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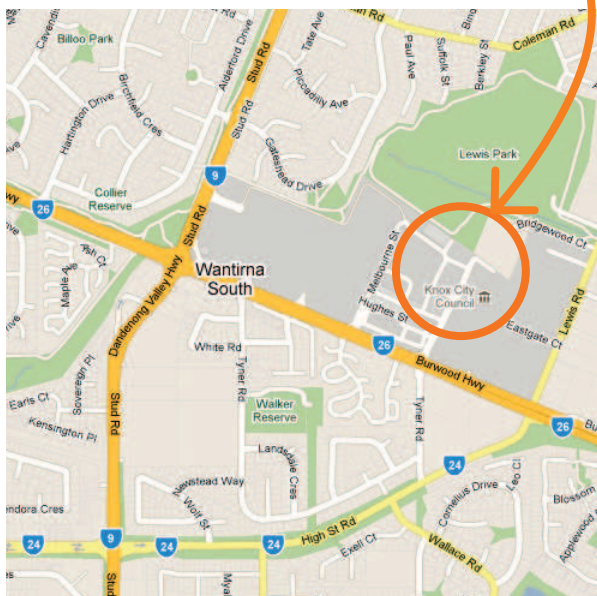
THE
BLOWER



this months cover Neil Schey, Bernie Miron and Mike Twycross waiting for the start of the East Gippsland Stages. Stephen and Glen Raymond take out the event. Photo thanks to Golly

next meeting
10th may 2012

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presidential report

Hi Folks,

Welcome to the month of May! There must be a lot of Star Wars fans on my Facebook friends list – everyone wheeled out the traditional “May the 4th be with you...” joke. Sad way to start a column, I know!

Well since last month we have had the Blue Rock Stages VCRS, well done to PAC for an event that ran in wet and trying conditions. Our club ran a stage up Tanjil Bren Road for them – thank you very much to Nadine Groves, Cathy Rainer, James Elliott, Murray Price, Steve Allen, Brett King, Matt & Jeff Lee, Tracey Dewhurst, Mark & Ange Egan, Gary Berrie, John Ernst, and Lofty and Patrina who came and helped so that the competitors could go out and play. Thanks especially to Wifey for putting up with heading out there two weekends in a row, so that we could see the stage before we got there on the day.

Video on stages – thanks to all the competing crews who came through the start control and responded positively to Jimbo pointing a video camera in their direction – we aim to capture “moments of the sport” from every point of view; giving us about a hundred hours of footage to cut down to just 5 minutes for the Rally Gala at the end of the year. Last year everyone commented how the plentiful and entertaining AV really made the night – so we’ve started early on the footage gathering this year. On this point – IF YOU HAVE INCAR footage, I would love to hear from you! I will arrange to collect it and we can add it to the mix – good, bad, or indifferent – you may be holding just the shot we are looking for.

Moving on the East Gippsland Stages was yesterday – well done to the crews who finished, and the commiserations to those who didn’t. I think Rowan Woollard’s effort speaks volumes about rallying – a roll on SS1 that resulted in the windscreen being removed saw them finish the stage STILL pulling time out of some competitors. Whilst Dale is fantastic at what he does with changing windscreens (quiet plug there for Mr Twycross...); the crew that fitted the new screen to Rowan’s car at service were in and out like lightning – now where on earth does someone get a replacement Datsun 1600 windscreen, in a country town, on a Saturday afternoon???

Club Night – thanks to Jimbo and cohorts for last months Rally Simulator challenge – come along this Thursday to experience Ross Fraser’s “Who wants to be a Millionaire”!

As promised, we have some social events coming up – Mike Twycross is on the button organising a Go Karts night out at the usual racetrack – once again we pray for drizzle once we are on the track in the Super Karts! The Brewery Nights will also be back! Stay tuned for dates to come.

Last month I suggested in this column that CAMS was going to face a tough year with revenue due to competitors being down across the board – it has since come to light through the State Council meeting that CAMS has already taken a whallop to their bottom line with the loss from Rally Australia in 2011 – without a naming rights sponsor being found and a change of NSW government, CAMS to had prop the event up to a very large dollar value. Let’s hope that something has been put in place to prevent alleged poor contract terms being put in place again. Come along to Club Night to hear more if you are interested.

Somewhere else in this Blower, you will find progressive scores for the David Lambie All Rounder trophy – these progressive scores are a FIRST DRAFT – please don’t shoot me if there is a mistake – let me know and I’ll get it corrected for next time! For those not familiar with the David Lambie All Rounder – this is an annual award to the highest points getter across the year. You are awarded points for entering events that are on the CCRMIT Calendar (also in this Blower), and running under the CCRMIT banner. The aim of this trophy is to recognise those people who regularly participate in all levels of our sport. Eligibility for this trophy is automatic for all current Club members.

OFFICIALS! As a Club, we desperately need some people to put their hand up to be Stewards, Scrutineers, and Clerks of Course. If you have ever had an interest in one of these roles, please come and see me at Club Night.

Anyhow, come along on Thursday night to hear all about the month that we’ve had, the month to come (Bega, anyone?), a speedway proposal, and much much more!

Cheers,
Prez Ormie

may club night



- ✓ The challenge is out, you know a bit about Rallying, Club Members (past & present)
- ✓ Well here's your chance to prove your knowledge and have a laugh along the way.

10th May clubnight, The Knox pub will be buzzing, not with Eddie McGuire but your own host Ross Fraser.



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.

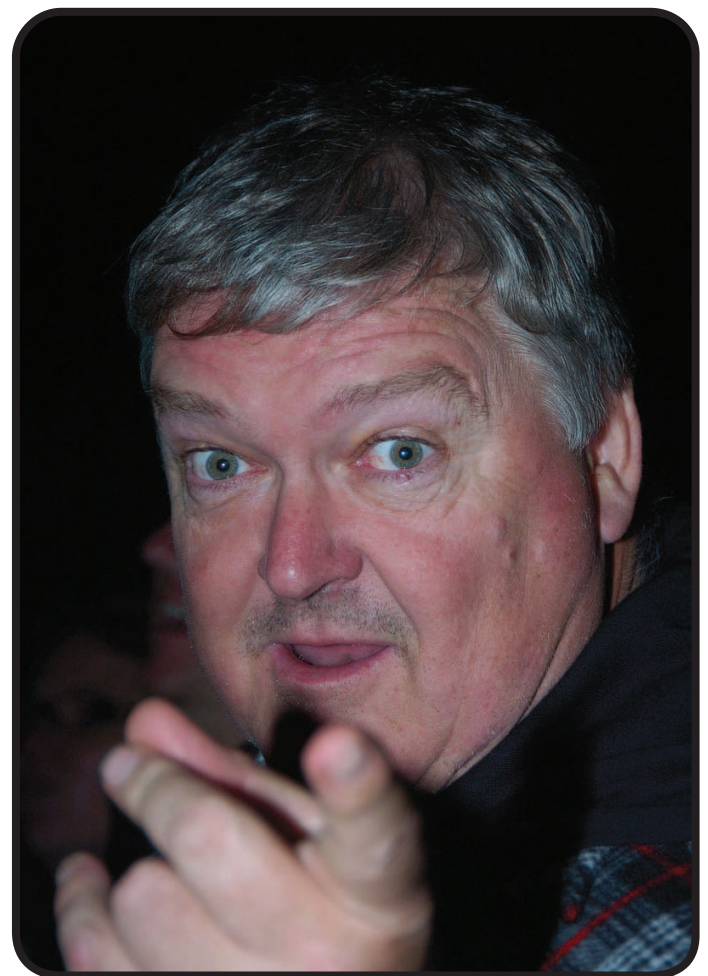
30 Days

Luke Critchley
Mark Gill
David Gill
Richard Gill
Peter Lazdins

90 Days

Peter & Val Davis
'The Frasers'
Ashley Fraser
Sharon Fraser
Glen & Matthew Raymond
Colin & Mark Sichelau
Kev Wilson

east gippsland stages photos thanks to golly



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officials Required

As a club, we need a small pool of Key Event Officials to make our events run smoothly – at the moment, we are very low on numbers of people we can rely on.

