

HORSEPOWER

December Newsletter



Up Coming Events:

MOTORKHANA

8TH FEBRUARY 2004

1ST AUTOCROSS

23RD May 2004

"AND THEY ARE OFF" Written by: Christine Peterson (proud Mother of Garth McGuire)

"8th November 2003 - WOW! What a fantastic Club! What a fabulous Meeting. Round 6. The Day/Night affair is just xhilarating. Congratulations to all those who worked endlessly to get this off the ground. I am but a novice spectator and Mother of a Driver. It is the first Day/Night meeting at the South West Touring Car Club I have attended though I have been to a couple of Day events. Amidst the dust, heat, the mud, cold, wind, and the wet I know, from the professional way the meetings are carried out, that this is "Top Stuff". Honoured and privileged I was to be asked to help out in the "Timing Hut". Great to meet and work with you. Hope I can do it again sometime. All volunteers, keep up the great work. The Canteen Crew, the Marshalls, in the Timing Hut and all the other volunteer work that has to be done. It is hard yakka but golly, so appreciated. Sponsors, please continue backing these talented drivers, be they guys or dolls. Mechanics, keep those engines tuned, tires pumped up, water and oil to the brim and all those nuts and bolts tight!!! Driver's do not stop entertaining us. Keep those cars slithering and sliding around corners, roaring down the Rollacoaster. Beating the best times. There has to be more, more, more. To the Commentator....words escape me! Thank goodness someone has the "gift of the gab". Congratulations, you make it so much fun. A huge "Congratulations" to all those 3rd's, 2nd's and 1st's in all Grades, who received trophies to treasure. To those not quite so lucky, keep on keeping on, you will eventually get there. Good Luck. Until the next meeting, all of you have a Fabulous Christmas, a Happy New Year and all keep safe and well.

CLUB CLOTHING CLEARANCE

Navy and white polo shirts limited sizes **WERE \$35.00 NOW \$20.00**

Navy Rugby Tops **WERE \$37.50 NOW \$25.00**

Get in quick and be best dressed

PHOTO GALLERY 2003



THATS MOTORSPORT





THANKS TO CHRISTINE PETERSEN STEPHEN ROWE AND ANDREW WHITE FOR THE PHOTOS



MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE SOUTH WEST TOURING CAR CLUB HELD AT 3 BREAK O'DAY DRIVE AUSTRALIND ON THE 5TH JANUARY 2004

PRESENT:

ANTHONY TRAVERS, WENDY TRAVERS, GRAHAM MILES, PAT RATTENBURY, JENNY GERDEI, MAL AND DI THOMPSON, JASON LOWTHER AND ANDREW WHITE
CHRIS GERDEI AND GRAHAM POWELL

APOLOGIES:

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

CAMS NEWSLETTER, CITY OF WANNEROO UPDATE, OCTAGON MARKETING G-2004 GRAND PRIX RALLY, TARGA NEWS, TELSTRA ACCOUNT, DOMAIN NAMES ACCOUNT, CAMS - MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATION, VIKING PRODUCTS - INVOICE AND VARIOUS MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

CHEQUES TO: GRANT WILLIAMS, AMY NIE, GARRY GRANT, DAVE NARDI, ROB BUDDEN, STEVE MATLAMD, RICHARD HAYWARD REFUNDS AUTOCROSS ENTRIES, THANKYOU CARD FRANK KENNY, THANKYOU CARD MCCALLS ENGINEERING, FLOWERS TRACEY DIXON, CHEQUE TO CAMS PAYING FOR MEMBERS LICENCES

REPORTS:

President's Report: G MILES

Treasurers Report

THE MOTORKHANA IS WELL UNDER WAY WITH REGS TO BE SENT TO CAMS THIS WEEK.

ACCOUNTS ALL AUDITED. END OF FINANCIAL YEAR ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN AUDITED. BALANCE SHEET ATTACHED. NOTIFICATION THAT THE TREASURERS POSITION WILL BECOME VACANT NEXT YEAR DUE TO ILL HEALTH. PAT WILL GIVE FULL TRAINING TO THE PERSON TAKING OVER.

