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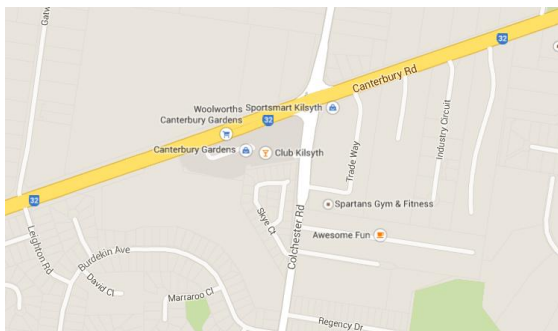


## Next Club Night:

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

General Club Nights are held at 8pm on the Second Thursday of each month (Feb – Nov) at :

**The Kilsyth Club, Kilsyth.** (On the map below)  
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### The Cover

**A quiz for you all... Who owns  
this car?? Who is driving?**



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## Presidents Rumblings

*Yep, same again.. guess he doesn't have much to tell us???*

*Below, a photo from the early 90s of Bernard Miron and John Rabl.. wow was I ever that young!!*



## Editors Notes

Hi there from the new blower editor... Hoping to get the mag out every month this year, with plenty of good relevant content, so start up that electric typewriter and get writing!

well, nobody wrote anything about the roundup about H plate regs, so I have no more news for you on that one.....

Guys, give me any old content you can find.. this mag is going to be pretty skinny if I keep getting the couple of contributors so far!!

If you have any ideas or articles for the mag, please send them to [blower@ccrmit.com](mailto:blower@ccrmit.com) and unless they are gibberish (be warned kev) or irrelevant, they will be in here!

On a personal note, we had a great night at the Neerim Classic, started car 9.. running about 6<sup>th</sup> outright when the road went right and we didn't quite make it..go see the in-car video at [http://youtu.be/\\_nh1UA0-efE](http://youtu.be/_nh1UA0-efE) Nevermind, our rally was over, but some good stage times up till then and a lot of fun.. few minor repairs and we will be back out there!!

Hope to see you all soon out in the forest or at club night.

Bernard

# Membership Matters

*January 2015*

Yep, same as last month as I haven't received an updated version..(ed)

The CCRMIT Committee of 2014 decided to have only two membership renewal dates per year in an attempt to make membership renewal easier to manage. The dates chosen were 31 January and 31 July.

As such all membership expiry dates were amended to that date immediately following the existing expiry date as shown on the membership database.

Having updated the membership data base and archived the long term expired memberships to "past" members the following are ex-members whose membership has expired over the previous 18 months to 31 January 2015.

1290 - JAYDEN LEA	1291 - DAVID MCLEAN
1312 - GAVIN WEEKS	1318 - KAREN O'BRIEN
1321 - ADAM MILLS	1324 - PHILIP RAINER
856 - MATTHEW DOUGLAS	1027 - JOEL WALD
1300 - CHRISTIANA GRDOVIC	1326 - GLEN MCINTYRE
1330 - AUSTIN SMITH	1333 - BRAD HETHERTON
1334 - BRENTON GOODSSELL	1335 - MICHAEL PIZZUTO
1336 - ROBBIE COORAY	1337 - MITCHELL BALANTINE
1340 - ROBERT WHELAN	128 - MIKE WELSH
822 - PETER CULLIS	891 - ANDREW PANNAM
1118 - JAMES FORD	1119 - ANNA SKROCE
1224 - ADAM OBRIEN	1232 - KAREN OBRIEN
1248 - BREE TAPPER	1286 - SARAH LOVE
1307 - HARRY O'DELL	1313 - MICHAEL PENNINGTON
1319 - LEONARD NICHOLLS	1320 - MARIE DIVERS
1323 - JOEL RANKIN	1342 - SHANNON SWIDERSKI
1345 - ANDREW HUMPHREYS	

If you are on the list above or know someone who is, please let me know your/their intentions.

No response will result in 'relegation' to the Past members list shortly after 31 January 2015.

If your name is on the list and you can produce a current membership card then I will be more than happy to update the membership data base accordingly. A photo of the card in an email will suffice and please resist the temptation to demonstrate your photoshop prowess.

The following memberships are due for renewal on 31 January, 2015.

640 - BRYCE STEELE	763 - BRETT WILLIAMS
1279 - CAMERON WILLIAMS	1280 - MEL JONES
1303 - HANNAH WILLIAMS	1308 - JUNNY HETHERTON
1325 - BRETT ROFFEY	1339 - NICHOLAS JACOB
1341 - SIMON GILLESPIE	1347 - CRAIG MAHONEY
1350 - BEN LUSTED	1351 - ALEKSANDER GVOZDIC
1352 - KRISTEN ENGELHARDT	1353 - LEVANA DOBSON
1354 - PAUL ROWE	

If something above requires clarification or updating (there are two Karen O'Briens on the List of Shame and I am fairly sure they are one and the same ) let me know.

*Murray*

# Calendar

The first month of the sporting calendar is done and dusted! Congratulations to those who competed in the first round of the VCAS and VCRS Series, although we only had two CCRMIT members finish with three crews that DNF'd. March is a busy month with the first round of the VRC and also we will see the ARC kick off in Western Australia.

## March

07	Swan Hill Twin Track	SHSCC	Swan Hill	VCAS-2
12	<i>CCRMIT Club Night</i>			
21	Eildon Stages	NCCA	Eildon, Blue Range	VRC-1
27-29	Quit Forest Rally		Western Australia	ARC-1
28	George Woods Intro Trial	FFCC	Noojee	

## April

09	<i>CCRMIT Club Night</i>			
18	Marysville Stages	FFCC	Black & Blue Range	VCRS-2 VRC-2
19	Bagshot Autocross	BCC	Bendigo	VCAS-3

## May

02	Blue Ribbon TRE	HRA	Rushworth, Heathcote	
09	Ballarat Autocross	BLCC	Ballarat Airport	VCAS-4
14	<i>CCRMIT Club Night</i>			
15-17	National Capital Rally		ACT	ARC-2
16	Cooper Memorial Rally	WDCC	Wombat	VCRS-3
30	East Gippsland Stages	MUCC	Bairnsdale, Bruthen	VRC-3

## June

07	SEAC Park	SEAC	Mt Gambier	VCAS-5
11	<i>CCRMIT Club Night</i>			
19-21	International Rally of Qld		Queensland	ARC-3
20	Nissan Nightmoves	NCCA	Heathcote, Rushworth	VCRS-4
20	Boisdale Hillclimb Track	PAC	Maffra	VCAS-6

## July

09	<i>CCRMIT Club Night</i>			
18	Goldfields Intro Trial	CCC	Beailba, Harvest Home	
25	Boisdale Hillclimb Track	MADCC	Maffra	VCAS-7

## August

1&2	Philip Island 6hr Relay	PIARC	Philip Island Circuit	
13	<i>CCRMIT Club Night</i>			
16	Kyneton Autocross	KCC	Rollinson Reserve	VCAS-8
22	George Derrick Pyreness Rush	CCRMIT	Pyrenees, Mt Cole	VRC-4

## September

05	Moonlight Meander	MMSC	Wombat	
10	<i>CCRMIT Club Night</i>			
10-13	Rally Australia		Coffs Coast	ARC-4
12	NECC Sprint Rally	NECC	Ovens	
12	Daryl Tunbridge Novice Trial	BLCC	Avoca, Mt Cole	
19	Spring 200	FFCC	Black & Blue Range	VCRS-5
19	Swan Hill Twin Track	SWSCC	Swan Hill	VCAS-9

**October**

03	Ivans Folly	PCCV	Heathcote, Rushworth	
08	<i>CCRMIT Club Night</i>			
17	Boisdale Hillclimb Track	CCRMIT	Maffra	VCAS-10
18	Akaderos	MUCC	Blue Range, Rubicon	VRC-5
23-25	Scouts Rally SA		South Australia	ARC-5
24	Blue Rock Stages	PAC	Heyfield	VCRS-6
31	Bagshot Rallysprint	HRA	Private Property	

