

THE BLOWER

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**Matt Lee Testing
The Sky's the Limit !!!!**

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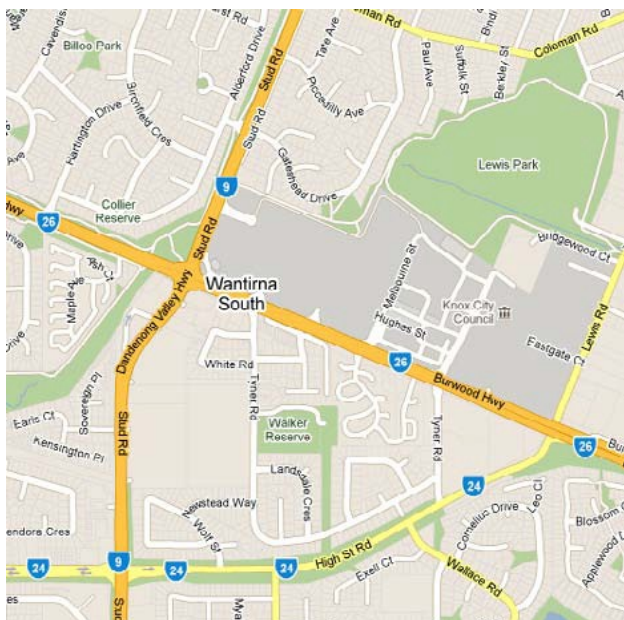
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Note from the Editor

Hi all

I hope this edition of The Blower finds you all well and I hope that you all enjoyed the Rally Gala Dinner Celebrations.

If you wish to have anything of yours to 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

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CCRMIT Club Night

Thursday 14th February 2013 @ 8pm

The Knox Tavern
1 Capital City Blvd
Wantirna South VIC 3152

Arrive early and grab some pub-grub before hand

THIS MONTH:

First Club Night for the year

All the business of running the club... come along and put your hand up to help out, or even just voice your thought on the club's direction. Look where the club is headed for the next twelve!!

Plus...

General Club Banter

Other Gripping Stuff that I've Forgotten

Also....

General Rally Discussions - Extended Bar Breaks - Regular meeting stuff.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi all,

It's come that time again, but going to keep it reasonably short and sweet this month. The first bit of important news is the unfortunate cancellation of the George Derrick Memorial rally - Whilst the club was hoping to continue the tradition, force majeure has cast it's hand. Where the route was planned, the entire forest was engulfed by fire (and still is slowly burning). Whilst doors were still open with forestry, there was no certainty that the event could take place, and the added time required to ensure safe & secure access to the stages was a priority. Not to mentioned the heighten risk of burnt out tree blowing over road closure officials etc. On behalf of the club, I thank Andrew Ormesher & Brett Williams for the work that they had put in thus far. Looking forward to next year!

Whilst we are still waiting for the kick off of season 2013, a fair few CCRMIT folks were spotted at the recent Rally Gala Dinner, it's great to see lots of CCRMIT faces supporting the event. I am looking forward though to the day that CCRMIT reclaim the VCRS awards off NCCA.. I think we've seem them take it enough, time for CCRMIT to jump back on top!

No doubt I've left important bits off, but you can catch up on those bits at Club Night, if you can get away from valentines day for a few hours! I'll be stuck at work, so I send my apologies, however, the night will be filled with stories from the Gala, some video (for those that missed it!), and a highlights reel from last years Hill climb, might even squeeze in a few bar breaks!

Cheers, and look forward to seeing you all out in the forest,

Jimbo

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

Thursday **14/02/13** **First Club Night for the year at Knox**

George Derrick Memorial Rally – Saturday 13th April 2013

Hi everyone,

It is with great disappointment that the Committee have had to cancel the 2013 George Derrick Memorial Rally, which was scheduled for the 13th April, to be based out of Heyfield.

The bushfire front that has been burning for some weeks now has crossed over all of our route, and DS&E have closed the forest.

