

## **VALVE BOUNCE**

February 2023



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Congratulations to 2022 Club Champion Jim McNiven

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**GIPPSLAND CAR CLUB MISSION:** To provide affordable motor sporting experiences for people of all abilities in a safe and friendly environment.

#### 2023 Event Calendar

**FEBRUARY** 

Saturday to Sunday, 11/12 PIARC Supersprint Round 1 (including races) at Phillip Island

Saturday 11 Working Bee and Club Practice Day
Sunday 12 Picnic at Hanging Rock Classic Car Show

Sunday 12 AROCA Sprints at Sandown

Tuesday 14 Board Meeting, 7.00 p.m., Clubrooms

Friday to Sunday, 17/19 Victorian State Race Series Round 1 at Sandown

Saturday 18 ANNUAL TROPHY PRESENTATION, CLUBROOMS, 11.00 A.M.

Saturday 18 VHCC Round 2, Bryant Park, Twilight event
Friday to Sunday, 24/26 MA Speedseries Round 1 at Symmons Plains, Tas
Friday to Sunday, 24/26 World Superbike Championship at Phillip Island
HRA Rally Retro Festival, METEC Bayswater

Saturday to Sunday, 25/26 Motor Events Racing Morgan Park

Sunday 26 British and European Motoring Show at Caribbean Park
Sunday 26 M&DCC Boisdale Hill Climb Round 1, Long Track

Sunday 26 GCC Khanacross at Bryant Park

**MARCH** 

Saturday 4 Lardner Park Motorfest

Sunday 5 Wodonga Track Days 04312 574010

Saturday to Sunday, 4/5 Formula Open at Winton

Saturday to Sunday, 4/5 PIARC Access (races both days) at Phillip Island Sunday 5 Porsche Club of Victoria track hire at Bryant Park

Tuesday 7 Valve Bounce collation

Thursday to Sunday, 9/12 Phillip Island Classic Historic Race Meeting Repco Supercars at Newcastle, NSW

Friday to Monday, 10/13 Longford Motorsport Showcase

Saturday 11 Tampered Motorsport Budget Enduro Sandown

Saturday to Sunday, 11/12 Longford Grand Prix Expo, Longford Tasmania CANCELLED

Sunday 12 Yarra Glen Swap Meet, Yarra Glen Racecourse
Sunday 12 Tampered Motorsport Track Day Sandown
Monday 13 Tampered Motorsport Track Day Sandown

Monday 13 Seymour's Annual Show and Shine, King's Park, Seymour

Monday 13 Labour Day Holiday

Tuesday 14
Saturday to Sunday, 18/19
Saturday 18

Sunday 19 RACES East Sale Supersprint

Sunday 19 Porsche Club Victoria Mobil Sandown 360 Regularity

Friday 24 Drive Events track hire at Bryant Park

Friday to Saturday, 24/25 Motor Events Racing Mallala Friday to Sunday, 24/26 Adelaide Motorsport Festival

Friday to Sunday, 24/26 Aussie B40 Rally 2023, Hamilton, Victoria

Saturday 25 Logan Pub Car, Bike and Truck Show, Wimmera Highway, Logan

Saturday to Sunday, 25/26 VHCC Round 3, Mt. Leura, Camperdown

Sunday 26 M&DCC Motorkhana

Thursday 30 to Sunday 2 Australian Grand Prix, Albert Park

Friday 31 to Saturday, April 1 Motor Events Racing Sydney Motorsport Park

**APRIL** 

Saturday 1 Eastside Cruisers track hire at Bryant Park

Saturday to Sunday, 1/2 Australian Grand Prix, Albert Park

Saturday to Sunday, 1/2 Victorian Historic Motor Cycle Road Race Titles at Broadford

Sunday 2 Gippsland Vehicle Collection Swap Meet, Maffra Shed

Sunday 2 AROCA Sprints at Winton

Sunday 2 M&DCC Boisdale Hill Climb Round 2, Short Track

Tuesday 4 Valve Bounce collation Friday 7 Good Friday

Friday to Sunday, 7/9 MA Speedseries Round 2 at Bathurst 12 Hour

Sunday 9 Easter Sunday

Sunday 9 Wodonga Track Days 0412 574010 Tuesday 11 Board Meeting, 7.00 p.m., Clubrooms

Saturday 15 MSCA Supersprint at Winton

Saturday to Sunday, 15/16 Formula Open at Sydney Motorsport Park
Sunday 16 MGCC Interclub Challenge Round 1 at Rob Roy

Sunday 16 Victorian Khanacross Championship Round 2 at Bryant Park

Saturday 22 Tampered Motorsport Track Day Sandown
Saturday to Sunday, 22/23 Victorian State Race Series Round 2 at Winton
Tampered Motorsport Budget Enduro at Sandown

Sunday 23 VHCC Round 4, Bryant Park (PIARC)
Friday to Sunday, 28/30 Repco Supercars at Waneroo, WA

Saturday to Sunday, 29/30 PIARC Supersprint Round 2 (including races) at Phillip Island Victorian Motor Race Championship Round 1 (AASA) at Winton Saturday to Sunday, 29/30 Australian Khanacross Championship at Benaraby Driver Education

Facility, Rockhampton, Queensland

Sunday 30 M&DCC Motorkhana

Sunday 30 SAAB Club track hire at Bryant Park

MAY

Tuesday 2 Valve Bounce collation

Saturday 6 Nugget Nationals track hire at Bryant Park

Sunday 7 MSCA Supersprint at Sandown

Sunday 7 VHRR Historic Rob Roy

Tuesday 9 Board Meeting, 7.00 p.m., Clubrooms Friday 12 Motor Events Racing Queensland Raceway

Saturday 13 AROCA Sprints at Sandown

Saturday to Sunday, 12/14 MA Speedseries Round 3 at Phillip Island

Sunday 14 Mother's Day

Friday to Sunday, 19/21 Repco Supercars at Symmons Plains, Tas

Saturday to Sunday, 20/21 Terry Baker Motorsport Weekend track hire at Bryant Park

Saturday to Sunday 20/21 VHCC Round 5, Mt Leura, Camperdown Saturday 20 PAC VCAS Boisdale, Twilight, Long Track Sunday 21 Wodonga Track Days 0412 574010

