



Over the Hill And Round the Bend

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What's on?

SDMA Hillclimb – Sunday 19 November

Entries should be forwarded to Dave King as per sup
regs/entry form which can be accessed at the SDMA
Website

<http://www.sdmahillclimb.com>

SDMA Xmas Hillclimb – Sunday 10 December

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As always if you have anything to contribute to the newsletter please send it to tonysmart@westnet.com.au or phone 6251 0232. 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 Canberra Southern Cross Club Woden, meeting starts at 7.30 – some of us go for dinner beforehand, the more the merrier, come and join us.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Rob Wall

It was disappointing to see the small numbers at the October meeting of the Club. It is your Club so you should be involved and have your say in how things are going, or not going, as the case may be. I hope to see more of you in November. It's worth coming just for Rod Noller's after meeting raffle!

Similarly, there were a small number of entries (only 31) for the Hillclimb on 29 October which is in stark contrast to the 19 November meeting at Wakefield that is now over-subscribed and entries have closed. Never-the-less, another great day was had by the participants with not so much action for the spectators.

The 29 October meeting saw many of our regular volunteers for the Pit Stop Café on leave. I would like to thank Lyn Wall, Vicky Firminger and especially Rebecca Guyer for stepping in to the breach and doing a sterling job.

Now for the news many have been awaiting for - **the December 10 Hillclimb is definite.**

We have been advised that we have sufficient noise credits to proceed. This means we will have the Hillclimb followed by a Christmas barbeque at its conclusion. The Club will be providing the food and we ask participants to bring their own drinks, seating, cutlery and plates.

In other news, the Club is hoping to participate in an NRMA/CAMS Young Drivers Challenge. This is a new road safety project to accelerate raised awareness and application of safe driving practices amongst young drivers on the 17 to 21 age group. It will be a program aimed at P-plate drivers and first year full licence drivers. More information will be provided as it comes to hand.

Hope to see many of you at Wakefield – if not, then at the next meeting on Tuesday 21 November at the Southern Cross Club in Woden.

Until then - Stay Safe...

Club Captains report.

Congratulations to all the club members who competed in the 2006 Australian Hillclimb Championship held at The Esses at Bathurst.

Ken Urquhart – Suzuki GTi 4th in class though the results show him in the 1601 – 2000 class instead of the 0 – 1600cc class.

Matthew Roberts – Charger 6th in class

Ian Smith HQ holden 2nd in class

Pedro Hietanen – RX7 1st in class

Phil Pratt – Trojan 2nd in class

There were quite a few SDMA members spectating at the event which proved to be one of the most exciting hillclimbs that I have attended with the fastest time being set by Gary West in a Lola F3000 on the 4th last run of nearly 1500 timed practice and official runs during the event.

Terry

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 frames	\$8.00 pair

My old Datto No 105 is for Sale with tandem wheel trailer, ACT Registered, mags and near new rubber.

Datsun Bluebird, bright green, L20 motor, 4 speed Gearbox, Runs Type 4 1601-2000cc

40mm DCOE Webers, 296 duration cam, extractors, gas cutout switch.

Tower Brace, Kmac negative camber kit and HD stabiliser bar, locked diff.

Cams spec Half Cage, lowered king springs and race shocks, brake bias switch.

13 x 8 Performance mags with slicks

Car is very reliable and performs well – best time at Fairbairn 51.3 secs

Many spares including engine, 5 Spd GBox, race cam, 2 x heads, diff, axles, door panels

4 sets of mags with race rubber, 6 x spare racing tyres, steering rack, brakes and other bits.

\$5,500 the lot – will consider selling the car less trailer.

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WEBSITES OF INTEREST

There is a new website which has just been set up in Victoria for Hillclimbers throughout the country. This website has the approval of CAMS and the SDMA has a link to the site. The webmaster came to the State Round at Fairbairn and I have provided him with a report on the event. The site is www.hillclimbracing.com and as it is a new site there will be more information in the future.

Also www.capitalmotorsportnews.com is still supporting Motorsport in the district. David Coltman provided photographs for the report which appears in the magazine.

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	801009
Account Number	4303872
Account Name	SDMA

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

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 us via the website, just email Treasurer@sdmahillclimb.com