We anticipate the forest will be closed for 12 months or more whilst DS&E conduct safety assessments of all burnt trees within falling distance of their roads.

Brett and I put intensive effort into finding an alternate venue for the rally; however with a date reschedule NOT a possibility for this year, we simply ran out of time with only 11 weeks to go to get something else up and running, and needless to say DS&E and CFA state-wide have other priorities (quite rightly) on their minds at the moment.

I would like to personally thank Brett for the huge effort he put in to get the 2013 Event to where it was.

Our thoughts are with those residents affected in Heyfield, Seaton, and other areas that are very familiar to us.

We have asked the CFA to let us know if there is anything the Club can do to help with the fire recovery.

On a lighter note, I have been poked about being the first CoC to cancel the GDMR for a year, and that we have always managed to put something on. To that end, look out in your coming Blowers for the 2013 George Derrick Memorial Go Kart challenge.

Andrew Ormesher
Clerk of Course

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>			
	Bonnici	Jason	28-Feb-13
	Hoysted	Russell	15-Feb-13
	O'Brien	Adam	28-Feb-13
	Pennington	Michael	15-Feb-13
	Weeks	Gavin	15-Feb-13
	York	Geoff	28-Feb-13
<i>60 Days</i>			
	Humphreys	Ryan	31-Mar-13
	Karen	O'Brien	31-Mar-13
	Lee	Matt	31-Mar-13
	Lee	Oliver	31-Mar-13
	Lee	Tracy	31-Mar-13
	McLean	David	14-Mar-13
	Ormesher	Andrew	31-Mar-13
	Ormesher	Nadine	31-Mar-13
	Redcliffe	Graham	31-Mar-13
	Simpson	Luke	31-Mar-13
<i>90 Days</i>			
	Divers	Marie	30-Apr-13
	Hennessy	Amelia	30-Apr-13
	Hennessy	Peter	30-Apr-13
	McEwen	Rod	30-Apr-13
	Mills	Adam	30-Apr-13
	Nicholls	Leonard	30-Apr-13
	Robinson	Donata	30-Apr-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

1st & Last Chance to show your Interest for 2013!!



It's not dirt,

It's not rallying,

It's not the fastest car that wins,

But

It is a great Team motor sport!!



Porsche Club
V I C T O R I A

SIX HOUR REGULARITY EVENT - SATURDAY 23 and
SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2013



Alfa Romeo Club 6 Hour Relay
PHILLIP ISLAND
WINDON



Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia

Presents 2013 AROCA 6 Hr Relay At Winton In OCTOBER 2013

VICTORIAN 6 HOUR
Phillip Island 6hr Regularity 3rd & 4th August, 2013



6 Hr Regularity Events

CCRMIT has entered a number of Teams in the Phillip Island 6 Hour Regularity Event conducted at the GP track over the past 4 years, a great time being had by all.

Well, now is the time to think about these future events, they are fast becoming a big thing with 3 held in Victoria each year, plus 1 in NSW and 1 in SA.

The next event in Victoria is on the 23rd & 24th Feb at Sandown. (missed this one) followed by the Phillip Island on the 3rd & 4th August and the last for Victoria in October at Winton.



N 3 of the best circuits in Australia.

So popular are they becoming that the 2013 PI 6Hr has entries opening on the 3rd of May,

4 months prior to the event.

We have to be organised if we want to enter, we need to know who wants to enter, in what car and which events ASAP. No guarantee of acceptance for events can be given.

First in = Best Chance

We need your expression of interest to establish the viability of possibly running a one two or three team 'multi event' club championship.

We need to know your level of expectation re an entry in one or more of these events so that like minded drivers can be teamed to advantage.

Let us know what you think. read & answer the short questionnaire.

If you have questions ask now 'time is precious'!!!!!!!

Hope to see you there.

Would YOU like to be part of the 2013 Formula 1® Australian Grand Prix?

