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*The Monthly Newsletter of the Pakenham Auto Club  
December 2010*



Merry Christmas



## **PAC Annual Presentation Dinner**

Will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2011 (note change of date) at the Nar Nar Goon Hotel starting at 6.30pm. There is a list of trophy recipients later in this Oilrag. All members and friends are invited to our annual Presentation Dinner.

**[www.pakenhamautoclub.org.au](http://www.pakenhamautoclub.org.au)**

***Egroup:*** [groups.yahoo.com/group/pacautoclub](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pacautoclub) – Have you joined?

# CLUB CALENDAR

	January		February		March		April	
<b>Saturday</b>	1							
<b>Sunday</b>	2							
Monday	3							
Tuesday	4		1		1			
Wednesday	5		2		2			
Thursday	6	*General Meeting - Llinc 8pm – including Officials Training Night	3	*General Meeting - Evans Motorsport and Tankformers in Pakenham - 8pm	3	*General Meeting - Llinc 8pm		
Friday	7		4		4		1	
<b>Saturday</b>	8		5	VHCC Rd 1 Morwell	5		2	PAC - Yakkerboo Rally
<b>Sunday</b>	9		6	G5 Khanacross Berwick Swap Meet	6	PAC Motorkhana	3	
Monday	10		7		7		4	
Tuesday	11		8		8		5	
Wednesday	12		9		9		6	
Thursday	13		10	V8 Supercars, Abu Dhabi	10		7	*General Meeting - Llinc 8pm
Friday	14		11		11		8	
<b>Saturday</b>	15		12		12		9	
<b>Sunday</b>	16		13		13	VCAS 2 - Maffra	10	American Motor show, Flemington Racecourse
Monday	17		14		14		11	
Tuesday	18		15		15		12	
Wednesday	19		16		16		13	
Thursday	20		17		17	V8 Supercars Adelaide	14	
Friday	21		18		18	V8 Supercars Adelaide	15	V8 Supercars, Hamilton, NZ
<b>Saturday</b>	22	Test and Tune – Motorkhana and Khancross	19		19	V8 Supercars Adelaide	16	V8 Supercars, Hamilton, NZ
<b>Sunday</b>	23	PAC Come & Try & Motorkhana	20		20	V8 Supercars Adelaide	17	V8 Supercars, Hamilton, NZ
Monday	24		21		21		18	
Tuesday	25		22		22		19	
Wednesday	26		23		23		20	
Thursday	27	Presentation Dinner Nar Nar Goon Hotel	24		24	Australian GP, Melbourne	21	
Friday	28		25		25	Australian GP, Melbourne	22	
<b>Saturday</b>	29		26	VCAS 1 –Deniliquin, Twilight	26	Australian GP, Melbourne	23	
<b>Sunday</b>	30		27		27	Australian GP, Melbourne	24	
Monday	31		28		28		25	
Tuesday					29		26	
Wednesday					30		27	
Thursday					31		28	
Friday							29	
<b>Saturday</b>							30	
<b>Sunday</b>							31	

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](http://www.pakenhamautoclub.org.au) **Egroup:** [groups.yahoo.com/group/pacautoclub](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pacautoclub)

**Postal:** PO Box 31 Pakenham VIC 3810

**Meetings** are held on the first Thursday of each month at Linc, Henry St Pakenham, commencing at 8pm. Entry is on the right hand side of the building.

