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The Monthly Newsletter of the Pakenham Auto Club
JANUARY 2010



Aaron Gallagher, pictured left with Ben Rawson and Club President, Glad Fish, receives the Keith Rawson Memorial Award for 2008



Ian Williams receives the Club Championship and the Activity Award for 2008 from John Hill.

Khanacross – Test and Tune January 17th

Entries are limited to a maximum of 35, so get in quick. Entry is only \$10-00 for senior & \$5 for junior drivers. Scrutiny is at the venue between 8.30 am and 9.45 am. Further details are in this Oilrag and Supp. Regs. are on our website

Keith Rawson Memorial Dinner and Presentation Night January 21st

Our annual presentation and dinner will be held at the Koo Wee Rup hotel. All members are invited to come along for a bite to eat and celebrate the achievements of our club and its members over the past year. Meals start from \$14, so bring the kids for a great night.

Penrite Oils visit February 4th

Our February meeting will be held at Penrite Oils in Bayswater. Alongside a brief regular meeting, we will have discussions about lubricants, greases and associated products to help understand better how to get the best product for the job. Fred has had feedback from others that have visited Penrite and found the evening to be highly recommended. It's at 17/11 Havelock Rd, Bayswater starting at 7-00pm, a light supper will be provided.

www.pakenhamautoclub.org.au

Egroup: groups.yahoo.com/group/pacautoclub – Have you joined?

CLUB CALENDAR

DATE	DISCIPLINE	EVENT	LOCATION
January 16 th	Tractor Pull	Tooradin Tractor Pull	Rutter Reserve
*January 17 th	Khanacross	PAC Khanacross - "Test and Tune"	McGregor Rd
*January 21 st 6.30pm	Social	Keith Rawson Memorial Dinner and Presentation Night	Koo Wee Rup Hotel
January 24 th	Magazine	Deadline for Oilrag articles	Send to Editor
January 31 st	Motorkhana	Practice Motorkhana (Group 5)	Werribee
*February 4 th 7 pm	General meeting	Penrite Oils Factory 17/11 Havelock Rd Bayswater 7-00pm – Light supper provided	Penrite Oils Bayswater
February 6 th	Hillclimb	VHCC 1	Haunted Hills
February 6 th	Rally / Social	Victorian Rally Dinner	East Malvern RSL
*February 14 th	Motorkhana Inc. Come and Try	PAC Motorkhana & Come and Try	McGregor Rd
February 18 th	Committee Meeting	PAC Committee Meeting	Llinc
February 20 th	Rally	George Woods Rally – PCCV	Powelltown Noojee
February 21 st	Magazine	Deadline for Oilrag articles	Send to Editor
*February 27 th	VCAS – 1	DSCC (Deniliquin) Sat Twilight 2009 Presentation in Lunch Break	Deniliquin
February 27 th /28 th	Social	Hilly's hoon fest	Corrowa
February 27/28 th	Hillclimb	VHCC 2	Rob Roy
*February 28 th	Motorkhana VMC - 1	TCCA	Werribee
February 28 th	Show	Classic Showcase (British and European)	Flemington Racecourse
*March 4 th	General meeting	General Meeting Llinc - Henry Street 8-00pm	Llinc – Pakenham
March 6 th	Rally	Challenge of Clubs Trial – NCCA	Wombat State Forrest
March 6/7/8	Steam Fest	Scoresby Steam Fest	1200 Ferntree Gully Rd Scoresby
March 11/14 th	VB Supercars	Clipsal 500	Adelaide
*March 14 th	VCAS – 2	CRMIT	Shepparton - TBC
March 18 th	Committee Meeting	PAC Committee Meeting	Llinc
March 21 st	Khanacross	PAC	McGregor Rd
March 21 st	Magazine	Deadline for Oilrag articles	Send to Editor
March 25/28 th	Grand Prix	Australian Grand Prix	Albert Park
March 27 th TBC	Rally	Trailblazer – HRA	Bendigo

Events marked * will count towards club point scores.

Sunday Coffee: Some members gather for an informal meeting on Sunday mornings at Lakeside Pakenham approx. 8.00a.m. This is a good chance to take your club permitted car for a run, just make sure you shove this copy of "The Oil Rag" in the glove box.

