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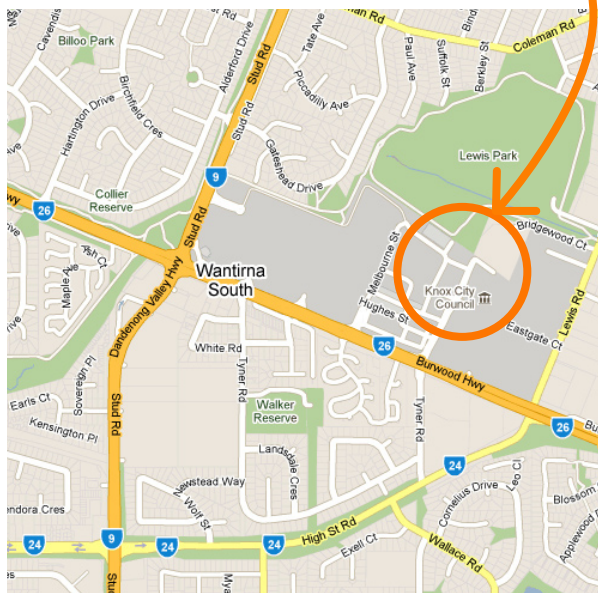


this months cover Honda Australia test in Milan Italy ahead of the first ARC round entering 2 Honda Jazz's driven by Eli Evans & Mark Pedder. Image Honda Australia



next meeting  
**9th february** 2012

General Club Nights are held at 8pm on the  
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# presidential report

WELCOME BACK!!!!!!

Welcome to 2012! A year in which we hope that the rain doesn't cancel as many rallies as it did in 2011!

In mid-2011 a small group of people got together to take on their most ambitious project yet – to create an extraordinary night; a night to make people say;

“I was there”.

Ladies & Gents, if on the 28th January you were one of the 184 people present at the Rally Gala, you can proudly stand and say “I was there”. To you – and all others – 2012 is coming!

Congrats to all our series award winners, and a big thank you to all our sponsors.

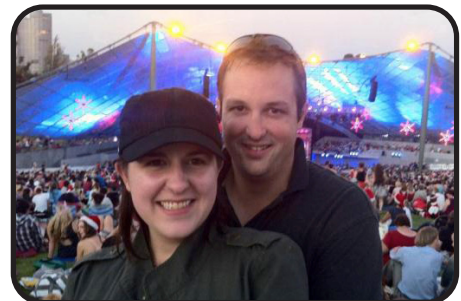
Righto, our first club night is coming up this Thursday, back at the Knox Tavern hidden away in the function room. This will be a night of walking through the calendar and explaining event formats for this year so you can begin planning your upcoming season. We'll also have a bunch of videos to keep you entertained. Come along and find out what your fellow club members got up to over the Christmas break!

Scattered through this month's mag are some reminders, calls for officials, and a 2012 calendar. I look forward to seeing you at the Knox on Thursday to begin planning for the year!

A fantastic piece of news to wrap with this month – on Christmas Eve Eve over a lovely picnic with friends – on behalf of all at the club, congrats to James & Cathy on their engagement!!!

Best,

Prez Ormie



## 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.

Expires in 30 days

Cullis	Teague	20/02/2012
McEwen	Rod	23/02/2012
Robinson	Donata	23/02/2012
Welsh	Mike	8/02/2012
York	Geoff	20/02/2012

Expires in 60 days

Bansagi	Michael	31/03/2012
Lee	Matt	31/03/2012
Lee	Tracy	31/03/2012
Murphy	Danny	9/03/2012
Ormesher	Andrew	15/03/2012
Ormesher	Nadine	15/03/2012
Sheeran	Allan	31/03/2012

Expires in 90 days

Gates	David	10/04/2012
Hennessy	Amelia	15/04/2012
Hennessy	Peter	15/04/2012
Lea	Jayden	19/04/2012
Simpson	Luke	7/04/2012
Tapper	Bree	10/04/2012



## The “Derrick” has a moved home!

The event will be based in Heyfield on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March, and is an all daylight event. We will be using some of the best roads that the region has on offer most haven't seen special stage rallying for over half a decade.

Please help support our club's event, official positions required:

- road closures
- control officials
- general officials

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# talks between the fia and eurosport for the promotion of the world rally championship break down

Negotiations between the FIA and Eurosport for the promotion of the World Rally Championship have broken down and international television coverage of next week's Rally Sweden appears unlikely.

The FIA issued a statement this evening confirming it has withdrawn from negotiations and will begin discussions with other interested parties.

The statement said: "The FIA regrets to announce it has not proven possible to find an international promoter as well as a global broadcaster for the 2012 World Rally Championship season at this stage in time.

"The Federation has been involved in lengthy and detailed discussions with interested parties but a series of issues proved impossible to reconcile, and it finally had to take the decision to withdraw from these negotiations."

The statement confirms that the timing and tracking systems - provided by British firm Stage 1 Technology - will be in place and funded by the FIA in Sweden.

"In addition to the usual sporting and technical services it provides for these events," the statement continued, "the FIA will finance the timing/tracking of each event so that the championship can take place in the best conditions.

"Teams, manufacturers and the other stakeholders have all been informed of this situation.

"The FIA will now open discussions with all the other parties which have expressed interest in the promotion of the WRC in order to guarantee the future development and growth of the FIA World Rally Championship."

Ford director of European motorsport Gerard Quinn said: "I'm disappointed to read the press release from the FIA, but we will continue to work with the FIA for the benefit of the championship.

"The news that discussions will be opened with interested parties is positive and we look forward, as stakeholders, to taking part in those discussions soon."

There has been speculation that the FIA could leave the promotion and television filming and distribution to individual event organisers if it is unable to secure a global promoter. Quinn admitted such an outcome would be in nobody's favour.