## 2011 MANAGEMENT TEAM

### Elected Committee Members

President	John Carney	0412 133122	<a href="mailto:President@pakenhamautoclub.org.au">President@pakenhamautoclub.org.au</a>
Vice President	Greg Wyatt		<a href="mailto:VicePresident@pakenhamautoclub.org.au">VicePresident@pakenhamautoclub.org.au</a>
Secretary	Fred Jasher	5942 5089	<a href="mailto:Secretary@pakenhamautoclub.org.au">Secretary@pakenhamautoclub.org.au</a>
Treasurer	Sue Wasson		<a href="mailto:Treasurer@pakenhamautoclub.org.au">Treasurer@pakenhamautoclub.org.au</a>
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Speed Director – Bitumen			
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### Appointed Members

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

**Please note that the above positions are in transition from 2010 and as such are not yet fully updated here.**

## ***President's Report – John Carney***

Welcome to the December edition of the Oilrag. I am John Carney and for the third or fourth time I have been nominated and elected President of the Pakenham Auto Club. As a foundation member I was part of a team that started this club and the average age was 19. Today we have a committee with an average well over that and it may even be as high as 50. In 1997 I identified that if we didn't introduce a Junior program to our club we wouldn't have a club in twenty years, well it appears we still have some work to do.

The Junior program at PAC has probably been the most successful one run in a CAMS club and we have supplied a greater majority of rally, Autocross and motorkhana competitors over the last 10 years, with the loss of our own Autocross track we have also lost a great number of members to other clubs. The highest priority I have as President is to help John Hill and his sub-committee to gain Local and State Government support for a new track in the next twelve months.

Many things will change during my tenure as President and if you don't like change then I apologise in advance, my whole life has been about change and I don't think the world around us is about to stop changing.

I would like to thank the past going committee for their contribution during the last twelve months and welcome the new committee.

There are many jobs and activities to make the club function. Please keep your eyes and ears open and contribute when you can with time and ideas.

The February meeting will be very short followed by a visit to Evans Motorsport and Tankformers in Pakenham for a look over the great complex built and operated by Peter and Iris Evans

My e-mail Address is now [gunnawyn@yahoo.com](mailto:gunnawyn@yahoo.com) Phone 0412 133122

Have a great 2011 both in your personal lives and motorsport.

## ***2011 Yakkerboo Rally – John Hill***

This event, which now seems to have become a biennial occurrence, will be held on 2nd April this year and will again be based out of Willow Grove. All members should try to keep this date free as we need about 80 people to help out with controls and road closures.

This is the biggest event our club is involved in and requires a lot of input from a small but dedicated band of specialists to arrive at the night with all the tees crossed and I's dotted. That effort can all be to no avail if we do not get enough people to help out on the night of the event. Yes it can be a late night and a little boring (with the right company you can make your own entertainment) but a successful event can have huge benefits for your club. So mark the date in your diary and send me an email to register your availability.

John Hill,  
Personnel Coordinator  
[jgmhill@virginbroadband.com.au](mailto:jgmhill@virginbroadband.com.au)

## Secretary – Fred Jasher

Annual General Meeting - December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010

**Open:** 9.05pm

**Apologies:** As per sign on book

**Prev Min.** Moved as correct MK 2<sup>nd</sup> JH.

**Matters arising:**

PAC needs to have books audited.

**Corresp. In:** NIL

**Corresp Out.** NIL

**Treasurer Report:** Held Over

**Acc for Payment:**

Pay Dept of Justice relevant fee for 2011 Incorporation

Moved - JC. 2<sup>nd</sup> - NW

**Receipts:** NIL

**Membership:**

3 Hon Life, 144 Adults, 28 Juniors = Total of 175 & 13 unfinancial.

**Rally:** NIL

**Speed:** NIL

**Motorkhana:** NIL

**Club Cars:** NIL

**CAMS:** NIL to report

**AOMC :** NIL to report

**Editor:** NIL

**Gen Bus:** NIL

All positions of the committee are declared vacant. Nominations are called for the new committee for 2011.

**Nominations:**

**President** - John Carney. Nominated by John Hill. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nick Wright.

John Carney elected as President

**Secretary** - Fred Jasher Nominated by Mick Kelly. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alan Bloomfield.

Fred re elected as Secretary.

**Vice President** - Greg Wyatt nominated by John Hill. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mick Kelly.

Greg Wyatt elected as Vice President.

