



Over the Hill And Round the Bend

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What's on

Working Bee 8th October – at the track

HILLCLIMB 16th October – Eva Firminger is the Event Secretary – entries to Ben Kraal as per sup regs/entry form

We hope to know by COB Friday 7 October whether the track will be open for business as usual. Either way, members will be notified by email or a phone call.

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As always if you have anything to contribute to the newsletter please send it to generis@iimetro.com.au or phone 6258 9221. Reports and items of interest should be sent before the 25th of the month.

Members, where are you? – we are missing you - come along and have a chat and a drink, catch up with old and new friends. Talk cars, wine, women, song whatever, please come along. 3rd Tuesday of the month at Western Districts Rugby Union Club, Jamison, meeting starts at 7.30 – some of us go for dinner before hand, the more the merrier, come and join us.

Vice Presidents report

No report this month as he has just returned from Holiday!

Facilities Report

No report

Blast From the Past

No report

Vacant Committee Position

A position has become vacant on the Club Committee. Due to outside pressures, Tricia is no longer able to fulfil the duties of Assistant Secretary. Nominations for the position are sought and an election will be held at the next Club meeting.

Is it a pain having to write a cheque or purchase a Money order for your entry fees and memberships – well now if you have access to a computer you can make your payments electronically (if your Bank has the capability). The account details for payments are:

BSB Number is 801009
Account Number is 4303872
Account Name is SDMA

Anyone can direct credit into the account electronically or direct into the Credit Union in Queanbeyan.

No one can draw from this account, only pay in – to confirm your payment print off the receipt and send a copy with your paperwork when you enter an event.

If you need more information you can contact Rae via the website, just email Treasurer@sdmahillclimb.com and the email will get to her.

UPCOMING HILLCLIMBS / EVENTS

SDMA

16th October Club Hillclimb

13th November Club Hillclimb

11th December Club Hillclimb

NSW Hillclimb Championship 2005

Sat 22-Oct Hillclimb King Edward Park Hillclimb State MG(Newc) NSW NSWHC9

Wollongong Sporting Car Club events

Multiclub Hillclimbs

6 November

Masters Games Hillclimb – South Australia

15th October 2005

Australian Hillclimb Championship – South Australia

Long weekend October 2005

The **MG Car Club Canberra** will be hosting a motorkhana on Sunday 23 October at the Sutton Road Driver Training Centre. The entry form and supp regs are available on our Website. Those without the Internet should contact Tony Smart on 0409 589 221. All welcome at this stage, but note they are limiting competitor numbers to 45, so early entries are not only welcome, but recommended!

DYNO DAY

The proposed Dyno Day at DTS in Fyshwick is a goer. It is planned to hold it on a date in November, numbers will be limited to 18. If you are interested you should let Rob know on rwwall@optusnet.com.au

For sale

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR SDMA HAT, T-SHIRT, STICKER and of course – your number plate frame - its time you did. For those of you who haven't purchased these important items the prices are shown below. Contact Col Merz if you want to purchase these items or buy them next time you are at a hillclimb

Chambray shirts (pre ordered only)	\$25.00
SDMA cloth patches	\$5.00
Hats	\$15.00
T-shirts	\$20.00
Number plate frame	\$8.00 pair

VL Turbo sedan

rebuilt motor/turbo + auto. Motor stock with hi-lowed turbo, 3 inch exhaust, hi flow cat. Box has shift kit and 2,500 Hi stall converter. Lowered, adj. panhard rod, competition w/align, new chasers and near new tyres. Paint excellent and freshly colour coded bumpers and side moulds (metallic steel blue). Has Momo steering wheel, detachable face CD unit and amp. Car has 3 point remote alarm and movement sensor. Recent new power steering rack, rear brake pads, headlights, master cylinder and viscous fan. Looks good, drives well and quick. ACT Rego - VL 747. Offers around \$7,500 to Rod - 0412 627360

VB Commodore.

