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**this months cover** A chilli start to the Akademos saw snow ball fights during recce. Spectacular photo by Paul (Golly) Mollison

The Monda track shots came about when Doutchy and I decided to go and check out the heavy fall of snow a couple of weeks ago.

One thing led to another and we found ourselves on Monda Track - scene of so many stages from the old Rally of Melbourne and Healesville Stages days.

About 200mm of pristine snow and we were in heaven. I do like the shots as they are arty and well, I just like them.



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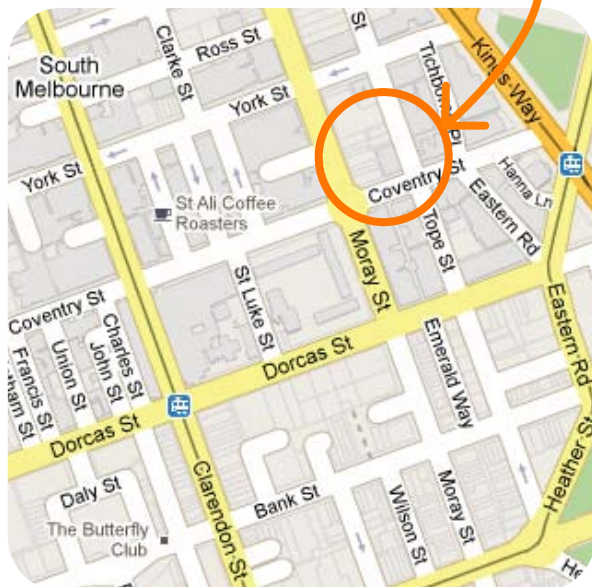
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# presidential report

Hi all!

Welcome to November! A big thank you to those who turned out for the AGM – apparently I was elected unopposed as President, so you get another year of ramblings from me each month in this column. The committee for 2011 is largely unchanged, with the notable exception of Ross Fraser coming on board. Ross brings many years of experience that I'm sure we can lean on for a history lesson from time to time – as well as bringing a 'come on just get it done' attitude which will certainly help with some areas of "on time on time on time" that we have struggled with in the past. As always, meetings are open, minutes are always published to [ccrmit.com](http://ccrmit.com) – feel free to come along and voice an opinion, or raise a point with any of the members.

Congrats to Andrew Roseman on starting the planning for GDMR 2011 already – I believe there was some poring over maps at the AGM, and James Elliott, coming on as a significant part of the Road Team for 2011, will be hitting the forests with Richard Gill shortly to take a look at some course designs.

Whilst we are on congrats – congrats to Matt Lee for coming first at Go-Karts last week – narrowly defeating James for the prize position – James putting in a stirring effort, effectively removing my excuse that carrying 40 extra kilos should be seen as a handicap, and an adjustment factor applied accordingly! Thanks to all who came along and stayed around for the BBQ afterwards – we hope you enjoyed the evening!

Moving from congrats to good luck – good luck to all our Rally Victoria competitors, I hope you have a safe and enjoyable event to close out the VRC and ARC for 2010. For those not competing/servicing, please give consideration to being an official – [www.rallyvictoria.com.au](http://www.rallyvictoria.com.au) is the place to go and sign up – I believe they are still significantly short.

Whilst talking Rally Victoria, the November club night falls on Recce Day, and Drivers Brief is late in the afternoon – I expect the November meeting will be a very quiet one – so we haven't planned anything formal, but feel free to turn up and enjoy a fireside chat and some pub grub with those who are there.

CHRISTMAS PARTY! Somewhere else in this fine publication will be the Christmas Party invitation – Noodles and I will just be back from the US, and the Cooper Memorial will have run as the last VCRS round for the series the day before – so come along and find out how everyone went, and enjoy a bit of an end of year wrap up and festivities.

So until the Christmas Party – enjoy the month!

Cheers,  
Prez Ormie

## note from the editor

I am not sure if i epitomise the youthful enthusiasm that our faithful ex editor was speaking of when he put out the call for a job vacancy, but i felt it was my time to step up and contribute to the club. So here i am - Cath the new blower editor.

You will see a change in theme this month to kick off the 2011 committee and blower year. A work in progress it is but hopefully over the next few months i will develop up a new splinky blower.

A busy lead up to the first issue with the Prez and Secretary off jet setting and many club member including myself running in rally vic will mean a minimalist blower edition and no printed edition this month. If you are desperate for a hard copy drop me a line at the blower email below and i will print you off a copy.

Don't forget Rally Vic is still in need of officials, We have our christmas party on the 28th November and our club calender photo competition. See details through the blower.

Until next month happy rallying.

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## CCRMIT calendar photo competition

Hi Everyone,

This is a club that loves a challenge.  
So we've got a challenge for you!

CCRMIT committee are proud to launch the CCRMIT Calendar Photo Competition. It's open just to you, our members!

We're looking for all types of amazing rally related shots to be included in the 2011 calendar. Here's is just a short list to give you some inspiration:

- CCRMIT members in action in stage or on tarmac
- Funny rally photos
- Rally landscapes
- Broken bits

What can you win?

For starters there's the fame of seeing your name and winning photo/s in the CCRMIT 2011 Calendar. Then there's that nice warm feeling that all our members will be viewing your camera work all year.

Itching to get involved?