CLUB CONTACTS

Web Site: www.pakenhamautoclub.org.au **Egroup:** groups.yahoo.com/group/pacautoclub

Postal: PO Box 31 Pakenham VIC 3810

Meeting Venue – Linc Henry St Pakenham, enter from the right hand side of the building, the meeting room is upstairs, towards the rear of the building

2010 MANAGEMENT TEAM

Elected Committee Members

President	Glad Fish	5944 3821	President@pakenhamautoclub.org.au
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Secretary	Fred Jasher	5942 5089	Secretary@pakenhamautoclub.org.au
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Speed Director – Bitumen	<i>Vacant – can you help</i>		
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Club Scorer	Mitch Garrard		Scorer@pakenhamautoclub.org.au
Web Master	Alan Upton & Peter Morrison		WebAdmin@pakenhamautoclub.org.au
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Social	Glenys Hill	5625 4049 ah	Social_Secretary@pakenhamautoclub.org.au

Appointed Members

A.O.M.C. Delegates	Graeme Begelhole Mick Kelly	5997 5555 bh 5941 2931	AMOC_Delegate@pakenhamautoclub.org.au
Public Officer	John Carney		Public_Officer@pakenhamautoclub.org.au
Club Cars	Bruce Dunn & Dale Allan		
Cardinia Motor Sports Working Group	John Hill	5625 4049 ah	CMSWG_Delegate@pakenhamautoclub.org.au



PAKENHAM AUTO
CLUB'S FIRST
KHANACROSS

TEST & TUNE DAY

A *Sure* DEAL
ON WHEELS

WHEN?

17TH JANUARY 2010

This event is intended to act as a practice time for competitors to try different methods of controlling their own and other competitor's cars and compare the differences. Experienced competitors to coach, and to demonstrate different techniques to inexperienced competitors.



Time is also allowed for experienced competitors to coach, and to demonstrate different techniques to inexperienced competitors.

The event will consist of 3 elements which will alternate through out the day:

1. A participation element consisting of one on one observation and instruction in Khanacross driving with an experienced competitor (the C of C's approval must be given to participant pairings).
2. A time for individual competitors to practice.
3. A time to try other competitor's cars.

**SPECIAL
OFFER**

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YOU!

Entry fee is \$10-00 for senior & \$5 for junior drivers.

ONLY 35 ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

SO BE QUICK



President's Report - Glad Fish

This is my first report for 2010. Yes; same old President. In fact the committee is much the same as 2009, with a couple of new faces and vacancies for more committee members. So if you are interested in having more say in what your club is doing, consider volunteering to come to a few committee meetings and see how it all works. Committee meetings will be held at same venue as general meetings with the dates in the OilRag.

I would like to congratulate the 2009 committee, we must have done something right to be given the opportunity to do it all again. There was a lot of enthusiasm and some new ideas put up at the first committee meeting so I think we can look forward to a good year of motor sport.

Our Rally competitors have made a mark in 2009, and we can expect them to continue this good run in 2010. It would be nice to see a few of you at meetings, just to talk to the rest of us about your fun in the bush.

Motorcross and Come & Try Days will be held as often as possible and the 2010 calendar will be including quite a few 'khanacross'. So lots for everybody in 2010.

New committee member, Leon Prosser, has taken on two tasks, publicity & merchandise. Leon will bring various items of merchandise to meetings and at-home events, all you need to do is have some money in your pocket to buy from him. That's easy. Publicity is a bit more difficult. Leon will require more input from competitors. Send him results, send him photos and be sure to jot down a few little points about things that happened at the event or on the way to it or on the way home. Leon will get some good stories into the local papers (Gazette etc.) if you give him some information to work with.

We will get 2010 started with our annual presentation dinner. This is a night for members to entertain their families and friends and to hand out the top awards for PAC for 2009. See full details elsewhere in the OilRag. **Please indicate your intention to attend by phoning Glad on 5940 2727, 0410 148 058 or by email glad@grayn.com.au.**

Please also check the calendar each month for meeting locations as we are planning some away from home meetings at places of interest.

Happy motoring from Glad.

Secretary – Fred Jasher

Minutes Of The General Meeting December 3rd, 2009

Meeting Opened	: 8.15 pm
Apologies	: Bruce Dunn, Nick Wright, Mitch Garrard.
Matters Arising	: NIL.
Previous Minutes.	: Held Over
Correspondence	: In Linc invitation, club magazines, Mitre 10 S/Ment, M/Sport safety rescue invoice, Letter from VicRoads re club permit scheme, Westpac & Sandhurst statements, Returned cheque – SAGA rally team, CAMS invoice – Rally control cards & Road cards. M/ship renewal, Linc invoice for hire of room, AOMC letter re club permit scheme.
Out	: Nil
Treasurer	: Investment Accounts : \$77,865.81, Cheque account : \$11,037.65.
Receipts	: Yakkerboo entries - \$9,990
Acc for payment	: Glad Fish - AGM Supper \$50, Phone Calls \$6: John Hill, Stationary + Misc. \$155.06: Dale Allan, Fuel for Yakkerboo \$128.77: Rally Clocks TBA: CAMS \$12.50: Sign Illusion \$450 for car door numbers for Yakkerboo 2009; Hardy's Mitre 10 \$44.16: Lions club meal vouchers \$1,177.50 for Yakkerboo 2009: LLINC – 1 ST Quarter room hire \$40: Hire of Willow Grove REC Reserve \$150: CFA Donation for Yakkerboo 2009 \$350: Motorsport Safety Rescue \$990 for Yakkerboo 2009 FIV: Yakkerboo Rally 2009 – 2 ENTRY REFUNDS \$440. Moved for acceptance by A. Upton , 2 nd M.Kelly
Membership	: 3 Honorary Life members, 150 Adults, 35 Junior, Total 188. 25 Un-financial.

