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Mattara Hillclimb in KEP, Newcastle.

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Coming Events - September 2012

- Sat 1 **KEP** - armco post hole cleaning. M
- Sat 1 WAC Rallysprint
- Tue 4 **KEP** - meeting at Clubrooms. 7:30pm. M
- Wed 5 **KEP** - nuts & bolts, Med-Eng, 11B/77 Munibung Rd, Cardiff. 6:30pm. M
- Fri 7 **KEP** - load armco at Ringwood. 4pm. M
- Sat 8 **KEP** - erect armco in KEP. 8am. M
- Sun 9 State Hillclimb Round 8 - WSCC - Dapto
- Sun 9 State Motorkhana Round 6 - VWCC - Nirimba
- Mon 10 **Magazine Assembly** - Clubrooms, Cobby St, Shortland. 7pm. M
- Tue 11 **KEP** - meeting at Clubrooms. 7:30pm. M
- Wed 12 **Speed Panel Meeting** - Clubrooms, Cobby St, Shortland. 8pm. M
- Fri 14 **Clubnight** - Clubrooms, Cobby St, Shortland. 7:30pm. See page 21. M
- Sat 15 **KEP** - complete armco in KEP. 8am. M
- Sun 16 **Hillclimb** - MGCC Newcastle - Ringwood. M, CC19, TS5, NTS5
- Sun 16 State Khanacross - WAC - Awaba. KC5, NKC5, NIC5
- Sun 16 State Supersprint Round 7 - NSWRRRC - Eastern Creek South
- Sun 16 Gunnedah hillclimb
- Tue 18 **Board Meeting** - Clubrooms, Cobby St, Shortland. 7:30pm. M
- Thu 20 **KEP** - acceptance. M
- Sat 22 **KEP** - sandbags in KEP. 8am. M
- Sat 22 **Natter Night** - Rose and John Collins, 6pm. See page 21.
- Sun 23 **CSCA Supersprint** - MGCC Newcastle and NSW - Eastern Creek South
- Sun 23 State Motorkhana - WAC - Awaba. MK4, NMK4
- Thu 27 **KEP** - local scrutineering. 6pm
- Fri 28 **KEP** - track setup. 8am. M
- Sat 29 **KEP** - track setup. 8am. M
- Sat 29 Khanacross - WAC - Awaba
- Sun 30 **State Hillclimb** Round 9 - MGCC Newcastle - King Edward Park. M

Coming Events - October 2012

- Mon 1 **Tri-challenge Hillclimb** - Round 4 - MGCC Newcastle - King Edward Park. M, TC4
- Tue 2 **KEP** - clean up. 8am. M
- Sat 6 **KEP** - sandbags removal in KEP. 8am. M
- Sun 7 **Motorkhana** (dirt) - MGCC Newcastle - Ringwood. M, CC20, MK5, NMK5, NIC6
- Mon 8 **Magazine Assembly** - Clubrooms, Cobby St, Shortland. 7pm. M
- Wed 10 **Speed Panel Meeting** - Clubrooms, Cobby St, Shortland. 8pm. M
- Fri 12 **Clubnight** - Clubrooms, Cobby St, Shortland. 7:30pm. M
- Sat 13 **KEP** - armco removal in KEP. 8am. M
- Tue 16 **Board Meeting** - Clubrooms, Cobby St, Shortland. 7:30pm. M
- Sat 20 CSCA Driver Training - TSOA - Wakefield Park
- Sun 21 State Khanacross - Thornleigh CC - Ansell Park.
- Sun 28 State Motorkhana - WAC - Awaba
- Sun 28 State Supersprint Round 8 - ARDC - Eastern Creek (Main)
- Sun 28 CSCA Supersprint - TSOA - Wakefield Park
- Tue 30 **KEP** - meeting at Clubrooms. 7:30pm. M

Legend

M - Club Member	CC - Club Championship	TA - Touring assembly
N - NAMS	KC - Khanacross	TC - Tri-challenge
R - Register pointscore	MK - Motorkhana	TS - Tar Speed Series

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

G'day All,

I am writing this a couple of weeks before the deadline for the magazine as I will be away on holiday, so you will understand if I miss out on any happenings over the next weeks.

The main topics will be, of course, King Edward Park hillclimb and all the work that goes into it. The various people on the panel have worked hard to get things organised and now it's up to you the members to make it happen, so I hope to see good rollups at all the various working bees. Many hands make light work!

Great effort by all concerned with running the State Hillclimb at Ringwood. It turned out to be a glorious spring day and it all ran according to plan. In the past we have had a few adverse comments from the hillclimb panel and so we tried really hard to make this event complaint free. On the face of it I am quietly confident that we achieved this. Well done by all concerned.

I shan't be writing a piece on Ringwood this month, mostly because there is not much to tell you. Things are happening, just not fast enough. However by the time you read this we should have let various contracts to people to enable us to get our construction certificate. Alan Bates will no doubt fill you in on the work that's been done to date.

With so much happening in the club at the moment don't forget to check the events page, very important! I know you would hate to miss out on any working bees or events.

Cheers Bryn

Thursday Working Bees

are held at Ringwood Park by Dad's Army on most Thursdays.

You are welcome to come & help.

Please bring gloves and a hat but ring first to check if we are there.

Contact: Alan Bates 0412 280 093

or Doug Rae 0434 141 501

TRACK OFFICIAL FIRE FIGHTING EXERCISE

Learn the correct use of fire extinguishers

Our club has three full days of motorsport happening over the next three weeks. For these events we require track officials who will need experience in the use of fire extinguishers.

The advantage is you will have the best possible spectator position for both the Eastern Creek and the King Edward Park events.

Training will consist of two components presented by Alan Bates.

The first is on Friday 14th of September during our regular Clubnight. It will consist of an informal presentation on the theory on extinguishers, their use and the types used in Motorsport.

The second is on Sunday 16th of September during the Hillclimb event at Ringwood Park Motor Sport Complex. It will include the practical demonstration of the use of fire extinguishers.

All club members acting as officials at any event should have a working knowledge of extinguishers, their use and their limitations and applications.

Knowing what extinguisher to use at the right time is often the difference between success and failure.

For further information contact Greg Hunter on 0412 493 711 or Alan Bates on 0412 280 093.



Welcome New Members

Trevor Peterson	Associate	Ford Escorts
Luke Harvey	Associate	Commodore
Luke Kable	Associate	Commodore
Micheal Camon	Associate	Corolla

We hope to see you all at an event in the near future, either competition or social.

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REGISTER REPORT David Walker

On the Register Run to the Amazement Café on Sunday 26th August, I needed to implement Plan B immediately as the route instructions I had printed sent us up the Link Road at Wallsend and we were informed there were road works in progress. So it was follow me via Glendale, Morisset and Wyee, picking up Mike, Shayne, Courtney and Mallory who all decided to join the convoy at Boolaroo. The weather was beautiful so a couple went topless and received a nice tan for their efforts. We accidentally arrived exactly on time at the café after the 'navigator' was surprised to find Amazement was 18 kms closer to the turn off from Hue Hue Road than Google stated. A quick U turn and there we were.

Brunch was great with plenty of food for seconds, home made bread and jam for afters and a bottomless urn for tea and coffee. Farm animals everywhere, too many to list, though the baby curly haired goat was a hit as were the baby rabbits. Ethan (4) and Mallory (5) had a ball chasing each other and a couple of 'big kids' around the lillypilly maze. We were watching from outside and could see the top of their heads. Great place for a family day or kids party.

Too late for the deadline last month to report on Xmas in July - suffice to say everyone enjoyed the weekend. I think we brought the freezing conditions back to Newcastle with us as the following week was almost as cold as Katoomba at night.

September is a busy month with King Edward Park Hillclimb on the last weekend and members spending time organising the ground set up. So the September Register Run will be to the Club display on Sunday 30 September. We would love as many members as possible to enter their car in the display which will also give you a great park for the Hillclimb itself. I will email the time you need to be in place in a couple of weeks.

The October Register Run is up in the air at present. 14th October is free but Lesley and I will be away. Would anyone like to put their hand up to organise a run? Please contact me.

B seeing you,

David



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55th Annual Mattara Hillclimb
King Edward Park, Newcastle
Sunday 30th September
MGB 50th Anniversary Display

We would like to have on display 50 or more MGBs to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the MGB.

