



# VICTORIAN HISTORIC RACING REGISTER

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VHRR CLUB ROOMS 30-32 LEXTON RD BOX HILL

## NEWSLETTER - March 2016

We meet Bi-Monthly - on the Fourth Tuesday of the Month 8pm  
at the VHRR Club rooms 30-32 Lexton Rd Box Hill.

### COMING EVENTS

March	5th-6th	Victorian Hillclimb Championship Rd 3 Mt Leura.....	0407 825 545
March	10th-13th	Phillip Island Classic - CCE .....	03 9877 2317
March	17th-20th	Australian Grand Prix.....	03 9787 3640
April	2nd	Motorcycle Museums Ron Townley.....	0418 999 576
April	10th	Myrning Historic Sprints .....	03 9827 8124
April	10th	Victorian Hillclimb Championship Rd 4 Bryant Park .....	0407 825 545
April	26th	MGM.....	03 9877 2317
April	23rd-24th	Mallala Historics .....	08 8271 5689
April	30th-1st May	Morgan Park .....	0419 778 007
May	1st	VHRR Historic Rob Roy Rd 1 Triple Cup - CCE .....	0407 825 545
May	8th	Beec Run - Ron Townley .....	0418 999 576
May	15th	Rob Roy Interclub Round 2 - CCE .....	0407 825 545
May	22nd	V Hillclimb Championship Rd 5 DECA Shepparton.....	0407 825 545
May	28th-29th	Historic Winton - A7 Club - 40th Anniversary - CCE .....	03 5428 2869
June	11th-12th	Sydney Motorsport Park.....	02 9988 4743
June	11th-12th	V Hillclimb Championship Rd 6 One Tree Hill Ararat .....	0407 825 545
June	28th	MGM.....	03 9877 2317
July	9th-10th	Morgan Park .....	0424 321 072
August	6th-7th	Winton Festival of Speed - CCE .....	0412 351 403
August	14th	VSCC Pre-War Historic Rob Roy Rd 2 Triple Cup CCE.....	0407 825 545
August	23rd	AGM & MGM .....	03 9877 2317

### Wednesday Members Lunch - every Wednesday except Christmas Holidays.

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

**Club Permit Scheme** Gordon Hellsten ..... 03 9878 5272

(Red Plate) 5 Handel Crt Blackburn Vic. 3130

\*CCE = Club Championship Event

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**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

**Sandra Caffin** would like some help at Phillip Island selling apparel. Rewarding job if there's enough helpers, and in fact an essential part of Phillip Island. Give Sandra a call if you'd like to assist: 03 9744 1807

**The Vintage Sports Car Club** of Australia is proud that it introduced All Historic Racing to Australia, and Regularity Trials, at Amaroo Park in 1976, although there had been races for historic cars in the 60's and 70's.

We are therefore planning a 40th Anniversary of All Historic Amaroo next year and we intend replicating that meeting as far as we can.

As Amaroo Park is no more we invite you all to come and celebrate the occasion at Wakefield Park on September 17/18, 2016.

You will note that it's not January - that's because Wakefield Park had a standing booking for that weekend in January, and it's also to avoid the extreme heat that sometimes affected Amaroo.

There will be fields for pre-war racing, pre-1960 racing and sports cars, pre-war and post-war regularity, solo motor cycles and outfits; and also off track activities, including a celebratory dinner.

You will realise that this is the week before the usual HSRCA meeting - this arose from discussions with HSRCA so we can jointly celebrate, and leave your cars at Wakefield Park to race again the following weekend and get 2 race meetings in one trip.

Please put 17/18 September, 2016 in your diary now for a weekend's Historic Motorsport.

Any questions, comments, ideas, suggestions? - please contact vscca40@gmail.com

**Important Notice** - Annual Dinner/Awards Night Confirmation

For the Annual Dinner/Awards night, once I receive your payment I will respond via email confirming receipt of payment for your booking.

I have done this in the last couple of years, however, given the current state of affairs with

Australia Post, it is important that you contact me if you do not receive a confirmation email in a reasonable time frame following your payment. just in case your payment goes missing or is delayed in the Aus Post system!

Eileen and I will be overseas from late August and return mid September, so probably won't respond during this period - however I will from mid September on.

So, please, if you do not hear from me in a reasonable time following payment, contact me to let me know - we can work something out, but at least I will have your places booked.

Mike Barker

**A large crowd** of members came to hear Andrew Cannon AM as the guest speaker at the VHRR club night, Andrew spoke of his many exploits in yachting, mountain climbing,



rowing, motor racing, as well as tales from his world travels, a most entertaining evening indeed.

Ian Tate  
thanking  
Andrew.  
Cheers  
Simmo.

**Potential second VHRR Club Championship Hillclimb**

We are in discussions with the MGCC with a view

**Coming Events continued**

September	17th-18th	Lakeside .....	0419 778 007
September	25th	Rob Roy Come & Try Day.....	0407 825 545
September	24th-25th	Wakefield Park Historics.....	02 9988 4743
October	1st-2nd	Baskerville .....	0447 315 114
October	1st-2nd	Vintage Collingrove .....	08 8271 5689
October	2nd	Rob Roy Interclub Round 3.....	0407 825 545
October	25th	MGM.....	03 9877 2317
November	20th	25th Historic & Classic Rob Roy Rd 3 Triple Cup .....	0407 825 545
December	10th	Annual Dinner & Awards Night.....	0407 825 545

to tagging onto the MGCC Interclub Challenge Round 3 (2 October 2015) and including this as a second hillclimb counting towards our (VHRR) Club Championship.

