



Over the Hill And Round the Bend

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What's on

Next Hillclimb Sunday 28 October

See <http://www.sdmahillclimb.com/>

Maintenance Day

Saturday 20 October 9.00a.m

require as many people to attend as can make it

Next Club meeting

Tuesday 16 October 7.30 pm
Southern Cross Club - Woden

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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.

Where are you???? Not the regulars but the irregular members who are not coming to the monthly meetings - we are missing you and you have missed out on some heated discussions on classes and tyres. 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.

President's Report – Rob Wall

Sunday 30 September saw another good Hillclimb with 50 entrants. A point to note is that many regulars were missing so with their return we could be getting close to having full fields as the year progresses. The message here is to get your entries in early. Also, with the increased number of participants, we may consider changing the present arrangements so that entries may not be accepted on the day. This is yet to be considered.

We were lucky enough to have some additional assistance for Sunday's meeting and my thanks goes to the Nissan GT Club for the provision of officials. This is an area where the Club still needs to lift its game. The day hasn't come yet when a meeting has not been

held due to a lack of officials but, without more club members coming forward, it may not be far away.

In this regard, CAMS is arranging for several courses to be conducted in Canberra. These will be held over the weekend of 3 and 4 November. Courses of interest to our members would be:

Circuit Course on Saturday 3 Nov - This course is for those who want to progress from a General Official to a Bronze Circuit Official.

Introductory Course on Sunday 4 Nov – Designed to cover general aspects of motor racing officiating and leads from a Trainee license to a General Official.

Club Chief on Sunday 4 Nov – This is a new license category that has been introduced to assist clubs in the running of club and multi club events. Participants must have a General Officials license and want to be capable of performing the role of Clerk of Course, Event Director or assume a team leader role (except Chief Scrutineer or Chief Steward) at club or multi club events. Two members are already signed up.

If you are interested in any of the above courses, please Email or call Rachelle at the NSW CAMS Office atnsw@cams.com.au or 02 9635 1366.

On general matters, there has been some discussion about the discrepancies between points allocated to those officiating at 2 lap events Vs those driving at 2 lap events. The Committee has agreed to restore parity and every driver that completed the three runs at the 2 lap event will be allocated 2 additional points toward the Championship.

There is a Working Bee scheduled for Saturday 20 October and I would like to see as many members there as possible. Further details will be provided at the General meeting to be held at the Southern Cross Club at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16 October.

Until next time

Stay Safe.

Congratulations to Daniel Burton who won the John Philip Memorial Shield for best presented car on the day at the 1 September event.

Remember - if you have access to a computer you can make your payments electronically (if your Bank has the capability) for entry fees, membership fees etc. 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

Can members please remember to update details if they change – address, phone or email. Let Mike Neil know.

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

SDMA cloth patches	\$5.00
Hats (peak and bucket)	\$15.00
T-shirts	\$20.00
Number plate frames	\$8.00 pair

SPECTRE 1600 FORMULA VEE

Ever thought of taking up racing? Well this is a great place to start! The car is ready to race at the top of the field either in circuit racing or as a very competitive hill climb/sprints car. Hundreds of hours of work have gone into converting and developing this car to its current competitive 1600 form. Finishes within top 10 in 2006 and the fastest older car in the field. This is an ex-Edan Fleming car and best results were 2nd and 3rd in the Konica Minolta V8 invitational round 2004 (in 1200 form). This would be an excellent car for some one starting in Formula Vee or anyone from 1200 to step up into 1600 with a limited budget. Fresh paintjob only one race meeting old (2-pak baked), Engine producing top HP (hasn't been dynoed) plenty of work has been put into getting maximum power while staying well within the rulebooks (3 meetings old), 4 wheel discs and callipers (purchased new in 2005), Light weight Empi wheels (only 600g over minimum), All oil hoses and oil fittings recently replaced.
Log booked 1600
Comes with single axle fully enclosed trailer
Can provide pictures and details if required.

Price - \$16,500. Will consider offers of swaps for a road car of same value.

Phone Nathan Pring on 0439 415 195,
or Col Merz on 62316275 or 0412 316 275.

1969 Reliant Scimitar 4.4 V8 suitable for restoration. A good project.
Price negotiable.

02 6126 1906 (w).