Trophies will be up for grabs in the following categories:

- Best Car at the Show
- Crowd Favourite
- Best Original Car
- Best Mk I pull door handles
- Best Mk I push button handles
- Best Mk II
- Best BL and later
- Best Rubber Bumper Roadster
- Best GT Mk I and Mk II
- Best GT BL and later
- Best GT Rubber Bumper
- Best GT V8 and Costello
- Best MGC GT and Roadster

For anyone wishing to display their MG they will receive free entry for 2 people only (driver and 1 passenger).

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55th Annual Mattara Hillclimb
King Edward Park, Newcastle
Monday 1st October
Car Clubs Display

Come and display your pride and joy for all to see. There will be trophies up for grabs in a number of categories for eligible vehicles.

"Best Club Display"

"Best Car at the Show"

"Crowd Favourite"

"Best Convertible "

"Best Australian Made Car"

"Best Imported Car"

"Best Original Car"

"Best Ford"

"Best Holden"

"Best Chrysler"

"Best 8 cylinder"

"Best 6 cylinder"

"Best 4 cylinder"

The only prize that may be doubled up on is the "Best Car at the Show".

For anyone wishing to display their Show Car they will receive free entry for 2 people only (driver and 1 passenger).

For more details or to book your spot contact Andy at
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Early MG at Beaulieu, UK



Xmas in July



Xmas in July



State Hillclimb



State Hillclimb



Twilight/Garage Hillclimb

LAND PANEL by Alan Bates

As I asked last month.

Is it me, or do the months get shorter?

I think I have worked it out.

The days are becoming longer, the nights are becoming shorter and time has disposed of it's wings and been fitted with rockets!

Now that the State round of the Hillclimb Championship is out of the way, we have started on reclaiming the ground in the lower paddock. It won't be long before improvements in this area will be noticeable.

Ecology reports are being sourced as required by Council. This is the next step in the journey.

We now have the plans for the new shed and will be acting on them as soon as possible, with consideration of the workload that comes with King Edward Park.

Dad's Army will continue to manage and maintain our Ringwood facility while the main focus becomes the set-up and running of Mattara.

We have started on cleaning up the new site buildings from Mt Thorley and with luck the one near the pits will be ready in the near future.

Remember that the Thursday working bee/shed day is open for all club members.

If you think you might like to attend to find out what goes on, please call either myself or Doug Rae and we will make sure there is a chair for you at the lunch table.

Or in the new building next to the secretary's hut.

Cheers,

Alan



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SOCIAL NEWS Rose Cogger

Try and make it to the next clubnight on Friday September 14th at the Cobby Street clubrooms.

This will be your opportunity to see the electric motorbike crafted by a very knowledgeable Hunter TAFE student. The age of electric vehicles is coming so it will be good to see firsthand how it all works.

Following the guest speaker, supper will be served. Now that the clubrooms are air-conditioned it is a comfortable place to be, warm in winter, cool in summer.

The next Natter Night will be at Rose and John Collins' home at unit 3 no 9 Murray Avenue Newcastle East on Saturday 22nd September. This evening will start at 6pm (after the sandbagging in King Edward Park). It will be Finger Food, Drinks and Dessert.

Christmas Party - Presentation Night

Date: Friday 7th December 2012

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August Clubnight Rocker Cover Racing

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MGCCN	Michelle Reeves	Michael Snow				
MGCCN	Michael Snow					
MGHR	Steve Doyle	David Walker	Michael Snow			
MGCCN	David Walker					
MGCCN	Lyall Clarke	Lyall Clarke				
MGHR	Geoff Smith					
MGCCN	Mike Cole	John Collins	John Collins	John Collins		
MGCCN	John Collins					
MGHR	Neville Roxby	Andy Peters W				
MGCCN	Andy Peters W					
MGCCN	Darren Hodgson	Darren Hodgson	Darren Hodgson			
MGHR	Peter Currie					
MGCCN	Alexander Reeves	Alexander Reeves				
MGCCN	Jeff Newey					
MGHR	Darryl Walker	Scott McGarry	Scott McGarry	Scott McGarry	Scott McGarry	Scott McGarry
MGCCN	Scott McGarry					
MGCCN	Andy Peters B	Andy Peters B				
MGCCN	Ken McLeod					
MGCCN	Bryn Baverstock	Bryn Baverstock	Andy Peters B	Bye Andy Peters B	Bye Andy Peters B	
MGCCN	Gregg Noonan					
MGCCN	Kaylah Martin	Kaylah Martin	Bye Kaylah Martin			
MGCCN	Dennis Tynan					

