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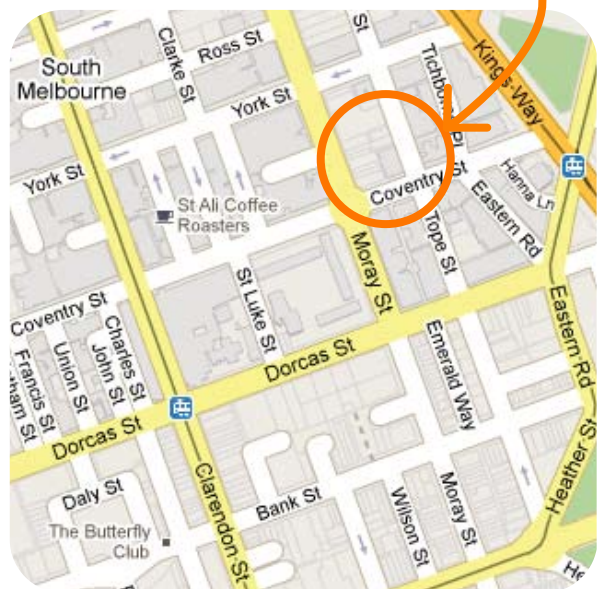


this months cover CCRMIT wrap up Rally Victoria. Glen & Matt Raymond 1st ARC, Matt Lee 2nd ARC & Warren Lee & David Lethlean 1st VRC. Photo by Jimbo



next meeting 10th february 2011

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presidential report

Folks, end of another year! I hope as you reflect on 2010 which seems to have shot by in record time, that you've managed to achieve at least some of the things you said you wanted to do this time last year!

I know for Nadine and I, there has been the small thing of getting married, and getting a house. For Brett and I in the Datsun, it has been a hard-fought season with some generous donations to various motorsport suppliers, and not quite as many points on the board to show for it as we would have liked.

Thanks to those who came to the Christmas BBQ – I apologise for my culinary skills with said cooking device (for anyone who wanted their burgers done less than 'well cindered') – I hope you had a great time anyway!

There are some ads elsewhere in this mag for the Calendar Photo Comp, a Forest Films night, and maybe some other upcoming bits and pieces – please let us know if you want to take part in 2011.

On a bit of a sad note, we have received a letter from Bells Hotel advising us that they are going to start charging \$150 a night for us to have our monthly car club meetings there. Whilst Bells is in a great location for freeway access and free parking, the general feeling around committee is that if we have to pay for a venue, we might as well find somewhere that has consistently good food coming out of the kitchen, a meeting room with a projector that works, and walls between meeting rooms that actually keep the noise of other clubs out. Look for a big announcement in the February Blower as to whether the Feb meeting will be at Bells, or a brand new venue. (If anyone has a suggestion of a suitable location send an email to president@ccrmit.com and let us know)

February club night – this is the first one for 2011, and will be our 2010 trophy presentation evening – be great to see as many people there as possible to celebrate those who have fought hard all season to come out on top.

Finally, have a safe and happy festive season, from each of us on committee we hope Santa stops at your place, and we see you bright, happy and refreshed for season 2011!

Cheers,
Prez Ormie

ps:

A quick reminder that we are currently running a photo competition for the 2011 desk calendar – thank you to the two folks that have submitted some photos for consideration. If you want to see yourself, your car, or simply some of your photography on the calendar, please send your shots to secretary@ccrmit.com – The deadline is New Years Eve! It's a chance to have a whole month to yourself on 90 desk calendars around the state!

note from the editor

Wow what a month. The lead up to Christmas has been a hectic one with the usual paraphernalia of the festive season. With Rally Victoria run and won (CCRMIT truly kicked some Cerberus butt at their own game) and the Cooper Memorial unfortunately cancelled a second time, the focus now turns to what rally bits santa might leave under the christmas tree and how to get a few extra seconds a km next year.

Next Year is shaping up to be a ripper. Starting off with the rally dinner on the 5th, club night on the 10th and our film night on the 19th of February to get you in the mood for the rally year ahead. Don't forget to get your photo in to Noodles secretary@ccrmit.com for the club calendar competition.

Till next year, have a safe and merry christmas season and new year.

Cath
Editor - The Blower
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ccrmit calendar photo competition

Hi Everyone,

Just a quick update on the CCRMIT Calendar Photo Competition.

So far we have received many great pics so far that include service crews working on tarmac and off road cars and amazing shots of cars in action.

But there isn't long to go so get your photos in soon if you want to be considered for the 2011 calendar!!

To remind you of what we're looking for, here's the original article that featured in our November:

This is a club that loves a challenge.

So we've got a challenge for you!

CCRMIT committee are proud to launch the CCRMIT Calendar Photo Competition. It's open just to you, our members!

We're looking for all types of amazing rally related shots to be included in the 2011 calendar. Here's is just a short list to give you some inspiration:

- CCRMIT members in action in stage or on tarmac
- Funny rally photos
- Rally landscapes
- Broken bits

What can you win?