- Speed** : VCAS Shepparton 6/12, PAC leading VCAS Series, 2 dates so far submitted for 2010 VCAS series. PAC Round of VCAS proposed
- Motorkhana** : VMC NOV 8 Werribee Results TBA, AMC is in Victoria in 2010, VMC Werribee 8/11, HAC Interclub ran last weekend @ Lardner Park, PAC Khanacross ran 25/10 - 28 entries, Last PAC Motorkhana for 2009 is on December 6th, David Isherwood is the Director, Come & Try to be conducted at this event,
Eddie Eastwood has proposed a Khanacross Championship for 2010 & has sent a letter outlining his proposal – to be discussed at the next committee meeting in December.
David Nutter has mentioned the possibility of sponsorship of the championship via Berwick VW.
Training day @ McGregor Rd on Jan 17th, 2010.
- Rally** : Alpine Rally – 33 DNF, all PAC entries performed well, Ross & Scott Allan 4th O/R
Greg Wyatt reported that there 45 entries for PAC Yakkerboo with 15 DNF.
- Editor** : Keep photos & reports coming. SG proposed that photos & details of Club Merchandise be put into Oil Rag.
- CAMS** : Sport & Development Commission Meeting extraordinary meeting on 30/11.
Next delegates meeting is in FEB 2010.
- AOMC** : Vicroads discussion paper released re proposed new Club permit scheme.
- Social** : **PENRITE OILS** - Visit on February 4th, 2010 as 1ST General Meeting of 2010.
Interesting evening promised, inc supper. Please come along & support the club.

MOTOR SPORTS COMPLEX: NIL

- General Business** : NIL
Meeting closed : 9.20pm.

Edited minutes of the Committee Meeting December 17th, 2009

- Open** : 8.10 pm
- Apologies** : Adam Bloomfield
- Present** : GF, FJ, JH, AU, AB, SG, PM, LP
- Matters arising from previous minutes:** Khanacross Championship to be discussed, Email database - SG to follow up with GW.
- Correspondence In** : Email from David Nutter – various issues – FJ to respond.
- Correspondence Out** : Letter from John Hill to CEO of Cardinia Shire re request to conduct multi club events at McGregor Rd.
- Treasurer Report:** \$77,865.81 Sandhurst & W/Pac Inv A/C's
\$14,491.96 W/Pac Chq A/C
- Acc for Payment** : W/Grove Rec Reserve - \$150 : W/Grove Lions club - \$1140
Rally sport developments – rally clocks & vests - \$525 : Vic Rally Org for radio hire - \$315
Roger Baker - \$100 – Radio License fee
Moved Alan Upton 2nd Peter Morrison
- Receipts** : NIL
\$10,000 to be transferred to Sandhurst Investment Account from Cheque Account.
Sue McCready to be contacted to sign form to have her deleted as a signatory at Sandhurst (Bendigo Bank)
- Speed** : PAC VCAS round – June 26th @ Maffra.
- General Business** : Temporary Membership – To be discussed at the next committee meeting.
- Motorkhana** : “Test & Tune” day at McGregor Rd on Jan 17th, organised by Eddie Eastwood.
There will be a maximum of 35 entries. \$10 entry fee.
PAC Feb 14th event proposed. Details TBA
Khanacross championship was accepted in principle – details re classes & point scoring to be finalised, Eddie Eastwood is to be invited to January committee meeting to discuss further, PAC scoring system to be adopted, Eddie can run his own scoring system as well if he wishes to.
A motion was put that “points are to be scored by the same method as other PAC Championships – i.e. Motorkhanas”
Proposed – John Hill. 2nd Alan Upton - Motion carried
Classes: A motion was put that “Juniors in J1 class are defined as at least 12 years old on the day of competition & less than 15 years old on the 1st January in the year of competition, and that juniors in J2 class are defined as 15 years old & over as at 1st January in the year of competition & below 18 years old as at January 1st in the year of competition”
Proposed - Alan Upton 2nd Alan Bloomfield - Motion carried.