Formula Ford Tyres – Used

Great Hillclimb rubber, - work really well on Heavier cars (small tin tops etc)

Fronts fit 5 or 6 x 13 inch wheels

Rears fit 5¹/₂ to 7¹/₂ x 13 inch wheels

Fronts - \$50 Rears - \$60 (\$300 each new)

Phone Tom 0410 624 700

Get in quick as stock is limited!!

MINUTES of COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE SDMA – 2 October 2007

Meeting Opened: 7.35

Apologies: Eva Firminger, John Stewart, John Templeton, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Lyn Foster, Tony Smart

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

- *Evolution Oz – Confirmed that event is proceeding. It appears they did not get Eva's Email following last meeting. Rob to contact them again.*
- *Timespan request for officials (\$500.00). Committee confirmed that we would provide the officials at the fee nominated.*
- *Class regulations (incl tyres). Rob circulated a copy of the 2007 NSW Supersprint Vehicle Type Regulations. He said that some clubs were using these as the basis for there Types and Classes. We should also consider using this as the basis as it appears considerably updated.*

Correspondence In

- *Letter from Chairman NSW Hillclimb Advisory Panel inviting our Club to host a round of the 2008 NSW State Hillclimb Championship, seeking a club rep for the Panel & advising that Barry Thew would be retiring as Chairman – Agreed we would apply for an event and nominate three dates, 30/3/08, 4/4/08 and 13/4/08 BUT this would be on the proviso that we can accept non-log booked cars from within our membership to make up numbers and we get one of the dates (or at least an early date) to host the State Round.*
- *Email from CAMS re September Judiciary Panel Minutes – Circulated.*
- *Letter from CAMS re CAMS Training Courses in ACT in November – tabled and details in Newsletter.*
- *Invoice from Timespan for \$300.00 for 29/7 and 1/9 meetings – to be paid*
- *Thank you card from the Firmingers - tabled*
- *Invoice from Timespan for \$174.95 for 30/9 meeting and supply of new microphone – to be paid*
- *Email from Stay Upright proposing to hire the track on an hourly basis for a new Intermediate course involving public roads and circuit work. – Following discussion it was agreed we would hire out the track at \$60.00/hour with a minimum of two hours hire.*

- *Invitation to Clubs to mount a display at the B.I.M.F. (12 hour race) in February 08. Free entry to the event and a cap if more than 10 cars on display. A lap of the track (controlled) may also be possible.*
- *Email from Martini Racing Discount Program for ACT advising of a new Discount program available for Motorsport Competitors, Enthusiasts and Car Club members. Details will be sent soon.*

Correspondence Out

- *Email to Evolution Oz re 4 Nov (apparently not received)*
- *Email to Stay Upright re proposal and enclosing latest Invoice*
- *Sympathy Card to D Firminger on the passing of his Father.*

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Another good Hillclimb on Sunday 30 September with 50 entries.

SECRETARY REPORT:

Nil

TREASURERS REPORT:

As attached for the month of September

PRE EVENT SECRETARY REPORT:

Anthony advised that the paperwork had gone to CAMS for the 28 October meeting. Nothing back as yet. The Permit Cheque would go off tomorrow. He will now focus on the Evolution Oz event on 4 November.

CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT:

Mike advised that we currently have 118 financial members.

PUBLICITY REPORT:

Noel advised in Lyn's absence that all was going well with publicity.

MAGAZINE EDITOR REPORT:

No report but Terry asked if info could be sent to Barbara ASAP as she was doing the Newsletter in Tony's absence.

FPCC/CMSC REPORT:

There have been no recent meetings!

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- *Maintenance: Col advised he has a contact in Blue Steel for reo for the concreting of the pit roads.*

- *New office: We have been advised of the availability of a self contained demountable building 4m x 8 m which could be used as an office. Col is going to check it out.*
- *Stay Upright Proposal (as per correspondence in). Agreed at a rate of \$60.00/hour.*

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Meeting closed: 9.05pm.

December 2 Hillclimb at Wakefield Park

Folks

In view of the recent apparent uncertainty over the event's format, thought it best to clarify the issue: The event will be run over roughly 3/4 of the standard race track, in the standard (clockwise) direction & will not include the wiggly hillclimb section (in either direction!) or the dog-leg as attached to a 'standard' hillclimb. The reasons for this simple format are several - mainly to achieve the maximum number of runs (I'm hoping for 8); in addition, those drivers with Wakefield (lap) experience can use it & those drivers without can develop some! Since this event draws seldom- & newcomers, of which a few tend to go just a little harder than their capabilities permit & loss of adhesion is not unheard of - in the dog-leg & on the wiggly bit! I'm hoping that excluding these bits of track will minimize track clean-up time.

