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# EVENTS CALENDAR 2018

## FEBRUARY

- 2-4 Bathurst 12 Hour NSW
- 7 **SHOW US YOUR CAR NIGHT**
- 17-18 Targa North West TAS
- 21 Committee meeting

## MARCH

- 2-4 ARC Rd.1  
VRC Rd.1  
Eureka Rally
- 7 **General Meeting**
- 10 **NECC 65th B'day BBQ**
- 21 Committee meeting
- 22-25 F1 Rolex Aust Grand Prix

## APRIL

- 4 **General Meeting**
- 7 Wilby Lap Dash
- 14-15 VRC Rd.2  
VCRS Rd.1  
Ada River Rally
- 16-21 Targa Tasmania TAS
- 18 Committee meeting
- 22 Khanacross Rd.1

## MAY

- 2 **General Meeting**
- 5 VRC Rd.3  
Mitta Mountain Rally\*
- 16 Committee meeting
- 18-20 VA Supercars Winton
- 25-27 Winton Historics

## JUNE

- 3 Khanacross Rd.2
- 5 **Special General Meeting**
- 20 Committee meeting
- 23 VCRS Rd.2  
Nissan Nighmoves\*

## JULY

- 4 **General Meeting**
- 18 Committee meeting
- 22 Khanacross Rd.3

## AUGUST

- 1 **General Meeting**
- 4-5 Winton Festival of Speed
- 11 VRC Rd.4  
Rally of the Bay NSW

## AUGUST [cont.]

- 15 Committee Meeting
- 19 Khanacross Rd.4
- 31-2 Sep Targa Great Barrier Reef QLD

## SEPTEMBER

- 5 **General Meeting**
- 8 Porepunkah Rallyspringt\*
- 16 VRC Rd.5  
VCRS Rd.3  
Yarra Valley Stages
- 19 Committee meeting
- 23 Khanacross Rd.5
- 29 AFL Grand Final

## OCTOBER

- 3 **General Meeting**
- 4-7 VA Supercars  
Bathurst 1000
- 6 VCRS Rd.4  
Blue Rock Stages
- 13 Bethanga Rallyspringt\*
- 17 Committee meeting
- 21 VRC Rd.6  
Akademos
- 27 VCRS Rd.5  
Daryl Tunbridge Trial
- 28 Wilby Lap Dash°

## NOVEMBER

- 7 **General Meeting**
- 9-11 Targa High Country
- 10 Bondo Rallyspringt\*
- 15-18 Rally Australia  
Coffs Harbour NSW
- 21 Committee meeting
- 24 VRC Rd.7  
VCRS Rd.6  
George Derrick Rally
- 25 Wangaratta  
Swap Meet  
> to be confirmed

## DECEMBER

- 5 **Annual General Meeting**
- 7 Presentation Dinner

\* Round of the NECC Rally Championship  
° To be confirmed

Note: dates may be subject to change



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## **SITUATIONS VACANT**

Are you the person we're looking for?

The North Eastern Car Club is looking for a suitably qualified person to lead it into the future. We are currently desperately in need of a **President** or a **President Elect** for year 2019.

The club is presently experiencing a period of great growth and boasts its highest membership numbers since its inception, however to maintain this growth we need an enthusiastic and committed person to take the club into the future.

We believe we are the oldest car club in Victoria and possibly Australia and have a rich 65-year history in motorsport that dates back to 1953. However to maintain that history we need a dedicated person – male or female – to both guide us as President until the end of this year and also work toward leading the club in 2019 and possibly beyond.

If you have a genuine interest in motor sport in its various forms, enjoy meeting new and existing members, can work with a small, friendly committee on a number of events including rallies, motorkhanas and khanacrosses, social events etc., you are the person we need.

