



Over the Hill And Round the Bend

Southern District Motorsports Association
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What's on?

NSW State HILLCLIMB 22/23 April – If any driver would like to enter for this event, please send an entry to Eva Firminger as per sup regs/entry form which can be accessed at the SDMA Website <http://www.sdmahillclimb.com>

Timespan Wakefield Park Hillclimb Sat 13 May
NB Entries MUST be in by 5 May - sup regs/entry form can be accessed at the SDMA Website

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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 beforehand, the more the merrier, come and join us.

Vice President's Report

A sad note on which to start this Newsletter. As most of you will be aware, Nathan Walker and his parents were returning from the Brindabella Motor Sport Club rally at Captains Flat on Sunday 26 March where they were officiating. They were involved in a car accident resulting in Nathan's death. A floral tribute was sent to Nathan's funeral on behalf of the Committee and Members of SDMA and I am sure you all join me in passing our condolences to his family and friends.

The next event being hosted by the SDMA will be Round 4 of the NSW Hillclimb Championships. The first three rounds were held at Wakefield Park and at Bathurst (the Esses and Mountain Straight). We are still looking for sponsors for class categories at this event and \$200.00 will acquire a good deal for any potential sponsor. So, if you know of any firm, or wish

to take out a sponsorship yourself, please contact a Committee member for full details.

Also, we understand the State Round may be carefully monitored by the Stewards. A reminder for anyone who is officiating on or around the track as a Flag Marshal, Chocker or Grid Marshall, you will be required to have long trousers and appropriate footwear to undertake your task.

Several members participated in the MG Car Club of Canberra Motorkhana on Sunday 2 April. Another good, fun day at which we also catered and provided our world renowned sanger sandwiches and cold drinks. A tidy profit was made but, more importantly, we promoted our club and may gain a new member or two.

Forthcoming events in April to keep in mind are:

Tues 18 April – General Meeting 7.30pm at the Western Districts Rugby Club in Jamison

Saturday 8 and 22 April - Track Maintenance. Big effort required to make everything right for the State round. Was to be Saturday 19 April but that date clashes with Easter.

Saturday & Sunday 22/23 April – Round 4 of the NSW Hillclimb Championship

Mon 24 April – No Speed Day at Wakefield for anyone interested in attending (see ad elsewhere in the Newsletter).

Hope to see you at (at least) one of the events. Until then,

Stay Safe.

Rob

Final Standings - 2005 Drivers Championship

	Feb 27th	Mar 20th	May 22nd	July 17th	Nov 13th	Dec 11th	Total
M.Nordsvan	7	9	9	20	8	8	61
K.Urquhart	9	9	7	6	8	20	59
M.Crombie	20	8	6	8	8		50
L.Nolan		20	8	6	8	7	49
J.Stewart	5	8	20	8		7	48
S.Taylor	8	8	8	8	8	8	48
M.Dunning	8	8	8	7	8	8	47
A.Donne	8	8	8	20			44
A.Hyde	8	8		20		8	44
C.Merz	20	8		8	7		43
A.DeVries	8	20			7	8	43
B.Bennett	3	20	7		5	7	42
T.Smart	8		9	8	8	7	40
B.Fenwick	7		7	7	7	8	36
L.Reid	20	7		8			35
T.Bennett	5	7	8		7	8	35
J.Taylor	7		7	7	7	6	34
D.Suine	8			7	9	8	32
R.Wall	5		7	5	6	6	29
D.Coltman	5	6	5	5		8	29
A.Costa	6	7	5		5	5	28
M.Hilhorst	6		6	6	5	5	28
M.Suine	7			7	7	7	28
D.Yates	20					7	27
R.Wise	5	20					25
C.DeVries	5	20					25
K.Edwards	20	5					25
J.Edwards		8	7	5	5		25
R.Noller	5	7		7		6	25
C.Gilbert	6	7	5	5			23
R.Edwards		7	6	5	5		23
P.Browning		7			8	8	23
J.Sharples			6	6	5	5	22
S.Sheard	8	8				6	22
A.Hollins	8				7	7	22
J.Ewing		7		8	6		21
N.Bruin			7		7	7	21