Discussion re Eddie's proposal in respect of classes & what vehicles should be in which class. These were:

- Front Wheel Drive, Rear Wheel Drive, 4 Wheel Drive, Specials, 4 Wheel Drive Specials, J1, J2, JS Specials

Motion put by Alan Upton:

"JS = Junior Special Class - Cars with rally tyres and /or not classed as production vehicles with road tyres" were to be a separate class.

2nd – Peter Morrison – Motion carried.

Recommendation in respect of Eddie Eastwood's proposed point scoring system:

"Committee prefers that the proposed Khanacross championship is run on the same basis as other Club championships i.e. No events are to be dropped (from championship scoring), however if more than 6 events are run, consideration may be given to allow dropping of events over & above the 6 events.

CAMS: Affiliation for 2010 due Feb

2010 Committee/Management Positions were designated as follows:

Glad Fish	President
Fred Jasher	Secretary
Adam Bloomfield	Rally Coordinator
Peter Morrison	Motorkhana/Khanacross Coordinator
Alan Bloomfield	Membership Secretary
	Speed / VCAS Coordinator
Alan Upton	Treasurer
Leon Prosser	Publicity Officer & Merchandise Coordinator
Stephen Gallagher	Editor
John Hill	Motor sports complex Representative
Alan Upton & Peter Morrison	Webmasters.
Glad & Fred	Meetings

Non-Committee Positions for 2010 were designated as follows:

Dale Allan & Bruce Dunn	Club cars
Mick Kelly	CAMS & AOMC Delegate
Graham Begehle	Club Permit Officer
Greg Wyatt	Toorong Falls project
Mitch Garrard	Scorer for Competition & Activity Awards.
TBA	Sprints & Tarmac Coordinator
Glenys Hill (TBC)	Social activities

Social Activities coordinator : Penrite Night @ Bayswater on Feb 4th, 2010. All members welcome Supper provided.

: Keith Rawson Memorial Dinner - Koo Wee Rup Hotel on January 21st, 2010.

Gen Bus : NIL

Meeting closed After 11pm!

Edited minutes of the Committee Meeting January 7th, 2010

Opened : 8pm

Previous Min. Matters arising:

VCAS 2010 PAC round @ Maffra June 19th.

Greg Wyatt originally set up the E groups, Motion was put forward that Steve Gallagher & Matt DeVaus to be moderators for General E Group, Steve Gallagher will be the moderator for the committee E Group.

Correspondence Out : Letter to Vic Roads re changes to club Permit scheme.

Treasurer Report : \$87,865.81 Sandhurst & W/Pac Inv A/C's, \$4,491.96 W/Pac Chq A/C

Acc for Payment : \$94.76 - JH Stationary & Y'Boo rally, \$5.50 – AB Stamps, \$660 – CAMS Affiliation for 2010.

Receipts : \$292.11 – Dec M'Khana Entries, \$280 – M'ships

Membership : 3 Honorary Life, 155 Adult, 33 Juniors. Total 191,

New members accepted – moved AB. 2nd JH.

Rally : BP Rally May 6-8, to start in Pakenham @ Racing club, proposal by Glad to Director to request that PAC do the start control.

CAMS – Rally training session for officials proposed.

Speed : Draft VCAS 2010 Calendar released, Query re clash of dates with some rallies – 28/8 & 24/10.

Motorkhana

: Motion put fwd by PM as follows:

“That there are Annual Awards for class winners as well as an overall Junior & Senior Champion for the proposed Khanacross Championship. The same structure is proposed for a Motorkhana championship.” 2nd – Steve Gallagher. Motion carried.

Proposed Khanacross C’ship – Committee proposals to be sent to Eddie Eastwood.

2010 PAC VMC round, waiting for council response re use of McGregor Rd.

Khanacross C’ship.

General Conditions: To be eligible to compete in any event that forms part of this series, competitors and vehicles must comply with:

- Be a current financial member of PAC
- CAMS current Khanacross regulations.
- Event supplementary regulations.
- Event entry form
- Scrutineering for each event.
- Drivers briefing.

Events: The championship will consist of 5 or more events. No events are to be dropped, however if more than 6 events are run, consideration may be given to allow dropping of events over & above the 6 events.

Classes: As per committee minutes Dec 09 i.e. FWD, RWD, 4WD, Specials, 4WD Specials, J1, J2, JS Specials.

Scoring: As per committee minutes Dec 09, i.e. "points are to be scored by the same method as other PAC Championships – i.e. Motorkhanas")

Awards: Points for places tallied up & published with results for each event.

Small awards given at the beginning of the next event for previous event for 1st & 2nd in classes. You can change classes during the year, BUT the points scored for other classes cannot be carried to the new class.

Editor

: Advertising proposed to be reintroduced for the magazine.

