



VICTORIAN HISTORIC RACING REGISTER

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NEWSLETTER – March 2006

We meet Bi-Monthly 8 PM at the VHRR Clubrooms 30-32 Lexton Rd Box Hill.
2006 Dates are May 2, June 27, August 22 AGM, October 24, December 16
Wednesday MENS Lunch Group. Every Wednesday except Christmas Holidays.

COMING EVENTS

*12th March

March 25th-26th

April 15th-16th

*May 7th

*May 27th -28th

10th-11th June

25th June

*Date TBA

October 22nd

*November 10th-12th

November 26th

December 1st-3rd

December 16th

*CCE = Club Championship Event

VHRR Heathcote Sprints

HSRCA Eastern Creek TBC

Mallala All Historic

VHRR Rob Roy

Austin 7 Winton (To be Confirmed)

HSRCA Oran Park All Historic

Mornington Peninsula Tour

Morwell Hillclimb

Mount Tarrengower Hillclimb

Sandown Historic

Rob Roy Vintage Hillclimb

HSRCA Eastern Creek Tasman

VHRR Xmas & Awards Night

CLUB LIBRARY HOURS Wednesdays 11.30-2.00 Club Nights 6.30-7.30

Club Permit Scheme(RED PLATES) Lloyd Shaw.0415.351.164

P.O. 828 Glen Waverly 3150

**ALL THE ABOVE CLUB ACTIVITIES INCLUDING THE
WEDNESDAY LUNCH ARE DESIGNATED RED PLATE ACTIVITIES.**



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VHRR LIFE MEMBERSHIP TO RON TOWNLEY

President Ian Tate presented Ron Townley with the Club's highest award at the VHRR Christmas Party last December. Ron has been a most active member for over two decades and as the president said " Ask the man to assist with anything and the task is completed in full. He has been a member of the Phillip Island Organising Committee and has raised significant sponsorship for that event." Ron accepted the award with sincere applause from the gathering. Congratulations Ron!

FORMULA ONE 2006

Roger James

Calendar

March 12	Bahrain		March 19	Malaysia	
April 2	Australia		April 23	San Marino	
May 7	Europe	May 14	Spain	May 28	Monaco
June 11	Britain		June 25	Canada	
July 2	America	July 16	France	July 30	Germany
August 6	Hungary		August 27	Turkey	
Sept. 10	Italy		Sept. 17	Belgium	
October 1	China	October 8	Japan	Oct. 22	Brazil

Rule Changes

Calendar: 16 Events increased to 19

Engines: 3 Litre V10 changed to 2.4 Litre V8 with a theoretical decrease of 200 bhp. Some teams may use their 2005 engines for a transition period.

Tyres: Tyre changes are permitted again as any tyre performance enhancement will be offset by the reduced engine HP. However, the range of tyres is controlled to 7 sets of dry, 4 sets of wet and 3 sets of extensive weather tyres.

Saturday Schedule: There will be a practise session of one hour from 11.00AM to Noon and the qualifying session will be one hour at 2.00PM.

Qualifying: Vast changes include multiple cars on the track with a 3 part knockout format. After 15 minutes the 6 slowest cars drop out and fill the final 6 grid positions. Then, after a 5 minute break the next 6 drop out after a further 15 minutes. Then, after a 5 minute break the final 10 contest the front 10 positions for 20minutes in the 22 car grid.

Melbourne GP Historics: GP support events will be a re-enactment of the 1956 Albert Park GP. Cars and some drivers are being sourced from around the world. The field may include a Maserati 250F, Ferrari, Tornardo, Cooper Bristol, Lago Talbot and Alta.

Adopt A Pit Crew. Help Those That Assist Us.

Kangan Batman Tafe is committed to the Automotive Industry and has developed a Motorsport training department located at the Coburg Campus. Students study all facets of race car preparation with, Cert 11 Automotive (Motorsport) with the ability to progress through to the Diploma of Automotive (Motorsport). Students are placed with race teams for hands on practical experience at race circuits or, the race team workshops. Theory and practical assessment is also performed on actual race days. As a service to the Motorsport Industry we have formed our own repair crew to assist competitors on race days.