Drivers Championship – point scores to date

	Feb-26	Mar-26	May-28	Jul-01	Aug	Sep-23	Oct-29	Total
M.Crombie	20	8	8	8	8	8	8	68
M.Nordsvan	8	8	8	20	7	8	8	67
A.Davey	8	7	7	2	20	8	8	60
S.Clode		8	8	8	20	8	8	60
J.Stewart	8	8	20	6	6	5	5	58
M.Dunning	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	56
T.DeVries	8	7	20	5	8	7		55
L.Nolan	7	8	8	20	8			51
R.Wall	6	5	5	20	7		7	50
N.Bruin	8	20	7		7	5		47
S.Taylor	6	8	3	7	20			44
P.Wyatt	20	7	8				9	44
A.Merz	7	20	8	7				42
D.Browne	6	0		8	20	7		41
A.Donne		5		20	8	7		40
J.Sharples	6	5	5	5	6	6	7	40
C.DeVries	7	6	20			6		39
H.Hilhorst	5	5	20		6			36
R.Franzi				7	20	6		33
K.Ahrenfeld		5	6	7	7	8		33
D.Yates	20	5		7				32
T.Smart	8	8	7	8				31
C.Merz	8	0	7	8	8			31
B.Fitzpatrick		7	8	8		8		31
S.Callaghan	7	6		5	5	5	3	31
A.Costa	7	0	5	7	6		6	31
A.Hyde	6	4			20			30
J.Taylor	4	6			20			30
B.Fenwick	7	7	8				8	30
R.Noller	20	0	8					28
P.Browning			20		8			28
P.McPherson	7	7		6			8	28
T.Bennett	7	20						27
D.Jones			6	7	7		7	27
M.Neil	6	20						26
T.Dodds			5	6	8		6	25

J.Cuthbert				5	8	5	5		23		
J.Hart						7	8	8	23		
T.Needham				7	8		7		22		
K.Lovatt				6	8		8		22		
R.Fulthorpe							6	8	7	21	
T.Wilson				5			7	7		19	
M.Hilhorst	5	5					8			18	
S.Clements						7	5	6		18	
A.Kemp					5		5	6		16	
S.Wall					5		5		6	16	
MarkGuyer							8		8	16	
D.Coltman	8	7								15	
P.Biggerstaff	7	8								15	
L.Burton		8	7							15	
G.Chappell						8		7		15	
J.Guetaya	9	5								14	
A.Remely	8	6								14	
D.Dowling						6			8	14	
K.Kirk	6	0				7				13	
J.Ewing						5	8			13	
R.Kelly								6	7	13	
S.Crowe						6	6			12	
T.Ballard Snr							6		6	12	
J.Kirk	5	0				6				11	
K.Iddon						5	6			11	
G.Richardson							5	6		11	
S.Oldfield	5	0				5				10	
D.Cooke	5	0						5		10	
S.Crain									5	5	10
C.Scott	9	0								9	
C.Gilbert	5	4								9	
A.Hirschfeld							4			5	9
N.Trama							8				8
J.Ribeiro							8				8
D.Burton							8				8
A.Hollins								8			8
A.McInnes									8		8
P.Pratt										8	8
G.Angel										8	8

B.Faux			7				7
P.Wall		7					7
T.Galea		7					7
S.Sheard			7				7
K.Urquhart				7			7
P.John					7		7
R.Edwards						7	7
M.Faux			6				6
M.Freemantle	6	0					6
I. Smith					6		6
M.Ferraris					6		6
Michelle Guyer						6	6
J.Edwards						6	6
J.Franzi	5	0					5
T.Ballard	5	0					5
S.Byrne		5					5
B.Wilson			5				5
B.Ross			5				5
D.Brightman			5				5
J.Backhouse					5		5
S.Lemon					5		5
J.Waterhouse						5	5

MINUTES of GENERAL MEETING OF THE SDMA – October 2006.

Meeting Opened: 7.36

Apologies: D Yates, R Noller, D Firminger, L Nolan, Lyn Foster, B Fenwick

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

COUNCIL OF ACT CAR CLUBS

Forms received, cost to join \$55. This is a peak body, with an ear in the Govt, as well as being included in events and exhibitions. Worth the small joining fee.

CORRESPONDENCE:

In:

- Bank statement
- Invoices form Fairbairn Park Control Council
- Invoice from ACTEW
- HSCRA Tasman Revival display
- Application Rd 10 Hillclimb
- Targa News
- Company Directors Form flyers
- FPCC 12 month lease - \$ 5134.00
- NSW Awards Nomination Form
- Interest from Superkart Club – Darcey Maynard re running at SDMA events.
- Request for advertising for car trailer hire. Possibly charge \$50/year for non members to advertise on the website & newsletter.
- Email from Marion Burgess re noise meter readings
- Draft of Noise trial
- Stay upright booking for 2 more days.
- Timespan invoice
- Email from Mike Neil
- Press release re Ken Urquart’s success in NSW & QLD Hillclimb championship.
- Thank you from the family of John Philip for sympathy card.
- Thank you from MWSCC for sympathy at loss of Des Jones.
- Flyer from 1960’s Tasman revival – HSRCA
- Entry form for AROCA 6 hr – 11-12/11/06
- Motec training seminar flyer.

Out:

- o Nil

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

President's absence, so not much to report. There is a possibility that the December event may be held. Will advise.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Secretary offered use of his club as an alternative venue for the Christmas function, if Hillclimb is cancelled.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Savings account: \$10,361.97

Invest Account: \$29,844

Accounts paid since last meeting:

CAMS for Licences	\$ 510
First Aid Services	\$ 330
Track Maintenance	\$300
CAMS	\$ 561
Electricity	\$ 79
Timespan	\$154
Road Signs	\$330
Trophies	\$378
Canberra Times	\$ 46

Accounts to be paid: Nil

To follow up stay upright – 2 invoices outstanding. They have also agreed that there was an extra date.