A.Oldfield	20					20	K.Kirk						7
J.Templeton	20					20	S.Byrne					7	7
H.Hilhorst	5		5	5	5	20	A.Ruuskanen	6					6
A.Merz		7		7	6	20	T.Larner		6				6
R.Winefield			6	7	7	20	D.Cooke			6			6
J.Cuthbert				7	6	7	20	O.Glendon			6		6
J.Philip	9	8				17	D.Bourne				6		6
W.Scott	9			8		17	P.Bruce				6		6
A.Rewell		9			8	17	M.Neil					6	6
P.Hietanen					9	8	17	B.Fox			5		5
J.Waterhouse			9	7		16	M.Freemantle			5			5
P.Pratt	8				8	16	A.Lamb				5		5
P.Wall	7		8			15	D.Coonan				5		5
S.Crowe	8				7	15	R.Franzi					5	5
G.Scott	7			7		14							
B.Faux			7		7	14							
P.McPherson					8	6							
A.McInnes	6					8							
M.Pocknall	8	5				13							
V.Pocknall	7	6				13							
K.Somers	7		6			13							
I.Smith		7			6	13							
A.Davey					7	6							
W.Rewell		6			6	12							
S.Clode			4			8							
B.Lewis	6	5				11							
M.Lovell		6			5	11							
D.Browne					6	5							
G.Angel		5				6							
R.Bates				8		8							
T.Ballard snr				8		8							
J.Guetaya					8	8							
B.Collins					8	8							
D.Pangalos	7					7							
M.Notaras			7			7							
C.Scott				7		7							
G.Chappell				7		7							
G.Boyd				7		7							
R.Nolan					7	7							
T. Ballard Jnr						7							

2006 Drivers Championship Points to date			
	26-Feb	26-Mar	Total
N.Bruin	8	20	28
M.Crombie	20	8	28
T.Bennett	7	20	27
A.Merz	7	20	27
M.Neil	6	20	26
D.Yates	20	5	25
R.Noller	20	0	20
T.Smart	8	8	16
J.Stewart	8	8	16
M.Nordsvan	8	8	16
M.Dunning	8	8	16
D.Coltman	8	7	15
A.Davey	8	7	15
T.DeVries	8	7	15
L.Nolan	7	8	15
P.Biggerstaff	7	8	15
J.Guetaya	9	5	14
A.Remely	8	6	14
B.Fenwick	7	7	14

P.McPherson	7	7	14
S.Taylor	6	8	14
S.Callaghan	7	6	13
C.DeVries	7	6	13
R.Wall	6	5	11
J.Sharples	6	5	11
A.Hyde	6	4	10
M.Hilhorst	5	5	10
H.Hilhorst	5	5	10
J.Taylor	4	6	10
C.Scott	9	0	9
C.Gilbert	5	4	9
C.Merz	8	0	8
S.Clode		8	8
L.Burton		8	8
N.Trama		8	8
J.Ribeiro		8	8
A.Costa	7	0	7
P.Wall		7	7
P.Wyatt		7	7
T.Galea		7	7
B.Fitzpatrick		7	7
D.Brown	6	0	6
K.Kirk	6	0	6
M.Freemantle	6	0	6
S.Crowe		6	6
D.Cooke	5	0	5
J.Franzi	5	0	5
J.Kirk	5	0	5
S.Oldfield	5	0	5
T.Ballard	5	0	5
S.Byrne		5	5
K.Ahrenfeld		5	5
A.Donne		5	5
K.Iddon		5	5

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.

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 (peak and bucket) \$15.00
T-shirts \$20.00
Number plate frame \$8.00 pair

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

1993 Ford Fairmont Ghia EB II

Metallic Blue, 4.0 Litre Injected 6 cylinder engine, Four Speed Auto, Cruise Control, Four Wheel Discs, ABS, Limited Slip Diff, Sun Roof, Factory Mags(5) 225/60/15 tyres – good rubber, CD Player, Air Con - Climate Control, Leather seats, 157,000 kms, 6 mths rego Original condition throughout, runs very well - good overall condition. Currently running three road cars - want to reduce by one

\$4800.00 negotiable

Contact : Leon (m) 0418 247 024 (h) 6251 2921 (w) 6125 2240

Suzuki Swift

1986 hatch 1.3, 5 speed, GTi seats, GTi dash, sports steering wheel, 4 point roll cage, 4 point harness, fire extinguisher, suzisport struts, new shocks. 8 road wheels & tyres laps Fairbairn hillclimb track in 56 seconds, Wakefield Park in 1 minute 19 seconds. 6 rally wheels & tyres for khanacross & Rally sprints. Class A winner at NSW khanacross. Extremely reliable & recently serviced with all the synthetic oils. Used only once this year. A very cheap way to get into Motorsport. \$1650.00. Genuine reason for sale.