If you have any interest at all in ever taking on one of the below roles, come and have a chat to me at Club Night about how we can get you accredited, or even out in the field seeing what one of these jobs is all about!

Club Scrutineer – When we run a club event such as the Christmas Breakup that we had at Haunted Hills, or our VCAS event at Maffra, we unfortunately have to bribe a scrutineer from outside the club to come and help, as we don't have anyone who can check on the safety of entering vehicles ourselves. This role is about undertaking basic safety checks on cars, at Club Events – we wouldn't be asking you to (for example) determine the eligibility of a car running in a VRC – the series have their own series scrutineers for this purpose.

Club Steward – At any event we run, there are anywhere from 1-3 stewards present. A stewards role on the day is to represent CAMS – basically ensuring that regulations governing competition are followed, and if necessary, ruling arbitrarily on decisions the Clerk of Course is not able to make.

Club Chief / Clerk of Course – Well, it's no secret we've heavily relied on Andrew Roseman & Mark Sichlau over the past few years to run everything from our Autocross to our State Championship events – if you have any interest in running an event, have a chat to either of these gents. Unfortunately Andrew won't be at club night early this month – he'll be at CAMS learning how to be a Club Steward! Mark Howard-Jones was successful in getting his Club Chief grading by running our Autocross last year – it would be fantastic to have a few more to share the load!

Prez Ormie

attention members of corm!t 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 . 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!

CCRM!t 2012 super kart challenge

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

Specifications:

- 9 Horsepower
- Honda GX270 Ungoverned 4 stroke engine
- Max RPM: 6,200 (Valve Bounce)
- Front Tyres: Duro 45/110-5
- Rear Tyres: Duro 71/110-5
- Wheel Base: 1,050mm
- Front Track: 1,000mm
- Rear Track: 1,100mm
- Ground Clearance: 20mm
- Max Speed: 75km/h
- Avg Lap Time: 39.00 seconds
- Lap Record: 36.32 seconds

There can be only one winner.

In 2010 some said he had a faster Kart...

Others said he had an unfair weight advantage and that he hadn't eaten for 3 days!



INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM DETAILS

	PRACTICE / QUALIFY		SEMI FINAL		FINAL	
	10 minutes	15 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes
SILVERSTONE \$70 per person		€				€

All we know is... he was called Gillie!

The proposal is:

- ✓ July 19th 2012, a Thursday night.
- ✓ The Venue: Ace Karts Sunshine. www.acekarts.com.au
- ✓ The Vehicles: SuperKarts.
- ✓ The cost: \$70 per driver.
- ✓ Minimum of 10 drivers required.

Contact Mike Twycross (mike.twycross@bigpond.com) to express your interest by 31st May.

Don't want to drive? That's OK, spectators are welcome and encouraged!

Who will it be in 2012?

Let the challenge begin.

club calendar

Thursday	5/10/12	Club Night – Ross Fraser presiding
Sat	5/12/12	
Sun	5/13/12	VCAS #5 – Melton
Sat	5/19/12	Cooper Memorial – WDCC – VCRS #4
Sun	5/20/12	
Friday	5/25/12	Rally Queensland – ARC #3
Sat	5/26/12	Rally Queensland – ARC #3
Sun	5/27/12	Rally Queensland – ARC #3
Monday	5/28/12	Committee Night
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



Kar 73 – Team Echidna Kidney Kar Rally 2012

**Mandurah to Bendigo
Via The Nullarbor**

Team Echidna are heading off on the Kidney Kar Rally, 14-24th 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
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
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



sticker [new] \$1

peaked cap \$12

beanie [classic] \$10



beanie [new] \$12

polar fleece vest \$40

kev [not for sale]

stubbie cooler [classic] \$5

stubbie cooler [50th] \$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 ì CCRMITì and sent with this form to 2/71 Berry Ave Edithvale VIC 3196

Direct deposit: BSB 063262; Acct 10069719; Reference ì Member-surnameì 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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	<p>Suspension Rebuilding and Tuning</p> 	
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