Friday to Sunday, 26/28 Victorian State Race Series Round 3 at Phillip Island

Saturday to Sunday, 27/28 46<sup>th</sup> Historic Winton

Sunday 28 GCC Khanacross at Bryant Park

#### **JUNE**

Saturday to Sunday, 3/4MSCA Supersprint at The Bend, SA

Sunday 4 GCC Multiclub Hill Climb at Bryant Park

Sunday 4 M&DCC Khanacross
Tuesday 6 Valve Bounce collation

Friday to Sunday, 9/11 MA Speedseries Round 4 at Winton

Friday to Sunday, 9/11 Formula Open at The Bend

Saturday to Sunday, 10/11

Sunday 11

Tuesday 13

Friday to Sunday, 16/18

Sunday 18

VHCC Round 6, One Tree Hill, Ararat

RACES East Sale Supersprint

Board Meeting, 7.00 p.m., Clubrooms

Repco Supercars at Hidden Valley, NT

Wodonga Track Days 0412 574010

Friday to Sunday, 23/25 MA Speedseries Round 6 at Sydney Motorsport Park

Saturday to Sunday, 24/25 Motor Events Racing at Winton

Saturday 24 M&DCC Boisdale Hill Climb Round 3 Twilight, Short Track

Sunday 25 MGCC Interclub Challenge Round 2 at Rob Roy

**JULY** 

Saturday 1 AROCA Sprints at Phillip Island **Sunday 2 GCC Khanacross at Bryant Park** 

Tuesday 4 Valve Bounce collation

Friday to Sunday, 7/9 Repco Supercars at Townsville, FNQ

Saturday to Sunday, 8/9 PIARC Supersprint Round 3 (including races) at Phillip Island

Sunday 9 VHCC Round 1, Rob Roy (Rescheduled)
Tuesday 11 Board Meeting, 7.00 p.m., Clubrooms

Friday to Sunday, 14/16

Drive Events Racing at Drivelt, Townsville FNQ

Saturday to Sunday, 15/16

Drive Events Racing at Drivelt, Townsville FNQ

Victorian Motor Race Championship Round 2 at Winton

Sunday 16 GCC Multiclub Hill Climb at Bryant Park

Saturday 22 M&DCC VCAS Hill Climb Round 4Twilight Long Track

Saturday 22 Wodonga Track Days 0412 574010

Friday to Sunday, 28/30 Repco Supercars at Sydney Motorsport Park, NSW Friday to Sunday, 28/30 Drive Events Racing at Pheasant Wood NSW

Sunday 30 GCC Khanacross at Bryant Park

Sunday 30 M&DCC Motorkhana

**AUGUST** 

Tuesday 1 Valve Bounce collation

Friday to Sunday, 4/6 Formula Open at Queensland Raceway

Sunday 6 AROCA Sprints at Broadford

Tuesday 8 Board Meeting, 7.00 p.m., Clubrooms

Friday to Sunday, 11/13 Victorian State Race Series Round 4 at Sandown Friday to Sunday, 11/13 MA Speedseries Round 6 at Queensland Raceway

Saturday 12 Drive Events Racing Mallala

Saturday to Sunday, 12/13 Victorian Motor Race Championship Round 3 at Calder

Sunday 13 VSCC Vintage Rob Roy

Friday to Sunday, 18/20 Repco Supercars at The Bend, SA

Saturday 19 M&DCC Boisdale Hill Climb Round 5 Twilight Long Track Saturday to Sunday, 19/20 PIARC Access (racing on both days) at Phillip Island

Sunday 20 Wodonga Track Days 0412 574010

Friday 25 Motoring Events Racing Endurance Series at Sandown

Friday to Sunday 25/27 Australian Rally Championship, Gippsland Sunday 27 VHCC Round 7, Bryant Park (VMCI)

**SEPTEMBER** 

Sunday 3 Father's Day

Tuesday 5 Valve Bounce collation

September 12 Board Meeting, 7.00 p.m., Clubrooms

Friday to Sunday, 8/10 MA Speedseries Round 7 at Sandown, includes Formula Open

Friday to Sunday, 15/17 Repco Supercars at Sandown, Vic

Saturday to Sunday, 16/17 Victorian Motor Race Championship Round 4 at Winton Sunday 17 W&DCC Boisdale Hill Climb Round 6Short Track

Saturday 17 Wodonga Track Days 0412 574010 Sunday 17 GCC Khanacross at Bryant Park

Friday to Sunday, 22/24 Victorian State Race Series Round 5 at Phillip Island

Saturday to Sunday, 23/24 Drive Events Racing Morgan Park

Sunday 24 M&DCC Khanacross

Sunday 24 GCC Multiclub Hill Climb at Bryant Park

Saturday, September 30 Australian Motorkhana Championship at Nirimba Education Precinct,

Western Sydney

**OCTOBER** 

Sunday 1 Australian Motorkhana Championship at Nirimba Education Precinct,

Western Sydney

Sunday 1 MGCC Interclub Challenge Round 3 at Rob Roy

Sunday 1 RACES East Sale Supersprint

Tuesday 3 Valve Bounce collation

Thursday to Sunday, 5/8
Friday to Sunday, 6/8
Sunday 8
Tuesday 10
Friday to Sunday, 13/15

Repco Supercars at Bathurst, NSW
Drive Events Racing Symmons Plains
Drive Events track hire at Bryant Park
Board Meeting, 7.00 p.m., Clubrooms
MA Trophy Series at The Bend, SA

Saturday to Sunday, 14/15

Australian Supersprint Championship at Morgan Park, Queensland

Saturday 14 AROCA 12 Hour Relay at Winton Sunday 15 AROCA 12 Hour Relay at Winton

Saturday 15 M&DCC Boisdale Hill Climb Round 7 Twilight Long Track

Friday to Sunday, 20/22 Moto GP at Phillip Island

Sunday 22 Wodonga Track Days 0412 574010
Sunday 22 GCC Khanacross at Bryant Park

Thursday to Sunday, 26/29 Australian Hill Climb Championship at Ringwood Park Motor