MGCCN Club Championship points

Name	Cat	Rank	Best 12
Martin Reeves		1	104
Garry Christopherson		2	84
Keith Hammond	J	3	74
Kimberley Atkins	L	4	69
Paul Carroll		5	60
Jeff Newey		6	55
Graham Orr		7	52
Louise Reeves	L	8	51
Wayne Edwards		9	46
Camryn Edwards	J	10	44
Christopher Orr	J	10	44

Club Member	Ranking	Points Total
Michael Snow	1	146
David Walker	2	108
Bryn Baverstock	3	100
Rose Collins	4	98
Doug Rae	5	96
John Collins	5	96
Judith Rae	7	90
Greg Hunter	8	88
Andy Peters	9	80
Rick Vincent	9	80

MG Lions Trophy

Name	Cat	Total No	All Total	Rank
		CC events contested		
Martin Reeves		9	104	1
Jeff Newey		6	77	2
Andy Peters		5	66	3
Louise Reeves	L	6	61	4
Lyall Clarke		5	56	5
Alexander Reeves	J	5	51	6
Rick Vincent		3	40	7
David Walker		3	29	8
John Fraser		2	25	9
Michael Potts		2	23	10

Register Series

Name	Cat	Ranking	Score Best 10 events
Louise Reeves	L	1	57
Andy Peters		2	53
Martin Reeves		3	48
David Walker		4	40
Lyall Clarke		5	36
Alexander Reeves	J	6	35
Jeff Newey		7	34
Doug Rae		8	27
Darren Hodgson		9	19
Fran Hodgson	L	10	18

Tri-Challenge Pointscore 2012

Champion Club	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
KSCC	41	40	41		122
MGCCN	35	40	38		113
TSCC	17	26	32		75

Outright

Driver	Club	KSCC Rd1	MGCCN Rd2	TSCC Rd3	Rd 4	Total	OR Rank
Dave Morrow	KSCC	12	12	12		36	1
Darren Read	KSCC	8	10	11		29	2
Peter Robinson	MGCCN	10	9	9		28	3
Matt Halpin	TSCC	11	8	6		25	4
Amy Mrcela	MGCCN	-	12	10		22	5
Kevin Edwards	MGCCN	7	4	3		14	6
Darval Thomas	MGCCN	-	6	7		13	7
Matt Huxley	KSCC	9	-	-		9	8
Gundy Hunt	TSCC	-	-	8		8	9
Grant Cook	MGCCN	-	7	-		7	10
Larry Presland	MGCCN	6	-	-		6	11
Robby Wyllie	TSCC	-	-	5		5	13
Alan Hindes	KSCC	-	5	-		5	13
Michael Parker	KSCC	5	-	-		5	13
Alastair Bell	TSCC	-	-	4		4	16
Kendall O'Connor	MGCCN	4	-	-		4	16
Paul Carroll	MGCCN	3	-	-		3	18
Peter Calman	MGCCN	-	3	-		3	18
Bruce Worgan	TSCC	-	-	2		2	20
Cooper Calman	MGCCN	-	2	-		2	20
Leroy Day	KSCC	2	-	-		2	20
Steve Cromack	MGCCN	1	-	-		1	23
Daniel Hunt	TSCC	-	-	1		1	23
Glenn Parsonage	MGCCN	-	1	-		1	23

Spring Cruiz-In

Sunday 14th October 2012



The SPRING CRUIZ-IN will be held on Sunday 14 October 2012 with a 50Km trip.

The Cruise will begin early with a mass assembly from 7.00am at the Stockland Glendale Shopping Centre. Then at 9.00am the largest convoy of Classic, Vintage, Veteran, Hot Rods, Bikes and Commercial vehicles in NSW will set out for the award winning international tourist destination that is Hunter Valley Gardens at Pokolbin. The scenic route will cover 50 kilometres through Edgeworth, George Booth Drive, West Wallsend, Buchanan, Mulbring, Elrington, Kearsley, Aberdare - Cessnock - to Hunter Valley Gardens Village on Broke Rd, Pokolbin.