Contact Dion on 0437 275 700.

Yokohama Advan and Dunlop Formula R circuit racing slicks.

195-55x15. In very good condition with plenty of wear left. Set faster times at the tracks. About 20 to choose from. Contact Dion on 0437 275 700.

Alfa 105 Sports Sedan

Full fibreglass body

Aluminium interior

Aluminium fuel tank

Aluminium rear wing

Ford 9 inch diff (Locker)

Full roll cage

Velo race seat

RCI 5 point race harness

Windows - glass front, Lexon side and rear

Hoosier slicks all round

*Mid mounted engine bay – will sell with 351 ci + box **or** 253 ci + box **or** 2 x 318ci V8's or no motor*

Price: With any motors \$4,000

Without motor \$3,500

Price is negotiable

For more information phone Brett on 0439983071 after 3.30 pm weekdays or anytime weekends.

VRS

I have a VRS (valve regrind set) for a 1988 1.8 L pulsar or Camira engine, not needed now car is gone. Nat Cap Motors won't refund so I'm stuck with it. There is also a set of head bolts which are needed for that engine when head is removed, old ones must be replaced.

All up cost to me \$160. Any sensible offer near that please.

Mike Neil

0418 211 278, 6254 1040

DAY AT WAKEFIELD

Several members suggested it would be a good idea to have another run at a Wakefield Park No Speed Limit Day. As a result, Monday 24 April (after the State Round and the day before Anzac Day) has been selected as the day that any interested SDMA member can join other SDMA members and run their cars.

If you have not been to Wakefield before, the details are:

Monday 24 April

Open Day for cars only (street cars, hillclimb cars, open wheelers etc). Street cars and other sedan type cars will not be run with open wheelers – or V8 Supercars.

First session starts at 9.00am

Cost is \$90.00 for entry fee.

\$40 for a 12 month Wakefield Park License if you do not have one already or you have a CAMS 3+ license.

Cafe open.

Under cover garaging.

NO fuel available at the track. Nearest is in Goulburn 11Ks away.

The minimum number of sessions I have done on one day is six averaging 12 laps a session.

A good fun day can be made even better with a few members turning up to test the limits of their cars – and themselves!

Club Sponsors – help them to help us by supporting them

ACT Diff Doctor Unit 5, 18 Whyalla St Fyshwick ACT 2609 ph: (02) 6228 1628 Motor Engineers & Repairers	A & D Spray Painting 60 Sheppard St Hume ACT 2620 ph: (02) 6260 2206 Spray Painting Services
Andy's Auto Gas & Mechanical Repairs 1/ 2 Isa St Fyshwick ACT 2609 ph: (02) 6280 6014 Motor Engineers & Repairers	Capital Ceramic Floors PO Box 1601 Queanbeyan NSW 2620 ph: 0411 542 141 Tile Layers--Wall & Floor
Canberra Dairy Company Ph: Geoff Richardson – waiting on contact details Home delivery of dairy products	Duratech Industries Pty Ltd 121 Wollongong St Fyshwick ACT 2609 ph: (02) 6280 8988 Carpenters & Joiners, Kitchens, Renovations &/Or Equipment
Inline Steering & Suspension 32 Yass Rd Queanbeyan NSW 2620 ph: (02) 6232 9955 Shock Absorbers, Springs & Suspensions	Medispecs Shop No 39, Lower Level Tuggeranong Hyperdome Tuggeranong ACT 2900 ph: (02) 6293 1444 Optical Prescription Dispensers
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Revell Steering Fyshwick 11 Isa St Fyshwick ACT 2609 ph: (02) 6280 5610 Shock Absorbers, Springs & Suspensions, Wheel Alignment & Balancing	Workin' Gear Paragon Mall Gladstone St Fyshwick ACT 2609 ph: (02) 6280 5885 Uniforms—Retail, Safety Equipment & Accessories, Industrial & Protective Clothing
Risetop Construction Don't have contact details – talk to Pedro	Royal Wolf Containers and/or Storage Ph: 1300 651 700
Ultimate Towing – Nick Tozzi (02) 6281 1821	Absolute Towing Travis Hartfield - 0409304351