Complex, NSW

Friday to Sunday, 27/29 Victorian State Race Series Round 6 at Calder Friday to Sunday, 27/29 Repco Supercars at Surfers Paradise, Qld

Sunday 29 M&DCC Motorkhana

Sunday 29 GCC Multiclub Hill Climb at Bryant Park

**NOVEMBER** 

Thursday to Saturday, 2/4 Drive Events Racing The Bend Sat, Sun, Mon 4,5,6 West Gippsland Car Club Valve Bounce collation

Friday to Sunday, 10/12 MA Speedseries Round 8 at Bathurst (International)

Friday to Sunday, 10/12 MG Road Racing Championships

Saturday 11 M&DCC Noel Burley Memorial Hill Climb, Round 8 Twilight Saturday to Sunday, 11/12 PIARC Supersprint Round 4 (including races) at Phillip Island

Tuesday 14 Board Meeting, 7.00 p.m., Clubrooms

Saturday to Sunday, 18/19 Victorian Motor Race Championship Round 5 at Winton

Sunday 19 31st Historic and Classic Rob Roy
Sunday 19 Wodonga Track Days 0412 574010
Sunday 19 Nugget Nationals track hire at Bryant Park
Thursday to Sunday, 23/26 Repco Supercars at Adelaide Parklands, SA

Saturday to Sunday, 25/26 Island Magic at Phillip Island, includes Formula Open

Sunday 26 RACES East Sale Supersprint

**DECEMBER** 

Saturday 3 GCC Multiclub Hill Climb at Bryant Park (Twilight Event)

Tuesday 5 Valve Bounce collation

Tuesday 12 Board Meeting

Sunday 11GCC Khanacross at Bryant ParkSaturday 17Wodonga Track Days 0412 574010

#### **CALENDAR 2024**

November 3 Monaro Club of Victoria track hire at Bryant Park

**NOTE:** All dates shown above are subject to change - please check with the organisers of the events to confirm the dates. TBC alongside an event means date to be confirmed. Events shown as **Bold** are rounds of the Gippsland Car Club Club Championship (some of these dates may be changed): events shown as **Bold Italics** are rounds of the Gippsland Car Club Khanacross Championship. GCC Practice Days are for members and associate members only, and will run from 1.00 p.m. until 4.00 p.m.. If you believe that any of the dates listed are incorrect, please contact John Bryant and they will be amended.

#### Editorial Ponderings:

By the time you read this we should be knocking on the door of our first Hillclimb event for the year, round 2 (or 1 if you can count) of the VHCC. I'm certainly looking forward to getting out again and having some fun.

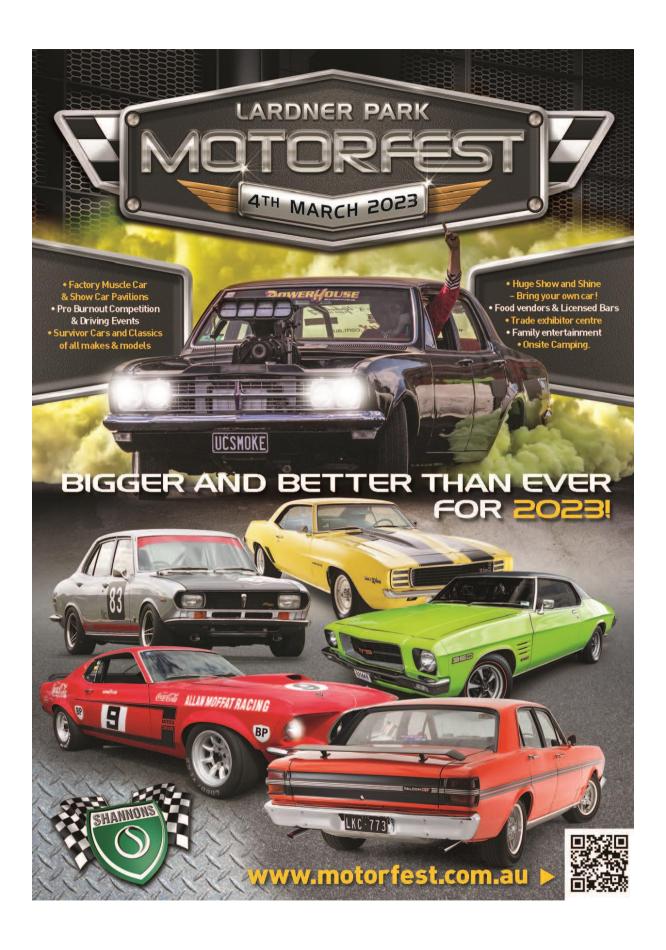
Over the break I got down to Haunted Hills to ride the Mountain Bike Park with a few mates. They are just about to open their stage 2 development at the park which looks very impressive and has had some serious money invested in it. I ran into one of the club officials who had been test riding the new trails in order to release payment to the crew doing the work and he said this second stage will give them over 25km of trails in the park. It's an impressive setup and the facilities there are very good. It's great to see a lot of families and young kids out there and it certainly brings more people to the area which is hopefully good for all clubs including ours.

