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The North Eastern Car Club meet at 7.30PM on the first Wednesday of each month, except January, at The NECC Clubrooms, Nolan Lane, Tarravongee 3678.

# EVENTS CALENDAR 2020

## JANUARY

15 Committee meeting  
30-2 Bathurst 12 hour

## FEBRUARY

2 Swanpool Motor Festival  
5 **SHOW US YOUR CAR NIGHT**  
19 Committee meeting  
22 George Woods Rally  
29 Rally Retro Festival

## MARCH

4 **General Meeting**  
7 Challenge of Clubs  
12-15 Australian Grand Prix  
18 Committee meeting  
21 **VRC Mitta Mountain Rally**  
28 Welsford Wander

## APRIL

1 **General Meeting**  
5 **Khanacross Rd.1**  
15 Committee meeting  
17-19 ARC Forest Rally WA  
18 **VRC/VCRS Ada River Rally\***  
27-2/5 Targa Tasmania

## MAY

2 **VCRS Victoria Cross Rally\***  
6 **General Meeting**  
10 **Khanacross Rd.2**  
13 Committee meeting  
23 **VRC/VCRS Marysville Stages\***  
29-31 Historic Winton

## JUNE

3 **General Meeting**  
5-7 Supercars Winton 400  
17 Committee meeting  
19-21 Rally Tasmania TAS  
20 **VCRS Nissan Nightmoves\***  
28 **Khanacross Rd.3**

## JULY

1 **General Meeting**  
15 Committee meeting  
26 **Khanacross Rd.4**

## AUGUST

5 **General Meeting**  
9 Khanacross - spare  
19 Committee Meeting  
22-23 ARC/VRC  
Eureka Rally VIC

## SEPTEMBER

2 **General Meeting**  
3-6 Rally NZ  
13 **Khanacross Rd.5**  
16 Committee Meeting  
19-20 VRC/VCRS  
Yarra Valley Stages\*  
26 Tour of Gippsland  
27 Khanacross - spare

## OCTOBER

3 VCRS Tunbridge Trail  
3-4 Rally SA  
4 Khanacross - spare  
7 **General Meeting**  
9-11 Supercars  
Bathurst 1000  
14 Committee meeting  
17-18 VRC Akademos  
24 Rich River Trial\*

## NOVEMBER

4 **General Meeting**  
7 VCRS Tumut Rally\*  
18 Committee meeting  
21 **VCRS North Eastern Rally**

## DECEMBER

2 **Annual General Meeting**  
4 **Presentation Dinner**

\* NECC Rally Championship round

° To be confirmed

Note: dates & events subject to change

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# PRESIDENT PRATTLES...

Scott Mann → [president@northeasterncarclub.com.au](mailto:president@northeasterncarclub.com.au)

G'day folks,

## We're entering the unmapped road section of this event called year 2020...

Well what can be said about the year of 2020 so far? I think it is fair to say that we have certainly fallen off the mapped road section in the past month.

I believe that between this summer's bushfires and now the rampant spread of COVID-19, Mother Nature has decided that it is time for all of us to take a step back to reflect on what is really important. And no, it is not how much bum shine we can accumulate!

The decisions and actions from those around us at state and federal levels have resulted in some unprecedented outcomes that many of us will have never seen before.

It has and will continue to change how we all carry out our day to day lives for the foreseeable future but, like the bushfire it will pass and we, as a community will recover and forge on.

In the meantime, as individuals, families and community groups we must continue to show compassion, respect and some common sense to those whom we interact with to minimise the potential spread of this virus and its impacts.

With this being said The North Eastern Car Club must play its part as well.

Upon discussions with the executive committee, the following changes will be employed effective immediately and will remain in place until further notice;

**Committee Meetings** – All committee meetings will now be conducted by means of telephone/video conferencing (Skype, Zoom etc). For members of the committee who don't have access to these facilities, other arrangements will be made.

**General Club Meetings** – the April and May general meetings will be cancelled. Future meetings will be reviewed closer to the date depending on the situation of the virus. This decision is not made lightly but given that we have many members in the at-risk demographic as well as our need to comply with the current Victorian State of Emergency requirements, it is the right decision to make.