SDMA Revised 2006 Calendar

Date	Event
Sun 26 February	Hillclimb 1
Tues 7 March	Committee Meeting
Mon 20 March	Canberra Day
Tues 21 March	General Meeting
Sat 25 March	Track Maintenance
Sun 26 March	Hillclimb 2
Tues 4 April	Committee Meeting
Fri 14 - Mon 17 April	Easter
Sat 15 April	Track Maintenance
Tues 18 April	General Meeting
Sat 22 & Sun 23 April	NSW State Hillclimb Round
Tues 2 May	Committee Meeting
Tues 16 May	General Meeting
Sat 20 May	Track Maintenance
Sun 28 May	Hillclimb 3
Fri 2 June	Evening Track Maintenance (if necessary)
Sat 3 June	Dutton Rally
Tues 6 June	Committee Meeting
Tues 20 June	General Meeting
Sat 24 June	Track Maintenance
Sat 1 July	Hillclimb 4
Tues 4 July	Committee Meeting
Tues 18 July	AGM & General Meeting
Tues 1 August	Committee Meeting
Tues 15 August	General Meeting
Sat 19 August	Track Maintenance
Sun 27 August	Hillclimb 5
Tues 5 September	Committee Meeting
Sat 16 September	Track Maintenance
Tues 19 September	General Meeting
Sun 24 September	Hillclimb 6
Tues 3 October	Committee Meeting
Tues 17 October	General Meeting
Sat 21 October	Track Maintenance
Sun 29 October	Hillclimb 7
Tues 7 November	Committee Meeting
Sat 11 November	Track Maintenance
Sun 19 November	Hillclimb 8
Tues 21 November	General Meeting
Sat 3 December	Track Maintenance
Tues 5 December	Committee Meeting
Sun 10 December	Hillclimb 9 & Christmas gathering

Minutes of General Meeting of the SDMA – 21 March 2006

Meeting was chaired by Vice President Rob Wall in the absence of the President.

Meeting Opened 7.30 pm.

Apologies: John Templeton still o/s, D. Yates, R Noller, P Browning, R Ryan, B Fenwick

Matters arising from previous minutes:

- Nil

Correspondence In:

- Membership Application & cheque from Pat Gagel – to Terry
- Registrar General's Office advising we have to 31 July 2006 to finalise all outstanding financial returns.
- Ben Kraal – forwarding 3 cheques and entry forms from the October 2005 meeting
- ACTEWAGL electricity account - %57.00 due 17 March
- Survey form from QCC – general mail out. WPB
- Australia Post bill for \$60.00 being Post Box renewal – due 31 March.
- Statement from Snowy Mountains Credit Union as at 3 Mar advising Day to Day Account bal of \$12,437.97 and Term Deposit of \$28,385.31
- Letter from Snowy Mountains Credit Union advising Term Deposit due for renewal on 13 April. Interest to be paid on that date \$314.96. Interest rate brochure attached.
- CAMS receipt for \$1,210.00 being fee for State Championship Hillclimb Event
- Promotional material from Calder Park Raceway advertising an Easter event.

- *Emails from Anthony Moss (Dutton Rally) re noisy vehicles and agreeing to the exclusion of noisy cars.*
- *Email from Rae Ryan resigning from the position of Treasurer with effect from 30 April 2006.*

Correspondence Out:

- *Letter to Registrar Generals Office advising the past and present Committee members and sought until 30 June 2006 to lodge outstanding returns.*
- *Letter to ATO regarding our ABN and tax position.*
- *Emails to EPA regarding our 2006 noise credits.*
- *Emails to Anthony Moss (Dutton Rally) re our stance on noise and the use of our noise credits.*

A list of correspondence received and dispatched at the January and February Committee meetings was also tabled and circulated

Vice President's Report – Rob Wall: *Rob had nothing to report on that would not be covered by others or in General Business*

Secretary's Report – David Yates: *No report as David was absent.*

Treasurer's Report - Rae Ryan: *No report was presented to the meeting but Rae did Email the following report:*

*Balance of Working Account as at 21 March 2006
\$14,492.83*

Balance of Term Deposit Account as at 21 March 2006: \$28,385.13

Expenses:

<i>5th Anniversary Dinner</i>	<i>\$2200</i>
<i>Trophies</i>	<i>\$ 377</i>
<i>CAMS</i>	<i>\$ 816</i>
<i>Shirts</i>	<i>\$ 976</i>