Nothing to Report

Autocross Manager's Report:

CAMS Delegate:

TRAINING FEST 17TH/18TH JANUARY. NOTHING TO REPORT FROM LAST CAMS MEETING. MEMBERS WERE ASKED NOT TO SPECULATE OR GOSSIP ABOUT THE STIRLING STAGES ACCIDENT. - TO LEAVE THE PANEL TO DO ITS JOB. MOTORKHANAS WILL GO BACK TO BEING APPROX 1 EVERY 6 WEEKS.

Sports Captain:

BUSINESS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING

GENERAL BUSINESS:

TRACK

ALL POINTS HAVE BEEN TALLIED AND TROPHIES WILL BE READY FOR THE DINNER ON THE 10TH JANUARY 2004

AS THERE WAS NO QUORUM AT THE LAST MEETING THE DINNER HAD TO BE ORGANISED. THE COMMITTEE WAS ADVISED OF THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DINNER AND WERE ASKED TO MOVE A MOTION THAT THE DINNER ORGANISATION BE PASSED. MOVED A WHITE ALL IN FAVOUR.

P LOWTHER RECEIVED A CALL FROM TREVOR WILLIAMS (THE TRACK INSPECTOR FOR CAMS) AND WAS ADVISED THAT ROD STYLE (IN HIS CAPACITY AS A SPECTATOR AT THE ROUND 6 AUTOCROSS) HAD PUT A COMPLAINT FORWARD WITH REGARDS TO THE CANTEN CORNER BEING TOO DANGEROUS AS IT HAS ERODED AWAY. THIS CORNER HAS NOT CHANGED FROM WHEN THE TRACK WAS INSPECTED FOR THE EXTENDED TRACK IN OCTOBER 2003. SANDRA KELLY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED AND IS INVESTIGATING. AS THE COMMITTEE FEELS THERE IS A BIT OF ANIMOSITY BETWEEN THE SWTCC AND ROD STYLE THIS WILL BE KEPT IN CHECK AND FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IF NECESSARY.

DINNER

10TH JANUARY AT THE SINGING CHEF CAFÉ - 7 FOR 7.30 PRE DINNER DRINKS AND FINGER FOOD WILL BE SERVED. AGM WILL BE HELD BETWEEN MAIN COURSE AND SWEETS. CLUB MEMBERS WILL GET THIS DINNER FREE ALL NON MEMBERS WILL BE CHARGED \$30.00 PER HEAD. THE COST TO THE CLUB WILL BE APPROX \$33.00 PER HEAD.

NEWSLETTER:

THE CARROT

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE TROPHY PRESENTATION NIGHT AND THE REMAINDER MAILED OUT.

AS AN INCENTIVE TO ATTRACT AND REWARD HARDWORKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS, EACH COMMITTEE MEMBER WHO COMPLETES 80% OF THEIR SEASON'S DESIGNATED DUTIES INCLUDING ATTENDANCE AT EVENTS, COMMITTEE AND GENERAL MEETINGS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAW FOR A PRIZE TO THE VALUE OF \$1000 WHICH IS TO BE DRAWN AT THE END OF THE YEAR. MOVED, A TRAVERS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY *NO SEASONS*

VOLUNTEERS OF THE DAY INCENTIVE

AT EACH SWTCC EVENT EVERYONE ON THE SIGN IN SHEET WHO HAS DONE THEIR JOB FOR THE DAY WILL GO INTO A PRIZE DRAW AT THE END OF THE DAY.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR INCENTIVE

AT ALL SWTCC EVENTS, EVERY SIGNED ON VOLUNTEER WILL ALSO GO INTO A DRAW FOR A MAJOR PRIZE TO BE DRAWN AT THE END OF THE SEASON. THE MORE YOU VOLUNTEER, THE MORE CHANCES YOU GET. THE VALUE AND NATURE OF THE PRIZE AND THE FINAL CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES INTO THE DRAW IS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE INCOMING 2004 COMMITTEE. MOVED PAT RATTENBURY AND SECONDED G MILES ALL IN FAVOUR.

CLUB CLOTHING

THERE IS STILL A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHIRTS AVAILABLE

A DINNER INVITATION WAS NOT EXTENDED TO THE FRYS. IN PLACE OF THIS THE CLUB WILL SEND A THANKYOU NOTE AND A VOLUNTEER FOR \$1000 TO ALEXANDER'S RESTAURANT IN THE LORD FORREST HOTEL

THANKYOU FOR THE FRYS

CLUB CONSTITUTION

ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE CLUBS CONSTITUTION AND CLUB RULES.