The first (600) vehicles will receive one Goody Bag each and on completion of the entry form you will receive a proof of entry car registration sticker. ONLY COMPLETED entry forms will entitle entrant to be included in the Show Judging and also be eligible to WIN spot prizes during the day. Entry forms to be filled in on the day.

For information please phone Bill Kalb NRVCC Club Captain 0428 465057 or Mick Saide Shannon's Insurance 0448 203025

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Driver	Club		Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Total
Type 1 over 2 Litre						
Peter Anderson	KSCC	1o	12	-	13	25
Michaelene Halpin	TSCC	1o	-	11	11	22
Luke Halpin	TSCC	1o	-	13	-	13
Type 1 under 2 Litre						
Perry Burrow	TSCC	1u	12	12	12	36
Type 2 over 2 Litre						
Darren Read	KSCC	2o	14	10	12	36
Steve Cromack	MGCCN	2o	10	13	13	36
Craig Doyle	KSCC	2o	9	11	-	20
Michael Parker	KSCC	2o	12	-	-	12
Kai Kwong Yung	TSCC	2o	-	-	11	11
Mathew Doyle	KSCC	2o	-	10	-	10
Shannon Constable	MGCCN	2o	-	-	10	10
Type 2 under 2 Litre						
Graham Orr	MGCCN	2u	12	12	14	38
Chris Orr	MGCCN	2u	8	7	10	25
Ben Hall	MGCCN	2u	9	6	9	24
Andrew Ference	MGCCN	2u	-	9	12	21
Garry Christopherson	MGCCN	2u	-	14	-	14
Peter Leight	KSCC	2u	14	-	-	14
Jack Holt	MGCCN	2u	10	-	-	10
Simon Nicholson	MGCCN	2u	-	10	-	10
Danny Bujna	MGCCN	2u	-	8	-	8
David Pollock	MGCCN	2u	-	6	-	6
Nat Hails	MGCCN	2u	-	6	-	6
Type 3 over 2 Litre						
Kendall O'Connor	MGCCN	3o	11	13	8	32
Larry Presland	MGCCN	3o	13	10	7	30
Reece Presland	MGCCN	3o	-	11	10	21
Bruce Worgan	TSCC	3o	-	-	14	14
Daniel Hunt	TSCC	3o	-	-	12	12
Sam Lee	KSCC	3o	-	-	9	9

Driver	Club		Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Total
Type 3 under 2 Litre						
Peter Dickson	MGCCN	3u	13	13	13	39
Ron Swanson	KSCC	3u	11	11	-	22
Andrew Chandler	MGCCN	3u	-	10	11	21
Neil Frazer	TSCC	3u	-	-	10	10
Type 4 over 2 Litre						
Matt Halpin	TSCC	4o	12	13	14	39
Al Barnes	TSCC	4o	-	-	12	12
Matthew Holt	MGCCN	4o	-	-	10	10
Nathan Predo	MGCCN	4o	-	11	-	11
Type 4 under 2 Litre						
Mitch Craig	MGCCN	4u	-	12	9	21
Type 5 under 2 Litre						
Dave Morrow	KSCC	5u	14	14	14	42
Darren Read	KSCC	5u	14	10	12	36
Peter Robinson	MGCCN	5u	12	9	9	30
Amy Mrcela	MGCCN	5u	-	14	10	24
Tom Hackett	KSCC	5u	10	6	7	23
Michael Snow	MGCCN	5u	9	6	6	21
Darval Thomas	MGCCN	5u	-	7	8	15
Grant Cook	MGCCN	5u	-	8	-	8
Rodney French	MGCCN	5u	8	-	-	8
Alan Hindes	KSCC	5u	-	6	-	6
Glenn Parsonage	MGCCN	5u	-	6	-	6
Keith Hammond	MGCCN	5u	-	6	-	6
Laurie Constable	MGCCN	5u	-	-	6	6
Clubman Race Tyres						
Gundy Hunt	TSCC	csrace	-	-	12	12
Clubman Road Tyres						
Leroy Day	KSCC	csroad	12	-	-	12
Robby Wyllie	TSCC	csroad	-	-	12	12
Marque Sports under 1.4 ltr						
Vaughan Thomas	KSCC	ms0	12	-	-	12