Motion put by SG that ¼ page ad is \$90 pa. 2nd PM. Motion carried.

Social Activities co-ordinator. 27/28 Feb trip to Corowa for Autofest proposed.

Meeting closed at 10.30 pm.

Autocross Director - Alan Bloomfield

PAC did well in 2009 coming home first with top club points, though we shared this with Cerberus. Our members did well helping achieve this result with many members appearing in the top 3 results for the year. Well done to all.

	First place	Second Place	Third Place
Club Placing	Pakenham Car Club – 297 Cerberus Car Club – 297	N/A	Kyneton Car Club -291
Outright	James Stanford – 80	Jade Lawson -72	Tim Smyth -64
Class A	Jason Whittaker -106	Andrew Murdock-82	Neville Hunter -65
Class B	Lyndsay Keller -62	Murray Keller -46	Stephan Grondin – 35
Class C	Steve Adams -90	Eli Evans -63	Simon Evans -61
Class D	Chris Coxall-Adams-56	Andrew Kavanagh- 48	Grant Walker – 36
Class E	Stephen Lane -93	Scott Wright -64	Allen Cartledge – 39
Class J	Jacob McCashney -97	Nicholas Spark -69	Andrew Murdock Jnr -42
Class L	Renee Larter -83	Angela Bloomfield – 67	Sue Evans- 49
Class S	Keith Morling -87	Leonard Nicholls – 62	William Wishart – 43
Class W	Jade Lawson – 86	James Stanford – 82	Tim Smyth -65

PAC is slated to run our round on June 19th at Maffra as a Saturday twilight meeting. We will be looking for volunteers in due course.

Treasurer - Alan Upton

The club's bank balances as at 7th January, investment accounts \$87,865.81 and cheque account \$4,491.96.

Bitumen Speed Director – our club needs you for this

A decision was made at recent committee meeting to split the speed role into two areas, essentially dirt and tarmac. This was driven by the fact that some members attend tarmac events such as hill climbs and circuit events, and not dirt based events like rallies and autocross, and vice versa.. This way we can have 2 people provide a wider focus for the club than has been the case over recent times with one speed director.

So we are now looing for someone to help us in this role. Can you help?

Rally Co-ordinator – Adam Bloomfield

Below is a piece written by Kimberley Barson.

On Saturday Cathy Rainer and I were fortunate enough to compete in Rallye des Femmes, a female only drivers rally that is held in Canberra each year. The event is promoted by the Brindabella Motor Sport Club and has historically been an end of year fling for the long suffering wives / partners of the regions male drivers who offer up their rally cars for the greater good.

Cathy and I were extremely lucky to be able to compete in the Hyundai Motor Company Australia Accent, and are very excited to have finished 3rd outright, behind Cathy Donohue and Renee Jeffrey in the Mitsubishi Evo 8 and Rebecca Dirickx and Alexander Rodgers in the infamous Dirickx Datsun 1600.

After the event as always there are a number of people to thank. Mark Kent, Jane Ward and the rest of their organising team; this was our first outing at RDF and it was a seamlessly run event. A special thanks also to all the officials and road closure guys and girls who were out there yesterday so that we could run, it was certainly hot and dusty and your dedication to rallying is much appreciated.

We'd also like to thank Hyundai Motor Company Australia, Hyundai Genuine Parts, Ferntree Gully Hyundai and Mr Hyundai himself Mick Gillet. Thank you so much for everything, the use of the car, the organisation that went on behind the scenes, the preparation of the car and the other 1,000 things I'm sure that were done without us even realising. We'd also like to thank the service guys and gals, thankfully we returned the car in one piece such that there wasn't much for you to do!

Thanks must also go to Dad (Trevor Barson) and Daniel Carney for coming along to support us throughout the weekend. On a more personal note, I'd also like to thank John Carney from Team Gunnawyn Motorsport, 2009 has been a memorable year for me. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to compete in one of your Excels and for the generous sponsorship provided by Traf Tractor and Machinery. Your enthusiasm for the sport is unsurpassed.

I have been very fortunate throughout the course of 2009, being afforded many fantastic opportunities all of which have culminated in a great drive and result at RDF (oh and the awesome car certainly helped too!!).

Rallye des Femmes turned out to be a much bigger weekend than I could have imagined, all starting very early on Friday morning at Ferntree Gully Hyundai for some promotional photos in the very fancy Hyundai race suits for which thanks must go to photographer extraordinaire Mr John Douch. (Note: after a day in the Canberra heat and sun the fancy suits are still fancy, but are in desperate need of a clean!).

Finally, thanks to Cathy for agreeing to co-drive, you did a sterling job and kept me focussed throughout the day. It was a fantastic event, one which I would love to compete in again and would recommend to any of the female drivers in Victoria.

