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# THE BLOWER

The Official magazine of the Car Club of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology Inc



## Next Club Night:

**9<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

General Club Nights are held at 8pm on the Second Thursday of each month (Feb – Nov) at :

LeMans Go karts.. I would tell you to see the ad in the blower, but I wasn't sent one!



## Deadline for next Blower Submissions: 30<sup>TH</sup> July 2015

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### The Cover

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## Presidents Rumblings

*Probably only in his stomach.. nothing to see here!*



## Editors Notes

Well, just when I thought I was pretty settled and life was looking good, I have just been diagnosed with bone marrow cancer.. Shit hot. Anywho, I will be selling my Rally car and all associated equipment, so check out the ads at the end of the blower.

On the Blower front, I am short on articles, and short on time to chase em up, so you get this very short and crappy version.. it is your mag, make it interesting..



# Membership Matters

## Last call for Membership renewals

The current round of membership renewals is the 31<sup>st</sup> of this month - July. For those with Club Plates be aware you will need to renew before the 31<sup>st</sup> to ensure your Club Plates remain valid.

Should your membership lapse so does your Permit.

513	Ashley Fraser	750	Sharon Fraser
757	Matthew Raymond	845	Allan Sheeran
1037	Mark Sichlau	1097	Peter Lazdins
1111	Richard Gill	1162	Nadine Groves
1191	Simone Bachmann	1209	Brendan Brown
1288	Jim Kompogiorgas	1314	Russell Hoysted
1331	Nick Ramsdale	1343	Keith Wells
1344	Jarryd Wells	1357	Angus Lamin

When renewing with a family membership would you please nominate on the form all memberships to be renewed.



# « THE CALENDAR »

## July

09	<i>CCRMIT Go Kart Club Night</i>		<i>Le Mans Dandenong Sth</i>	
11	Goldfields Intro Trial	CCC	Beailba, Harvest Home	
09	<i>CCRMIT Motorkhana</i>		<i>Lardner Park (Drouin)</i>	
25	Boisdale Hillclimb Track	MADCC	Maffra	VCAS-7

## August

1&2	Philip Island 6hr Relay	PIARC	Philip Island Circuit	
13	<i>CCRMIT Club Night</i>			
16	Kyneton Autocross	KCC	Rollinson Reserve	VCAS-8
23	George Derrick Pyreiness Rush	CCRMIT	Pyrenees, Mt Cole	VRC-4

## September

05	Moonlight Meander	MMSC	Wombat	
10	<i>CCRMIT Club Night</i>			
10-13	Rally Australia		Coffs Coast	ARC-4
12	NECC Sprint Rally	NECC	Ovens	
12	Daryl Tunbridge Novice Trial	BLCC	Avoca, Mt Cole	
19	Spring 200	FFCC	Black & Blue Range	VCRS-5
19	Swan Hill Twin Track	SWSCC	Swan Hill	VCAS-9

## October

03	Ivans Folly	PCCV	Heathcote, Rushworth	
08	<i>CCRMIT Club Night</i>			
17	Boisdale Hillclimb Track	CCRMIT	Maffra	VCAS-10
18	Akademos	MUCC	Blue Range, Rubicon	VRC-5
23-25	Scouts Rally SA		South Australia	ARC-5
24	Blue Rock Stages	PAC	Heyfield	VCRS-6
31	Bagshot Rallysprint	HRA	Private Property	

## November

01	Swan Hill Twin Track	CCC	Swan Hill	VCAS-11
14	Begonia Rally	BLCC	Pyrenees, Mt Cole	VRC-6
28	Alpine Rally	HRA	East Gippsland	

# « THE SCORER »

Nissan Nightmoves was the next round of the VCRS to be run this year. Congratulations to Colin Sichlau and Rick Thorpe who commanded their Evo 4 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Outright. Mark Sichlau and Brett Williams also scored a top 10 finish. The score board still sees Cathy Elliott leading the Steve Poore Trials Champion after another solid run with Joel Wald. Mark Sichlau is a new entry on the Noel Kelly Novice Award tied with Richard Gill.

With an absence of VCAS results and no CCRMIT members at the IORQ the David Lambie trophy has Cathy Elliott take a commanding lead. Good Luck to those competing at the go karts at Club Night, an event that will be scored.