**Treasurer** - Sue Wasson nominated by John Carney. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nick Wright.

Sue Wasson elected as Treasurer.

**General Committee:**

Steve Gallagher - Nom AB 2<sup>nd</sup> FJ

Leon Prosser - Nom PM 2<sup>nd</sup> IW

John Hill - Nom NW 2<sup>nd</sup> JC

Peter Morrison - Nom NW 2<sup>nd</sup> JC

Ian Williams - Nom JC 2<sup>nd</sup> SW

Alan Bloomfield - Nom JH 2<sup>nd</sup> JC

Glad Fish - Nom AB 2<sup>nd</sup> JH

Adam Bloomfield - Nom JC 2<sup>nd</sup> NW

New committee of 12 elected. Next Committee meeting is at Linc on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> - to be confirmed.

AGM closed at 9.30pm.

General Meeting - December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010

**Open:** 8.10pm

**Apologies:** SG, AKB, LP, AU.

**Prev Min.** None presented

**Matters arising:** NIL

**Corresp. In:**

- Club Mags, M/ship renewals, Ret'd Oil Rags, CAMS - Club Affiliation renewal form, Vicroads letter re Club Permit scheme, Linc letter re 2011 room rent, Linc invoice for room rental, CAMS S/Ment, CAMS invoices,

AOMC Letter re permit scheme, W/Pac s/ment, S/Hurst s/ment, PAK Trophies s/ment, Cardinia shire letter re capital grants scheme for 2011

**Corresp Out.**

- Letter to Vicroads to be returned signed agreeing to conditions of new Club Permit Scheme.

**Treasurer Report:** Held Over

- **Acc for Payment:** \$60 - Linc room rental, CAMS invoices for permits for events,
- John Hill - \$370.21 for fuel, stationary expenses.
- Moved MK 2<sup>nd</sup> JH
- **Receipts: NIL**

**Membership:** 3 Hon Life, 143 Adults, 28 Juniors. Total = 174 & 14 unfinancial –

**Rally:**

- Rally Vic ran Nov 12/13<sup>th</sup>. Several PAC teams entered.
- Cooper Memorial last w/end cancelled due to weather - roads washed away.
- Yakerboo Rally 2011 now to be based at Willow Grove. Berwick VW is major sponsor.
- Next Y/Boo Rally meeting on Dec 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm prior to Committee meeting.

**Speed :**

- Bagshot VCAS ran 7/11. Next VCAS - #11 @ Shepparton on 5/12 - last for year.
- VCAS - 11 rounds for 2011. PAC round is June
- New rules for 2011 -
- Ladies & Juniors in 4WD's go into general 4WD class

**Motorkhana:**

- 2010 VMC - IAN WILLIAMS 1<sup>st</sup> CLASS D. 12<sup>th</sup> O/R.
- PAC were 7<sup>th</sup>. HAC 1<sup>st</sup>. VMC Presentation @ Sophia's Camberwell 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- PAC 2011 VMC round to be confirmed.
- PAC M/Khana on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - multi club event.
- Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> - Test & Tune day
- Jan 23<sup>nd</sup> - M/Khana inc Come & Try
- Trophies to be presented @ PAC Presentation dinner in Jan.

**Motor Sports Complex:**

- JH sent e mail to Tammy Lobarto thanking her for her support over several years.

**Editor:**

Articles needed.

**Club Cars:** NIL

**CAMS:** NIL to report

**AOMC :** Quarterly delegates meeting last week. New logbook for Permit Scheme to be available in Feb 2011.

**Motion put forward:**

- "In dealing with Vicroads in respect of the new Club Permit scheme, PAC has authorized Graeme Begelhole to act on behalf of PAC"

Moved by NW. 2<sup>nd</sup> by IW. Motion carried.