Motorsport training experience is vital to any student seeking a career in the Motorsport Industry. Kangan Batman Institute of Tafe offer students to competitors on race days to assist as pit crew.

BOTH our Phillip Island and Sandown meetings have each been ably assisted with about 30 cars having parts fabricated, welded or sorted in some way. VHRR would like to thank Kangan for their invaluable assistance. Should any member have a need or vacancy on their crew please contact Greg Moulden 9353-1896 or 0407-309-889

Club Championship. Please fill in your form and return to the club or to Ian Tate. Forms available at our Heathcote Sprint meeting 12/3. Need a another form? Pat Ryan 9335-4666 BH or ryansbus@ozonline.com.au

Heathcote Sprint Meeting Sunday 12th March

Entry forms and supp. Regs have been posted to all members.

Please support the first event of our club championship, and our first event at a new venue. See above if you need an entry form.....but hurry.



Founded over 8 years back Vintage Racecar has become the magazine of choice for historic racing enthusiasts throughout the world. Published monthly in California, Vintage Racecar is on sale throughout the world including Australia.

We all know that Phillip Island was the place to be in early February and Editor/Publisher Casey Annis and European Editor Ed McDonough were here to see what was causing all the excitement. It comes as no surprise to us that both Casey and Ed were bowled over not only by the cars but also the hospitality of the organisers, drivers and spectators.

You may have seen Vintage Racecar at your local newsagency but it has been hard to find. To make it a little easier Casey came up with a special offer for the Phillip Island weekend. After some arm twisting he has agreed to extend the offer for a little longer.

The offer is simple and offers a year's worth of Vintage Racecar airmailed to your home address for just AU\$75.00. On top of that you will also receive an additional 2 issues.

Interested? Send your name, address, phone number and a cheque for AU\$75.00 to Vintage Racecar, 116 Warks Hill Road, Kurrajong Heights NSW 2758. Visa/Master Card are also accepted. Patrick Quinnpquinn@vintageracecar.com

LOST :

A new 1/4 " and 3/8" drive Sidchrome Socket sets from around garage 10 at Phillip Island. Could any member please help. Nigel Tait 0407-521-629

VHRR SMALL ADS

NEW ADS:

1. BT 18 Brabham group "O" Twin cam all steel engine. Completely original very competitive car.\$110.000.

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2. Hardman Parts ;Hewland FT 200 Ratios \$ 120 per set. Set of Dunlop Wets fit 13x9 and 13x11 wheels. \$100 500ft/lb Tension Wrench , as new \$ 400 AP 5 1/2 inch Triple Plate Clutch plus spare plates, to suit 7/8 x20 spline. \$675 1 Copper Radiator 400 x 290 suit early Cheetah or Brabham \$200 2 - New Alum. Radiators 530 x 300.\$200 each. 1 – 40 Row Oil Cooler. \$120 2 – Cosworth Dry Sump Oil Pumps suit Ford . \$200 each 1 - Dry Sump Scavenge Pump. \$200

Ian Carrig Ph 0417 851 716 or ian.carrig@sp-ausnet.com.au

3. BMC 7.5" LSD \$1000 ONO, Ford Twin Cam Block, Head,Lotus CAM Covers \$2500 ONO, S/H 83.5 Forged Pistons offer, Set Steel Main Caps \$400 Other bits Offers Triumph Herald Uprights \$100 each. Kerry Luckins 0408-591-538

4. HRG Rolling Chassis 2 Off-One 1939 1100cc, one 1949/50 with spare engine. Both ready to body. Les Miller Sydney 02-9477-6333 02-9449-4731

OLD ADS:

1. MG MIDGET RACE CAR Historic log booked (Sb) Ex Bob Rowntree

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