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March 2013



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Just ask John Carney.**

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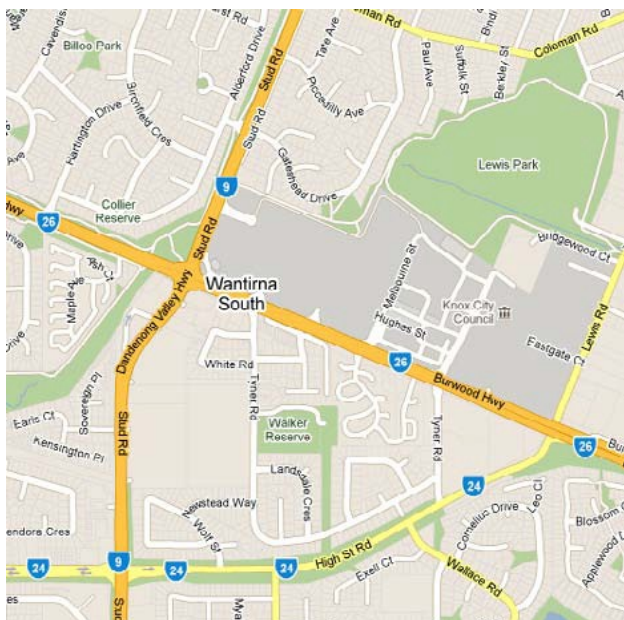
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The Knox Tavern
1 Capital City Blvd
Wantirna South VIC 3152

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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 events that have taken place so far in 2013.

If you wish to have anything of yours 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 March 2013 @ 8pm

The Knox Tavern
1 Capital City Blvd
Wantirna South VIC 3152

Arrive early and grab some pub-grub before hand

THIS MONTH:

Pace Noting lessons

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 nine!!

Plus...

General Club Banter
Other Gripping Stuff that I've Forgotten

Also....

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Howdy all!

The 2013 season is almost finally about to begin (at least for the VRC & VCRS rounds)!! I was fortunate enough to travel up and watch the first round of the East Coast Bullbars Australian Rally Championship - I'm confident to say that I feel the top level championship has finally turned a page, and the competition will be fierce! Check out some of the pics through out the blower!

With the arrival of a few new club members, and other new rallying co-drivers & drivers, the March Club night will entail some light "Pace noting" lessons, we're working on securing a few useful teachers with top level experience, but for those who are after an insight into pace noting prior to Rally Bonnie Doon, make sure you make it too Thursday night! Unfortunately your President is unable to make it due to work commitments, but I'll ensure that the appropriate people are present to enjoy a good evening!

The Club calendar is looking a light at the moment, but this is also something the committee will look at adding to, ensuring a fun social year can be had by all - Expect the first round of Go-karts to pop up soon (We will be adding Vivs ballast to kart, ensuring a fair fight for all!), and the pressure will increase for a Kev Wilson "Tour De Dodgy", allowing everyone equal opportunity to rack up those David Lambie points.

Finally, the club is turning Sixty, yes 60, in 2014! Whilst we are not planning the grand parties of the 50th, we are looking at ways to celebrate the year and milestone. If you have any ideas or suggestions on what could work, shoot them through to either myself or Vice, Ross Fraser.

Anyway, look forward to seeing you all out and about in the forest at rallies this month in what ever capacity it is, compete safely, and enjoy it!

**Cheers
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	14/03/13	First Club Night for the year at Knox
Thursday-Sunday	14-17/03/13	AGP (Albert Park)
Saturday	16/03/13	Rally Bonnie Doon (VRC Rd 1)
Sunday	17/03/13	KCC (Kyneton) (VCAS Rd 2)
Saturday	23/03/13	Marysville Marathon (VCRS Rd 1)

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	Last Name	First Name	Expiry
<i>30 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>60 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
<i>90 Days</i>			
	Lea	Jayden	01-May-13
	Welsh	Mike	01-May-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

National Rally Canberra Round 1 ARC.



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CANBERRA**



**CATHY GETTING HER
RALLY GROUPIE THING ON**

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!!



Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia

Presents 2013 AROCA 6 Hr Relay At Winton In OCTOBER 2013

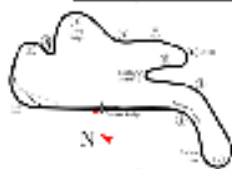
6 Hr Regularity Events



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.

If your not into driving but want to be involved in 'Timing', 'Logistics' or just coming along for support, we look forward to hearing from you too.

A quick Team Outline:

1. Maximum 6 cars, min of 4 – preference 5 cars
2. Maximum 6 drivers, minimum 4 drivers – preference 5 drivers
3. Maximum two shared cars per Team
4. Team Captain elected by Team
5. A \$100 Deposit for each Entry

Now the questions.

Would you be interested in competing in one or more 6Hr Events?

- 1/ PI 6 Hr Phillip Island
- 2/ AROCA 6 Hr Winton
- 3/ PCV 6 Hr Sandown

Help formulate your team, what do you want from competing in 6 Hour Regularity events

- A) To win event
- B) For fun
- C) To experience circuit racing style event

You must be prepared to lodge a \$100 Deposit with your Expression of Interest per event

- A) Yes
- B) No

Would you be prepared to be a Team Captain?

- A) Yes
- B) No

If the club was successful in gaining entry into 1 or more events which events would you prefer?

- A) Phillip Island
- B) Sandown
- C) Winton

Would you consider travelling interstate to compete?

- A) Yes
- B) No

What car would you be competing in?

- A)
- B)
- C)

Name:

Contact No.:

Email:

Print it, fill it in and let us know, now!! Come along to the Club meeting on the 14th March at 8.00pm and talk to some of the members that have experienced these events, best motor sport experience you can have without 'dirt'. Ask questions now and get answers now!!!!. In Regularity Events – TIME- is the most important part, come and fly the Team CCRMIT flag.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

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

kev [not for sale]

stottie cooler [classic] \$5

polar fleece vest \$40



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.

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Hill Climb
Motorkhana

CIRCUIT
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Supersedans

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R-tech Enhanced

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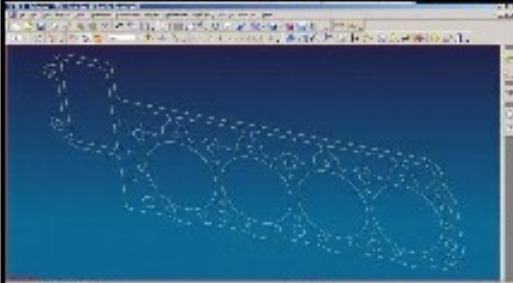
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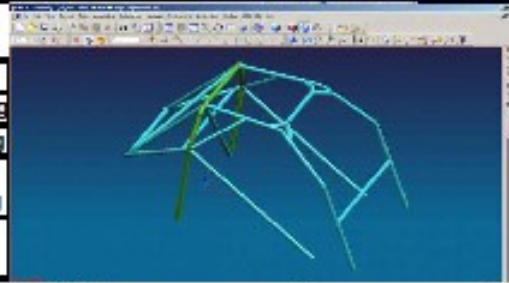
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Tuning - Road or Dyno
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Knock ears



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