**November**

01	Swan Hill Twin Track	CCC	Swan Hill	VCAS-11
14	Begonia Rally	BLCC	Pyrenees, Mt Cole	VRC-6
28	Alpine Rally	HRA	East Gippsland	

# Club Scoring

So how are the awards scored? After much research, we have been able to conclude that there is no official document setting out how the scoring is to be done! Originally the Trials Champion and Noel Kelly Novice Award was scored 10 down to 1 for the first 10 CCRMIT place getters in a VCRS round. Sometime between 2010 and 2013 it changed to 20 down to 1. So we will now enshrine this as the scoring system!

## Steve Poore Trials Champion

	Neerim Classic	Marysville Marathon	Cooper Memorial	Nissan Nightmoves	Spring 200	Blue Rock Stages
Richard Gill	20					
Cathy Elliott	19					

## Noel Kelly Novice Award

	Neerim Classic	Marysville Marathon	Cooper Memorial	Nissan Nightmoves	Spring 200	Blue Rock Stages
Richard Gill	20					

## David Lambie All-Round-Club-Champion

Next month this will be published as we will have more events to score, plus I haven't been able to check if any CCRMIT crews entered the VCAS rounds?

Keep safe between the trees

Andrew Roseman  
Club Scorer

# PHILLIP ISLAND 6 HOUR – 2015

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



Want to take a break from the dust and drive one of the most iconic race tracks in Australia? If you answered Yes, then we want you!

Last year CCRMIT had a two and a bit teams running in the Phillip Island 6 hour, both teams that entered were quite successful and a great weekend was had by all.

The event is generally held on the first weekend in August so clear your calendar!

This year David Gates and Kevin Wilson are looking to organise another group of drivers to run in the 2015 event – How many teams? It's up to you.

Along with drivers, CCRMIT are looking for volunteers to help out the teams running. Roles include team management, pit wall timing and general duties in the garage.



Due to the growing popularity of the Phillip island 6 hour, CCRMIT have decided to introduce expressions of interest for the event. The cost is \$50 to secure your spot in a CCRMIT team (the deposit will be deducted from your entry/catering fee for the event once you are placed in a team, however if by some chance you do not get to have a run in a team your money will be refunded). In addition, please complete the attached 2014 entry form (we will transfer your information to the 2015 form once they become available - please don't date this form!).

Once deposit has been made and entry form has been completed please email David Gates at [gatesmotorsport@gmail.com](mailto:gatesmotorsport@gmail.com) or Kevin Wilson at [kevinwilson5@bigpond.com](mailto:kevinwilson5@bigpond.com)

The deposit can be made to CCRMIT via the following bank account

CCRMIT Car Club

BSB – 063262

Account no – 10069719

As a reference please use PI with your first initial and surname (eg. PI J.Citizen) when making the deposit.



If you have any questions please feel free to contact

David Gates 0429300642 or Kevin Wilson 0417370756

**2014 Victorian 6 Hour Relay  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2014**



**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM PART "B" COMPETITOR/DRIVER DETAILS**

(PLEASE NOTE: YOU WILL NEED TO COPY THIS FORM AND HAVE IT COMPLETED BY EACH DRIVER IN YOUR TEAM.)

**TEAM NAME (Must refer to Form A).....**

<b>Competitor (Owner of Vehicle)</b>		<b>CAMS Lic No.</b>	<b>Level:</b>		
<b>Address</b>		<b>Postcode:</b>	<b>A/Hours Phone No</b>		
<b>Driver:</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>CAMS Lic No.</b>	<b>Level:</b>		
<b>Address</b>		<b>Postcode:</b>	<b>A/Hours Phone No</b>		
<b>Member of Which Car Club?</b>		<b>Club No.</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>		
<b>First time at Phillip Island?</b>	<b>Make of Car:</b>	<b>Model:</b>	<b>Year:</b>		
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Yes	No				
<b>Capacity.</b>	<b>CC.</b>	<b>Color:</b>	<b>Log Book No. (If applicable)</b> <b>DORIAN NO</b>		

**DISCLAIMER - EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK - COMPETITORS AND/OR DRIVERS For Competitors**

I/We being the competitor/s of the vehicle described on this Entry Form wish to enter that vehicle for the above event.