Your duties would include conducting two short but important meetings per month, keeping the club focused on its social and event calendars, overseeing a small number of sub-committees including the Club Permit Scheme and more

What happens if we can't find a person to lead us forward? There is a very real chance that the club will simply fold. If it were to close we would lose our membership benefits (club and CAMS licences etc.) and the rights to conduct any motorsport events. More importantly we would forego our participation in the Club Permit Scheme which would mean that your club-plated vehicle would no longer be able to be used on the road. Then we'd lose our greatest asset, our clubrooms and all our equipment, memorabilia, club vehicles and so on, never to be returned. As you can see that were this to happen, it would be the end of the North Eastern Car Club as we know it.

Please don't just ignore this plea. We are facing a very real threat for the future of the club. It can only be avoided if somebody like you steps up to the plate and commits. The task of President is not demanding – it is something YOU can do with a little help from our current committee and we would be there to guide and assist you along the way.

We have just six months until our next elections so we need to get things moving straight away. Have a serious think about what the North Eastern Car Club means to you. If you really believe that the club has a definite future then make a commitment now. The club stands for much more than just a cheap permit scheme. It needs people like you to drive it into the future. Will you do your bit to make that happen?

Please speak to one of the committee members now and offer your support – we desperately need you now.

## **WORKSHOP TOUR: SPECIAL JUNE GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY, 5 JUNE 2018**

### **VEHICLE INSTRUMENTS WORKS WORKSHOP TOUR**

This month's General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 5th June instead of the usual Wednesday.

We will be visiting a workshop that manufacture vehicle and machinery instruments old and new.

Meet at the Tarrawingee clubrooms at 7:15pm to sort out car pooling, and be at Markwood, where the workshop is located, at around 8:00pm.

For those not going to the clubrooms, the workshop is located at 8 Illawong Road Markwood.

For more information or to let us know you're attending, please contact John Bell via email [jayceeebee@bigpond.com](mailto:jayceeebee@bigpond.com) or phone 0400 863 334.

## **THE COMMITTEE CHRONICLES**

### **Welcome to the June Good Oil.**

What a busy month.

Firstly you will see an ad for President of this great club, for an institution which is older than CAMS not to have a leader is sad. The position is not a difficult one, so please give it some consideration.

There is also a couple of spots on the committee.

The running of the Mitta Mountain Rally, what a great event with 50 entries.

The service park had an amazing atmosphere, plenty of spectators.

A big thank you to all the officials from both clubs and to the joint committee this event has the potential to run for a long time. The interstate crews loved the roads and will be back.

### **Events in June**

- 3 Khanacross Rd.2
- 5 Special General Meeting
- 20 Committee meeting
- 23 VCRS Rd.2 Nissan Nighmoves

Thank you

***The 2018 Committee***

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **NEW MEMBERS**

We have no new members to report this month.

### **EXPIRING MEMBERS**

#### **> OVERDUE**

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Philip Chrimes	Christopher Rissman
Terry Cornelius	Troy Dowell
Sean Canning	& Family
Ken & Cathy Rogers	Clare Whitten
Robin Box & Family	& Family

#### **> JUNE 2018**

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Jennifer & John Turner	Gerard Blum
Michael Stone	Ross Runnalls
Wayne Owen	Peter Gay
Trevor Bowden & Family	Joe Giudice
David & Jenny Ward	Michael Crispo
Sarah Laidlaw & Family	Christopher McInnes
	Robert McLean

#### **> JULY 2018**

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Joe Irvine  
Paul Scalzo  
James Woodward  
Karen Bartlett  
Andrew Bartlett  
Rick Schaefer  
Sherwin Williams  
Mark Stone

## **CLUB PERMIT SCHEME**



### **RENEWALS**

The following vehicles on the Club Permit Scheme are due for renewal this month:

Wayne Owen	09083H	21/06/2018
Michael Stone	60444H	30/06/2018
Jennifer Turner	66441H	3/06/2018

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### **CLUB PERMIT SIGNING**

Both club permit applications and renewals will only be signed in one of the following two ways:

1. During the hour prior to commencement of either a monthly general meeting (first Wednesday of the month) or monthly committee meeting (third Wednesday of the month). Meetings start at 7.30 PM in non-daylight saving time and 8.00 PM in daylight saving time.
2. Sent by mail to **Ron Woodward** at 28 Lauriston Avenue Milawa VIC 3678. Renewals must include vehicle condition report form (download form from club web site) and a stamped self-addressed envelope. Due to longer mail delivery times, please allow 2-week turnaround time.

