



Over the Hill And Round the Bend

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What's on?

**Hillclimb number 3
Sunday 27 April
Entry Form and Sup Regs at
<http://www.sdmahillclimb.com/>**

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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.

CONCRETEING THE PIT ROADS

Well boys and girls, I am very pleased to report that our project to concrete the pit roads is complete. Competitors can now finish their run, allow their tyres to cool while returning to their pit bay without going on any dirt or gravel roads. I know it will be greatly appreciated by anybody with soft racing tyres or low ride heights. It's a fantastic improvement and one more feature that puts our Fairbairn Park Hillclimb Circuit up there with the best in the country.

It was a huge job and we could not have achieved it without the dedication and hard work from club members – in fact some 30 members were involved in the project in some way,

many on several occasions. The response to our working bees was excellent especially when we had to change the schedule at short notice. A very special thankyou is owed to Mick Duff and his team from **Capital Drainage & Concrete** for their guidance and hard work and also Morgan Freemantle for negotiating a reasonable price for the concrete and the provision of other bits and pieces.

The statistics for the project were:

- Approximately 210 metres of pit road 2.7 metres wide;
- 59.4 cubic metres of Readymix concrete (about 9 truck loads);
- 36 sheets of reinforcing mesh;
- A final cost of \$12,515.80; and,
- Countless sore backs and aching muscles.

But wait, there is more!!! We would like to continue the concrete to include the entry to and exit from scrutineering, but that will be another story for another time.

With Thanks
Col Merz

For sale

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR SDMA HAT, T-SHIRT, STICKER and of course – your number plate frame? – It’s 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

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

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 deposit 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

2008 CLUB CALENDAR

COMPETITION DAYS held at The Hill, Fairbairn Park	TRACK MAINTENANCE DAYS held at The Hill, Fairbairn Park	CLUB MEETING DATES
	Sunday 3 February Saturday 9 February Saturday 23 February	Tuesday 19 February
Sunday 2 March	Saturday 29 March	Tuesday 18 March
Sunday 30 March		
Sunday 13 April – NSW Hillclimb Championship	Saturday 12 April	Tuesday 15 April
Sunday 27 April		
Sunday 25 May	Saturday 17 May	Tuesday 20 May
		Tuesday 17 June
Sunday 13 July	Saturday 5 July	Tuesday 15 July
Sunday 17 August	Saturday 9 August	Tuesday 19 August – AGM
Sunday 21 September	Saturday 13 September	Tuesday 16 September
Sunday 19 October	Saturday 11 October	Tuesday 21 October
Sunday 16 November	Saturday 8 November	Tuesday 18 November
	Saturday 6 December	Sunday 14 December – Christmas Barbeque and 2008 Presentations