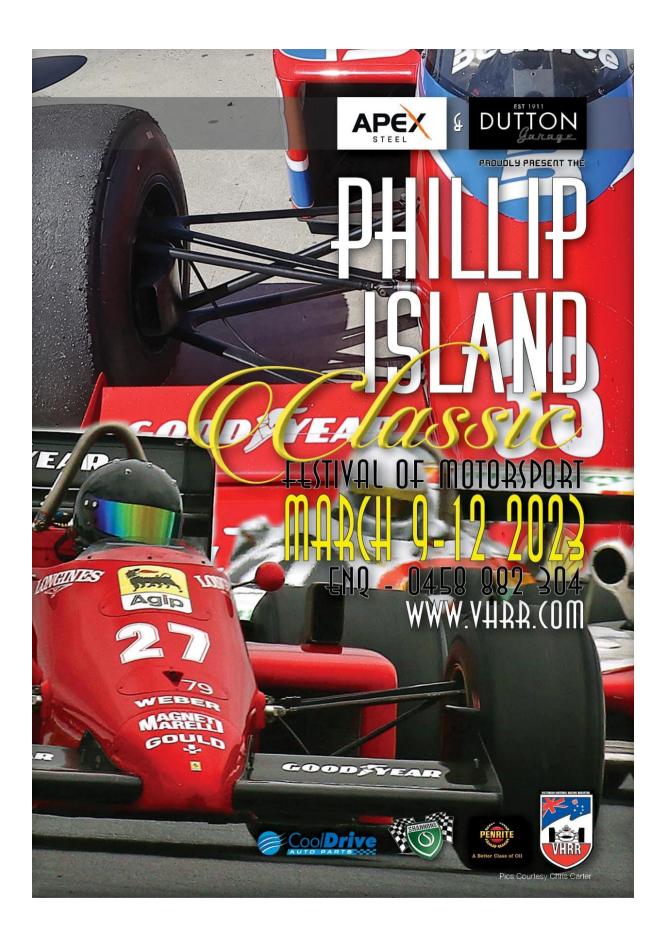
I apologise if the Feb issue is a bit light on, it's a hard time to get a lot of content with people away over Xmas and not a lot of events on. I'm sure March will be full to the brim with the motorsport season kicking off again.

See you soon....Jarrod Bryant



**Keith Linnell – Cortina Sports Sedan Gippsland Park** 





#### **Chairmans Report – Rhys Yeomans February 2023**

#### The REAL Club and Hillclimb Champion!!

Following a data entry error and subsequent failure to highlight the error in our Club Championship audit, we crowned the incorrect person the Club Champion in the last issue of Valve Bounce. These are not mistakes we like to make, and I apologise to those it has impacted.

Following a review of the results, the top 3 for the Club and Hillclimb Championship are as follows.

#### 1st Place - Jim McNiven



2nd Place – Damien Pennycuick



#### 3rd Place - Steven Buffinton



#### No other results were impacted by this data error.

#### Club Championship Presentations – 11:00am Saturday 18th February

Presentations for the Club Championship will take place before Round 2 of Victorian Hillclimb Championship. I will ensure all who are receiving a trophy get an email before the event confirming the schedule for the day.

#### **Hillclimb Entry Price Increase**

Over the past couple of weeks, we have had notice of increases of recovery, ambulance and permit costs for our hillclimb events. Similar price rises previously have been absorbed by the Club, though for 2023 we will be increasing the prices of adult entry and garage hire by \$10 each to cover these costs.

This will bring our Hillclimb entries to \$110 per adult and garages to \$60.

There will be no changes to Junior entries, and they will remain at \$50.

Despite the increase, I believe we continue to offer some of the greatest value Motorsport at one of the best Hillclimb venues in the country.

These price rises will come into play at our next Multiclub Hillclimb.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding these price rises, please don't hesitate to contact me.

#### **Upcoming Events at Bryant Park**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Working bee and Club Practice Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Victorian Hillclimb Championship Round 2 Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Multiclub Khanacross

#### Saturday 11th February – Working Bee and Club Practice

9:00am – Working bee starts 12:00pm – BBQ lunch provided by the Club 1:00pm-4:00pm – Hillclimb Practice

An opportunity to prepare Bryant Park for the following week's Round 2 Victorian Hillclimb Championship

If you are unable to attend the working bee and are looking to attend practice, please let me know beforehand.

This day is for Gippsland Car Club Members only.

#### Saturday 18th February – Round 2 Victorian Hillclimb Championship

Event – Multiclub Hillclimb

Cost – \$100 (\$50 for Juniors)

Layout - Clockwise

Licence Requirements – Motorsport Australia Junior Speed or Higher

Entries now open Monday 9th January 2023

Supplementary Regulations and Scrutineering Forms can be found on our website

#### Sunday 26th February – Multiclub Khanacross

Event - Multiclub Khanacross

Cost – \$30 (\$10 for Juniors)

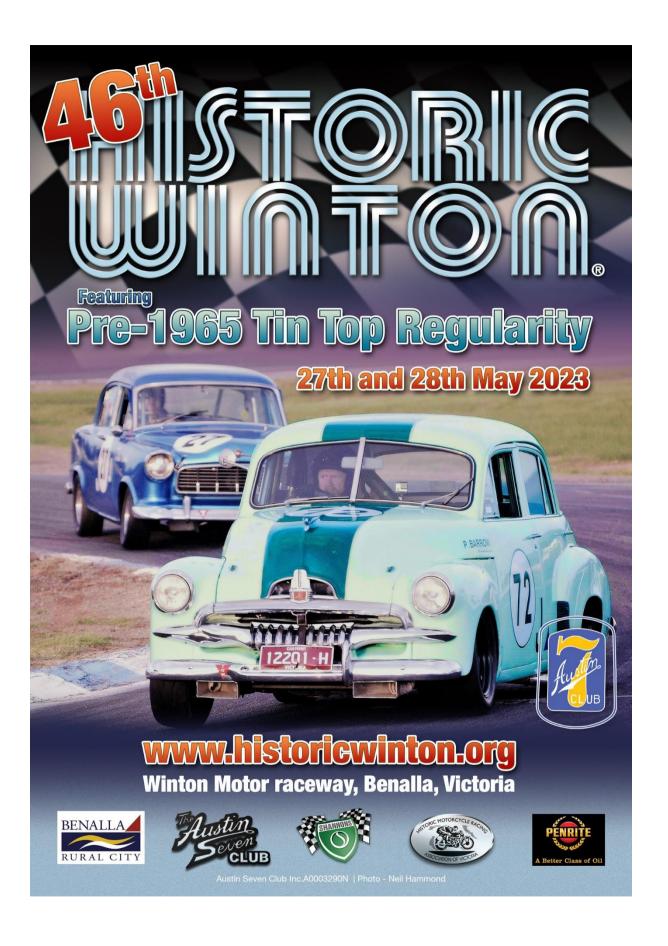
Licence Requirements – Motorsport Australia Junior Speed or Higher

Entries open Wednesday 1st February 2023



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**CONGRATULATIONS TO TERRY AND JUSTIN DOWEL** Both Terry and Justin Dowel were awarded an Order of Australia (OAM) in the recent Australian Day Honours list. Both were awarded the medal for their services to philanthropy. An article about their charitable work is included elsewhere in this copy of Valve Bounce.