For starters there's the fame of seeing your name and winning photo/s in the CCRMIT 2011 Calendar. Then there's that nice warm feeling that all our members will be viewing your camera work all year.

Itching to get involved?

All you need to do is send your entries to secretary@ccrmit.com. Please refrain from sending raw files, a file restriction of 5MB file size restriction applies to this competition. Oh and Keep it clean people – no nudie bits!!

David Lambie all round club champion trophy inaugural winner

It is with great pleasure that I can reveal Brett Williams as the inaugural winner of the David Lambie trophy – a hard fought year, with Brett contesting rounds of the VCRS, VRC, Go Karts, Phillip Island 6 Hour Relay, and the Autocross series to take out the trophy with 211 points! Well done Brett!

Coming second on 140 points was, well, me (prez ormie), and then in third place was Terry Trewern on 109 points to round out the '100 points club'.

Thanks to all club members who took part this year – it's been a massive effort with 39 members scoring points, with more than 1600 points awarded. The idea of this trophy is to encourage club members to diversify themselves across different branches of motorsport, and I think we can see from the results this year that it has had that effect.



Steve Poore trials champion

This trophy is awarded to the club member(s) who score the highest number of points throughout the VCRS calendar season. Congrats on a massive effort to Leeham Bansagi who takes out the award for 2010 on 93 points, just pipping Brett Williams on 90

Noel Kelly novice award

This trophy is awarded in the same manner as the Steve Poore Trials Champion, however is limited to grade E and F drivers and navigators. Given Leeham and Brett are both E grade drivers, the Noel Kelly results this year reflect the Steve Poore scores. Once again a big congrats to Leeham Bansagi!



The full table of results for the David Lambie trophy will be in the Feb Blower.

christmas party

Thank you to the hardcore group of members who turned out in the wintery weather for the Christmas Party – and thank you to Brett and Mel for offering their back deck under the Lazerlite when we decided the ground of Jells Park was way too soggy to BBQ on! We even had a bit of a floor show with some jugglers and fire eaters to entertain the kids.



7000 words - rally VIC photos thanks to jimbo



forest film night

Folks, the first diary date for 2011 to reserve is the 19th FEBRUARY.

Pending a booking, we are off to the Scout Camp in Rowville for an overnight sleepover, and a bit of a 'Forest Films' night once the sun has gone down. I believe apart from some interesting rally footage, a screening of Pixar's 'Cars' is planned for the kids. So for those who needed something else to do over the Christmas – New Year break, time to dig out and dust off those tents from the garage!

If you are interested in coming along, please send an email to secretary@ccrmit.com, just so we can begin to get an idea how many we might be looking to book for.

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.

this month

Andrew Roseman

next month

Alix Austin
Rod McEwen
Johanna Austin
Donata Robinson
Warren Lee
David Lethlean
Kimberley Barson
Daniel Carney

calendar

february 2011

5th	Social	Victorian Rally Dinner	Fitzroy Town Hall
10th	Social	Club Night	TBA

Please note that all the events and dates listed (particularly social outings) here are completely 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

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beanie [new] \$12

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polo shirt [classic] \$20

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No. Street: _____

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Contact Details

Business Phone No: _____

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Yes | No

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\$15	*	Full time RMIT students
\$20	*	Part time RMIT students
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\$30	\$80	Full CCRMIT Member
\$40	\$110	Couple/Family living at one address
\$10	\$30	per additional family member at same address

* Not available

Please note a priority issue (within 2 working days) will incur an additional \$10 fee

Membership type requested: _____

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Please return this form to:

Membership Secretary - CCRMIT

PO Box 12088

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Melbourne, Vic, 3000

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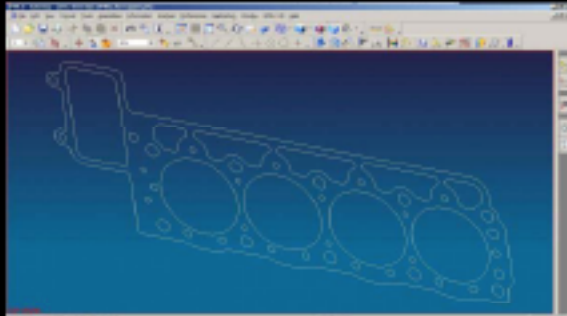
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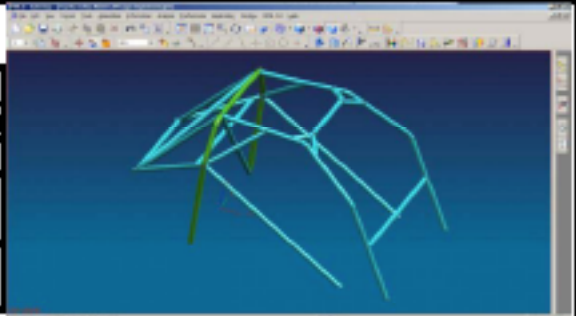
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