Kimberley and Cathy.

Membership Secretary - Alan Bloomfield

We currently have 3 Honorary Life members, 155 Adult members and 33 Juniors giving a total of 191.

Could all members, please, check the date on the address label on each Oil Rag you receive, to see if you need to renew your membership? We, the club, need to send extra reminders to at least 30 members every month to advise membership is due. If you do not intend to rejoin the club please send a short email to me advising me of same.

Thank you, Alan.

Motorkhana Co-ordinator - Peter Morrison

Hello All,

I hope that you had a safe and enjoyable festive season?

December the 6th was the last club motorkhana for 2009. The day started with a Come and Try where the 4 participants all showed good potential negotiating the Gate Slalom and Gable Slalom Tests provided for them to try. We hope to see them all back this year to competing in club events.

The Come and Try was followed by a motorkhana directed by David Isherwood. Numbers were disappointing with only 13 competitors; however, the lack of numbers allowed David to run 10 excellent tests in ideal conditions. Results are included later in this Oilrag and can be viewed on the PAC Website.

2009 has ended, and the club's motorkhana championship has been run and won. I encourage all club members to be at the Keith Rawson Memorial Dinner on the 21st of this month to congratulate the winners.

2010 is shaping to be an even better year than 2009 for PAC members to enjoy motorkhana and khanacross. As well as the club motorkhana championship, there will be a khanacross championship. Eddy Eastwood, who recently championed khanacross at the club, has developed the concept of the championship, and we believe that it will provide a great opportunity for junior and senior club members to enjoy this exciting form of motorsport.

The first event for 2010 will be a Khanacross Test and Tune Day on the 17th of January. This is a non-competitive event designed to help everyone get themselves, and their cars ready for the year's competition. Details of the event are provided elsewhere in this Oil Rag, and on the PAC website.

Club Scorer - Mitch Garrad

As a new year begins as Alan Upton finalises the scores for 2009. We can't let you in on those just yet. All will be revealed at the club dinner later this month.

A reminder that everyone should be submitting results to me for events they enter to ensure I can include them in the overall scoring for the year.

Thanks.

Publicity Officer – Leon Prosser

Hello,

Thanks for electing me onto the committee for 2010. I want to get some publicity for the club so would like to ask that you send in any photos and comments from events you attend. From that I can submit articles to the Gazette for publication.

Editor - Stephen Gallagher

Hi everyone, over the last few committee meetings we have been discussing ways to get urgent information out to members quickly when required. As part of this we would like to utilise the current Egroup better. Via this Egroup, any member is able to post a message that can be read by all members on the group. You can also have an email sent to you at various intervals keeping you up to date with postings. This group can be used for advising members of last minute changes to events along with general updates. Therefore we ask that all club members visit the group at groups.yahoo.com/group/pacautoclub and request membership to the group.

Also we have re-introduced adverting to the Oilrag which has been missing for a few years. We have set the rates at \$50 p.a. for a 1/8th of a page and \$90 for a 1/4 page ad. Please contact me if you would like place an ad.

Social – Glenys Hill

This year's Keith Rawson Memorial dinner will be held at the Royal Hotel on Station Street, Koo Wee Rup. The Royal provides good old fashioned country food. Prices for main meals start at \$14 which can be ordered on the night. We have a big room so there is plenty of space for everyone to attend.

The dinner is a chance to remember a past member of our club while celebrating the achievements of our club and its members for the past year.

The True Blue award for juniors, along with the annual club trophies will be awarded on the night. There are also plans for some raffles and door prizes to be one.

So when is it? January 21st 6.30pm

Please indicate your intention to attend by phoning Glad on 5940 2727, 0410 148 058 or by email glad@grayn.com.au.

Social Weekend Cars and Coffee

When: Saturday 27th February/Sunday 28th February 2010

Where: Corowa Wineries/Autofest



Current itinerary: Meet up in the main street of Yea at 10am 27th Feb. After coffee (the bakery makes a nice vanilla slice) we head for Rutherglen to sample some of the local produce, wines, olives, cheeses, et al, after a stop for lunch in the vicinity of Benalla / Wangarratta

There is some sort of street parade in Corowa on Saturday night, so I'm guessing we will end up there. For more info on the Autofest activities go to www.corowa.nsw.gov.au/visitors/events

Any club members who are interested in the above weekend away please let me (Glenys) know by calling 5625 4049 as soon as possible and I will arrange accommodation for the Saturday night. Any suggestions to the itinerary are welcome. Further details will be in next month's Oilrag.