HEADSETS

THE CLUB HAS 4 SETS OF HEADSETS THAT ARE NO LONGER USED. J GERDEI AND A WHITE TO PURCHASE THESE HEADSETS AT \$10 PER HEADSET.

SOFTWARE

G POWELL EXPRESSED CONCERNS OVER LICENSING OF OUR SOFTWARE. J GERDEI TO CONTACT G WELLINGTON

Club Extra

THE YEAR THAT WAS!!!

This year SWTCC played hosts to its usual round of 6 Autocrosses, 1 Motorkhana and 2 Hill Climbs culminating in the Night Autocross which usually sorts the men from the boys (pardon the pun and sorry girls). You usually see the meek and mild come into their own on a Night Autocross as there are no distractions. The atmosphere for the night Autocross is always fantastic with the Drivers and Supporters being able to catch up with fellow racers on more of a social standing and the kids all still running around late into the night running amok. I hope you all enjoyed Christine's article written from a non drivers and a Mum's point of view earlier in the magazine. Our Hillclimbs were well patroned this year yet again with the weather being kind at Meelup but some drivers not quite being able to keep on the track as per our photo gallery in November Well this is the first edition of the Horsepower for 2004 and anyone wishing to submit their bit are more than welcome. We aim to keep in better contact and advise members of the happenings for 2004 and just to prove it Phil Box has created a web site for us, so go and have a look it is running off the back of one of Phil's sites at the moment on www.facom.au.com and you have to click on the link. Any suggestions would be appreciated along with any articles or photos you wish to be published. Well the year that was has become this year and the events are getting closer and cars have to be fixed decobwebbed or just given a bit of a spit and polish to be out there once more. Well that's all for now keep the right way up and look forward to seeing you on the track in 2004.

REGARDS *GEMMY* (EDITOR BY DEFAULT)

Club Contacts	2004 Motorsport Calender	
<p>Co Presidents: Graeme Miles – 97955983 Rex Rattenbury – 97201100</p> <p>Vice President/Editor : Jason Lowther – 97972394</p> <p>Secretary: Jenny Gerdei – 97258897</p> <p>Treasurer: Pat Rattenbury - 97201100</p> <p>Track Manager: Jim Collins – 97201702</p> <p>Autocross Manager: Anthony Travers - 97971174</p>	<p>Autocross: Round 1 – Sun 23rd May Round 2 – Sun 27th June Round 3 – Sun 25th July Round 4 – Sun 8th August Round 5 – Sun 5th Sept Round 6 – Sat 23rd October</p> <p>Track Prep is always the day prior to the event !</p>	<p>Black Track: Wellington Dam Hillclimb – Sunday 25th April – TO BE CONFIRMED Meelup Hillclimb – Saturday and Sunday 25/26th September – TO BE CONFIRMED</p>
	<p>CHEK OUT THE SWTCC WEBSITE FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE CLUB AND UP AND COMING EVENTS</p> <p>WWW.FACOM.AU.COM AND CLICK ON THE SWTCC ICON</p>	<p>UP AND COMING NON SWTCC EVENTS MARCH: Autokhana Caversham 7th Sprint Collie 7th Khanacross TBA 7th State Khanacross C/ship 14th TBA Autokhana 21st Forest Rally 26-28 Speed Event Busselton 27th</p>
	<p>If you have any photos and or articles you would like published please email them to jediracing@ozzinet.net.au</p>	

SEALED KEYBOARD

G POWEL REQUESTED THAT THE CLUB PURCHASE A SEALED KEYBOARD AS WE ARE GOING THROUGH THE NORMAL KEYBOARDS. G POWELL TO LOOK INTO AND GETS COSTS TO PROVIDE TO NEXT MEETING.

FRIDGE FOR CANTEEN

THE INCOMING COMMITTEE WILL NEED TO SOURCE A NEW FRIDGE FOR THE CANTEEN AS THE BORROWED ONE HAS BEEN RETURNED TO ITS OWNER.

GENERAL MEETINGS

A SUGGESTION WAS MADE THAT THE GENERAL MEETING S BE HELD EVERY 3 MONTHS. THIS IS FOR THE INCOMING COMMITTEE TO DECIDE.

NEXT MEETING

AGM 10TH JANUARY 2004