Please keep this date in mind.

Will let you know the outcome once I hear back from them. Mike Barker

**Saturday April 2**, meet at 34 Peninsula Bvde. Seaford to view a motorcycle collection, 10.00 am sharp. Then on to another motorcycle venue for inspection & lunch.

Contact Ron Townley 03 5988 4846

### **Trip To Beeac Sunday May 8th.**

We leave Westgate Service Centre at 9.00 am sharp (meet from 8.30 on), for morning tea at Shire Hall tea rooms at Winchelsea.

Go on to Beeac, (turn right at Cressy-Ballarart sign before Colac. Beeac is an old town that had several windmill manufacturers in days gone by, they have a windmill park with each manufacturers mill. The town has plaques on old buildings explaining what they were in the past.

Ean Mcdowell has restored the old pub, which is brick with the original pressed metal ceilings. The pub was doing 30 meals per week when he took over, it is now doing 800 per week. Lorraine and I had lunch there. the food was excellent ,and reasonably priced.

Ean will give us guided tour of the restored stables, which hold a Lancia Appia, Moretti, A.S.A.1000 (Ferrari), Argentinian Bugatti, Riley Imp, Stanguellini F.J. etc. etc. We will be shown through an old shed containing a Chevrolet truck. a Kurtis Kraft Offy., a Brooklands Riley both under restoration and many more treasures. If you wish you can proceed to Cressy, and go back to the Geelong by-pass via Inverleigh to make it a round trip home.

Please book with Ron Townley Ph 59884846 or 0418 999 576.

### **50% discount to the FOX CAR**

**COLLECTION** by showing your Phillip Island ticket or AGP F1 ticket. Valid till 25 /3 /2016 PLUS a special opening day of 21 / 3 / 2016 for our GP guests. For more info. [www.foxcollection.org.au](http://www.foxcollection.org.au)

## **International drivers complete massive Formula Ford grid**

Historic Formula Ford is in for a massive weekend's racing at the Phillip Island Classic with the addition of 4 overseas drivers onto their record 55 car entry list.

Most notable of the internationals is FF legend Rick Morris, who is still a very active competitor in FF racing in both the UK and South Africa. Rick is best known as being one of the only drivers who could be regularly competitive against Ayton Senna during his time in FF1600, when Senna was the works driver for Van Dieman and Rick was the works driver for both Hawke and Royale. Rick is driving the Andy Nethercote FF88 Reynard. Rick will be accompanied on his trip to PI by UK team owner Brian Soule of Soule Motorsport, who is keen to bring a number of cars to PI in the future. Irish female champion driver Jennifer Mullan is making the trip to PI, and will be driving Chris Davison's FF84 Reynard.

Other UK drivers include Gaius Ghinn driving the Ian Edgar Lola T642 and Don Boyack, who lived in Perth for 18 years, will be driving the Jon Miles FF83 Reynard.

Other interesting additions to the FF grid include:

1. John Blanchard having his first race in 20 years, at the wheel of his RF88 Van Dieman.
2. 1988 Australian FF Champion David Roberts will be having his first race meeting in 27 years, and he will be driving the beautifully restored Swift.
3. Richard Davison will be having his first drive in his newly acquired RF89 Van Dieman.

Chris Davison



### **Some of the Lex Davison**

trophy collection is now on display in the VHRR foyer, many interesting items, including some Wrigley chewing gum that Lex always had on hand, his skull cap, goggles, an early CAMS licence, gloves

and just some of his trophies, many thanks to the Davison family for allowing the VHRR to show this collection for the first time. Cheers Simmo



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**To Whom It May Concern,**

I'm looking for a 356, no particular variant, wondering if there were any available through the club? See you at the Island. Thank you for your time and effort. Bill Apostolopoulos CavalloHomes@Gmail.com 1300 228 255

**1968 MGB GT 1800** Mechanically very good, ring for full details 0413 744 337, Home 9890 3833, asking \$22,000-00 ono. Ken Innes-Irons

**For Sale Jaguar E type** 1970 Series 2 FHC. Very long restoration just completed. Red with biscuit interior. 58000 original miles. Lovely car but lack of room and time means she has to go. \$150,000. Serious offers considered. Geoff Kelly 03 8774 4154

**Hi all, Is there anybody out there** who may have a small garage and/or workspace for one car that is available for rent, or alternatively a work space/garage that two people may use in conjunction with each other to share the costs? Many Thanks, Roscoe Mob. 0422 028 969

**Coad sports car** Lotus 23B replica built by Ian Adams and Trevor Cohan. Extensive racing history in both NZ (Timaru, Ruapuna) and Australia (Amaroo, Winton) Lotus twin cam motor. Hewland 5 speed gearbox-Reconditioned Fully adjustable suspension. New shocks and

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car with tubbed rear end, man cave coffee table pedestals, or what have you? Iconic seventies real Mag wheels, \$1200 ONO, Greg Smith 0407 857 351

**For Sale Buick V8 engine** (disassembled) New pistons & rings lots of extra bits also 3 1/2 litre Rover V8 engine S/H Contact Leo Bates (03) 9717 3633

**Magnesium Wheels:**

2 x 70's Elfin Mag Wheels . Good Condition. 13" x 6" 4 Spoke:

3 1/4" Offset / 4" PCD , Suit 7/16" Studs.

\$375.00 each. ONO. Located in Perth WA

Can arrange interstate freight at buyers cost.

2 x Mag Wheels thought to suit Brabham BT40.

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Contact Allan Ould at allan@trxauto.com.au or 0423 192 373