PRE EVENT SECRETARY REPORT:

All OK for 29/10

Nov event will be run by Timespan

Starting to look for officials for 2007.

CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT:

- ❖ new memberships:
 - Malcolm Oastler

Terry has not yet received the paperwork for Vanessa Reeding's membership.

Championship point scores as in the newsletter

Send a get well card to Leon

New program of Motorsport legends on ABC 2 at varying times need to check guides or website for times and titles.

PUBLICITY REPORT:

- Websites updated
- Ch 10 contact, being kept updated.

- Nothing printed in the Chronical yet.

MAGAZINE EDITOR REPORT:

Went out electronically on 17/10, mail version today.
Website being updated.

FPCC/CMSC REPORT:

Due to absence of Leon Nolan, no report was available.

CAMS DELEGATES REPORT:

From Hillclimb panel report: Panel looking at reducing the number of rounds next year to reduce travelling and costs. A proposal for joint rounds is being looked at. There will be no ability to drop rounds in next years point score.

General CAMS information: Due to claims history and pending work cover fine, insurance costs for next year have substantially increased. The loss of the World Rally Championship for next year will also impact dramatically on CAMS Finances. It is hoped that there will not be great impact on fees, with proposal for only CPI

increases. Plans to reduce size of manual and web based ideas being looked at.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Entries for Oct Event:

Only received 5 to date still early for entries, generally come in last day or so.

State Round Sponsorship: Barbara Bennett had spoken to a possible sponsor for the State round next year, to be confirmed at a later date.

Memorial Hillclimb: It was suggested we hold one of our hillclimbs next year as the John Phillip Memorial Hillclimb. To be discussed by the committee.

Trophies:

A suggestion made by Noel Bruin, that we have a trophy at the end of the year with all tags from events on it, rather than 1 at each event. This would reduce the cost, as well as eliminating excess trophies on hand. Possibility of a certificate at each event instead.

This was discussed further at committee meeting, where it was decided to continue with trophies for all events, with a larger one for first and second and third being the same size.

There are enough various trophies for the remaining hillclimbs this year.

Tractor:

Had found a really good prospect on ebay, however ended up selling for way above our limit at end of auction.

Still looking at options. Have an agreed rate of \$150 a day to hire equipment that will do the job. This will be used in the interim.

Track Maintenance:

Installing paper towel dispensers. Will need to organize bigger bins.

NRMA/ CAMS Young Driver Incentive programme. From the State Council meeting the draft initiative was discussed. The SDMA voted to support in any way possible. More details will be received as the launch date approaches.

BLUE TRIANGLES: Noel has a supply of Blue triangles for \$3 if anyone requires a permanent option.

There being no further business, meeting closed at 9.17pm.

Next Meeting will be held at The Canberra Southern Cross Club on Tuesday 21st November at 7.30pm.

Hell

The following is supposedly an actual question given on University of Washington chemistry mid term. The answer by one student was so ‘profound’ that the professor shared it with colleagues, via the internet, which is, of course, why we now have the pleasure of enjoying it as well.

Bonus Question: Is Hell exothermic (gives off heat) or endothermic (absorbs heat)?

Most of the students wrote proofs of their beliefs using Boyle’s Law (gas cools when it expands and heats when it is compressed) or some variant. One student, however, wrote the following: First, we need to know how the mass of Hell is changing in time. So we need to know the rate at which the souls are moving into Hell and the rate at which they are leaving. I think that we can safely assume that once a soul gets to Hell, it will not leave. Therefore, no souls are leaving.

As for how many souls are entering Hell, let’s look at the different religions that exist in the world today. Most of these religions state that if you are not a member of their religion, you will go to Hell. Since there is more than one of these religions and since people do not belong to more than one religion, we can project that all our souls go to Hell. With birth and death rates as they are, we can expect the number of souls in Hell to increase exponentially. Now, we look at the rate of change of volume in Hell because Boyle’s Law states that in order for temperature and pressure in Hell to stay the same, the volume of Hell has to expand proportionately as souls are added. This gives two possibilities.

1. If Hell is expanding at a slower rate than the rate at which souls enter Hell, then the temperature and pressure will increase until all hell breaks loose.
2. If Hell is expanding at a rate faster than the increase of souls in Hell, then the temperature and pressure will drop until Hell freezes over. So which is it?

If we accept the postulate given to me by Teresa during my Freshman year that, “it will be a cold day in Hell before I sleep with you” and take into account the fact that I slept with her last night, then number 2 must be true, and thus I am sure that Hell is exothermic and has already frozen over. The corollary of this theory is that since Hell has frozen over, it follows that it is not accepting any more souls and is therefore, extinct....leaving only Heaven thereby proving the existence of a divine being which explains why, last night, Teresa kept shouting “O my God”.