Member of the Month

The December Members of the Month are joint winners Greg Wyatt & Dale Allan in recognition of their outstanding work & effort in the running of the Yakkerboo Rally. Each will receive 10 points.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

1992 VP Commodore (Vacationer); auto, only 187,000 km, mechanically A1, faded paint. Was RWC'd when I bought it as a fill in two months ago so it has new windscreen etc., 12 months rego. \$2,000 ONO.

Nick Wright 04 2744 3821, nwright@netspace.net.au

Penrite Oils – Visit February 4th

Fred Jasher has arranged for our February meeting to be held at Penrite Oils in Bayswater. Alongside our regular meeting, we will have discussions about lubricants, greases and associated products to help understand better how to get the best product for the job. Fred has had feedback from others that have visited Penrite and found the evening to be highly recommended.

Penrite was established when Leslie Mecoles came up with the idea of producing specialist lubricants to suit different vehicles. He was onto a winner, by blending high-grade base oil with additives, he created a unique range of products which catered for all specific vehicle needs.

Based in Victoria, 1979 saw Penrite begin to enjoy wider recognition in Australia. New owner and engineer John Dymond used his passion for oils and lubricants to expand the product range and most importantly set up the distribution network that got Penrite products out to motor enthusiasts and workshops around Australia.

The rest, as they say, is history. It wasn't long before the Penrite expertise in formulating oils for specific conditions and applications meant they established a leading position not just in Australia, but in New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Europe, the USA and Canada.

In 2005, they became the official Australia and New Zealand distributor for the premium European car care brand SONAX - a company which shares their passion for quality that's second to none. Penrite remains proudly Australian and family owned, with employees that live and breathe quality oils, greases and specialist products. So no matter the make and model of your car, you know your car is in safe hands with them.



John Carney presents Tyson Hill with the Junior Motorkhana Championship, 2008.
This was Tysons' second successive award.