<i>Rent FPCC</i>	<i>\$ 712</i>
<i>Track Maintenance</i>	<i>\$ 400</i>
<i>Postage etc</i>	<i>\$ 321</i>
<i>Canteen Supplies</i>	<i>\$ 383</i>

Pre-Event Secretary's Report - Anthony Hyde: *Anthony advised that everything was ready for the 26 March meeting. He advised that the State Round was proceeding well despite a potential issue regarding our Medical facilities. Eva has sent out letters to likely participants which included information regarding accommodation, how to get to the circuit, security, etc. (The Medical issue has since been resolved and we meet CAMS requirements for a State event).*

Anthony said he would be overseas in May and June and Beb Fox added he would be away from July to September. This may impact on our scrutineering capabilities.

Club Captain & Membership Secretary's Report - Terry Bennett: *Terry said that two new members were signed up at Wheels 2006 and several other people took forma away. In relation to motorsport, several club members participated in Rounds 2 and 3 of the NSW State Hillclimb Championships. Results being:*

Round 2 - Saturday at the Esses:

Overall Peter Gumley 1st

FL 0-750: 1st Phil Pratt, 2nd Tom Donovan, 3rd Geoff Lord

Improved Prodn 0-1600: 3rd Ken Urquhart

Improved Prodn >3000: 5th Matt Roberts

Sports Sedans 2001-3000: 1st Arthur Hollins

Round 3 – Sunday Mountain Straight

Overall Neil Farr 1st

FL 0-750: 1st Phil Pratt (new record 49.74 – old record 56.88),

2nd Geoff Lord (50.38),

3rd Tom Donovan (52.18)

Improved Prodn 0-1600: 2nd Ken Urquhart

*Improved Prodn >3000: 5th Matt Roberts
Sports Sedans 2001-3000: 1st Arthur Hollins (new record
55.86)*

At the Porsche Club Sprint on Canberra Day, several members also participated. Tony Devries came 7th or 8th and posted a 1.08. Phil McPherson, Mal Dunning and Bruce Power were also entered.

Publicity Officer's Report - Barbara Bennett: *Barbara thanked all who turned out for the Wheels 2006 display. She advised that 12 cars turned up and it was our best ever display.*

She advised that the 104.7 and ABC community websites had been updated with information on our meeting of 26 March. She also said she had put in a request to 104.7 to try and get 'Black Thunder' at the State Championship round.

Dates for Marques in the Park 06 have been set and we have been invited to participate. Unfortunately, it is scheduled for 19 November when we have a meeting planned.

Barb also advised that we had been approached with a view to joining the Council of ACT Motor Clubs.

Flyers had been handed out to members to put up at various venues around Canberra/Queanbeyan publicizing the March 26 event.

Magazine Editor's Report - Tony Smart: *Tony said the last Newsletter went out as planned and he would like information for the April edition as soon as possible.*

General Business

- **Track Maintenance:** *Next maintenance day will be 25 March. A general clean-up and repair of tyre wall would be done commencing at 9.00am*
- **Term Deposit:** *With the resignation of the Treasurer, this issue will be held over until the next time the Term Deposit requires renewal in July.*

- **Sound Logger:** *Graham Charlton asked whether the EPA had said anything about the noise logger being continually activated at the February Event. The meeting was advised that the sound monitoring equipment used at the meeting was ours and the EPA was not logging the event. Our monitor was faulty at the meeting and was not registering correctly.*
- **Rotary multipliers:** *CAMS has advised the following: "The generally applied equivalence factor is now 1.5 unless specified otherwise in a categories regulations. In Improved Production the following applies to Rotaries – Normally aspirated the factor is 1.8 and Super/turbocharged is 3.06. In Sports Sedans it is 1.75. In PRC for the purpose of weight calculations it is 1.8 for normally aspirated then plus 1.6 where Super/turbocharged rotary." We hope this is clear!! For our hillclimbs the multiplier is 1.5.*
- **Lease/Legislation/asbestos:** *Leon advised that the lease was progressing and should be signed soon. In relation to the new Motor Sports Safety Bill, Leon advised the proposed amendments did not specifically state that existing tracks would be excluded but it implies it impacts on new tracks/venues only. There were no retrospective clauses in the Bill. Leon also said that there may be movement on the removal of the asbestos that Environment may agree to. A final outcome is still awaited.*
- **MGCC Motorkhana catering:** *The catering is in hand. Rob called for club members that were competing to lend a hand during the day.*

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.