Driver	Club		Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Total
Marque Sports under 2 ltr						
Paul Carroll	MGCCN	ms1	14	14	12	40
Trudy Jacobs	MGCCN	ms1	12	7	8	27
Graeme Semken	MGCCN	ms1	10	6	6	22
Marea Semken	MGCCN	ms1	9	6	7	22
Rick Vincent	MGCCN	ms1	-	12	10	22
Andy Peters	MGCCN	ms1	-	8	9	17
Paul Bower	MGCCN	ms1	-	-	14	14
Lyall Clarke	MGCCN	ms1	-	10	-	10
Jeff Newey	MGCCN	ms1	-	9	-	9
Bob Rees	TSCC	ms1	-	-	6	6
John Roach	MGCCN	ms1	-	6	-	6
Matt Lumb	MGCCN	ms1	-	6	-	6
Sue Thomas	MGCCN	ms1	-	6	-	6
Marque Sports over 3 ltr						
Matthew Holt	MGCCN	ms3	12	10	-	22
Peter Calman	MGCCN	ms3	-	13	-	13
Cooper Calman	MGCCN	ms3	-	11	-	11
Special Vehicle 4WD Turbo/ 4WS over 3 ltr						
Kevin Edwards	MGCCN	svo	11	12	12	35
Alastair Bell	TSCC	svo	-	-	14	14
Matt Huxley	KSCC	svo	13	-	-	13
Craig Albertson	TSCC	svo	-	-	10	10
Benjamin Perry	MGCCN	svo	-	-	9	9
Juniors						
Chris Orr	MGCCN	2u	8	7	10	25
Andrew Chandler	MGCCN	3u	-	10	11	21
Cooper Calman	MGCCN	ms3	-	11	-	11
Rodney French	MGCCN	5u	8	-	-	8
Keith Hammond	MGCCN	5u	-	6	-	6
Ladies						
Trudy Jacobs	MGCCN	ms1	12	7	8	27
Amy Mrcela	MGCCN	5u	-	14	10	24
Marea Semken	MGCCN	ms1	9	6	7	22
Michaelene Halpin	TSCC	1o	-	11	11	22
Sue Thomas	MGCCN	ms1	-	6	-	6

Young Driver Development Course

Program & Format 2012

The YDDC Program for 2012 will embrace an expansion over the past years, with more general training and the introduction of specific training. The younger and less experienced students will concentrate on grass and earth surfaces whilst the senior and experienced students will have more exposure to sealed surfaces. Each day will be structured to be entertaining and enjoyable whilst still concentrating on the serious side of developing the skills of each student.

Contact Greg Hunter 0412 493 711 or Gregor Dickinson for further information.

2012 Events List

Saturday 24th November, Starting time 10.30am sharp. Grass, Earth and Sealed surfaces.

Sunday 25th November, Starting time 9.00am sharp. Competition Event Hillclimb, only. Level 4 applies.

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Weekend Highlights

- Friday night *Noggin' n Natter* buffet dinner.
- Saturday afternoon Fun Run and Afternoon Tea.
- Saturday night *"GOF"* dinner.
- Sunday morning barbeque breakfast, followed by *"The Gathering"*.

With the weekly Trash and Treasure Market, monthly Farmers Produce Market, Wagga Jazz & Blues Festival, and Lake to Lagoon Fun Run all held over the same weekend, there is plenty for the visitor to Wagga Wagga to see and do.

For further information contact the club by email at gofwagga@yahoo.com.au or phone 02 6925 4041 or 0412 992647

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PUBLICITY OFFICER Peter Robinson

Every year at or after the Mattara Hillclimb, people say to me "Didn't see any advertising for it". Of course, I smile sweetly and reply "Oh dear, didn't you?", whilst grinding my teeth and muttering to myself to keep cool.

To set the record straight, this year you will see, read and listen to the following:

Channel 10/One HD - 167 (yes, that's correct) 30 second ads on such programs as F1, MotoGP, NASCAR, Rallying, Sports, etc. plus regular programs.

The Post - adverts leading up to the event and a double page centre spread the week before.

Maitland Mercury - an article (or more, I hope).

Port Stephens Examiner - an article (or more, I hope).

2HD/NewFM105.3 - 102 ads spread over both stations.