Orig. 5 litre 4 speed SLE. Strong (stock) engine with 135 kw at rear wheels, re-built 4 speed + rebuilt LSD (tight). 2 1/2 inch exhaust, low, adj. caster rods, 7 x 15 mags. Has new brake pads front and rear, new heavy duty shocks, new poser steering rack, new big radiator, new engine mounts, new harmonic balancer, rebuilt carby and "fiddled" dissy. Rarely driven, only on occasional Sundays by 2 old blokes and is into the 53's at the hill!. Cheap way to have a play. Offers around \$5,000 - to make way for new project !
Rod 0412 627360
John 0408 548247

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Did you know?

As committee meetings are restricted to committee members only, if you have an issue you would like the committee to discuss you have a couple of options. You can raise the issue with any member of the committee and see if they would be willing to put it before the committee on your behalf, or you can ask to attend the meeting and raise the issue yourself.

Minutes of Club Committee Meeting 20 September 2005

Meeting Chaired by Club Captain, Terry Bennett in the absence of senior club officials. No minute taker so minutes taken by Barbara Bennett.

Meeting opened at 7.40pm

Apologies: Col Merz, David Yates, Rob Wall, Rae Ryan and Beb Fox

Correspondence in:

- Email from Michael Carscaden
- Various emails relating to the closure of Fairbairn Park
- Greg Cox: Promotion of Supersprints by clubs on a new website
- Robyn Campbell CAMS – email confirming application for refund for September event has been sent to CAMS Melbourne for payment

Correspondence out:

- Request to CAMS Sydney for refund of permit fee for September 2005 event
- Response to Greg Cox email
- Various emails responding to Fairbairn Park closure

Presidents Report: Nil

Secretary's Report: Nil

Treasurers Report: \$14,077 in the Working Account
\$27,000 in the Term Deposit

Publicity Secretary:

- Notice in the Canberra Times cancelling September event
- Interview (not for air) with Cam Sullings re closure of FP
- Web sites not updated due to the uncertainty of FP reopening date

Magazine Editor:

- Distributed by email and posted snail mail 28 August. Members are reminded to clean out their mailboxes and update their email addresses as approx. 10 magazines were returned due to incorrect addresses or mailboxes being full.
- Magazine articles are to go to Tony Smart – generis@iimetro.com.au

Club Captain:

Reported on the current point scores:

- Club Championship to date: D Yates, Col Merz, Julie Merz, Barbara Bennett, Dave Firminger
- Drivers Championship: Michael Nordsvan, Andy Donne, Martin Crombie, John Stewart, Col Merz
- Terry also reported on the Timespan Hillclimb conducted at Wakefield which had 41 entries, 25 were SDMA members. Next Timespan event is 3 December 2005.

Pre Event Secretary:

- Anthony is hoping that the October event will take place and is currently planning the November event.

General Business: The question was asked: One day members, must they be members of another CAMS affiliated club – the answer is YES.

Discussion was held on the Supersprints, and we touched on the tri club hillclimb competition planned for 2006.

Leon reported on the closure – FPCC (Fairbairn Park Control Council) were hoping the track would be open by the end of the week. Each sector of the complex has to be inspected and a Company was coming down from Sydney to do the inspections. It may be

that Environment ACT will give a cursory look at the hillclimb as it is not the contaminated site.

Discussions were held on who the responsibility lies with relating to the contamination, who will have to pay for the inspections – the amount mentioned was approx \$9,000.00. Costs to date are \$3,000 – FPCC have no money and it is possible that the clubs will be asked to fund the inspections.

Leon explained that Environment ACT and the EPA Commissioner are separate entities. Leon said he would inform Terry and Barb of the outcome of the Wednesday/Thursday meeting and information would be sent to members.

Anthony Hyde, on behalf of the club, thanked Leon for the all he has been doing in relation to the current problem at FP and for keeping the members informed.

Members asked about the Dyno Day which was proposed by Rob Wall, no one at the meeting was able to give any further information. Members wanted to know how many could participate and do they have to be members of SDMA.

New ACT Legislation on public liability and personal accident damage at the Dragway was discussed Leon was asked if it would be applicable to the Hillclimb – Leon's response was YES it would apply to the Hillclimb.

Barbara was thanked for organising the Club shirts.

The raffle was won by John Stewart - thanks to Rod Noller for organising the prize.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm