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VHRR CLUB ROOMS 30-32 LEXTON RD BOX HILL

NEWSLETTER - August 2013

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

August	9th-11th	Winton Festival of Speed (CCE).....	0412 351 403
August	10th	Ross Wilson Concert Benalla.....	0413 231 089
August	27th	AGM & Elections Clubrooms	03 9877 2317
September	1st	Interclub Challenge Rob Roy	0418 311 040
September	15th	Maryborough Sprint.....	03 9827 8124
September	28th-29th	Wakefield Park (tbc)	02 4822 2811
October	19th-20th	Mt Tarrengower.....	03 5447 0189
October	22nd	MGM Clubrooms.....	03 9877 2317
November	8th-10th	Historic Sandown (CCE)	0402 224 133
November	16-17th	Wings & Wheels Moorabbin - Bill Prowse.....	0412 926 002
December	7th	Shannon Xmas with the Clubs	0417 490 949
December	13th	Christmas Function - Mike Barker.....	0407 825 545

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 Hellsten03 9878 5272

(Red Plate)

5 Handel Crt Blackburn Vic. 3130

*CCE = Club Championship Event

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

Squadron Leader F.A.O. [Tony] Gaze, OAM, DFC and 2Bars.

Tony Gaze passed away peacefully in the early hours of Monday morning the 29th July, 2013 in Geelong, Victoria. He was 93 years old.

He had kept good health and happiness in the past 51 weeks since Mum's death last August, and had stayed in his beautiful home in Barwon Heads up until the past ten days.

So many thanks go to his wonderful carers Susie Burston, Lisa Binder, Jane Wells, Annie Bowen and Melissa Rae, plus the ongoing support of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

We will hold private family funeral service for him this week. This will be followed by the memorial service in the coming weeks to celebrate his incredible life, where we invite his many friends and admirers to join us at that time. I will send details of this service within a few days, when arrangements have been completed.

Tony was a highly admired and respected man, and a real life legend to so many, but to us, he was a unique, loving, caring and especially loyal man. We are going to really miss him.

It has been a pleasure and honour to be able to spend so much quality time with him in the past few years, and especially to assist with his happiness and care since Mum died last year.

Sincerely and Regards,

Chris Davison,

on behalf of his family.



Notice is given that the 2013 Annual General Meeting of the VHRR will be held on Tuesday August 27 at 8pm at the Clubrooms. Leanne Newson Honorary Secretary

Ross Wilson Concert The concert starts at 7. p.m. and will finish around 9.45 p.m.. on Saturday the 10th of August, 2013. Ross Wilson of Daddy Cool and Mondo Rock fame along with his band the Peaceniks will appear at the Glasshouse situated at the Benalla Saints Football Ground situated at the Benalla Showgrounds, Bridge Street, Benalla. There are 300 tickets available to be sold on the night and group bookings can be made, preferably tables of 10. We have a chef at the rooms where meals can be purchased as can be drinks. The cost of the night will be \$45 ph which will cover entry and fingerfood during the night. It is a sensational nights entertainment provided by the great man himself, Ross Wilson. Tickets can be purchased by contacting myself David Sharpe on m/ph. 0413 231 089

Come and represent your club at the Victorian Interclub Challenge

Round 2 Speed Hillclimb At Rob Roy

Sunday 1st September 2013 (Venue of the first Victorian & Australian Hillclimb Championship in 1938) In recent years this Series has been won by various clubs, incl. Fiat, Lotus, Nissan/Datsun, Renault, Gippsland, MG and Mini. Compete in a friendly atmosphere at a venue close to Metropolitan Melbourne. This event provides an opportunity for a great day, not only for Club competitors but also for spectators who just want to enjoy the scenic drive and support their Club. Entries: \$90. Close Wed 28th August Available from www.robroyhillclimb.com.au. or www.mgcc.com.au NO entries on the day.

Enquiries: Ken Price (0418 311 040) Full catering is available on site. Admission \$10 single entry, or \$15 per car. Rob Roy Historic Hillclimb. Clintons Road Christmas Hills. Melway Ref: 265 B9

The opera came to the VHRR social night at the club rooms on Tuesday the 9th July. With the "HOUSE FULL" sign at the front door, a packed club room was entertained by three times VHRR club champion Roy Best. Roy gave a very informative talk, complete with a power point presentation on

the many hours that he puts into researching and rehearsals, sometimes 3 to 4 months out from show time. Roy also spoke about his early days working with Ian Tate building race engines and completing his motor mechanic apprenticeship. He later worked with his father John, in their furniture business, also learning how to use the tools of the building trade whilst renovating houses. Roy then lifted the roof off the rooms with his singing of "La Donna e Mobile", a fitting end to a great social night.

During the evening the raffle was drawn, with "every body a winner", with thanks to VHRR, Penrite, Wurth, Cope- Williams wines, and David Fogg.

I would like to thank Marg Simmonds and Lloyd Shaw for their help in setting up the room, and to the ladies in helping to clean up, thank you one and all. Cheers Simmo.

Please add to your diary - the Christmas & Awards night this year is on Friday 13th of December at the Manningham Reception Centre. Have you given thought to forming a table of 10 with some of your mates/fellow competitors? We look forward to seeing you all on Friday 13th December. For bookings please contact Mike Barker on: Phone 03 9840 6155 Mobile 0407825545 email mbar6415@bigpond.net.au

Memberships are now overdue Please contact Mike or Sue Byrne New Home For Coventry Studios Motorsport Image Archive

PROMINANT Australian motorsport television commentator, journalist and historian Aaron Noonan has purchased the significant motorsport image archive of Coventry Studios and its long-time photographer Graeme Neander.

Covering a two decade period from 1987 to 2006, the collection is a significant one in the modern history of Australian motorsport with a strong flavour of Group A touring car racing and the subsequent V8 Supercars Championship.

It also features a large amount of photography from the Bathurst 1000 classic among a range of other motorsport disciplines.

Noonan will continue on Neander's name with the collection to be known as 'The Coventry Collection' and says it's the perfect addition to his AN1 Media stable, which also includes the successful V8 Sleuth website and AN1 Data statistical services as used by a range of clients in the Australian motorsport industry.

"Graeme's works are an important part of our racing history and I'm very pleased to have secured them," said Noonan.

"I've had a professional and personal relationship with Graeme that stretches well over a decade. In recent years we have discussed the future of his collection, especially now that he is no longer shooting at events. It's a win-win for both parties."

Said Neander: "It's gratifying that the collection is going to a good home. Aaron has a range of projects bubbling away that connect directly with the period of images and a firm and clear understanding of the history of the sport and its importance and relevance. He's the right guy to purchase the archive."

The Coventry Collection will be available for use by media outlets including websites, magazines, books and other publishing projects.

It will also break new ground and become an instant reference library that can be accessed by race car owners and restorers who are looking to ensure their restoration projects are as accurate as possible.

For further information: Aaron Noonan

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I wanted to personally invite your club to the 2013 Shannons Christmas with the Clubs. This Year I'm pleased to announce that the 2013 Christmas with the Clubs will be held at Moonee Valley Racing Club (Celebrity room). The date will be Saturday 7th December From 7pm – Midnight The Evening will be Co-Hosted by Glen Ridge and Don Kinsey. The costing for all Motoring clubs will be \$85 a head for a table of 10. The night will include a 3 course sit down meal , full stage band , fast paced 15 item charity auction An insightful Legends Chat with some of Motor Sports royalty while also allowing plenty of time for clubs to mingle and network. Special Guest include: Bob Jane, Murray Carter, "Gentleman" Jim Richards, Steve Richards. All proceeds for the evening will go directly to Ronald McDonald House Monash. Please give me a call to discuss bookings during Business hours on 03 85 880 877 or 0417 490 949 Jarrod Harding jarrod_harding@shannons.com.au

It's great to see the VHRR take the initiative of establishing this dedicated forum for Group C & A racers, fans and friends. I think we need such a forum as this to foster the interest in our racing category. Here we will be able to talk about upcoming events or relive past ones. We can offer cars for sale or advertise for parts wanted. Or we can promote ideas for improving standards of driving or standards of race promotion. It's up to us. Please, I invite everyone you think could be interested to sign up, review post, create their own posts and make a contribution to advancing our category. Just email me and I'll register you straight away - grant@thecampbells.net.au

Most members with email will know I'm putting together a database comprising histories and profiles of cars and drivers for future use in various race programmes, commentating, and just general interest. If you don't get emails or don't have access to the internet you could always just post me anything you have on your car. For preference it should be typed so at least I can scan it and convert it to electronic format. Really though, I'm happy with anything. Grant - grant@thecampbells.net.au

Classifieds

For Sale 5 speed close ratio gearbox. Originally from an Austin Champ, it was fitted to the MacHealey by Roger Wells but was removed by Alex Reid in the interests of originality .It has a mixture of helical and straight cut gears with no reverse.. The Champ had reverse gear built into the Diff. It appears to be in good condition and is a substantial unit. Price is \$600-00 negotiable. Jim Reddy, 9775 6728

BMW 650 GS 010 model adventure motorbike low km excellent condition \$9250.00 Greg 0438 051563 email greg.marriner@hotmail.com

A colleague and MSCA/Nissan Datsun Sports Owners Club member, Keith Flanagan, had his KwikLoad trailer stolen from outside his house in Hoppers Crossing overnight on Sunday 21st July. Google "KwikLoad Trailer" to see the details. The trailer registration number is U64 173. If you see, or suspect you have seen this trailer, please contact Victoria Police on 000 or call Crime-Stoppers 1800 333 000 and make reference to stolen vehicle registered number U64 173. Robin Bailey

For sale: 4 wheels, Performance Alloy Superlites. Colour silver, 2 off, 13 by 5.5 19 P 4 stud pattern. Holes 15/32 dia. on 4 1/4 p.c.d. 2 off, 13 by 6 13 P 4 stud pattern. Holes 17/32 dia. on 4.0 p.c.d. All in good condition and currently fitted with old Avons (N/C for the tyres). \$500.00 Tony Burrage 95747117

Parts Wanted McLaren M10 Uprights front/rear, wishbones front/rear, steering rack, gear shift, bell housing (Chev to DG300), brake system parts and any other bits that would be relevant. Any condition. Thanks, Ross Porter 0422 028 969

WANTED: Bellhousing for MGTC.....Morris 10 is also an option. Pat Ryan 9335-4666 BH

RT4 parts for sale - Front & Rear Dymag/Momo Wheels New & used Hypercoil/Eibach spring sets, 1 Pair of 48mm DCO S/P Weber Carburettors. 1 Ralt RT4 Nosecone (used)

Please email alnarc26@gmail.com for details & photos or ph 0414512492 a/h Anthony Lennon

Tyres For Sale Brand New 4 x Olympic Air Rides 6.00-16 inch. Suit Jag Mk IV \$400 for the 4. Dunlop Racing CR65's 3 x 5.50 L 15 3 x 6.00 L - 15 All got lots of tread. A bit old but kept indoors. \$20 each Call Bill 0408 059 002

Historic Group S Porsche Carrera 3.0 1976 Left hand drive, German delivered car. CAMS Historic Group Sc log book. CAMS approved roll cage, very comprehensive: A Pillar gussets, side intrusion etc...Fresh high power engine, high comp, hot cams etc...Closed ratios gearbox with LSD. With WEVO short shift race kit. Fully sorted suspension. 2 x Sparco Pro2000 race seats 15x7 and 15x8 original Fuchs wheels with brand new A048 rear tyres. For \$68,000 you can just get in and start racing in one of the best historic group in Australia. hungmdo@iinet.net.au or 0411 282 572

Holden red motor std bore, good 10/10 crank, Holden red motor bored plus 60 suit rebuild, Morris Major 1500 engine was running, suit MGA. MGA motor 1640cc, approx. 3000km since full rebuild, balanced lightened, unleaded etc etc, MGA 48 spoke wheels (blasted and painted) and tires x 2 - great for spares Phone Ritchie 0414 795 103

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