This year we should have fine weather (!) and a bi-i-i-g crowd.

Again, this year, we will have a display of racing cars at the Foreshore Park (near Nobby's Beach) where we will have 6 to 7 racing cars, a tent and table and lots of programmes which we hand out on the Saturday before the event (29th September). Volunteers are always welcome to help man the site and look after the cars.

Ring me if you can help (4933 8355 W or 0411 487 640), bearing in mind that people are also required in KEP that day to help set up.

We are also hoping that some Maitland competitors might be willing to display their cars on one or more weekend days in Maitland Auto Parts car park as a Mattara Hillclimb promotion. That should get some promotional photos in the paper. Possibly 15/16th September.

Hopefully, we will get a good roll-up to the various working bees over the next month - there could be incentives just for turning up! Don't forget, when you help at a working bee, you get fed too.

Peter Robinson

Publicity Officer

2012 YOUNG OFFICIALS PROGRAM

Get Trackside at the 2012 V8 SUPERCARS

ARMOR ALL GOLD COAST 600

The Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS) is offering young motor sport enthusiasts the opportunity to be a part of the 2012 V8 Supercars Armor All Gold Coast 600 Officials Team.

The 2012 Young Officials Program aims to introduce motor sport enthusiasts between the ages of 16 and 25 to the world of motor sport officiating. The successful applicants will be trained in a safe and supportive environment supervised by some of the world's best motor sport officials. This is a great opportunity to get involved in one of the biggest events on the Australian motor sport calendar.

This new & exciting program offers successful applicants:

- ▣ The opportunity to officiate trackside during V8 Supercars Practice, Qualifying and Racing.
- ▣ Learn from the best in the business during other exciting categories; including the Carrera Cup, V8 Utes, Australian GT and Aussie Racing Cars.
- ▣ V8 Supercars apparel and race day pack (including food each day).
- ▣ Invitation to the exclusive CAMS Young Officials BBQ in the week prior to the race.
- ▣ Two guest passes for all three days of action, for friends and family.

To be eligible you must meet the following criteria:

- ▣ Aged between 16 and 25
- ▣ Be available to officiate at the Surfers Paradise Street Circuit, Gold Coast, 19 - 21 October 2012. Between the hours of 6am and 6pm
- ▣ Be an enthusiastic team player, willing to take direction and listen to instructions
- ▣ Have written consent from a parent or guardian (for applicants under 18)

There are 20 places available. To be considered for a position at the 12th race of the 2012 V8 Supercars season, follow the link below and complete the online entry form by no later than Friday 14th September, 2012.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VDLG32J>

Good luck and we hope to see you at the 2012 V8 Supercars Armor All Gold Coast 600!

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EDITORIAL Mike Cole

September is all about the Shannons Mattara Hillclimb in King Edward Park. I have been asked to put the poster in the magazine, so I have placed it on the cover. Not quite the right shape, so a bit small, but bigger ones should be available soon.

Over the next two weeks I will be preparing the programme for KEP. This will be my first attempt. It should keep me busy and out of the garage, but the cars will wait.

The preparation of the September magazine again coincided with my motorsport weekend, this time in Queensland. I won my class after the other three classmates all had DNFs. Slow and steady sometimes wins. A little hard to get back to the computer after a good weekend.

A good response from photographers this month. Photographs are from Bryn Baverstock, Rose Cogger, Gregor Dickinson, Ken McLeod and John Porter.

Mike

Clubtorque is published monthly (except January) on the Tuesday before the Clubnight (which usually falls on the second Friday of the month). Publication on the website may occur earlier. The deadline for articles is the last Friday of the prior month, or two weeks before the Clubnight.

The deadline for the next magazine is Friday 28th September 2012.

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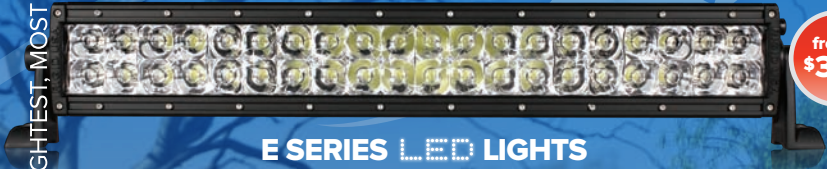
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