



Over the Hill And Round the Bend

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What's on?

SDMA Hillclimb – Sunday 25 February

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

<http://www.sdmahillclimb.com>

First Club Meeting for 2007,
Canberra Southern Cross Club,
Tuesday 20 February

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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

Welcome to the 2007 Hillclimb season.

The 2006 season drew to a successful conclusion with the installation of a new Club Champion – congratulations to Mal Dunning who won from Martin Crombie. We now look forward to a very competitive 2007. The 2006 presentations will be made following the Hillclimb on 25 February.

The first meeting of 2007 is scheduled for Sunday 25 February and 9 Club events are programmed for the year. The full 2007 Club Calendar can be viewed at the SDMA Website and is also reproduced in this Newsletter.

2007 will see the Club continuing to host a round of the NSW State Hillclimb Championship and conducting the Hillclimb event for the Alphera Dutton Rally.

Unlike past years, the **NSW State Hillclimb Championship** round will not be held over a weekend. This year, the SDMA will host Round 3 of the Championship on Saturday 28 April. This will be an excellent opportunity to see some of the best hillclimb cars in Australia going through their paces and to see how they run at two venues in one weekend. A major sponsor has been obtained for the State Round and the full details will be announced in the next few weeks.

The NSW round of the **Alphera Dutton Rally** remains based in Queanbeyan this year. Apparently, the drivers so enjoyed the Hillclimb segment of the rally, they want to run it twice! Consequently, cars will compete on our track on both Friday 25 May and Saturday 26 May. Please keep these dates in mind as volunteers will be required for both days.

We look forward to an active 2007 in which we hope to continue gaining new members and undertake more improvements at and around the circuit with the income being generated from hiring out the track. It would also be good to see more members attending the General meetings and, to this end, attached to this Newsletter is a brief questionnaire seeking your views on where the meetings could be held and the format they should take.

Upcoming events are:

Saturday 10 February - Track Maintenance Day
Tuesday 20 February - General Meeting at the Canberra Southern Cross Club
Sunday 25 February - SDMA Hillclimb at Fairbairn Park

Looking forward to catching up with you sometime during February, until then, stay safe. In the meantime, it would be appreciated if you could complete and return the questionnaire to me at rwwall@optusnet.com.au or to the SDMA at PO Box 1484, Queanbeyan, NSW, 2620.

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

For Sale - Datsun Bluebird Club Car

PRICE REDUCTION

Datsun Bluebird, bright green, L20 motor, 4 speed Gearbox, Runs Type 4 (Sports Sedan) 1601-2000cc, 40mm DCOE Webers, 296 duration cam, extractors, gas cutout switch. Tower Brace, Kmac negative camber kit and KMac front stabiliser bar, locked diff. Cams spec Half Roll 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.

\$4900 - the lot – will consider selling the car less trailer.

Contact : Leon

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Datsun 1200 (red #134), currently running as Sports Sedan.
Ex Bennett car.

Fuel injected A12, recently dynoed.

New dampers front and rear.

Complete with trailer and spares.

Could be refitted easily (replace windows) to run IPRA.

\$5000

Ph Kevin 6266 3562 (w), 6294 2352 (h).

Driver Training Apathy

What a great idea it is for adults to suggest additional driver training to our young inexperienced kids, or so we say
One father suggested his young son take a look at a local hillclimb and motorkhana to learn a few things.
The answer shocked him

"I don't exactly want to drive all the way to Fairbairn just to watch old people drive cars".

Anonymous is still shaking his head.

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