Note - please contact **Ron Woodward** [ 5727 3407 ] to organise signing of renewals.

Please note new conditions effective from **1st of January 2018;**

- New members to the club **will not** be eligible to put a vehicle on the scheme.
- Existing members prior to above date will remain eligible to place a vehicle (or vehicles) on the scheme
- New applications (see conditions above) will only be processed at the clubrooms in the hour prior to commencement of a general or committee meeting.
- Permit renewals shall be signed prior to meetings as above or they can be sent by mail to Ron Woodward at 28 Lauriston Ave Milawa 3678 complete with vehicle condition report (form can be downloaded from club website) and a stamped self-addressed envelope. Please allow 2-week turnaround time due to slow mail deliveries now in force.
- Appointments for Ron to sign renewals at home will no longer be available.

### **CLUB PERMIT SCHEME NOTICE:**

If your car is on the Club Permit Scheme and you don't renew your club membership on the due date, your registration will be automatically **INVALIDATED**. Your car is essentially unregistered if you are not a paid up financial member of the car club.

## **LONG DISTANCE TRIALS IN AUSTRALIA BY CAR, PLANE AND MOTOR CYCLE**

Noted historian Hal Moloney has recently released one of the most comprehensive listings of all the major Australian long distance trials and rallies covering the period 1936 until the present day.

The result is a collection of not just stories from the individual events but a listing of starters and finishers which has been carefully researched thanks to Moloney's quest for the truth.

Acknowledging that there have been many post event reports that are either incomplete or incorrect, the author set out to ensure that the truth was faithfully recorded and his result is a huge collection of data, stories and photos which should set the records straight once and for all.

Want to settle a bet with your mates over who won the 1957 Ampol Trial for instance? Or what car 'Gelignite' Jack Rally drove in the first REDeX Round Australia?

This book will answer all your questions and more.

As well there are day-by-day reports from some of the leading competitors as well as Moloney's own observations and stories gained from tracking down the truth over a 50 year period.

"Long Distance Trials in Australia by Car, Plane and Motor Cycle" is so comprehensive that it includes a wealth of information (along with around 50 pages of results, the gathering of which must have been an enormous and frustrating task).

It will go down in history as being the "bible" when accurate historical information is required. It's not a fancy book – it could do with a good proof read – and while there are hundreds of black & white and color photos (some never published before) many are fairly small.

But this book sets out to be a record of the facts that will prove to be the definitive book on these individual events.

Copies are available from halmoloney@gmail.com at \$50 each and are well worth your purchase.