**Club Permit Scheme Renewals** – Speaking with Ron Woodward this week, Ron has requested that all club member's vehicle requiring renewal under the Club Permit Scheme will be completed by mail only. Ron has respectfully requested that members please do not go to his home address to process these renewals.

**Mitta Mountain Rally** – As many of you will be aware, the event organising team were forced to make the call last week to postpone this year's event. At this stage the event has not been cancelled. Both the NECC and AWDCC will be working together to secure another date when it is deemed appropriate to reschedule this event. When that is has yet to be determined. As soon as we get a clearer picture of how the containment of the virus will play out, we'll let the broader rally community know.

**Khanacross Series** – At the time of writing this article, no formal decision has been made around the first round(s) of this series. The committee is in discussions with Ray Wingrave and the Carboor community to determine if and how we progress with the first round on April 5th. Further announcements will be made as soon as a decision is made.

**Social Events** – After advertising a raft of social events and guest speakers for the coming months, the committee will be reviewing each of these based on the current status of the virus. At this stage, the planned trivia night has already been postponed until further notice.

**North Eastern Rally (Nov)** – At this stage, pre event planning is still progressing, however we are cognisant of the fact that we might need to use the date for the Mitta Mountain Rally if no other date can be secured. We'll keep you posted on this one as the year progresses.

All other social and club organised events beyond June 30th will be reviewed towards the end of May.

Folks, it goes without saying that we are really off the map in some respects. I can only implore that we continue to maintain our awareness of the situation, adhere to the sound advice of those in the know and look out for those around us, the virus will not be the only illness the community will need to contend with over the coming months.

Until then, stay safe.

## NOTE: EXPIRING WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK CARD

A number of members would've received their card early in March 2019. If you haven't already renewed, renewing the card can be done up to 6 months prior to expiry and up to 3 months after expiry. Simply Google 'how to renew a working with children check' and follow the prompts.

# MEMBERSHIP

Richard Fung → [membership@northeasterncarclub.com.au](mailto:membership@northeasterncarclub.com.au)

## EXPIRING MEMBERS

### EXTREMELY OVERDUE

#### OVERDUE

Maroune Ramia

#### APRIL 2020

Noel Cunningham	Bruce Baker	Danyon Williams
Peter Osborne	Rob Sullivan	Richard Fung
Scott Kelly	Tom Costa	Noel Gambold
Helen Ferguson	Ron Dawson	Travers Nuttall

#### MAY 2020

Terry Cornelius	Lisa Box	Alan Lennane	Joshua Dowell
Jamie King	Adam Phillips	Christopher Rissman	Clare Whitten & Family
Robin & Veronica Box	June Wilson	Troy Dowell & Family	

#### JUNE 2020

Keith Eldridge & Family	Wayne Owen	Gerard Blum	Michael Crispo
Jennifer & John Turner	David & Jenny Ward	Peter Gay	Christopher McInnes
Michael Stone	Ross & Christine Runnalls	Joe Giudice	

## NECC BUMPER STICKER

Introducing the latest NECC Bumper Sticker. Members renewing their NECC membership from now to May 2020, will find their very own bumper sticker enclosed with their membership confirmation letter.



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# CLUB PERMIT SCHEME: PERMIT HOLDERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Ron Woodward → [cps@northeasterncarclub.com.au](mailto:cps@northeasterncarclub.com.au)

The following arrangements will apply for the foreseeable future due to the ever-worsening coronavirus (COVID-19) situation in our country.

Signing of renewals and processing of new applications will continue to be carried out by myself. All club permit documents must be sent **by post** to me. I will endeavour to have documents in return mail the day after I receive them. There will be **no signing of documents at either the club rooms or at any other location**. Renewals will need a vehicle condition report (download from club web site) completed and sent with renewal papers. Please contact me before sending a new permit application.

Please also enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with your paperwork. Due to the slow delivery of standard envelopes these days I suggest the use of either express postage or quick delivery stamps (both available at Aust Post outlets.)

I wish to thank you all in advance for your co-operation with the above and let's hope the world returns to normal sooner than later.