**Meeting Co ordinator**

**Social Activities co ordinator.** NIL

**Scorer & Web Master.** NIL to report

**Gen Bus:** NIL

**Meeting closed 9.00pm.**

## *2011 Berwick Volkswagen Yakkerboo Rally*

**Saturday, 2 April 2011**

Pakenham Auto Club (PAC) will this year join with Berwick Volkswagen to present the opening round of the 2011 Victorian Club Rally Series (VCRS). Berwick Volkswagen is part of the David Nutter group that has supported PAC's rallies for the past several years. David himself is one of Victoria's top rally competitors.

The 2011 Berwick Volkswagen Yakkerboo Rally will again be based at Willow Grove Reserve and feature about 130 kilometres of mainly driver-oriented stages with some different ways of presenting route instructions to keep the navigators interested.

Nick and the team will be looking for support from club members to be officials etc so keep that weekend free. Regulations and entry forms should be available by mid-January; for further information contact [yakkerboorally@gmail.com](mailto:yakkerboorally@gmail.com) or watch for further press releases on [vic\\_rally@yahoo.com](mailto:vic_rally@yahoo.com) or [www.vicrally.com.au](http://www.vicrally.com.au).

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## *Presentation Dinner Trophy Winners*

The following people will receive trophies at the PAC Presentation Dinner on 27<sup>th</sup> January at the Nar Nar Goon Hotel. See details else where in this OilRag.

Aaron Gallagher, Adam Rawlings, Alan Bloomfield, Alex Fitcher, Andy Eastwood, Angela Bloomfield, Bruce Rawlings, Bruce Webster, Daniel Sharlott, Dave Makenzie, Debbie Brown-Sarre, Findlay Rayson, Graham Wallis, Greg Shaw, Haley Hunter, Hannah Rawlings, Ian Williams, Jack Brown-Sarre, Jackson Evans, John Hill, John White, Kim Dalgarno, Kyle Stacey, Leon Prosser, Lucas Hunter, Mathew Webb, Max Fish, Mitch Ahern, Mitch Garrad, Nathan Hind, Paul Shaw, Peter Morrison, Phil Torode, Ray Garrad, Rebecca Sharlott, Rob Vermeer, Shannon Fitcher, Stephen Gallagher, Sue Wasson,

## *PAC Annual Presentation Dinner*

**Date:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2011 (note change of date)

**Time:** 6.30 pm

**Place:** Nar Nar Goon Hotel. Exit Pakenham bypass at Nar Nar Goon exit (this is east of Pakenham). Hotel is near the railway line.

**Cost:** meals at reasonable prices, order on the night

**Attendance:** Some indication of numbers attending would be appreciated, contact Glenys Hill 5625 4049. Or [jgmhill@virginbroadband.com.au](mailto:jgmhill@virginbroadband.com.au)

**Presentation:** annual awards will be presented also trophies from several other events run by PAC in 2010 This is PAC's major social event of the year. Bring your families and friends. The food is good and affordable, the venue is comfortable and the program is low key. A great opportunity to bring family members along to meet your Motorsport friends. Plenty of time to relax and chat.

Don't forget to let Glenys know how many are attending so that the Hotel can set up an area for us.

# Motorkhana – Glad Fish

## PAC Multi-club Motorkhana 12/12/2010.

Having had a wet winter with all club events being cancelled due mainly to the access road to our motorkhana being impassable, John Hill bravely agreed to direct a December Motorkhana. Doing the pre-event work then having an event cancelled is disheartening. So John spent some time prior to the event working on the access road, then on arrival the road looked good and so did the weather. Well the road held up, but the weather didn't. But 22 competitors had come to compete and although they all got quite wet, spirits were not dampened.

John planned 8 tests, 4 of which included some reversing. Now competitors know where their weak spot is. Alan and Glad were time keepers from their cars, and competitors willingly held stopwatches between their runs.

Four competitors were from Peugeot car club, the rest were PAC. It was good to have 6 juniors and 3 ladies competing.

