

THE  
**BLOWER**

*January 2013*



**SANTA ARRIVES IN STYLE AT  
HILLCLIMB XMAS BREAK-UP**

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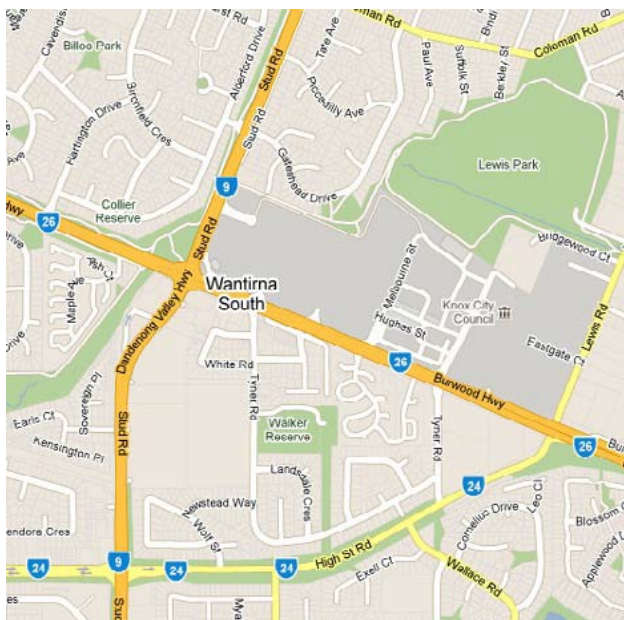
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy new Rally Season fellow members!

2012 Certainly went out with a bang thanks to Andrew Ormeshers organising of the end of year Hillclimb and Christmas Function. For those that couldn't make it - unless your car had Swedish heritage, it was generally a smooth day for all that were involved both on & off the track! The big kids had fun doing skids around the challenging circuit, and the little kids got to enjoy the visiting of Sumo Santa. Unfortunately I was able to be there during Santa's Visit, but I heard kids of all ages enjoyed his quick visit during such a busy time of year.. The big man shot me an email from his holiday house, saying that he appreciates all of the helpers that helped him, and particularly Tracey Dewhurst, who raided the "Riot Art & Craft" to help fill his sack, as apparently the elves went on strike again...

During the evening/dinner component of the night, it was also great honour to present for the awarding of Life Membership to two very fine club members;  
Ross Fraser & Mike Twycross.

Both these fine gentlemen have contributed greatly to the membership over a long span of years. Both these gents have, & continue to support the club & it's day to day operation, and again I congratulate them on this milestone achievement.

Congratulations must also be made to the following people;

Mark & Ange Egan - 2012 Officials of the Year  
Andrew Ormesher - 2012 Club Member of the Year  
Dale Twycross - 2012 Noel Kelly Novice Award  
Colin Sichlau - 2012 Steve Poore Trials Champion  
Viv Dilkes-Frayne - 2012 David Lambie All Round Club Champion

Moving toward 2013, and the year is well & truly moving! First up is the 2012 Victorian Rally Gala dinner, the theme this year is "a little bit of bling". Interpret this how you will when considering your evening attire! Order your tickets at only \$65 each, from <http://www.vicrally.com.au/gala.php> or email [gala@vicrally.com.au](mailto:gala@vicrally.com.au) - don't forget to mention that you'd like to sit at the CCRMIT table/s.

The club was intending to run a VCRS round As well as a VRC round this year, but unfortunately forestry have rejected the proposed calendar date, so the 13th of April will see the running of the George Derrick Memorial Rally, forming the 2nd round of the VRC. To get involved nice & early and help out, shoot an email to Andrew at [ao@ormie.org](mailto:ao@ormie.org) or sms 0402 825 131.

David Lambie will be clerking a round of the Victorian Club Autocross Series, so get in touch with David (or email the committee) to lend him a hand!

In a social perspective, the much talked about & hyped go-karts will have a return (with a short-stay attached to Vivs kart for fair competition), with a possibility of 2 round East Vs West Championship... Also put your thinking caps on, with the Clubs 60th Birthday not far away now, time for another party??

Well, that is enough garble from me for now, I hope you've all had a safe festive season, and look forward to seeing you at the rally Gala, and then in the forest, not long after!

Cheers,  
Jimbo  
President

## 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 Christmas and New Year 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  
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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.

