



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 – May 2005

COMING EVENTS

May 24th

*May 28th & 29th

June 24th -26th

June 28th

Sept 9th -11th

Sept 17th -18th

October 16th

*November 4th -6th

*December 3th

Not 4th (A Mistake)

Lies, Rumours Night 7.30M Clubrooms

Historic Winton 9318-5000 BH *CCE

Noel Wilcox 5428-2689 AH

HSRCA Eastern Creek

General Meeting

HSRCA Eastern Creek

Speed on Tweed

Morwell Hillclimb

Sandown *CCE

Noel Robson 0402-224-133

or 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



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

*****NEW*****

Lies, Rumours and Drinks Night.

Tuesday 24th May 7.30PM

To utilise our clubrooms and library a new initiative is a club evening with library access on the fourth Tuesday of those months that are not club nights. COME ALONG AND ENJOY.

Rob Roy Hillclimb.....The Hill, The Drivers, The Cars

The book is going into production in May with a release date of November 2005 to coincide with the Rob Roy Historic meeting. The book covers the early history of the Light Car Club and the beginnings of Rob Roy from 1936 to it's demise in 1961. Every meeting in pre-war period is covered. Including the cars of Peter Whitehead, Jack Day, Tim Joshua, Frank Kleinig and Arthur Wylie.

After the war covers the early years of Lex Davison, Arthur Wylie, Tony Gaze, Doug Whiteford and many others. Post 1950 to 1960 covers the exploits of Stan Jones, Davo, Bruce Walton, Bill Patterson driving Coopers. Many of the cars which started their racing history at Rob Roy include the Maybach, Wyliecar, Klienig Special, Whitehead's ERA, Walton JAP.

Every meeting is documented with a description from period reports, driver interviews, and each class result and overall results.

A historical account of every class and outright record is also documented. The text is supported with over 120 photographs.

500 numbered copies will be printed with an expected price of no more than \$75.00 - Reserved copy deposit @ \$50.00

Early subscriptions will be available in June.

For further information please contact the Author. Leon Sims

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Wisdom Corner- Trailer Tip –Crossed Trailer Chains

Roger James

A writer in a recent fishing magazine said crossed trailer chains from the trailer to the tow vehicle had “.....something to do with superstition.”

Well, a famous Melbourne business man has an equally famous saying about such grossly negligent statements.

Safety chains must be crossed so that if the solid connection fails the A-Frame will fall onto the cross and not plough down into the road with uncontrollable results.

CHISTMAS IN JULY – 9TH 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, Pantouque and Royal tennis.

Sunday morning a short drive to places of interest.

RED PLATES OK.....Enquiries Ron Townley 5988-4846

A REMINDER

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 for \$ 30.00

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

Eastern Creek Race Meeting 24-26 June 2005.

Please put our next meeting in your diary. And if you come on Saturday you'll be treated to a very special Group S 25-lap endurance race - including a driver change! Please note that entry forms are now available on the HSRCA website; just click on "Events". Wes Dayton

Group C & A News

Let me introduce myself, I'm Nev Butler, I'm a relatively new member of the VHRR and to the Historic movement. I own the Murray Carter Group C XE Falcon and the Lawrie Nelson Group A Mustang. The Mustang had just been painted and quickly put together to travel west to Adelaide for the Clipsal 500 to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the first F1 GP in Adelaide in 1985. I was invited, along with many Victorian Group A cars, because the cars had competed at GP events during the Group A era (1985-1992). What a great weekend it was!!!

The Group C & A members have a very informal get together on the first Wednesday of the month at the VHRR meeting rooms. We are getting a fair turn up for these monthly meeting and are actively encouraging VHRR participation and membership

Many of you may have seen Chiomi Gendre looking fresh and beautiful in the Auto Action centre fold. Tony, her fiancé, isn't looking quite as fresh (and far from beautiful) after spending the previous 12 hours working solidly rebuilding the engine she blew up in the Allan Grice A9X on Friday practice.

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VHRR SMALL ADS

New Listings:

1974 Alfa 105 Coupe GTV2000- unfinished restoration. Full history documented - 97,000 original miles - present owner 14 years. New metal replaced where needed, no accidents. Currently in undercoat, missing front windscreen only otherwise complete. Eng. no. AR0051269386 - serial No 3445899 Price \$4500 ono Phone Leon Sims - 0412 348848

Mini K1100 1970 - Unreg/stored last 4 years. Original handbooks and history. Straight, no rust. Mini-lite mags. Bought for my sons to compete in car club when young. Price \$2000 ono Phone Leon Sims - 0412 348848

Old Listings

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 send your details & enclose a cheque for \$10.00**

Events for this year are:

- **VHRR Rob Roy May 1st**
- **Austin 7 Winton 28th & 29th May**
- **VHRR Morwell Hillclimb 16th October**
- **Sandown Historic November 4th – 6th**

As usual all presentations will take place at the Club's Christmas Break up at the Manningham on December 3th.

Post your Name, VHRR Club Number, Car and Group to:

**Ian Tate
31 A Metropolitan Ave
Nunnawadding
3131**

All Cheques payable To Victorian Historic Racing Register

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