**MEMBERSHIP 2023** A majority of members have paid their subscriptions but many have not. If you wish to compete in any events, you must have a valid membership card. If you have not paid by March 31, your monthly Valve Bounce will cease to be delivered. A membership form can be found in this edition of Valve Bounce, or on our website. It is easier for the Club if you pay by direct debit, but if cheques are still your go, post the membership and the cheque to our Club address (shown on the Membership Form). If you no longer wish to be a member of the GCC, please contact Ken Neilson or myself so that we can remove you from the Members Register and the Valve Bounce postage register.

**2023 CALENDAR** Still more dates are included on the Calendar for your perusal, and I believe there will be more to come in the March Valve Bounce. I am still looking for other hill climb dates in Victoria – if you know of any, please let me know.

**CANTEEN** We will have a Canteen at our first event this year, the VHCC event to be held on Saturday, February 18. I am told that the Canteen will also operate at all of our own events this year, including the two VHCC track hires that run at our track (these being the events held in April and August). Please note that the Canteen will **NOT** operate at our khanacross events.

TELEVISION WATCHING THIS MONTH, BUT ONLY IF YOU HAVE KAYO OR SIMILAR (and if you have Kayo you can still watch these shows) I knew of the Formula Regional Oceania Championships held in New Zealand over the summer period, bit did not know that they were actually televised. I came across the events whilst perusing Kayo one day, and discovered that the whole series was televised – two days for each event no less! The series caters for the NZ Castrol Toyota Racing Series vehicles, and the local series depending upon the area of NZ that the track is in. I had never actually seen the Toyota Racing Series vehicles performing, and after watching them one might ask how come this series was never introduced into Australia. The event features a large number of overseas (to NZ) drivers, who use success in this series as a stepping stone to their overseas series in Europe, South America or the US. The racing is very close and competitive, and the same driver does not win every race, as occurs in many series.

The first races were held at the magnificent Highlands Park circuit in central Otago – a Tony Quinn track where no expense has been spared – just going to the museum at the track is an adventure in itself let alone checking out the racing. If you ever visit, you can get rides around the track or drive yourself (at a price in their cars) – the track is situated at Cromwell, which is between the holiday resorts of Wanaka and Queenstown. The second weekend was at Teretonga Park, which is in Invercargill, and is the second fastest track in Australia and New Zealand – same main races for the Toyota Racing Series, but different support events. I have written about Teretonga in the past - it is hard to imagine how a track, which is the southernmost FIA track in the world, can survive in what is essentiality a small country town which is covered in snow half the year, but survive it does. I personally think that the races are held in the wrong direction on this track (anticlockwise when it certainly looks like a clockwise track), but it does provide extremely close racing, and some very interesting entrants in the Southland tin tops class. Invercargill is also the home to the Bill Williamson Transport Museum, one of the best that you will ever see (a whole day can easily be spent there), a magnificent motor cycle museum, and the home of the Bert Munro World's Fastest Indian (displayed in the middle of a hardware store!). The two other main circuits in the South Island, Timaru International Motor Raceway at Levels near Timaru, and Mike Pero

Motorsport Park/Ruapana Raceway at Christchurch were not used this year – on to the North Island.

The third round, and first on the North Island, was held at Manfield Circuit Chris Amon (Chris Amon being a past Ferrari F1 driver and a legend in NZ motorsport) near a town called Fielding, in the south central North Island (Palmerston North is the nearest large city). I have never been to this track (which also features a straight called Ken Smith Straight – Kenny being a current legend in NZ motorsport who is still driving F5000 in his 80's!) but it looks very interesting and promotes very close racing. The next and last event was at Hampton Park, another Tony Quinn circuit relatively close to Auckland – again very close racing at an excellent circuit which provides a full set of amenities for both drivers and spectators. Again, excellent Toyota racing and a different set of support races.

Two other circuits in the North Island which were not used this year are Pukekohe (seen with V8s for a number of years), and the Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park at Taupo. For a country of just over 3 million people (60% of the size of Melbourne) New Zealand certainly supplies a large number of tracks, all of which provide excellent racing. The Toyota Racing Series has been going for many years now, and certainly provides excellent racing, and continues to attract overseas drivers every year, something that we used to do when the Tasman Series was held in the old days, but we no longer seem capable of doing. CAMS/MA have tried over many years to introduce a Formula for our Gold Star races, which will also attract overseas drivers, but seem unable to come up with a successful Formula – Toyota Racing Series has been mentioned on numerous occasions but the decision makers always knock it back – maybe it is time for another think.

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RULES 2023** Included in this edition are the rules for 2023 – they were included in the last Valve Bounce but were possibly mixed up in the stuff that I write – this time they are on their own. If you are a competitor, read the rules carefully as they will certainly not be included in the Valve Bounce every month. In the March edition of Valve Bounce we will include the current Hill Climb Championship scores, the current Khanacross Championship scores, the current Club Officials of the Year scores, and the Club Championship scores, which will include the fastest 15 GCC members in the hill climb, and the fastest GCC members in the khanacross. The Club Officials scores will be 1 point for each official at an event or half a point for half day attendance. Keeping of the points will be an onerous task.

**NEXT TWO WORKING BEEs AND CLUB PRACTICE DAYS** The first will be held on Saturday, February 11– this will give us the opportunity to spruce the place up after the Christmas Holiday period and will give you the first opportunity for the year to try your car out before the competition year commences. The second will be held on Saturday, March 18.

**ANNUAL TROPHY PRESENTATION FOR 2002** This year, the trophy presentation for 2002 trophy winners will be held much earlier than is normally the case – Saturday, February 18 in fact – yes, this is the same day as our first hill climb for the year (Round 2 of the 2003 Victorian Hill Climb Championship). The aim of the exercise is to present the trophies as soon as possible after the completion of the 2022 competitor year. Trophies to be presented include those determined by points scores, as well as Clubman of the Year, Awards of Merit, Best Presented Vehicle, Most Improved Driver, and any other trophies as determined by the Board.



#### **GIPPSLAND CAR CLUB CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2023**

Hill Climb Championship For hill climb events, a competitor's best time for the day will be divided by the appropriate class record at the beginning of competition for the day, with the resultant figure being the points scored by the competitor for the day, e.g. Bill Black recorded a best time of 38.11 for the day in Formula Vee, and the class record at the beginning of the day was 36.99 – Black's score for the day is thus 38.11 divided by 36.99 = 1.03. A competitor scoring 1 point for the day will have equalled the class record; a competitor scoring less than 1 point will have beaten the class record, whilst a competitor scoring more than 1 point will have been slower than the class record. Points for the Hill Climb Championship will be counted for all GCC hill climb events designated as rounds of the Club Championship (of which there are 8). The Hill Climb Champion at the end of the year will be the person who competes in the highest number of hill climbs and scores the lowest number of points.

**Sprint Championship** Classes contested at Sprint events conducted by Clubs other than our own will be different to those conducted by the GCC. For our GCC Sprint Championship, GCC competitors will be placed in our own Club Championship classes for the purposes of points scoring. The fastest member in each class will be awarded 1.00 points, with each other competitor in the class being compared to the fastest in the class, e.g. Yolanda Yellow records a time of 73.00 seconds to win the class, whilst Zoe Zentura records a best time of 74.72 seconds to be second in the class. Zoe will thus score 74.72 seconds divided by 73.00 seconds, which gives Zoe a score of 1.02 points. This calculation will be carried out for each competitor in each class. Points for the Sprint Championship will be counted in all sprint events designated as rounds of the Club Championship. The Sprint Champion at the end of the year will be the person who competes in the highest number of sprints and scores the lowest number of points.

**Khanacross Championship** Khanacross Championship points will be scored in the following categories:

- **a.** Production 2WD up to 2000
- **b.** Production 2WD 2001 and over
- c. Production 4WD
- **d.** Specials (as defined in the Supplementary Regulations for an event)
- e. Juniors

Points will be allocated for the first 15 places in each category of the khanacross as follows: 20, 17, 15, 13, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1. The Khanacross Championship will be awarded to the competitor who scores the highest number of points from (n - 1) rounds of the Khanacross Championship (where n is the number of rounds conducted)

**CHRIS MURPHY MEMORIAL TROPHY** Points will be allocated to Gippsland Car Club member drivers of open wheeler racing cars at each GCC hill climb conducted during 2023. Points will be scored as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> 20, 2<sup>nd</sup> 17, 3<sup>rd</sup> 15, 4<sup>th</sup> 13, 5<sup>th</sup> 11, 6<sup>th</sup> 10, 7<sup>th</sup> 9, 8<sup>th</sup> 8, 9<sup>th</sup> 7, 10<sup>th</sup> 6, 11<sup>th</sup> 5, 12<sup>th</sup> 4, 13<sup>th</sup> 3, 14<sup>th</sup> 2 and 15<sup>th</sup> 1. The competitor with the highest points score at the end of the year will be awarded the Chris Murphy Memorial Trophy for 2023.

**REG COLDWELL MEMORIAL TROPHY** Points will be allocated to Gippsland Car Club member drivers of sports sedans at each GCC hill climb conducted during 2023. Points will be scored as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> 20, 2<sup>nd</sup> 17, 3<sup>rd</sup> 15, 4<sup>th</sup> 13, 5<sup>th</sup> 11, 6<sup>th</sup> 10, 7<sup>th</sup> 9, 8<sup>th</sup> 8, 9<sup>th</sup> 7, 10<sup>th</sup> 6, 11<sup>th</sup> 5, 12<sup>th</sup> 4, 13<sup>th</sup> 3, 14<sup>th</sup> 2 and 15<sup>th</sup> 1. The competitor with the highest points score at the end of the year will be awarded the Reg Coldwell Memorial Trophy for 2023.

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (NEW METHOD)** The club Championship will be made up of Hill Climb, Sprint and Khanacross rounds. Points scored in n – 1 rounds (where n is the total number of rounds contested for the year) for each of the 3 events will be used to calculate final points for the Outright Championship. Where there are 8 Hill Climbs, 4 Sprints and 8 Khanacross events the scores will be taken from the best 7 Hill Climbs, 3 Sprints and 7 Khanacross events. Points will be allocated to the top 15 outright places in each event as follows: 1st 20, 2nd 17, 3rd 15, 4th 13, 5th 11, 6th 10, 7th 9, 8th 8, 9th 7, 10th 6, 11th 5, 12th 4, 13th 3, 14th 2 and 15th 1. The winner of the club championship will be the person with the most points.

**Club Official of the Year (NEW)** 1 point per day is given to an official for assistance with running a race meeting and half a point if they are there less than a full day. The official with the most points will be awarded GCC Official of the Year.



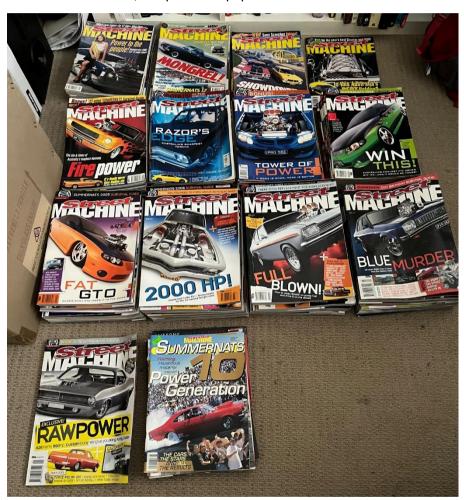
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## **46th Historic Winton Anniversary Displays**

Presented by the Austin 7 Club Inc in association with HMRAV.

Visitors to the 46<sup>th</sup> Historic Winton, to be held at Winton Motor Raceway on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> May, will be amazed by the impressive array of vehicles celebrating anniversaries as old as 120 years, alongside the two-days of historic motorsport action that people travel far and wide to see.

Organiser, Austin 7 Club President, Len Kerwood said that both the official anniversary displays and the car park display of "pride of place" vehicles is always a sight to behold for spectators and competitors alike as fields of cars, emergency vehicles, old buses, trucks and motorbikes and the like stretch around the track.