The top 5 places included one junior, one lady, one PAC and 2 PCCV members. Graham Wallis in a Peugeot 205 was first outright despite a flag penalty. Leon got a good second place, beating the other PCCV veteran Phil Torode, also in a Peugeot 205. Leon was hard pushed to stay ahead of Kim (both in the Corolla). Kim was gradually closing the gap on Leon. She finished 4<sup>th</sup> and had a comfortable win in Lady's class by going the right direction. The other ladies, Debbie & Ros both received WD penalties. 5th out and 1<sup>st</sup> Junior place went to Mitch Garrad in his Peugeot 205 which he shared with his dad & grandad. This was Mitch's first motorkhana, having just turned 12 years in November. Having been a regular time-keeper at motorkhanas he had a good idea of what to do, and 2 years competing for his school in HPV (Human Powered Vehicle) competition obviously prepared him well for motorkhanas. Well done Mitch.

Thank you John for running another good event. Thank you Steve for doing the preliminary paperwork. Thank you Nick for scoring and having results on the day. But most of all a huge thank you to Glenda and Ray for catering under such adverse conditions.

Trophies will be presented at the PAC Presentation Dinner on 20<sup>th</sup> January to the following people.

Leon Prosser, Graham Wallis, Phil Torode, Stephen Gallagher, Rob Vermeer, Mitch Garrad, Mitch Ahern, Hannah Rawlings and Kim Dalgarno.

No.	Driver	Make/Model	Club	Drv Class	Tree Slalom	Straight Slalom	Reverse Tree Slalom	Spiral Slalom	Reverse Tree Garage	Waltz Clover	Dollar	World Tour	Total	O/R	Class	Gap
21	Leon Prosser	Blue Toyota Corolla	PAC	A	29.93	30.81	56.19	40.06	59.59	60.82	40.53	48.44	356.47	2	1 A	
9	Graham Wallis	White Peugeot 205	PCCV	B	26.99	31.62	50.09	43.70	62.07	57.85	38.47	43.50	354.29	1	1 B	
13	Phil Torode	Silver Peugeot 205	PCCV	B	26.63	29.72	45.71	45.99	74.60	75.18	34.10	50.75	352.68	3	2 B	28.36
17	Stephen Gallagher	Green Datsun Stanza	PAC	B	34.18	32.03	50.20	57.53	59.03	77.73	53.68	49.34	423.71	6	3 B	41.03
14	Max Fish	Blue Toyota Celica	PAC	B	33.50	36.75	55.06	51.00	60.18	65.97	41.87	54.97	430.30	7	4 B	6.59
7	Trevor O'Brien	Blue Ford Laser	PAC	B	30.02	34.31	50.77	40.16	74.25	63.55	42.27	59.21	434.56	8	5 B	4.29
16	Bruce Rawlings	Red Mazda Astina	PAC	B	29.76	30.28	49.46	47.72	56.28	150.90	38.47	46.55	447.72	9	6 B	13.13
11	Stuart Barkway	Red Datsun Charade	PAC	B	30.87	35.06	55.73	42.52	73.97	150.90	42.09	45.19	477.33	11	7 B	29.61
8	Ray Garrad	Red Peugeot 205 Si	PAC	B	28.69	29.37	43.09	52.53	55.18	150.90	102.30	89.21	521.27	19	8 B	143.94
6	Nick Wright	Red Peugeot 205 Si	PAC	B	29.16	31.44	45.41	52.53	55.18	150.90	102.30	89.21	526.13	20	9 B	4.86
12	Chris Wallis	White Peugeot 205	PCCV	B	38.99	36.85	167.46	52.53	55.18	101.85	78.58	52.57	654.31	21	10 B	28.18
3	Rob Vermeer	Green Toyota Corona Mk2	PAC	C	34.25	33.64	44.99	52.53	59.32	150.90	63.20	63.38	531.21	16	1 C	
2	Andrew Trahan	White Subaru Liberty	PAC	C	52.03	35.94	55.80	40.71	64.59	150.90	56.37	89.21	555.55	17	2 C	24.34
10	Mitch Garrad	Red Peugeot 205 Si	PAC	J1	33.24	34.29	60.06	42.50	65.41	70.54	46.89	44.63	417.46	5	1 J1	
5	Mitch Ahern	Green Toyota Corona Mk2	PAC	J1	35.93	39.04	58.51	53.22	74.37	111.79	64.07	48.88	485.81	12	2 J1	68.35
20	Adam Rawlings	Red Mazda Astina	PAC	J1	37.55	40.45	55.48	52.59	55.18	145.90	65.84	47.43	581.43	18	3 J1	95.62
19	Kyle Donovan	Green Datsun Stanza	PAC	J1	57.03	52.79	129.27	77.53	123.59	121.37	105.68	84.21	791.47	22	4 J1	200.04
18	Hannah Rawlings	Red Mazda Astina	PAC	J2	36.36	38.00	71.71	45.13	84.29	85.97	61.18	50.31	472.92	10	1 J2	
4	Jack Brown-Saite	Green Hyundai Lantra	PAC	J2	33.41	36.03	59.39	53.78	82.40	150.90	58.00	48.54	522.45	14	2 J2	49.53
22	Kim Dalgarno	Blue Toyota Corolla	PAC	L	33.02	35.00	60.49	43.25	68.13	77.58	40.65	48.50	406.72	4	1 L	
1	Debbie Brown-Saite	Green Hyundai Lantra	PAC	L	31.29	31.94	52.81	43.97	64.73	150.90	45.07	89.21	509.92	13	2 L	103.20
15	Ros King	Silver Peugeot 205	PCCV	L	30.43	33.37	55.07	44.75	64.93	150.90	102.30	48.94	531.69	16	3 L	21.77
					Slowest	57.03	40.45	167.46	77.53	90.18	145.90	105.68	84.21			
					Fastest	26.63	29.37	43.09	40.06	56.28	57.85	34.10	43.50			
					WD Time Overall	52.03	45.45	129.27	52.53	55.18	150.90	102.30	89.21			

