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# EVENTS CALENDAR 2019

## FEBRUARY

- 31-3 Bathurst 12 hour
- 6 **SHOW US YOUR CAR NIGHT**
- 16-17 Targa North West
- 23 George Woods Rally
- 22-24 Clipsal 500

## MARCH

- 2 VRC Mitta Mountain Rally
- 6 **General Meeting**
- 14-17 Australian Grand Prix
- 20 Committee meeting
- 24 Khanacross Rd.1
- 31 VRC/VCRS Ada River Rally

## APRIL

- 3 **General Meeting**
- 5-7 ARC.1 Forest Rally WA
- 7 Wilby Lap Dash
- 17 Committee meeting
- 29-4 Targa Tasmania

## MAY

- 1 **General Meeting**
- 4 VRC/VCRS Marysville Stages
- 5 **Corowa Road Tour**
- 10-11 ARC.2 Nat. Cap Rally ACT
- 11 \*Rich River Rally
- 15 Committee meeting
- 19 Khanacross Rd.2
- 24-26 Winton SuperSprint

## JUNE

- 2 Khanacross Rd.3
- 5 **aGeneral Meeting**
- 15 \*VCRS Nissan Nighmoves
- 19 Committee meeting
- 21-23 ARC.3 Rally Tas TAS
- 29 VRC Rally of the Bay

## JULY

- 3 **aGeneral Meeting**
- 7 \*Bagshot Rallysprint
- 14 Khanacross Rd.4
- 17 Committee meeting

## AUGUST

- 7 **General Meeting**
- 14 Committee Meeting
- 18 Khanacross
- 24-25 ARC.3 VRC Eureka Rally VIC
- 30-1 Targa Barrier Reef

## SEPTEMBER

- 4 **General Meeting**
- 18 Committee meeting
- 20-22 ARC.5 Adel Hills SA
- 21 \* ° Bondo Rallysprint
- 22 VRC VCRS Yarra Valley Stgs
- 28 \*Bethanga Rallysprint
- 28 AFL Grand Final

## OCTOBER

- 2 **General Meeting**
- 5 \*Bill Orders Memorial Rally
- 10-13 VA Supercars Bathurst 1000
- 16 Committee meeting
- 20 VRC Akademos
- 27 Khanacross (spare)

## NOVEMBER

- 6 **General Meeting**
- 8-10 Targa High Country
- 9 VCRS George Derrick
- 15-17 WRC ARC.6 Rally Australia Coffs Harbour NSW
- 20 Committee meeting

## DECEMBER

- 4 **Annual General Meeting**
- 6 **Presentation Dinner**

\* Round of the NECC Rally Championship

° To be confirmed

<sup>a</sup> Possible GoTAFE tour instead of usual general meeting - TBC

Note: dates & events subject to change



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# PRESIDENT PRATTLES...

Scott Mann

G'day folks,

## **Question Time!**

While our esteemed colleagues in Canberra are now kissing babies and wooing us with all sorts of promises in the lead up to the federal election, question time at parliament house has been suspended. This provides our committee with the opportunity to ask questions of the membership.

As indicated in my article last month, our club needs to consider what it wants to do and how it wants to achieve this going forward.

Over the coming months, the committee will be looking at a vast number of areas of the club and its administration. Each month, the committee will report back to the club on key discussion outcomes and where needed, decisions on the future direction of the club relative to the area of discussion.

As always, the committee will welcome feedback and questions around the topic of discussion as well as suggestions around other aspects of the club's administration.

A separate article of topics being discussed, and their designated committee meeting should be included in the magazine.

I would ask all members to consider these topics and attend the upcoming general meetings to provide comment and feedback on these topics.

Well that wraps it up for another month.

Look forward to seeing you at the next

Until then, safe travels.

# CLUB POINTSCORES

Stuart Lister

## CHAMPIONSHIP POINTSCORE APRIL UPDATE

Listed below are the current top 20 point scorers for the NECC Club Championship.

The committee will provide regular updates to the championship throughout the year.

This list has captured all events and meetings up to April 22.

<u>Club Member</u>	<u>Points</u>
G Gourlay	48
R Fung	47
R Woodward	47
J Dowell	39
R Wingrave	33
S Mann	31
J Bell	31
K Kazenwadel	29
S Lister	26
J Wingrave	23
T Brendal	23
T Wingrave	23
T Dowell	21
J Stanistreet	18
J Whitten	18
G Blum	17
R Nielson	16
R Shaw	15
T Naish	15
S Roman	15

If you have any questions regarding the compilation of these results, please contact Stuart Lister.



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# MEMBERSHIP

Richard Fung

## EXPIRING MEMBERS

### EXTREMELY OVERDUE

Lucas Russell

### OVERDUE

Peter Osborne

Steve Roman

Scott Kelly

Bruce Baker

### MAY 2019

Terry Cornelius

Robin Box & Family

Troy Dowell & Family

Clare Whitten & Family

Jamie King

Christopher Rissman

Joshua Dowell

### JUNE 2019

Keith Eldridge

Wayne Owen

Gerard Blum

Jasmine Lockley

Jennifer & John Turner

David & Jenny Ward

Ross Runnalls

Michael Crispo

Judy & Robert Eldridge

Trevor Bowden

Peter Gay

Christopher McInnes

Michael Stone

Sarah Laidlaw & Family

Joe Giudice

### JULY 2019

Paul Scalzo

Sherwin Williams

Troy Gay

James Woodward

Mark Stone

Tyler Grono

Rick Schaefer

Richards Stephanie



photography: Richard Fung

# **COROWA ROAD TOUR**

John Bell



photography: Richard Fung

## **COROWA ROAD TOUR - Sunday 5th May 2019**

With visits to **Max's Motor Museum Corowa & Terry Cornelius's Panel / Body Restoration Shop**

- Assemble at **Apex Park Wangaratta** at 9:45am for a 10:00am departure •

We will convoy to **Max's Motor Museum Corowa** - 47 Hammersley Rd Corowa. Arriving around 10:45 – 11:00am. Members living closer to Corowa can meet us at the Museum. Entry cost to the museum is \$5.