David Nutter Ford Used Cars Yakkerboo Trial 2009

Final Results

Results produced on 13/12/2009 by Gary Hodgskiss

No.	Crew	Club	Gr	Car	Class	POINTS	O/R	GR	CL
4	Mark Millar/Dion Clayton	NCCA/NCCA	C/C	Datsun 240Z	PRC-D	17:10	1	1	1
8	Sean Hudgson/Phil Nicholas	KCC/HRA	D/B	Datsun 1600	PRC-C	18:44	2	1	1
3	Rob Davis/Andrew Taylor	CCC/CCC	C/E	Nissan Sunny GTi	PRC-C	20:16	3	2	2
20	Michael Bansagi/Leeham Bansagi	CCRMIT/CCRMIT	E/B	Datsun 1200	PRC-A	26:38	4	1	1
22	David Gates/Bree Tapper	CCRMIT/CCRMIT	E/E	Mazda MX5	PRC-C	29:34	5	1	3
10	Steve Porter/Aidan O'Halloran	NCCA/NCCA	D/D	Mazda RX7	PRC-D	34:24	6	2	2
25	Aiden Peart/Darren Miller	NCCA/NCCA	E/C	Datsun 260Z	PRC-D	36:55	7	2	3
2	Simon Ellis/Ian Ellis	BLCC/BLCC	C/C	Subaru Legacy RS	PRC-E	44:26	8	3	1
27	Adam Bloomfield/Brett Williams	PAC/CCRMIT	E/E	Holden Commodore VH	PRC-D	57:22	9	2	4
38	Daniel Anderson#/Ian Rice#	KCC/KCC	F/C	Hyundai Excel	PRC-B	57:32	10	1	1
32	Lachlan SmithJ/Gerard Blum	KCC/HRA	F/D	Ford Escort	PRC-C	66:49	11	2	4
23	Rowan Woollard/Chris Bolton	HRA/NCCA	E/E	Datsun 1600	PRC-C	83:33	12	3	5
21	Daniel Fynch/Michelle Fynch	KCC/KCC	E/F	Toyota Corolla AE102	PRC-C	90:31	13	4	6
7	Tim Stuchbery#/Sue McCready#	PAC/PAC	D/C	Holden Commodore	PRC-D	90:42	14	3	5
17	Ben MacKenzie#/Liam Dunn#	PAC/CCC	D/E	Datsun 1600	PRC-C	92:47	15	4	7
31	Matthew Barr/Mark Burnett	BLCC/BLCC	F/F	Hyundai Excel	PRC-B	94:42	16	5	2
24	Mark Sichelau/Luke Vieceli	CCRMIT/CCRMIT	E/F	Datsun 180B	PRC-C	97:19	17	6	8
46	Daniel Smith/Michelle Smith	WDCC/WDCC	E/F	Holden Astra	PRC-C	102:32	18	7	9
43	Daryl King/Chris Barrett	WDCC/WDCC	F/F	Toyota Corolla	PRC-B	105:22	19	8	3
9	Ross Stapleton/Chris PetrieJ	BLCC/BLCC	D/E	Subaru WRX STi	PRC-E	115:41	20	5	2
11	Colin SichelauS/Rick ThorpeS	CCRMIT/CCRMIT	D/D	Isuzu Gemini PF60E	PRC-C	124:42	21	6	10
19	Rian Calder/Daniel Hall	CCC/HRA	E/E	Ford Escort	PRC-C	140:08	22	9	11
33	Brett Mackieson/Stephen Doughty	NCCA/NCCA	E/D	Daihatsu Charade De Tomaso	PRC-B	146:27	23	3	4
16	Steve Piggott/James Maxwell	FFCC/FFCC	D/F	Nissan Bluebird	PRC-C	149:48	24	7	12
28	Robert McKenzieS/David BalfourS	NCCA/NCCA	E/E	Subaru Leone	PRC-C	162:08	25	10	13
34	Ross O'Reilly#/Phil Hurle#	HRA/PAC	E/E	Nissan Bluebird 910	PRC-C	165:26	26	11	14
47	Rohan Crouch#/Troy Allott#	PAC/PAC	F/F	Holden Commodore	PRC-D	180:22	27	12	6
Did not finish the event									
12	Trevor Woods/Kimberley Woods	NCCA/HRA	D/C	Datsun 1600	PRC-C				Too many flats (7)
35	Cary SeabrookJ/Tyler SeabrookJ	NCCA/NCCA	F/F	Datsun Stanza	PRC-D				Out of fuel (6)
36	Mark Roberts/Correne Seabrook	BLCC/NCCA	F/D	Datsun 200B	SSS PRC-C				Accelerator cable (5)
26	Gavin White#/Michael Loxton#	MMSC/MMSC	E/D	Datsun 1600	PRC-C				Engine (5)
13	Tony Fleming#/Michael Sandefur#	NCCA/NCCA	D/E	Holden Commodore VR	PRC-D				Hole in fuel tank (4)
44	John Roberts/Robert King	FFCC/FFCC	D/D	Ford Escort RS2000	PRC-C				Fog (4)
37	Luke Sytema/Aaron Sytema	FFCC/FFCC	F/F	Ford Escort Mk 2	PRC-C				Sick navigator (4)
6	Ari Paterson/Carrie Morris	CCC/CCC	E/D	Nissan Bluebird	PRC-D				Alternator (4)
1	Matt Swan#/Paul Franklin#	MUCC/MUCC	B/C	Subaru WRX	PRC-E				No visibility (4)
5	Tim Roberts/Graham McGrath	FFCC/CCC	D/C	Subaru WRX RA	PRC-E				No reason given (3)
30	Stuart Schoof/Richard Gill	CCRMIT/CCRMITE	E/E	Datsun 1200	PRC-A				No reason given (2)
29	Jeff Lee#/Joanne Lee#	HRA/HRA	E/F	Triumph 2500 PI Mk1	PRC-D				Diff (2)
15	Matt de Vaus#/Todd Knight#	PAC/HRA	D/F	Datsun Skyline	PRC-D				Clutch fork (2)
14	David Lawrance/Darren Davison	HRA/NCCA	D/F	Datsun 1600	PRC-D				Tipped over (2)

Keith Rawson Introductory Trial 2009

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No.	Crew	Club	Gr	Car	Class	POINTS	O/R	GR	CL
40	Kain Manning/Mathew Stratford	BCC/BCC	F/F	Suzuki Swift	GTi PRC-A	52	1	1	1
41	Duncan Elliot/Zarny Tran	CCRMIT/CCRMIT	F/F	Toyota Corolla	PRC-B	55	2	2	1
42	Andrew Kavanagh/Andrew Procter	CCC/CCC	E/E	Datsun 180B	PRC-C	56	3	1	1
Did not finish the event									
45	Nic Lorrain/Marty Moloney	HRA/HRA	F/F	Mitsubishi Galant GB	PRC-B				(4) Fuel pump
39	Rohan Teagle/Andrew Vernon	MUCC/MUCC	D/F	Ford Escort	PRC-C				(3) Clutch

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REAR VIEW MIRROR

1980

Apparently a lot of PAC members were seen at the Pakenham races on New Years day. The attraction was more likely to be “fashions in the field” than the horses.

1990

Steve Craig lamented the lack of motor racing taking place: “What with Bob Jane not committing himself to much, Sandown just generally stuffing about and Phillip Island currently waiting on a license, it only leaves Winton, which will run pretty much whatever they can get”. So not much change there!

2000

This edition contained a great article written by John White for the local paper. Also an interesting “member profile” interview with the new president, Bill Orders. There was a full page add for the George Woods Memorial Trial which even contained a brief biography of the man himself.