## 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](mailto:blower@ccrmit.com)

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>09/02/13</b>	<b>Rally Gala</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>09/02/13</b>	<b>Round 1 VCAS</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14/02/13</b>	<b>First Club Night for the year at Knox</b>

## George Derrick Memorial Rally – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2013

Folks, the GDMR will be based out of Heyfield, once again on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2013. We are in desperate need of people who are able to come and official on the day – we're looking for Stage Commanders right down to Road Closures.

If you are available to help out, please fill out the form online at <http://georgederrick.com/officials/>, or call or SMS Ormie at 0402 835 131.

This year we are Round 2 of the Victorian Rally Championship, and once again are looking forward to presenting a quality event for our State Rallyists!

Ormie & Brett  
2013 Organising Team

# 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.

## *Expired since last blower*

Matthew	Douglas	13-Dec-12
Mario	Zoumpoukas	13-Dec-12
Jeff	Lee	31-Dec-12
Harry	O'Dell	31-Dec-12
Catherine	Rainer	31-Dec-12
Deborah	Howard-Jones	31-Dec-12
Mark	Howard-Jones	31-Dec-12

## *60 Days*

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

## *90 Days*

Gates	David	31-Mar-13
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
Tapper	Bree	31-Mar-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](mailto:secretary@ccrmit.com)

## Congratulations

It was fantastic to have 90+ club members, family, and friends turn out to the Club Christmas Breakup to catch up with friends both old and new, and see our annual award winners recognised – congratulations to:

- Dale Twycross on winning the Noel Kelly Novice Award
- Col Sichlau on winning the Steve Poore Trials Champion Award
- Mark & Ange Egan – joint winners of the Official of the Year, and
- Andrew Ormesher on being the Club Member of the Year

Also awarded on the night, for the first time in many years, were two new Life Memberships – to Mike Twycross and Ross Fraser. Head over to [www.ccrmit.com](http://www.ccrmit.com) and check out the Club Legends page to learn some more about why these two larrikins are particularly deserving of this award.

Life Members are the people in the Club whom we can all turn to, to show us the way things are done, and to provide mentorship and leadership. Ross and Mike can both be found at just about every Club engagement, helping somewhere in the background. On behalf of all Club members – thank you for your efforts over the years to date!

## Rally Gala

Folks, the Rally Gala is only about **a month away**, on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> February at Etihad Stadium. It's a brilliant night to reflect on the 2012 season, and provide a place to celebrate the season winners and also socially catch up with the rest of the rally fraternity.

Please come along and show your support – for only \$65 you get a 3 course meal, complimentary canapés and drinks (until my tab runs out!) on arrival, and a great evening's entertainment. The venue is close to public transport, or for those who want to drive there are thousands of car parks under the venue to choose from!

Get your tickets online by going to the VicRally website - <http://www.vicrally.com.au/gala.php>

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Cheers,

Ormie & Noodles

# XMAS BREAK-UP PHOTOS





# CCRMIT Club Merchandise

For sizing information and stock availability email Brett Williams on [merchandise@ccrmit.com](mailto: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

kev [not for sale]

stubbie cooler [classic] \$5

polar fleece vest \$40



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)		

<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](mailto:secretary@ccrmit.com)

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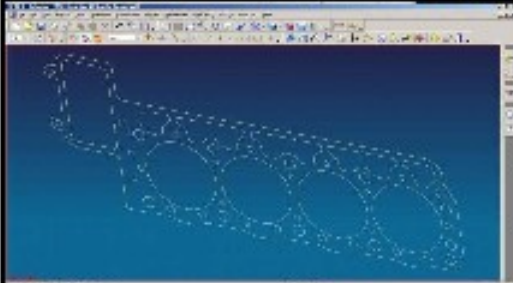
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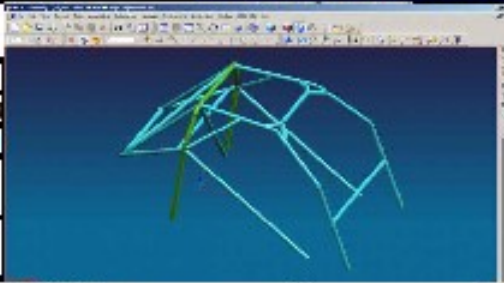
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