The start line will be located on the main straight, about 25 metres outside the dummy grid gate & the finish line on the short back straight immediately before the right-hander onto the main straight. Exit will be at the top of the main straight, as for race meetings. Two cars on track - the second car will start as the first is passing the entrance to the wiggly bit. For the remaining details, see the Supp. Regs!! - Cheers.....

Dave King

FROM THE PITSTOP

I would like to place on record the assistance we get from two business in Canberra that provide products at no cost so we can sell them to raise funds for the club.

- ***Nyssa Coltman** from the **TERRACE CAFÉ** in the Waldorf Arcade in Civic for her donation of muffins and other goodies; and*
- ***Bryan Fitzpatrick** from the night club **TOAST** in Civic who donates a quantity of beer and other drinks for you thirsty folk.*

We really appreciate their help so if the opportunity arises that you are in Civic looking for a good cup of coffee or a relaxing drink after work, please support the people who support our club.

*With thanks
Julie Merz*

**Drivers
Championship**

	Feb-25	Apr-01	May-20	Jul-29	Sep-01	Sep-30	Total
M.Crombie	20	10	11	10	8	7	66
J.Stewart	10	20	5	10	10	10	65
A.Costa	20	6	6	10	10	6	58
S.Clode	10	10	10	8	8	11	57
M.Nordsvan	10	11	11	10		10	48
M.Dunning	10	10	8		10	10	48
J.Sharples	5	8	20	3	5	5	46
Mk. Guyer		10	11	10	5	10	46
J.Cuthbert	6	5	11	8	8	5	43
R.Kelly		10	11		10	10	41
D.Yates	20		10		10		40
J.Vader	10	10	10		10		40
T.Nupponen	6	10	8	8	8		40
C.Merz	5	6	20		8		39
D.Burton	8	10	10		10		38
Mich. Guyer		8	8	6	10	6	38
T.Smart	10	8	8	10			36
S.Taylor	8	6	8	8	6		36
R.Franzi	20			10		5	35
D.Suine	8		5	6	8	8	35
L.Burton	8	5	5	8		8	34
P.Browning	6	8		8		11	33
H.Hilhorst	8	6	8		5	5	32
R.Wall	8	6	5	5	6	1	31
D.Browne	20			5		6	31
J.Browning	10	10		10			30
A.Hyde	20	5	5				30
T.Wilson	10	6	8		6		30
P.McPherson	10		10			10	30
I.Vickers				10	11	8	29
M.Hilhorst	10	8	10				28
R.Krupinski		10	7	5	6		28
M.Suine	6			5	8	8	27
A.de Vries		6	20				26
R.Fulthorpe	10		6	10			26
K.Reading	5	5	6	5	5	5	31

J.Templeton	6	6	8	5			25	
B.Faux			8	8		8	24	
B.Fitzpatrick			11		11		22	
S.Wall	6	5	5	5		1	22	
M.Olsen	5	5	10				20	
J.Lawrence			6	10	4		20	
S.Pembrey	10					10	20	
R.Perkins		10				10	20	
J.Ewing	8			5	6		19	
P.Wyatt	10	8					18	
G.Angel	9					9	18	
R.Gomba	4	5				9	18	
A.Merz	6	5				6	17	
A.Hollins	8					9	17	
A.Larkings		8			8		16	
S.Thompson		5			6	5	16	
D.Crook					8	8	16	
J.Taylor	4			6		5	16	
J.Waterhouse		7		8			15	
S.Crain				4	5		6	15
C.Duckworth	8					6	14	
B.Fenwick				6	8		14	
D.Pace		8			5		13	
D.Fort		10					5	13
James Taylor						8	5	13
K.Urquhart					9	10		12
A.Kemp	5	6						11
T.Shepherd						11		11
P.Pratt	9							11
M.Oastler	1			10				11
G.Boyd				11				11
J.Nikolaou				6	5			11
L. Nolan	10							10
M.Freemantle		10						10
A. Coppin						10		10
N.Trama	8							10
T.Hooper	8							10
D.Jones	8							8
J.Hart		8						8