CAMS is recruiting for volunteer roles at the 2013 Formula 1® Australian Grand Prix. Volunteering at the Australian Grand Prix is a great way to meet new friends, learn new skills, gain experience and enjoy the magic of Formula 1!



Spruiker

- Directing and assisting patrons as they enter and leave the circuit.

You are suited to this role if you are:

- Well Presented.
- Clearly Spoken.
- Confident to speak in front of crowds.
- Able to interact with patrons & have knowledge of the area they are operating in (training provided).
- Ability to improvise if there is a change in condition.
- General knowledge of the event (training provided).

Action Zone Spectator Marshal

- Supervising the entertainment activity in the "Action Zone", ensuring patrons remain in their designated areas.

You are suited to this role if you are:

- Well Presented.
- Clearly Spoken.
- Confident and friendly.
- Able to interact with patrons & have knowledge of the area they are operating in (training provided).
- Ability to improvise if there is a change in condition.
- General knowledge of the event (training provided).

Customer Service Volunteers

- Providing assistance and information to patrons inside the circuit.

You are suited to this role if you are:

- Well presented.
- Friendly.
- Confident.
- Able to interact with patrons & have knowledge of the area they are operating in (training provided).
- Understand AGPC Customer Service resolution pathway (provided by AGPC).
- Ability to think on feet.
- Knowledge of Customer Service Staff Folder (provided by AGPC).
- General event knowledge (training provided).



Got a question?

Call Ben Manning on 1300 883 959
or email ben.manning@cams.com.au

You'll be provided with:

- ❖ Event cap and uniform
- ❖ Extra passes for family/friends to attend
- ❖ Showbag including Official Program, commemorative key ring and other goodies
- ❖ Lunch and drink each day
- ❖ The experience of volunteering at one of Melbourne's most iconic major events and the peak motor sport event in Australia!

So, you want to volunteer?

If you would like to get involved, please contact Ben Manning at CAMS by emailing ben.manning@cams.com.au by Monday 11th February 2013!

Please include in your email:

- ✓ Full name
- ✓ Contact phone number
- ✓ Address
- ✓ Preferred volunteer role
- ✓ A short description of yourself and why you'd love to volunteer at the 2013 Formula 1® Australian Grand Prix!

Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

Dear CAMS Members,

If you're interested in attending the CAMS **EVENT COMMAND** Officials Training Module presented by experienced CAMS officials please contact me to book your place.

The Training module will take place at the CAMS Victorian Meeting Room, on Tuesday the 5th of March at 7pm for a 7:30pm start.

Any further questions don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Corey Pais

Sport & Club Development Officer – VIC

Direct: 1300 883 959

Mobile: 0488 081 882



Be Quick! Places are filling fast

Drive at the AGP!

Are you 12-18? Here's your chance to be involved in CAMS Ignition at the 2013 Australian Grand Prix!

CAMS Ignition will feature at the 2013 Australian Grand Prix, March 14th – 17th, with a special 2 hour "Highlights Package" to be delivered across all four days of the event in front of "The Point", inside Gate 4. School groups will move through the program on the Thursday 14th and Friday 15th, leaving 96 spots available over the weekend for participants aged 12-18 years of age.

Saturday 16th 11am and 2pm
Sunday 17th 11am and 2pm

CAMS Ignition is a community road safety initiative focusing on promoting road safety and driver education to young people aged between 12 and 18 years old. Our goal is to make every participant of CAMS Ignition a safer driver on our roads. CAMS Ignition teaches important life skills and focuses on addressing risk taking behaviours of young people through education on the correct attitudes and behaviours to be a safe road user.

As part of the program participants will get the opportunity to drive a car in a low speed and controlled environment with the aid of an instructor.

To register for a session
If you are 12 – 18 years of age and have your parent's or guardian's permission click on the relevant link below to register for your preferred session.

Participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Registration is free. Participants and your parent/guardian will each receive an entry pass (limit to one each) to the Australian Grand Prix.



