



Update Edition November 2021

Scott Mann → president@northeasterncarclub.com.au **PRESIDENT PRATTLES...**

G'day folks,

Wrapping up another year, well kinda!

As we draw closer to the end of another calendar year, a year that has continually thrown challenges and changes at us. I'm proud sit in front of the keyboard tonight with the knowledge that our club has been able to achieve many things that a lot of other sporting clubs have not been able to this year.

I've said it several times before and I'll re-iterate my sincere thanks to all of our members and their families who get out there and make this sport happen. It doesn't matter whether it's competing, officiating, rattling spanners or simply spectating, they're all crucial elements to making our sport what it is today.

Regrettably, ongoing state government restrictions had put paid to several events planned through September and October. Our planned Khanacross rounds in September and October both had to be canned as did the visit to Moyhu.

A small number of members did meet in October to complete a successful trial of the new timing gear and just last weekend (Oct 24th), Terry Goode was able to assemble a good field of (15 - 20??) cars for the Kelly Country Run.

Heading in the last months of the year, the club has unfortunately had to cancel the planned state Khanacross Championship round as it was felt the risk of COVID transmission to the club and the community was still too great. We are continuing to plan for and promote the remaining events calendared. In the coming weeks we have our club's AGM followed by the presentation dinner.

This year will see some minor changes to the presentation dinner this year. Based on feedback and my own personal experience, we've elected to move it to a Saturday night instead of holding on the Friday night. I and several others have found that getting away from work on a Friday afternoon with enough time to get to the dinner has been a real challenged. After the year we've had, the club is looking for a more relaxed event to not only celebrate the achievements of our members but also celebrate our ability to meet as a club again.

The other minor change for this year will be the non-presentation of the Club Champion for 2021. The committee agreed that it would not be a true reflection of the club's activities or member participation. The Khanacross and Rally championships will be awarded this year.

Beyond these events, the SUYCN organising team are gearing up with planning for a February 2022 date, stay tuned for details.

This will be closely followed by the Mitta Mountain Rally currently scheduled for March 2022.

Please keep an eye out for other event details via the usual channels. The committee are constantly plotting and scheming. 😊

Taking of committee, you will see the nomination form attached to this newsletter, like previous years, I implore you to consider a stint on the committee. I am grateful for the time and tireless effort the committee members contribute, but as a club we do need new faces to step up and steer the club into the future. Please do not rely on the existing committee to renominate or assume someone else will step up and nominate.

Having presided over the club for the past three years, it is my time to call time. As many will note I have for some time struggled desperately to get to meetings. This is a situation that is unlikely to improve going forward with family and work commitments. The club and the committee deserve a president who is present at meetings and events. I've enjoyed my time in the role immensely, but I recognise that it is not something I can sustain going forward.

I will continue be active within the club, just at a lesser level for the time being.

As stated above, please give this some consideration. Without a committee, the club cannot function.

Until then, safe travels.

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P.S. Like many, I was shocked and sadden to hear of the recent tragic events involving AWDC's David West and his family. I'm sure everyone in the club with join me in expressing their sincere condolences to the entire West family.



NECC COMMITTEE 2022 NOMINATION FORM

I,
hereby nominate for a position on the committee of the North Eastern Car Club Inc for the period 1st December 2021 to 30th November 2022.

If elected, I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the club in place at the time of my nomination and agree to do my utmost to promote the club and its aims during that period.

I wish to nominate for the position of:

- PRESIDENT**
- VICE PRESIDENT**
- SECRETARY**
- TREASURER**
- COMMITTEE MEMBER**

My signature:

Nominated by:

Seconded by:

PLEASE NOTE: All nominations are to be received by the Secretary no later than 7 days prior to the Annual General Meeting (ie. no later than Wednesday, 24th November 2021). All nominees, movers and seconders **must** be current financial members of the club.

**PLEASE HAND DELIVER TO THE SECRETARY,
EMAIL OR POST TO:**

**NORTH EASTERN CAR CLUB
PO BOX 138
WANGARATTA 3676**

2021 NECC ANNUAL PRESENTATION DINNER

When: Saturday, 4th December 2021

Where: **Everton Public Hall,**
2161 Great Alpine Road
Everton VIC 3678

Time: **6:30pm** for **7:00pm** start

Cost: **\$25** per head

BYO Drinks.

Please ring **Gary Gourlay** on **0407 833 002**
to make your booking.

UPCOMING EVENTS

➔ *NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING - 3rd November 2021*

➔ *ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 1st December 2021*

➔ *2021 NECC ANNUAL PRESENTATION DINNER - 4th December 2021*

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