## *CAMS Officials – Glad Fish*

All competitors should have an officials license. Without officials there will not be any events. So if you want to compete please get your officials license.

### **Club Chief**

Club Chief is between General Official and Bronze Official. This is the easiest to obtain and is the most useful for our club. Club Chief may take responsibility at club and multi-club Motorkhanas, Khanacrosses and Autocrosses, as Clerk of Course (event command) and any other officials' positions that are needed.

CAMS will be running a Club Chief training night at Pakenham for 10 or more people in March. Participants need to have a General Officials License.

To obtain a General Officials' License participants need to have a Trainee License which is obtained by assisting at an event e.g. timekeeper at a motorkhana. Then fill in an application form that the event director will sign and send to CAMS. Then do the online course which PAC will be doing together at the January club meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm. Nick will be there to help where necessary.

If you do not have a Trainee License please contact me immediately and I will sort it for you. Email me at [gladfish@netspace.net.au](mailto:gladfish@netspace.net.au) or ring 5944 3821 or 0410 148 058.

Club Chief is not sufficient for running rallies, however General Official is sufficient to do controls and we will need you all to volunteer for our Yakkerboo Rally in April.

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**REAR VIEW MIRROR**

**1980**

There is no November Oil Rag in the file but I didn't realize this until now so you got the December edition last month.

**1990**

This edition had a stand in editor as the regular editor (Glad Fish) was in Waverley hospital with a split disc. The speed director was disappointed with the level of entries for Autocross during the year, with the average event attracting only 17 entries. He did report that the 2 Motorkhana's run during the year both attracted enough entries to make modest profits.

**2000**

By the year 2000 the Australian economy had improved immensely and we had no trouble running Autocross events that attracted 80 car fields as well as about 10 members competing in the V.M.C. on a regular basis.