"It's great to see that in amongst the anniversaries, three Australian milestones stand out, that of the **EH Holden turns 60**, the **FJ Holden will be 70** and the anniversary of the start of the adventurous **Redex Trials** (sponsored by Redex and others) that saw cars touring the Australian countryside from 1953 – 1998," Mr Kerwood said.

Clubs and individuals are invited to display their cars and motorcycles that reach notable milestones in 2023. Here is the anniversary list:

120 years - Buick Motor Company, Ford Motor Company, Standard Motor Company, Harley Davidson

110 years - Morris Oxford Bull Nose, Aston Martin.

100 years - Alvis 12/50, Amilcar CGS, BMW Motorcylces, MG, Triumph (cars).

90 years -Singer Nine, Morris Ten.

75 years - Land Rover, Morris Minor, Porsche 356, Vauxhall Velo , Vauxhall Wyvern, Citroen 2CV.

70 years - FJ Holden, 1st Redex Trial, Sunbeam Alpine, Triumph TR2, Lagonda, MG Magnette.

60 years - Corvette Stingray, EH Holden, Lightburn Zeta, Hillman Imp, Triumph 2000, Vauxhall Viva.

50 years - Leyland

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Other displays in 2023: Postie Bikes, Cycle Karts, Vintage Speedsters, Vintage Motorbikes.

Anyone wishing to attend with their anniversary vehicle/s should contact the Historic Winton organisers by

email: displays@historicwinton.org.

## Star Mail - Ferntree Gully Belgrave

# Double OAM honour for Dowel family and Ferntree Gully business owners



Justin (left) and Terry Dowel are two of a handful of South East Melbourne residents to be honoured in the Australia Day awards. Photo: Rob Carew

#### By Eleanor Wilson

Earning a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for services to the community through philanthropy is a huge honour, according to Natures Organics managing director Justin Dowel.

But what is most special to the Narre Warren North man is that he gets to share in the experience with dad Terry Dowel, who is also being decorated with an OAM in this year's Australia Day honours.

"That's pretty big, from a business point of view Dad founded the company and I've seen him work six to seven days a week, blood, sweat and tears, for many years," Justin said.

"He's given his whole life to this company, so it's a huge honour for me, I'm very proud to receive an award with him."

Terry Dowel, who lives in Beaconsfield, founded Nature Organics – known for leading environmentally-minded cleaning and personal care lines such as Earth Choice, Cove and OC Natural – in the 1950s.

The company, based in Ferntree Gully, has also pioneered the use of recycled packaging and plant-derived formulations throughout the 1990s and 2000s in Australia.

Justin began working with the business aged 21 on the warehouse floor, quickly proving himself to his hardworking Dad and working his way up the company – first as sales manager in 1993, general manager in 1996 and managing director since 2004.

He has been largely responsible for the multi-million-dollar growth of the business, forging deals to get Natures Organics products into Coles and Woolworths even in his earliest days, according to Terry.

But arguably, Justin's largest impact on Natures Organics has been through the company's philanthropic work, which was sparked by a trip to Nepal in 2006.

"When we were in Nepal, we found that there were lots of kids living in the street who had nowhere to go, many of them without parents, so we found an orphanage and asked what was going on and if we could help fund the kids," Justin said.

"That started our journey from there."

A trip to Cambodia's infamous rubbish dump at Steung Meanchey the following year was another eye opener for Justin.

"There were three and four year old children with plastic bags melted to their arms...it was the most horrific thing I've seen in my life," he said.

"There is so much we can do as humans to help beyond looking in our own backyard and I decided I would dedicate my life to doing everything I can to support these people.

"When you see these these kids now are at university and it's just amazing to see the change it's had." Today, the company makes monthly contributions to various charities, The School of St Jude Australia, Cambodian Children's Fund, Free to Shine, Reaching the Unreached, Catherine Hamlin Fistula Ethiopia and the Jane Goodall Institute Australia.

"We always give an allocated portion to each group every month, no matter what, because the biggest challenge for a lot of charities is finding sustainable income," Justin said.

"The hard part is the economy is so bad now that the first thing big companies do is pull back their charity funding.

"We've found it as hard as anyone to maintain the performance of the business, but we have that commitment to the organisations we support and we won't back down from that.

"We always say we aren't here to give once, we're here for a lifetime."

The community-minded ethos is equally as evident in Terry.

"We've always been grateful for the community supporting us and one of our biggest motivations is to give back where we can," Terry said.

"You do your best to make a reasonable profit, but out of those profits you have to share it with those who are in a bad way.

"It gives our company a much greater purpose and gives us something to be extremely proud of."

Terry's Australia Day honour also made mention of his passion for and commitment to his namesake car collection, which is made up of roughly 150 rare, vintage cars and memorabilia.

With the collection, which includes a 1948 Tucker, along with the first Holden prototype ever made in Australia, Terry established the Australian historical memorabilia public museum for Australiana and historical motor vehicles.



