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SHOW US YOUR WHEELS





2024 NECC EXEC.



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The North Eastern Car Club meet at 7.30 pm on the first Wednesday of each month, except January, at the NECC Clubrooms, Nolan Lane, Tarrawingee.

KHANACROSS



ROUND 1
SUNDAY,
MARCH 24

President's Preach

The new year is only two months in and already it's been a huge year for the North Eastern Car Club and its hard-working members.

As you all know we started off 2024 with the annual Show Us Your Wheels Night which was a tremendous success again. Over 170 vehicles and hundreds of spectators made it a truly memorable night.

However, events just don't happen and John Bell put in a power of work to make it the success it was, as did many, many others both before and on the night.

The working bee a week prior attracted 24 members who braved very warm weather on a Saturday morning to clean the grounds and the clubrooms and have them in ship shape condition Thank you one and all.

It was great to have the Wangaratta Rotary Club along to do the catering for the SUYWN, which took a lot of the workload off our own members and ensured most of us could have a wander through the cars and enjoy the show.

Moving forward, March doesn't get any quieter. The Mitta Mountain Rally is on March 16 and is a combined event between the NECC and the Albury-Wodonga Car Club. It's the opening round of the Victorian Rally Championship, the Victorian Club Rally Series and the East Coast Classic Rally Series, so a full field of 60 competitors is expected.

An event of this nature is a major undertaking and requires months and months of work. If you're available, please put up your hand to help out.

A week later is the first round of our very popular Khanacross series at Carboor. New director, Scott Mann, has been working hard on this year's series and it promises to be a good one.

Keep your fingers crossed for the weather gods to be kind to us this year!

Before then, I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the March general meeting, to be held at the clubrooms on Wednesday, March 6th at 7.30pm.

– Peter Whitten



Annual NECC car show a big success

The North Eastern Car Club conducted another hugely successful Show Us Your Wheels Night on February 7th, with over 170 vehicles in attendance.

The annual mid-week car show continues to grow in popularity and now fills the club's grounds at Tarrawingee.

On display was a wide variety of cars including old Holdens and Fords, muscle cars, rally cars, small British and Japanese classics and everything in between.

A small display of vintage and classic motorbikes also appeared, helping to attract hundreds of spectators to the show.

Of special significance was the appearance of the former Ford V8 that Barry Stilo used to set the lap record at the Tarrawingee race track in 1958.

Event director, John Bell, said that the show continues to grow.

"From humble beginnings the Show Us Your Wheels Night is now one of the biggest vehicles displays in north east Victoria," he said.

"The members of the North Eastern Car Club put their heart and soul into the event, and it's tremendous to see it prospering."

The event is held annually on the first Wednesday in February.



Oil Spots

The club sends its best wishes to Life Member, Gail Gourlay, who is currently recovering from a hip replacement.

The rally cars of Ged Blum and Jason Lennane have had new coats of paint ahead of the Mitta Mountain Rally. Ged's Hyundai Excel is a lovely sky blue, while Jason has had the females in his house do his colour choosing again. The result, a "Barbie Pink" Honda Civic.

A friendly reminder that if your club membership is not current (ie: paid up), then your car is unregistered on the Club Permit Scheme.

CLUB PERMIT REGISTRATIONS UPDATE

The following members have their club permit registration due on the dates below. Please remember that if you are not a financial member of the NECC, your registration is not valid.

Robin Box	CH5213	15/03/2024
John Bell	CH4045	13/03/2024
Cheryl Bell	00555M	11/03/2024
Paul Kent	57567H	30/03/2024
Allan Holland	66991H	4/03/2024
Kyle Oxley	76536H	29/03/2024
Phillip Tolliday	77604H	24/03/24
Andrew Bartlett	99770H	7/03/2024
Ken Woodward	913PH	18/03/2024
Mark Walker	1999H3	31/03/2024

OVERDUE

Andrew Bartlett	806EH	30/01/2024
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Historic Winton tickets



Our club has been given the opportunity to obtain a very limited number of complimentary tickets to Historic Winton.

A free ticket is only available to the driver of an invited classic or historic, and the vehicle must be placed in the vehicle show area.

Please contact me if you are interested. I need to know the make/model of the vehicle which you intend to display. I need to notify the event organisers within a couple of weeks with a list of drivers/cars.

There is no guarantee that we will get any tickets, that decision rests with the organisers.

Please contact me via email or message me: Ronald.c.woodward@gmail.com or 0400 250861.

2024 NORTH EASTERN CAR CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Feb.		
3	Working-Bee	Tarrawingee
7	Show Us Your Wheels Night	Tarrawingee
17	Rally Retro Festival	Melbourne
21	Committee meeting	Tarrawingee
March		
6	General meeting	Tarrawingee
16	Mitta Mountain Rally	Mitta Mitta
20	Committee meeting	Tarrawingee
24	Khanacross Round 1	Carboor
24	Melbourne F1 Grand Prix	
April		
3	General meeting / Guest speaker	Tarrawingee
14	Khanacross Round 2	Carboor
17	Committee meeting	Tarrawingee
May		
1	General meeting	Tarrawingee
4	Intro to Motorsport #1	Tarrawingee
11	NECC Rallysprint - Level 1	Whroo Forest
19	Khanacross Round 3	Carboor
22	Committee meeting	Tarrawingee
June		
5	Private car collection tour	Wangaratta
16	Khanacross - spare date	Carboor
19	Committee meeting	Tarrawingee
22	Nissan Nightmoves Rally	Heathcote

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
July		
3	General meeting	Tarrawingee
17	Committee meeting	Tarrawingee
20	North Eastern Rallysprint	TBC
28	Khanacross - spare date	Carboor
Aug.		
7	Wangaratta Dyno tour	Wangaratta
18	Khanacross Round 4	Carboor
21	Committee meeting	Tarrawingee
Sept.		
4	General meeting	Tarrawingee
7	Intro to Motorsport #2	Tarrawingee
15	Khanacross Round 5	Carboor
18	Committee meeting	Tarrawingee
21	Valley Stages Rally - VRC	Yarra Valley
Oct.		
2	Social Night	TBA
12	TAFE Motorsport tour and drive	Wodonga
13	Bathurst 1000	Bathurst
16	Committee meeting	Tarrawingee
20	Akados Rally	Alexandra
26	Bagshot Rallysprint	Bagshot
Nov.		
6	General meeting	Tarrawingee
20	Committee meeting	Tarrawingee
23	Southern Classic Rally	Marysville
Dec.		
4	Annual General Meeting	Tarrawingee
5	Presentation Dinner	Tarrawingee

2024 SHOW US YOUR WHEELS NIGHT



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