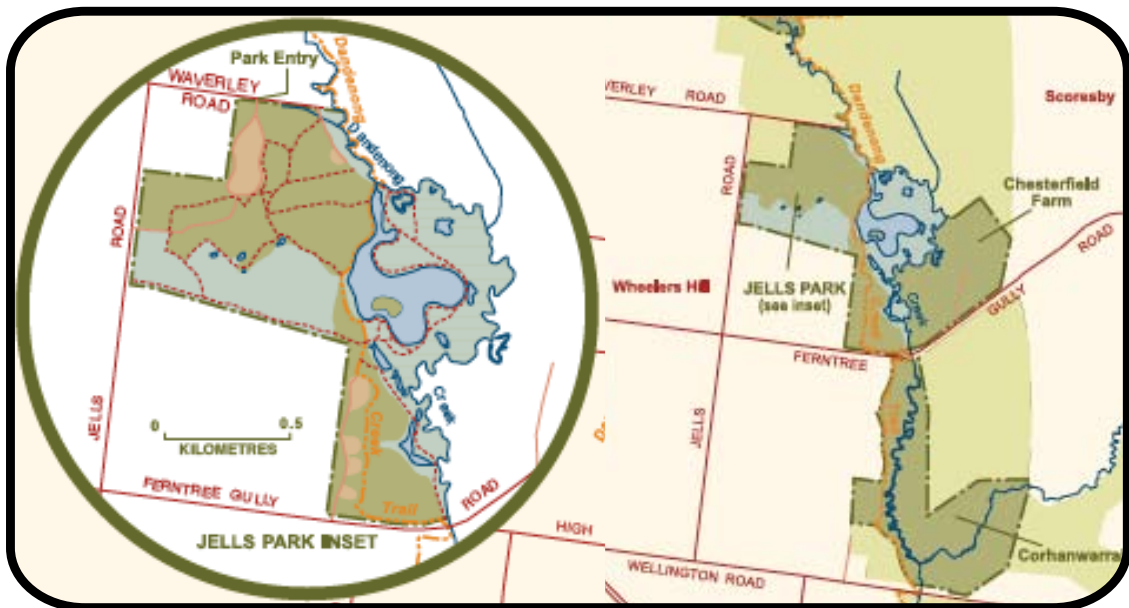
All you need to do is send your entries to [secretary@ccrmit.com](mailto:secretary@ccrmit.com). Please refrain from sending raw files, a file restriction of 5MB file size restriction applies to this competition. Oh and Keep it clean people – no nudie bits!!

# ccrmit christmas party

Mark the Date on your Festive season calendar NOW

NOVEMBER 28th  
 ccrmit christmas  
 BBQ family day  
 jells park wheelers hill

reply for catering to [secretary@ccrmit.com](mailto:secretary@ccrmit.com)



## calendar

11th	CCRMIT	Club Night (may be dinner out at the ARC)	Bells Hotel, Sth Melb (TBC)	
13th	Comp	ARC-6, VRC-5	Cerberus Stages	Noojee
27th	Comp	VCRS-4	Cooper Memorial Rally Sprint	Avoca
28th	Social	CCRMIT Xmas Break up - BBQ & Family Day	Jells Park, Wheelers Hill	
29th	CCRMIT	Committee Night	TBA	
December				
5th	Comp	VCAS-11	NCCA / SDCC	Shepparton
February 2011				
5th	Social	Victorian Rally Dinner	Fitzroy Town Hall	

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)

# 1000 words - photo thanks to golly and jimbo



tezz giving some helpfull hints to prezz ormie and brett before an eventfull gill davis memorial trial



1 flaming lamborgini + the only car to lift a wheel - the arundal cortina @ targa high country



a snowy recce day saw a muddy event for neil, brett and the JDL lancer





# 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.



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bucket hat \$12



sticker [classic] \$1



sticker [new] \$1

peaked cap \$12

beanie [classic] \$10



beanie [new] \$12

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stubbie cooler [50th] \$5



polar fleece [pull over] \$40



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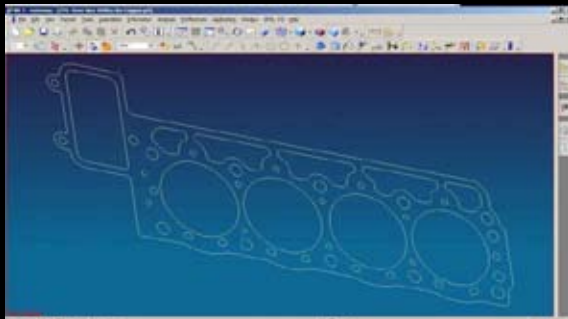
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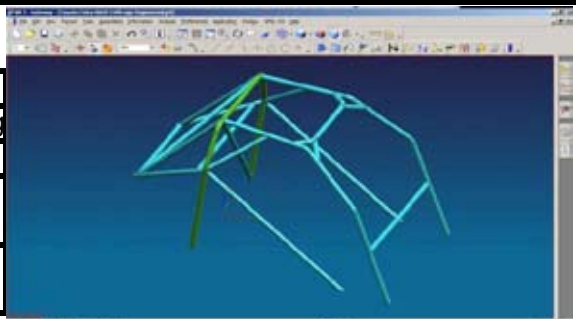
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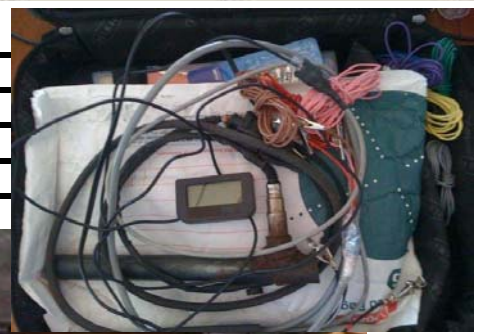
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