## **Sunday 26th February 2023**

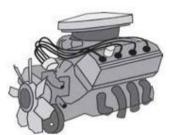
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	# GCC Entrants	41	37	25	24	30	29	34		
PLACE		GCC Multiclub Hillclimb 19-Feb-22	VHCC4 18-Apr-21	GCC Multiclub Hillclimb 19-Jun-22	GCC Multiclub Hillclimb 24-Jul-22	VHCC7 28-Aug-22	GCC Multiclub Hillclimb 25-Sep-22	GCC Multiclub Hillclimb 04-Dec-22	Rounds Counted	CHAMPIONSHIP @ 12-Dec-22
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1	Jim McNiven	1.041	1.038		0.938	1.011	0.856	1.003	6	5.887
2	Damien Pennycuick	1.017	0.999	0.977	0.971	0.997	0.952		6	5.913
3	Steven Buffinton	1.051	0.998	1.013	0.912		0.985	0.992	6	5.951
4	Ian Speight	Dropped	1.011	0.954	1.000	1.025	1.000	1.000	6	5.990
5	Larry Kogge	1.011	1.007	0.999	1.000	1.007	Dropped	0.987	6	6.012
6	Wim Janssen	Dropped	1.096	0.985	1.000	1.034	1.058	1.100	6	6.272
7	Jordan JAMES	1.041	1.028			0.989	1.000	1.014	5	5.072
8	Dale Hocking	1.066	1.023		0.934	1.051		1.058	5	5.132
9	Garry McIvor	1.095	1.121	1.036			0.881	1.065	5	5.198
10	Frank PENROSE			1.046	1.043	1.077	1.015	1.019	5	5.199
11	Ewen Moile	1.094	1.073			1.013	1.043	1.067	5	5.290
12	Kevin Baptist	1.075	1.078	1.075		1.074		1.137	5	5.440
13	Ian MAYZE		1.125	1.071	1.095		1.109	1.092	5	5.492
14	David Casey	1.211	1.144		1.000		1.095	1.128	5	5.577
15	Lex Thorbecke	1.208	1.232	1.206	1.045			1.159	5	5.850
16	Rhys Yeomans	0.980		0.990	0.960	0.988			4	3.918
17	Sei Vella	1.058	1.025	0.947		1.000			4	4.030
18	Colin Newitt	1.042	1.003	1.028				1.015	4	4.088
19	Terrence Selwyn	1.014				1.075	0.998	1.037	4	4.124
20	Geoffrey Bower	1.097	1.160	1.101			1.041		4	4.399
21	Raymond Vella	1.160	1.114	1.070		1.057			4	4.401
22	Laurie JOHNSON		1.252	1.166		1.224	1.133		4	4.775
23	Alan Foley	1.062				0.941	0.950		3	2.954
24	Warren HEATH		1.003		0.958	1.001			3	2.962
25	Bruce MINAHAN		1.066			0.982	0.986		3	3.034
26	Peter MINAHAN		1.068			1.043	1.001		3	3.111
27	Stuart Haverkort	1.072	1.066			0.989			3	3.128
28	Thomas Inkster	1.081	1.059			1.000			3	3.139
29	lan Maud	1.106		0.981		1.080			3	3.167
30	Michael Goossens	1.094	1.018			1.081			3	3.192
31	David Cantwell	1.082	1.108			1.024			3	3.213
32	Brody Goossens	1.092	1.036			1.091			3	3.218
33	Matthew Morgan	1.111			1.068		1.056		3	3.235
34	Raymond Dore	1.090	1.072			1.081			3	3.243
35	Jarrod BRYANT				1.086		0.973	1.205	3	3.264
36	David FRENCH			1.134	1.066			1.075	3	3.276
37	Geoff Cooling	1.101	1.107			1.108			3	3.316
38	Wesley Inkster	1.107	1.148			1.130			3	3.385
39	Aileen FRENCH			1.200	1.094			1.144	3	3.438
40	James DYER				0.876			1.049	2	1.925
41	Tim Boyd	1.050					1.005		2	2.055
42	Lasith LIYANAGE						1.013	1.056	2	2.069
43	Gregory Ackland	1.071					1.000		2	2.071
44	Craig WEBB				1.000			1.110	2	2.110
46	Mike BARKER		1.111			1.001			2	2.111
47	Mitchell Newton	1.100		1.045					2	2.146
48	Scott CAMPBELL				1.099		1.088		2	2.188
49	Euan MURPHY			1.196			1.000		2	2.196
50	Barry Gibbons	1.080						1.122	2	2.202

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51	Brett Wild	1.092	1.112						2	2.204
52	Dmitri DJULAI						1.082	1.130	2	2.213
53	Keith Charman	1.141	1.102						2	2.242
54	Allan Boyd	1.143					1.106		2	2.249
55	Benjamin Selwyn	1.162						1.113	2	2.275
56	Ernest MAWHINNEY				1.092			1.193	2	2.285
57	Valeriy DJULAI						1.130	1.161	2	2.290
58	Paul Grey	1.164	1.177						2	2.341
59	Levi AZZOPARDI			1.200	1.161				2	2.361
60	Dylan Grey	1.209	1.172						2	2.381
61	Keith Wilson	1.454					1.067		2	2.521
62	Noel LINDSAY		1.416			1.416			2	2.832
63	Travis Selwyn	0.997							1	0.997
64	Mark SAMSON							1.000	1	1.000
65	Stephen BANKS			1.023					1	1.023
66	Dennis ORR							1.024	1	1.024
67	Jeremy BOOTH							1.027	1	1.027
68	Jai AZZOPARDI				1.027				1	1.027
69	Robert DUNCAN			1.054					1	1.054
70	John MAHY			1.062					1	1.062
71	Mark Newton	1.062							1	1.062
72	Col HUNTER		1.095						1	1.095
73	Richard SAMSON							1.096	1	1.096
74	Connor HUNTER				1.096				1	1.096
75	Lloyd REYNOLDS						1.102		1	1.102
76	Paul Murphy	1.143							1	1.143
77	Robert Cowman	1.201							1	1.201
78	Stacey Kronk	1.221							1	1.221
79	Peter HORTER							1.238	1	1.238
80	Emily Newtorn	1.251							1	1.251
81	Penny NEWMAN							1.258	1	1.258
82	David PARR		1.270						1	1.270
83	Joshua BRYANT							1.324	1	1.324
84	Mark ATKINSON		1.327						1	1.327
85	Svasdivong SVASDIKUL NA AYU	1		1.392					1	1.392

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I/We seek membership via (please tick one only) Standard Membership (Competitive, Club Permit) Associate membership (Non competitive, non voting) Interstate Membership (for members residing in states other than Victoria) NAME **ADDRESS** POSTCODE\_\_ **TELEPHONE** OCCUPATION EMAIL ADDRESS\_ NAME OF EACH PERSON COVERED BY THIS MEMBERSHIP (Please write the date of birth for each junior member. A junior member is under 18 at January 1, 2023). I/We agree to abide by the rules, by-laws and constitution of the Gippsland Car Club Incorporated. How would you like to receive Valve Bounce, Tick One MAIL: EMAIL: SIGNATURE/S Memberships will take a minimum of one week to process, after receipt of completed membership application form and payment, before the card is posted to you. Membership becomes effective on receipt of your Membership Card.

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The term JUNIOR in the categories above relates to a single person under the age of 18 years at January 1, 2023.