



Over the Hill And Round the Bend

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What's on?

**Hillclimb number 4
Sunday 25 May
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.

Presidents Report – Rob Wall

The Club hosted another successful round of the NSW Hillclimb Championship on Sunday 13 April. The Club was commended on pit road improvements. Many thanks to our 10 Sponsors who contributed to the Championship Round and the 2008/09 season. These sponsors are detailed on the sheet [attached](#) to the Newsletter and you are encouraged to support them.

Sunday 27 April saw another excellent Hillclimb. With only 33 drivers we each had seven runs. The variable weather on the day made for interesting racing and a variety of times. A first for the SDMA (and possibly for an 'open' Hillclimb event) was the Fastest Time of the Day being set by a woman!

Congratulations to Michele Guyer in her Holden March with a time of 44.57s. This will not be the last time Michele takes this award. Of course, we then had to award a Fastest Man of the Day Trophy!

Another notable drive on the day was that of young Andrew Frost (14 years) driving Ken Urquhart's Suzuki GTi. Andrew, in the space of three meetings has reduced his times from a start of 92.35s to a very respectable 56.73s. Watch out Ken. The day must have been conducive to fast times as 1 record was broken and 22 of 33 drivers set a Personal Best time.

Whilst on the last meeting, the Club's thanks go to Jenó Szuromi and Joanne Martin for their donation of an LED light to assist the Scrutineers with vehicle examinations.

Once again, officials were hard to come by for the meeting and we had to rely on drivers assisting. We still ask for new members to become involved as officials or that drivers, who for whatever reason, are not entered to come and assist as officials. We offer training in house for some official positions and CAMS also offers training. [Attached](#) to this Newsletter is a copy of the CAMS NSW Officials Training Calendar. Anyone interested in attending any of these courses should contact either Eva Firminger or CAMS direct. The exception is in relation to the Scrutineering course on 6 July. See below. This course is recommended for anyone who wants to know what scrutineers look for to ensure your car is in top condition prior to an event – as well as budding Scrutineers.

Please Note: Following the recent Committee Meeting, we have agreed to changes to apply from the August Hillclimb. The changes are:

- Entries will close at 8.00pm on the Thursday night before the Hillclimb.
- No late entries will be accepted - especially on the morning of the event.

- All funds are to be paid (or evidence of payment provided) before the Close of Entries unless the Event Secretary has agreed to cash on the day'
- If you withdraw your entry before the closing time, your Entry Fee will be refunded or credited to the next meeting.
- If you withdraw after the closing time, your entry fee will be refunded or credited to the next meeting - less an administrative charge of \$20.

In order to ensure that Entry Forms are issued in time, the Event Secretary will, in future, send them out by mail to those that do not have an Email address as their main point of contact as soon as they are approved by CAMS.

With these changes, it is also hoped to again have a Running Order sheet with number, Name and Car Details posted at the Admin Caravan and on the Pitstop Café to assist drivers identify the cars they follow.

We are hoping that these changes will streamline procedures and make for a more relaxed and professional approach to our meetings – and that they start on time.

Coming Events:

17 May – 9.00am - Working Bee – Hillclimb Track

20 May – 7.30pm – SDMA General Meeting at CSCC

25 May – SDMA Hillclimb

01 Jun – Thornleigh Car Club Supersprint at Wakefield Park.

Contact the Event Secretary, Glenn Inkster on 0404 136 232 or hm 02 9683 5554 or see their Website

<http://www.natsoft.com.au/cgi-bin/results.cgi?09/09/2007.WAKE>.

6 July – Scrutineers Training Course, venue to be advised.

Contact Greg Rooke at gregrooke@netspeed.com.au to register

Hope to see you all somewhere. Until then
Stay Safe

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

Trojan Super Kart



Complete with enclosed trailer and spares

Anyone that knows this Kart is aware that it is capable of taking out the National Formula Libre up to 750cc class.

Times are:
Fairbairn Park – 43.38s (Class Record)
Bathurst Esses – 26.47s (Class Record)
Bathurst Mountain Straight – 48.91s

A steal at \$17,000 the lot!

Contact Ryan Franzi – 6112 8298

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