Please register for **one session** only.

[Saturday 11am – 1pm](#)

[Saturday 2pm – 4pm](#)

[Sunday 11am – 1pm](#)

[Sunday 2pm – 4pm](#)

Deniliquin Autocross Round 1 2013

Well what a week it has been before the first round of Autocross for the year.

Due to working a lot of weekends and my normal job during the week there hasn't been much time. As we all know leaving things to the last minute don't normally work the way you would like it to.

On the Monday night the work started on the Commodore and with a few trucks being heard in the garage (swear words) and not much progress happening it was frustrating that what I wanted to do wasn't panning out as hoped. It got to 9.30 on the Thursday night and that was when the decision was made to give up and not take the Commodore. So there is a lot of work still to be done after I sought some parts.

It was a case of check to see if the mighty HQ would start which it did and checked oil and water and tyre pressures and on the trailer she went.

Took the Hilux with trailer and HQ in tow to work on the Friday and finished work at about 4.30pm and the run in to the city wasn't too bad till we got to the tunnel and then it went south.

Finally made it through the traffic and headed out on our journey to Deniliquin. Finally arriving at our destination at about 9.30pm after unloading all the clothes and stuff to put into the cabin it was time to order some pizza for dinner and kick back and relax before heading to bed.

Woke up at 7.00am and got ourselves organised to get to the track and book in and get through scrutineering which went well.

First run was a bit of a challenge and was like that for everyone. There were a few spins and a few cones knocked over (this resulted in a 5 second penalty per cone) till the feel for the track was conquered. Even my son came a cropper with the car deciding that she wanted to go flat out and became stuck in 4th gear as Luke was approaching the last corner and was way too hot and looped it and off the track but that's motorsport. All was good and it was my turn for my first run after rectifying the issue.

We had a pretty good day and we ended up finishing a total of 5 runs.

Well that's it from me for now until next round. Hopefully the Commodore will be fixed.

Below are the times of the CCRMIT members that run in Deniliquin. It was good to see other club members travel interstate to have fun.

CAR #	DRIVER	CLUB	RUN 1	RUN 2	RUN 3	RUN 4	RUN 5
33	GLEN MCINTYRE	CCRMIT	89.3 +1	89.5	88.3	87.1	85.2
41	LEONARD NICHOLLS	CCRMIT	84.9	82.1	85.7	85.2	87.7
42	SHANON SWIDERS	CCRMIT	97.2	109	93.6	93.1	89.5

Cheers Lenny

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]

stottie cooler [classic] \$5



stottie 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)		

<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

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.

RALLY
Dirt
Tarmac
Autocross
Hill Climb
Motorkhana

CIRCUIT
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Supersedans

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V8 SUPERCARS

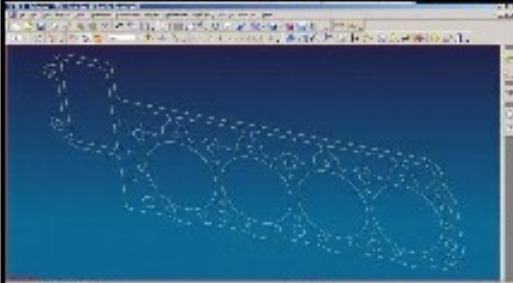
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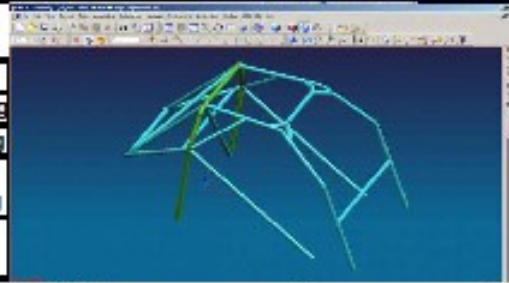
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Carburetors or ECU
A/F Ratio or Lambda
Knock ears



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This has been R-tech Enhanced