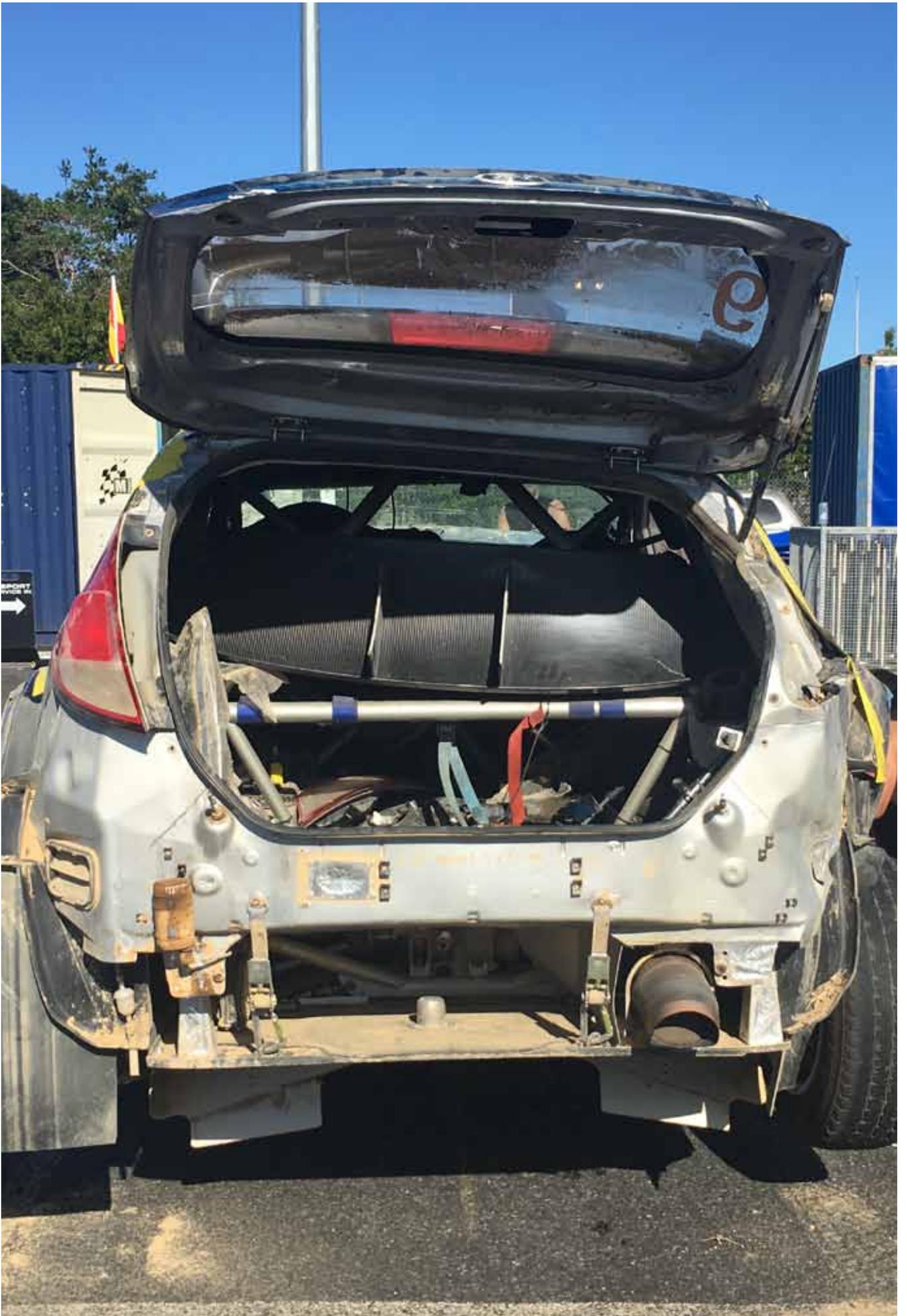
Recommended reading if you can remember these iconic events or even if you're interested in the major Round Australia car trials.

Events covered include:

1936 Centenary Car Rally  
1953 REDeX Car Trial  
1954 REDeX Car Trial  
1954 REDeX Aircraft Trial  
1954 REDeX Motor Cycle Trial  
1955 REDeX Car Trial

1956 Mobilgas Trial  
1956 Ampol Trial  
1957 Mobilgas Trial  
1957 Ampol Trial  
1958 Mobilgas Trial  
1958 Ampol Trial

1979 Repco Trial  
1995 Mobil 1 Trial  
1998 Playstation Trial





## NEXT MEETING/WORKSHOP TOUR

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
Commencing at **7.15PM** at the NECC  
Clubrooms, Nolan Lane, Tarrawingee.



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