**For Competitors and Drivers**

I/We being the competitor/s and/or driver, certify that the particulars on this form are true and correct in every particular, to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

I/W declare that I/We have read and understood the Supplementary Regulations issued for the event, and agree to be bound by them and the provisions of the National Competition Rules of the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport Limited ("CAMS")

In exchange for being able to attend or participate in the event (including entering the event), I agree

- To release CAMS and Australian Motor Sport Commission Ltd, promoters, sponsors, organisations, land owners and lessees, organisers of the event, their respective servants, officials, representatives and agents (collectively the "Associated Entities") from all liability for my death, personal injury (including burns) psychological trauma, loss or damage (including property damage) ("harm") howsoever arising from my participation in or attendance at the event, except to the extent prohibited by law.
- that CAMS and the Associated Entities do not make any warranty, implied or express, that the event services will be provided with due care and skill or that any materials provided in connection with the services will be fit for the purpose for which they are supplied; and
- to attend or participate in the event at my own risk.

I/We acknowledge that

- the risks associated with attending or participating in the event include the risk that I may suffer harm as a result of:
  - motor vehicles (or parts of them) colliding with other motor vehicles, persons or property;
  - acts of violence and other harmful acts (whether intentional or inadvertent) committed by persons attending or participating in the event; and
  - the failure or unsuitability of facilities (including grand-stands, fences and guard rails) to ensure the safety of persons or property at the event.
- motor sport is dangerous and that accidents causing harm can and do happen and may happen to me.

I accept the conditions of, and acknowledge the risks arising from, attending or participating in the event and being provided with the event services by CAMS and the Associated Entities.

<b>COMPETITOR'S SIGNATURE</b>	<b>Date: .....</b>
<b>DRIVER'S SIGNATURE</b>	<b>Date:.....</b>

*For persons under the age of 18 years the following parent/guardian consent must be completed.*  
**PARENT/ GUARDIAN CONSENT – PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD:**

I.....of (Address).....am the parent/guardian\* of the above named ("the minor") who is under 18 years old. I have read this document and understand its contents, including the exclusion of liability and assumption of risk, and have explained the contents to the minor. I consent to the minor attending/participating\* in the event at his/her\* own risk

Signed..... Date.....  
Parent/Guardian\*

\* Delete whichever does not apply

# VRC News

The VRCMG have introduced to the 2015 Focus on Furniture Victorian Rally Championship, and new Youtube based series - Focus on Rally. The series will preview each of the 6 rounds during the year, profiling various teams, officials & competitors. Make sure you check it out [www.facebook.com/VictorianRallyChampionship](http://www.facebook.com/VictorianRallyChampionship) or google for the youtube channel.

The VRCMG have also created some great looking apparel, and thanks to the subsidy provided by Stuckey Tyres & The Bendigo Tyre Centre, the polo tops will sell for \$25. An order form can be obtained by visiting [www.vicrally.com.au](http://www.vicrally.com.au) and selecting the link in the VRC menu.

Finally, the team behind this years George Derrick Pyrenees Rush, will shortly be formally announcing that the event will be moving from Saturday 22nd August to Sunday the 23rd August 2015. Having been approved by the VRCMG & the VRP, the event will now be Pace Noted! Starting inconjunction with the Avoca Farmers Market along the river in the morning, the event will shift it's focus of road usage towards the Hancocks plantations which are currently in negotiations. A centralised service point will be present at Ampitheater with the town playing host, as we become one of the first major events to utilise their brand new facility. Movement is also underway to secure two new shire stages within walking distance of the service point. We are of course always looking for people who are willing to step up and help the event, with the usual equipment & officials co-ordinator jobs being the prime positions to fill.

Cheers,

Jimbo