The planned lunch stop will be at the **Corowa Whiskey & Chocolate Factory**. People who want to do their own thing for lunch are welcome to do so.

After the lunch break, which will be flexible, we will cruise over to **Terry Cornelius's Panel / Body Restoration Shop**.

For Booking purposes, interested members please contact **Kylie Dowell 0437 126 313** or **John Bell 0400 863 334**.

This Road Tour is open to all makes, models and ages of vehicles.

## **SPOTTED!**

Spotted around 500km, north west of Sydney in the NSW outback.

Chassis: Citroen 2CV

Body panels: cut down D Series and shaped Core Flute

Engine: GX

Body Type: Utility (As Registered)

Owner: Citroen lunatic, who uses it as his daily!



photography: Rod Shaw

# CLUB'S ADMINISTRATIVE AND FUNCTIONAL FUTURE...

Scott Mann

As I alluded to in my monthly prattles, the committee will be working through a number of topics centred around the future direction of the club and its administration.

Over recent committee meetings, an initial list of topics was discussed and many of these have since been allocated a dedicated agenda slot in the coming committee meetings to allow further, more in-depth discussions.

The initial order of allocation of agenda items was based upon priorities. Priority was given to those topics the committee felt required more immediate discussion or action.

There is of course room for additional topics to be included. To this end the committee would welcome any suggestions from members of the club.

Listed below are the topics that have currently been scheduled for future discussion. Also listed below are several addition topics take were not scheduled on the grounds that the committee felt these were of lesser priority or were currently being or had been dealt with.

## Schedule Committee Meeting - Topic

April – The Good Oil Magazine

May – Club Meeting Frequency (Committee and General)

June – Social Media Platform

July – Driver Awareness & Education

August – Membership Inclusion

September – Community Engagement

Topics that have not been scheduled are:

- Asset Register and Maintenance thereof
- Archiving of club's historical documents
- Event budget and financial statements
- Grant Funding Opportunities
- Website Management and administration

## April's Topic – The Good Oil Magazine

During our most recent committee meeting, the committee discussed the future direction and options around the content, frequency and distribution of the Good Oil Magazine.

I believe that for several months, the magazine has struggled to provide the same level of engagement that it has in previous years. This may well have many contributing factors,

most notably time. Time for members to submit articles, time that the editor has to compile each edition.

I asked the committee several questions relating to the desired content, the optimal frequency and the most efficient distribution method.

The following comments were noted during this discussion;

Content – The committee felt that members were keen to see the following type information within the magazine;

- Calendar of events
- Committee contacts
- Event reports
- Reports from members on how they got to an event (back stories)
- Club member profiles
- Event profiles (past and present)

In relation to frequency, the committee as a whole agreed that with the limited number of events being run by the club, the magazine could be distributed on a quarterly basis provided that the club supported this frequency with the regular and consistent distribution of event updates etc via social media. In particular, the advertising of upcoming events (competition or social).

The committee maintained that the current means of distribution should be retained as not all members were connected to email etc.

So, it's discussion time. As a club, are we prepared to consider changing the frequency of our magazine publications from monthly to quarterly? As a committee, do we have the desired content of the magazine right?

I am looking forward to receiving your feedback on this topic. Please understand that we will not be rushing in to any changes without careful consideration of member feedback.

This being said, if the committee hears nothing, we will assume that the members are accepting of these changes and a motion may ultimately be raised for the members to vote on. So, let's hear that feedback!

Remember the club will only prosper with engaged members. I personally want to make sure the club continues to grow sustainably long after I've moved on as the president.

Looking forward the discussions at future events and meetings.

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# CLUB PERMIT SCHEME

Ron Woodward



## CLUB PERMIT RENEWALS

The following vehicles on the Club Permit Scheme are due for renewal.

### MAY 2019

Thong Le	36766H	02/05/2019
Chris Rissmann	37735H	08/05/2019
Norm Nieuwland	66435H	11/05/2019
Lane Griffin	90080H	18/05/2019

### OVERDUE

Treavor DeLaRue	80852H	21/04/2019
Phillip Tolliday	77604H	24/03/2019
Lucas Russell	13837H	29/03/2019
Rob Hulley	57560H	18/02/2019
Peter Lake	66362H	15/02/2019
Danielle Oates	87848H	22/02/2019

## PLEASE NOTE:

If you have a car 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.

## 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.
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 a 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.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



- ➔ 1 MAY - GENERAL MEETING
- ➔ 5 MAY - COROWA ROAD TOUR
- ➔ 19 MAY - KHANACROSS ROUND 2

## NOTICE



- ➔ We have tentatively booked a **GO TAFE** tour for 5<sup>th</sup> June or 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The tour will replace our usual General meeting evening. We are looking at a tour of their Paint, Panel and Mechanical workshop . This is to be confirmed and more informaFon will be in future editions of the Good Oils.



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