## Steve Poore Trials Champion

	Neerim Classic	Marysville Marathon	Nissan Nightmoves	Spring 200	Blue Rock Stages	TOTAL
Cathy Elliott	19	18	18			55
Colin Sichlau		20	20			40
Rick Thorpe		20	20			40
Richard Gill	20					20
Mark Sichlau			19			19
Brett Williams			19			19

## Noel Kelly Novice Award

	Neerim Classic	Marysville Marathon	Nissan Nightmoves	Spring 200	Blue Rock Stages	TOTAL
Richard Gill	20					20
Mark Sichlau			20			20



# Maryborough Toyota George Derrick

Just over 7 weeks to go until the Maryborough Toyota George Derrick Pyrenees Rush kicks off in Avoca! It's exciting to see so many members of the club stepping into the various leadership roles of the event, with Steve Hollowood, Mike Twycross, Peter Davis, Brett Williams & Rod McEwan all taking on the Stage Commander roles for the event! Off the stages, plenty of other help is coming through thanks to Andrew Roseman, Murray Price, Dave Gates, Stu Schoof, Dale Twycross, Gary Berrie, along with Richard, Rick & my patient wife Cathy!

For the first time that I can remember in many years, we also have a solid amount of people present for setting up the stages on the Friday, allowing for Saturdays reconnaissance, with several people already indicating that they will be around on the Monday to help clean down the stages! Awesome effort everyone - thanks for making our lives all that little bit easier!



With Rick taking the Chief Spec Marshall role, we are still looking for 3 Spectator bosses, to oversee the general management of the spectator points - So get in contact with Rick or myself if you see your name in that spot!

Over all official numbers are DOWN from previous years, but we'll still have approx. 80 officials in the forest filling in the road closures & controls! All 5 stages are dual use, day time, and will be pretty awesome to be a part off!

We got confirmation last week from the Pyrenees Shire Council that our request for a 2nd gate at the Amphitheatre Rec Reserve will be put in, which is great news for both our event & the Amphi Rec Reserve. This little community are getting really involved as they make available some hot food & drink both Saturday during Recce, and then a full menu on the Sunday! If you run out of accommodation, get in touch with me, as we're investigating the potential for officials to camp Saturday night at the rec reserve (but rug up, cause it'll be a little chilly!!).



A few of us were up on the 28th June, to promote the rally at the Avoca Riverside Markets. It was great to see & hear the positive feedback from the locals, and having the boss from Maryborough Toyota see first hand certainly had a positive impact too!

In the mean time, it's heads down as well knuckle out the final paper work & event logistics... Present at the event will be the boss of Focus on Furniture, who'll be visiting the event via a little helicopter, and possibly bringing a special guest with him! If his guest comes along, who knows what extra media that might stir up!

We have a pre-event meeting on the evening of the 14th July, to make sure everyone is up to speed, and to cover of any holes that might become apparent! If you'd like to attend, give me a buzz 0437 140 888.

Looking forward to seeing & or hearing from you all on the 23rd August, should be a cracker of an event!

Jimbo



## For Sale

Subaru Impreza RX, 1997 Japanese import GC6. Currently has Rally Permit. Built in 2005, has done approximately 30 events. 2 litre normally aspirated, 4wd, WRX gearbox, diff and brakes. Has Darren Roberts/Critical Damping suspension on all 4 corners. Comes with approximately 20 rims, all with Rally tyres, most having around 90% tread. Also comes with complete spare car which could easily be registered. Also spare engine, gearboxes, diffs and lots of other bits. Fitted gearbox is Legacy RS special close ratio. Very quick competitive car, often runs top 10 in VRC rounds \$10000 ono.



## **Item number 2.....**

**Tandem Trailer, 2 Years old, 1600kg capacity, Cable over disc brakes, dovetail and ramps, Led lights, light truck tyres, with spare. As new condition \$4000 ono.**

## **Item number 3.....**

**Absolutely brand new in box XL size Stilo Trophy Des Rally Helmet, with hans posts. Retail is \$649.00 For sale for \$450.00**

## **Item number 4....**

**Absolutely brand new in box Simpson Hybrid Sport, Medium size (42" chest) FIA approved Hans. Will fit standard Hans posts. Retail is \$1028.00. Will sell for \$800**

**Contact Bernard on 0427581930 if you are interested in any of these items.**