"That would be totally impractical," he said. "As a long-term solution that would not give the manufacturers, the participants, the organisers or the fans or anybody in the sport what we want. This is a global sport which needs a global promoter."

By David Evans (Autosport)



# club calendar

2012 Calendar		
	February	
Thursday	09/02/2012	1st Club Night of the year
Sat	18/02/2012	Eildon 1600 Classic Rally - NCCA - Eildon
Sun	26/02/2012	VCAS #2 - Broadford
Monday	28/02/2012	Committee Night
	March	
Thursday	01/03/2012	Rally Calder - ARC #1
Friday	02/03/2012	Rally Calder - ARC #1
Sat	03/03/2012	Rally Calder - ARC #1
Sun	04/03/2012	Rally Calder - ARC #1
Thursday	08/03/2012	Club Night
Sat	10/03/2012	Begonia - BLCC - VRC #1 / VCRS #1
Sat	24/03/2012	Gil Davis - HRA - VCRS #2
Sun	25/03/2012	VCAS #3 - Kyneton
Monday	26/03/2012	Committee Night
Friday	30/03/2012	QUIT Forest Rally WA - ARC #2
Sat	31/03/2012	George Derrick - CCRMIT - VRC #2 / QUIT Forest Rally WA - ARC #2
	April	
Sun	01/04/2012	QUIT Forest Rally WA - ARC #2
Thursday	12/04/2012	Club Night
Sat	21/04/2012	Blue Rock Stages - PAC - VCRS #3
Sun	22/04/2012	VCAS #4 - Bendigo
Monday	30/04/2012	Committee Night
	May	
Sat	05/05/2012	East Gippsland Stages - MUCC - VRC #3
Thursday	10/05/2012	Club Night
Sun	13/05/2012	VCAS #5 - Melton
Sat	19/05/2012	Cooper Memorial - WDCC - VCRS #4
Friday	25/05/2012	Rally Queensland - ARC #3
Sat	26/05/2012	Rally Queensland - ARC #3
Sun	27/05/2012	Rally Queensland - ARC #3
Monday	28/05/2012	Committee Night
	June	
Sat	09/06/2012	VCAS #6 - Swan Hill Twilight (AASA)
Sat	09/06/2012	Bega Valley Rally - VRC #4
Thursday	14/06/2012	Club Night
Sat	23/06/2012	VCAS #7 - Maffra - Twilight

Sat	23/06/2012	Nissan Nightmoves – NCCA – VCRS #5
Monday	25/06/2012	Committee Night
	July	
Thursday	12/07/2012	Club Night
Sat	21/07/2012	VCAS #8 – Maffra – Twilight
Sat	21/07/2012	(Last ever) Experts Trial – HRA
Friday	27/07/2012	Rally SA – ARC #4
Sat	28/07/2012	Rally SA – ARC #4
Sun	29/07/2012	Rally SA – ARC #4
Monday	30/07/2012	Committee Night
	August	
Sat	04/08/2012	Baden Powell Intro – RSM / Phillip Island 6 Hour
Sun	05/08/2012	Phillip Island 6 Hour
Thursday	09/08/2012	Club Night
Sat	25/08/2012	VCAS #9 – Broadford – Daylight
Monday	27/08/2012	Committee Night
	September	
Sat	01/09/2012	Mt Porpunkah Rallysprint
Thursday	13/09/2012	Club Night
Sat	15/09/2012	Marysville Stages – FFCC – VCRS #6
Monday	24/09/2012	Committee Night
	October	
Thursday	11/10/2012	Club Night & AGM
Friday	12/10/2012	Coffs Rally – ARC #5
Sat	13/10/2012	Akademos – MUCC – VRC #5 / Coffs Rally ARC #5
Sun	14/10/2012	Akademos – MUCC – VRC #5 / Coffs Rally ARC #5
Sun	21/10/2012	VCAS #11 – Mafeking Park
Sat	27/10/2012	Bagshott Rallysprint – HRA
Monday	29/10/2012	Committee Night
	November	
Thursday	08/11/2012	Final Club Night of the year?
Friday	09/11/2012	Rally Victoria – CCC – VRC#6
Sat	10/11/2012	Rally Victoria – CCC – VRC#6
Sun	11/11/2012	VCAS #12 – TBA
Monday	26/11/2012	Final Committee night of the year
	December	
Sun	02/12/2012	VCAS #13 – Part of CAMS CARNival

# 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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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)

*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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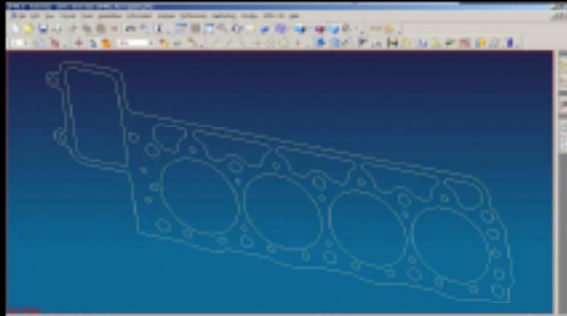
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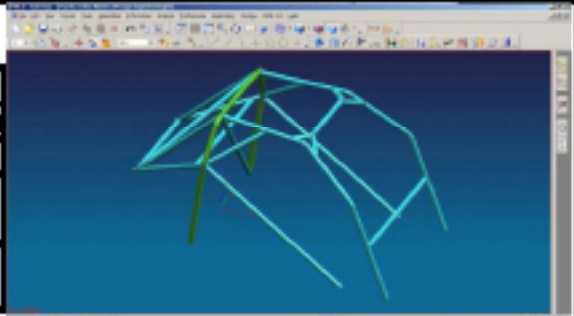
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