



# VICTORIAN HISTORIC RACING REGISTER

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**CLUB PATRON:** *Sir Jack Brabham* O.B.E. F1 World Champion 1959, 1960 & 1966

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## NEWSLETTER – April 2005

### COMING EVENTS

- April 17<sup>th</sup>  
April 26<sup>th</sup>  
\*May 1<sup>st</sup>
- \*May 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>
- \*November 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>
- \*December 4<sup>th</sup>
- A7 Myrning Sprint 9827-8124  
General Meeting  
VHRR Rob Roy Hillclimb \*CCE  
Ken Innes-Irons 9890-3833 AH/Fax  
Historic Winton 9318-5000 BH \*CCE  
Noel Wilcox 5428-2689 AH  
Sandown \*CCE  
Noel Robson 0402-224-133  
or [robsonracing@optunet.com.au](mailto:robsonracing@optunet.com.au)  
Christmas and Awards Evening  
Manningham Resort

\*CCE.....denotes Club Championship Event

\*\* See Text

VHRR Clubrooms are situated at 30-32 Lexton Rd. Box Hill  
**LUNCH MEETINGS WEDNESDAYS (NOT CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS)**

### CLUB LIBRARY OPENING TIMES:

Wednesday Lunch Days 11.30-2.30 Club Meeting Nights 6.30-7.30

RED PLATES SCHEME Contact Lloyd Shaw. ....0415.351.164  
P.O. 828 Glen Waverly 3150

**ALL THE ABOVE CLUB ACTIVITIES INCLUDING THE  
WEDNESDAY LUNCH ARE DESIGNATED RED PLATE ACTIVITIES.**

Visit our website: [www.vhrr.com](http://www.vhrr.com)



VHRR gratefully **acknowledge** the continuing support of our major sponsors :

## **April 26<sup>th</sup> 8pm General Meeting:**

All the usual lies and frivolity.

## **BOOK REVIEW**

**Roger James**

### **Peter Brock -Living with a Legend by Bev Brock**

Fortunately , this book was given to me for Christmas as seeing it on display in a book shop I would not have made a purchase acting on the notion of knowing all about Brock as he is a contemporary and been in the the media for years.

Well, how wrong you can be! Upon completion of the book I realised I did not know he at all essentially because the author, Peter's long term partner, using her skills as a teacher and councillor goes into her subject's philosophy and motivation in a most interesting way. The book is less about motorsport and more about the manner in which Peter handles success with grace and gratitude and life's losses with control, comeback and learning. In this biography both of the situations these situations come in abundance and on a reaching the final page you could be filled with admiration for both this champion driver as well as "Bevo". The story unfolds in an intriguing way and avoids being a date by date chronology although it can be a trifle repetitious. As you place the book back on the side-table, you are almost certain to compare your life with Peter's, feel inadequate in vision and motivation and understand how the man has earned so much admiration, both here and overseas.

Now the gift season is over, most readers will have it at a special price. Look for it.

### **FLAT OUT - A DVD on Jim Russell**

Not only is this DVD about Jim himself, but features interviews with his friends, notable competitors and lots of racing in the state. It has been produced by Rob Mahoney and is available via (03) 9529-6828 or [robmahoney@iprimus.com.au](mailto:robmahoney@iprimus.com.au) for \$ 30.00

### **Wings and Wheels 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> April**

Australian National Aviation Museum at Moorabbin Airport (Melway 87 F4) are holding their annual event from 10Am -5Pm each day. Entry \$7.50 Families \$15.00 and Concessions available.

Information Bill Prowse 9551-1837 or 0412-926-002

**VHRR Club Championship HILLCLIMB - Rob Roy May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Entries Ken Innes-Irons. 9890-3833 AH & Fax**

**CHISTMAS IN JULY – 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

Arrive after 2.00 PM at Cope-Williams Winery Glenfern Road Romsey.  
Dinner, Bed & Breakfast \$250 Couple or with Sunday Lunch only \$300.  
Sunday Lunch only \$30.00 a person.  
21 Rooms-No BYO (On Site Licence)  
Endless tea and coffee-Billiards, Pantonque and Royal tennis.  
Sunday morning a short drive to places of interest.  
RED PLATES OK.....Enquiries Ron Townley 5988-4846

**HISTORIC WINTON 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2005**

**Entries Are Now Out**

Noel Wilcox: Phone BH 03 9318 5000 Business  
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Email: [bigboytoyco@bigpond.com](mailto:bigboytoyco@bigpond.com) Website: [www.historicwinton.org](http://www.historicwinton.org)

**Library Notice.....Overdue Borrowings**

**Members with overdue books and videos are requested to return them at the next GENERAL MEETING 26/4 between 6.30-7.30PM or at a WEDNESDAY LUNCH 11.30-2.30PM**

**VHRR SMALL ADS**

**New Listings:**

**Small tandem trailer 400kg. Alloy ramps. Four wheel brakes. Tows great. Suit small sports car. Deck 3.3m x 1.65m. \$1200 Tele: 9466 9412 Mike Devine.**

**Lola T342 Formula Ford1975. Originally raced in the US and bought into Australia by David Mottram and prepared by him for Mark Bisset ever since. Log book, COD. Front running professionally maintained car with enclosed trailer and spares \$30,000. David Mottram (03) 9534 1426 or Mark Bisset 0419 332 342**

**Porsche 911 3.2 Carrera 1985 231 b.h.p model, metallic blue with blue trim, 3 owners since new. Australian delivered, Porsche Melbourne service history with books. Well maintained daily driver for last 7 years no longer fits the kids in the back! \$45,000. Mark Bisset 0419 332 342**

**2005 Club Championship**

**Open to all members and all groups J-R and including A & C**

**To enter please complete this form & enclose a cheque for \$10.00**

**Events for this year are:**

- **VHRR Rob Roy May 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Austin 7 Winton 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May**
- **VHRR Morwell Hillclimb TBA**
- **Sandown Historic November 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

**As usual all presentations will take place at the Club's Christmas Break up at the Manningham on December 4<sup>th</sup> .**

**Post To:**

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**Name:.....**

**VHRR Club Member Number:.....**

**Car/s:.....**

**Group/s:.....**