest in being part of a CCRMIT 6 Hour Relay team for this year.

Last year we got to experience the Island in the wet on the Saturday, which was certainly an interesting experience for Brett Williams (who only worked out after the fact that I sent him out in all the wet testing sessions whilst I kept the coffee machine warm!); who knows what this year will have in store.



We have confirmation from the event organisers that it WILL be going ahead, and I expect as per last year, that Supp Regs will come out around the time of the East Gippsland Stages. We must know BEFORE this happens if you are interested – entries are only open for 48 hours.

The quick run down for those who don't know what it is but may be interested – it's a teams event, against your OWN clock. You nominate a laptime (2:09:00 for the MX-5 shown above for example), and then attempt to stick to that laptime for the whole weekend. The closer you stay, the more points you earn for your team.

It's a fun weekend – little chance of car damage since you are only racing yourself, and it's the cheapest tracktime you will ever get. You only need a CAMS L2S license (lower than Clubman Rally), and neck-wrist-ankle clothing. You can run in a roadcar, providing it is fitted with harnesses and a fire extinguisher.

If you are interested in taking part – please tell Team Manager Noodles (nadine.groves@optus.com.au) so she can put your name down. Do it today – you don't want to miss out!

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 plleeeaaassee print clearly.

30 Days

60 Days

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Amelia Hennessy
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Bree Tapper

Dale Twycross
Mike Twycross
Nathan Twycross

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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

\$19 order now or \$25 after



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Lady's or men's cut and for initial order with or without pocket on left chest. 65% Polyester/Cotton
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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

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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
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bucket hat \$12



sticker [classic] \$1



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stubbie cooler [50th] \$5



polar fleece [pull over] \$40



polo shirt [classic] \$20



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New Membership

Name: _____

Address

No. Street: _____

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

Contact Details

Preferred contact number/s: _____

Email: _____

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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.

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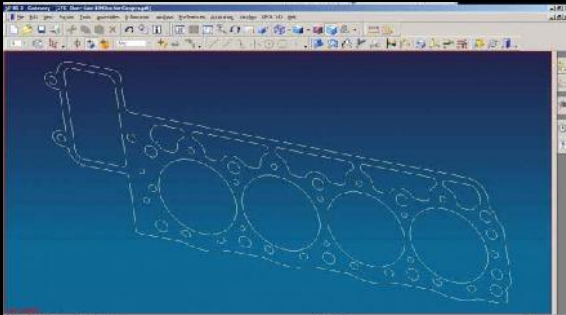
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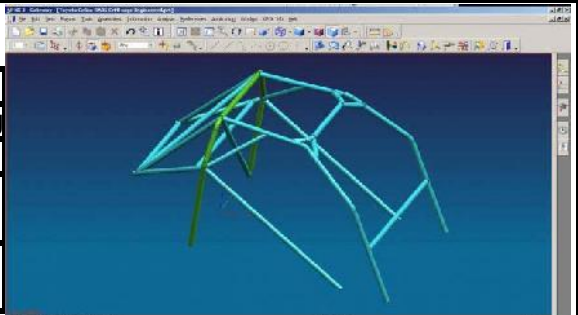
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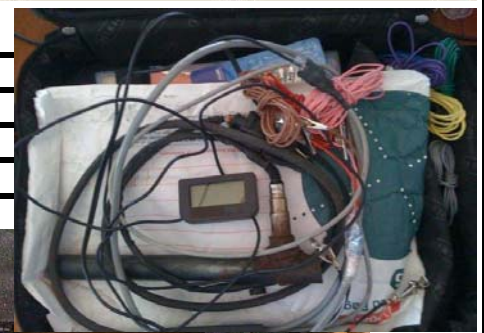
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