M.Roberts				8			8
L.Hwang					8		8
P. Taylor					8		8
A. Buerckner					8		8
K.Lovatt			8				8
T.Wilson				6			8
Michael Taylor					6	6	8
M.Pocknall					6		8
R.Harvison	5						8
R.Darlow		5				6	8
G.Dryburgh		5					8
P. Hietanen						8	8
P. Biggerstaff					5		6
N.Bruin			6				6
P.Shakespear			6				6
C.deVries		3					6
V.Pocknall			5				6
W.Pywell						6	6
C. Whitnall						6	6
Clare Stewart					5		5
J-P.Thorbjornsen			5				5
M.Chapman			5				5
J.Edwards			4			7	5
R.Edwards			4			5	5
R. Pywell						5	5
A.Kelly						5	5
R.Suine						5	5
P.Newell						8	5
B.Newell						5	5
A.Geisherofer						3	5
R. Shaw						5	5
C. Milek						4	5
B. Kennedy						8	5
P. Smith						5	5
D.Spring						5	4
S.Crowe		2					2

Club Championship

Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
D.Yates		11	20	27	21	1	21	11	15	127
C.Merz		11	15	24	40	1	20		5	116
R.Wall	11	21	21	26	12	1	11		10	113
T.Nupponen		10	11	16	36	1	11	11	16	112
J.Merz		16		20	30	1	10	10	10	97
E.Firminger		10	1	10	30		11	10	20	92
J.Yates		10		20	10		10	10	20	80
B.Fox		6	2	10	3		10	21	20	72
D.Firminger		10		10	10		10	10	20	70
T.Bennett		11	1	21	11	1	1	10	11	67
N.Bruin	10	1	5	10	26		10		1	63
J.Templeton		10	1	10	26			11		58
J.Stewart		1	6	5	20	1	1	17	1	52
T.Smart	6	1	6	16	16	1	1	1		48
S.Wall	11	10	5		6				10	42
A.Hyde	10	1	1	6	6	1	11	1	1	38
Paul Wyatt		11		5			10	1	10	37
B.Bennett		10	1	21		1	1	1	1	36
M.Nordsvan			1					10	21	32
J.Edwards					1		10	10	10	31
R.Milne								10	20	30
J.Eather		5			10				10	25
B.Fitzpatrick		1	1	7	7		2	1	1	20
P.Gagel				10					10	20
M.Neil		1					6	11		18
G.Charlton		6		5	5					16
J.Sharples		1	1		1	1	1	10		15
M.Roberts			1	12	1					14
A.Merz				7	5		1			13
D.Bunzel				10		1				11
A.Donne					25					10
S.Crain					10					10
M.Ferraris					10					10
S. Thompson									10	10
D. Allen									10	10
L. Wall									10	10
P.Browning		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
R.Noller		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	7

A.DeVries		5	1						6
T.Ballard snr				6					6
M.Dunning				5	1				6
B.Fenwick					5	1			6
Ryan Franzl		5							5
B.Sercombe			5						5
S.Taylor				5					5
H.Hilhorst				5					5
G.Angel				2	2	1			5
T.Mihajlovic	1	1		2					4
K.Urquhart			1	2	1				4
A.Hollins			1	2	1				4
K.Reading	1				1	2			4
B.Faux	1			2					3
P.McPherson	1		1		1				3
M.Freemantle				2		1			3
J.Cuthbert	1				1	1			3
L.Nolan		1		1					2
M.Oastler			1	1					2
D.Fort				2					2
A.Costa			1		1				2
L.Burton				1	1				2
D.Burton				1	1				2
M. Crombie						1	1		2
N. Dutton						1	1		2
M.Faux	1								1
S.Lemon	1								1
R.Fulthorpe		1							1
P.Grelis		1							1
L.Foster		1							1
Pam McPherson			1						1
B.McArdle				1					1
J.Lawrence					1				1
Mark Guyer					1				1
Michelle Guyer					1				1
R.Kelly					1				1
R.Edwards					1				1
J.Hart					1				1
J. Nikoloau					1				1

D.Suine							1			1
R. Stenhouse							1			1
W. Pywell									1	1
R. Pywell									1	1