Address to send documents: 28 Lauriston Avenue Milawa VIC 3678

Phone number: 0400 250 861

Email address: [cps@northeasterncarclub.com.au](mailto:cps@northeasterncarclub.com.au)

**Ron Woodward**  
CPS officer



*Jason Lennane arguably made the greatest effort to get to our **Show Us Your Car Night**. The Myrtleford local drove to Bendigo to take part in the Australian Rally Championship test day, before driving home, washing his rally car and driving it all the way back to Tarrawingee that night. Our first hand account says it needed a very very good wash, too...*

Luke Whitten

## WANTED

Good friends of the NECC, Chas & Toni Wilson recently lost their beloved Subaru Brumby in a car accident and are keen to find a replacement.

They require a secondhand small ute in good condition and with a roadworthy certificate, price negotiable.

Another Brumby or a Proton Jumbuck would be ideal. If you think you can help please contact Chas or Toni on 03 5725 1720.

# CLUB PERMIT SCHEME

Ron Woodward → [cps@northeasterncarclub.com.au](mailto:cps@northeasterncarclub.com.au)



## PERMIT RENEWALS

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

### APRIL 2020

Troy Brendel	07484 H	06/04/20
Scott Spedding	22474 H	30/04/20
Rolf Monschau	36751 H	03/04/20
Ray Usher	36249 H	03/04/20
Peter Osborne	68946 H	12/04/20
Treavor Dela Rue	80852 H	21/04/20
Peter Williams	76541 H	13/04/20
Louise Harper	90099 H	05/04/20
Darryl Grimshaw	03639 H	26/04/20

### OVERDUE

Kyle Oxley	76536 H	29/03/20
Phillip Tolliday	77604 H	24/03/20
Andrew Bartlett	99770 H	07/03/20
Daniel Oates	87848 H	22/02/2020

### IMPORTANT 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** until your membership is brought up to date. You may be subject to fines from the authorities if caught driving the vehicle with an invalidated permit.

## VICROADS PERMIT RENEWALS

As of Monday 23rd March, VicRoads have advised that:

*" Currently, our Customer Services Centres and mail processing centre will remain open so Club Permit Renewals can continue to be paid as normal.*

*As you will appreciate, the situation is changing daily, we will advise further as soon as there are any changes to these arrangements. "*

## NOTICE TO ALL CLUB PERMIT HOLDERS

Due to the change in the frequency of committee meetings, I will no longer be available to sign Club permit paperwork prior to those meetings.

I will remain available prior to general meetings (6.30 - 7.30 pm) to sign paperwork and the mailing option will still remain available.

## 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 a monthly general meeting (first Wednesday of each month excluding January). Meetings commence 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 or 0400 250 861 ]** to discuss any new vehicle applications prior to commencing application process. Please refer to details below regarding eligibility of new applications.

Ron Woodward → [cps@northeasterncarclub.com.au](mailto:cps@northeasterncarclub.com.au)

## POSSIBLE CHANGES TO CLUB PERMIT SCHEME

The Association of Motoring Clubs has informed our club of two possible changes to the club permit scheme which VicRoads are currently considering. These changes are;

Abolition of windscreen stickers (as was done on normal rego's several years ago)

Replacing current hard copy log book format with on line electronic format.

I have been asked to survey the club members with club permit vehicles on their thoughts on both matters and report results back to the AOMC. This will enable them to give the overall view of CPS holders when dealing with VicRoads. If you wish to participate in this survey, could you either email or message me with a simple yes or no to each proposed change. I can be contacted on 0400 250 861, or email [cps@northeasterncarclub.com.au](mailto:cps@northeasterncarclub.com.au)

My personal views on the matters, (not necessarily the club's views) are as follows;

The loss of the windscreen sticker (possibly not a big deal) would be a pity. It is a convenient way to check if the permit is current, particularly if someone other than the owner is using the vehicle.

The concept of on line logbooks is a little more serious. Not everybody is up to date with the on line world we live in or possess the necessary I phone, tablet etc to sign on. Also, our state and also other states still have plenty of black spots where phone and internet services are not available. Consider the possibility of staying overnight in a remote location and being unable to sign on the next morning due to no internet or phone service.

Ron Woodward  
Club Permit Officer

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pictured

## MEDIA SERVICE AWARD



NECC Life Members Jeff & Peter Whitten were recently awarded the Service Award (Media) at the Motorsport Australia National Awards Gala Dinner at Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

➔ NOT A WHOLE LOT DUE TO COVID-19



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