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



VCAS action at Kyneton (Photo courtesy of Jarryd Wells)

December 2nd will be our annual General Meeting. This is your chance to stand up and nominate yourself (or someone else) to be on the management committee and have a direct role in the future of our club. So please put some thought into nominating yourself.

www.pakenhamautoclub.org.au

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

CLUB CALENDAR

	November		December	
Saturday				
Sunday				
Monday	1			
Tuesday	2	Group 5 Sprint		
Wednesday	3		1	
Thursday	4	*General Meeting - Linc 8pm	2	Annual General Meeting - Linc 8pm
Friday	5		3	
Saturday	6	PAC Motorkhana	4	
Sunday	7	VCAS 10 Bagshot	5	VCAS 11 Shepparton
Monday	8		6	
Tuesday	9		7	
Wednesday	10		8	VMC Presentation – Venue TBA
Thursday	11		9	
Friday	12		10	
Saturday	13	Rally Victoria VRC 5 + ARC 6	11	
Sunday	14	HSCCV VMC Werribee	12	PAC Motorkhana FFCC/TCCA Khanacross at Werribee
Monday	15		13	
Tuesday	16		14	
Wednesday	17		15	
Thursday	18	Committee Meeting - Linc	16	
Friday	19	V8 Supercars Sandown	17	
Saturday	20	V8 Supercars Sandown	18	
Sunday	21	PAC Khanacross KCC Autocross at Kyneton Oilrag Deadline DSCC VMC at Deniliquin (with an autocross on Sat 20th too) V8 Supercars Sandown	19	
Monday	22		20	
Tuesday	23		21	
Wednesday	24		22	
Thursday	25		23	
Friday	26		24	
Saturday	27	VCRS Round 4 VCRS - Wombat State Forest	25	Christmas Day
Sunday	28	HAC Interclub - Lardner Park Warragul	26	
Monday	29		27	
Tuesday	30		28	
Wednesday			29	
Thursday			30	
Friday			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 **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
Vice President	John Hill	5625 4049 ah	VicePresident@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

President's Report - Glad Fish

Hi all,

Below is a list of the Rolls and Responsibilities of Committee members and Appointed officials. This is the time of the year for all members to consider the club and see if you are able to step up to the plate and help run our great club for the coming year. If you think you can help, please nominate for the committee or approach an existing committee member to discuss what being a member of the committee entails. As always, the committee can use more help.

PRESIDENT:

1. Chair General and Committee Meetings.
2. Oversee the overall administration of Car Club affairs.
3. Represent the Club where invited or requested.
4. Encourage the continued growth of the Club.
5. Encourage and assist fellow committee members in the performance of their duties.
6. Write monthly reports for the newsletter.

VICE PRESIDENT:

1. Deputise in the President's absence as Chairman of General and Committee meetings.
2. Represent the Club where requested.
3. Assist the President in the General Administration of the Club and to carry out special tasks where requested.

SECRETARY:

1. Maintain and record Minutes for both General and Committee meetings.
2. In liaison with the President, assist with General Administration and Business of Club activities
3. Collect mail from the PO Box
4. Table Inwards Correspondence at General and Committee meetings and attending to Outwards Correspondence where required.
5. Assist the other Office Bearers where necessary in the execution of their duties, including contact with the C.A.M.S. Office.
6. Compile a monthly report for the newsletter to keep the members informed of decisions taken by the committee.

TREASURER:

1. Manage the Club's finances, including the recording of Income and Expenditure to correspond with the Club's bank statements.
2. Deposit, withdraw and transfer monies where directed by the Committee.
3. Compile regular financial reports to be placed in the 'Oil Rag' in order to keep all members informed of the financial state of the club.
4. Compile an annual financial report as required by the Rules of Incorporation and present this to the members.

SPEED DIRECTOR:

1. Take responsibility for the application to the C.A.M.S. Office for permits for Club events and supply of same to event Directors.
2. Liaise with the Motorkhana and Rally Coordinators and Maintenance Manager to draft the club Calendar.
3. Report to Committee and General Meetings on past and future events, both Club run and invited events.
4. Liaise with other Clubs regarding invitations to their speed events. (Hillclimbs, Sprints, Lap Dashes and Autocrosses).
5. Obtain permission from the Maintenance Manager, prior to organizing each event, to use the track.
6. Liaise with the maintenance manager with regards to the requirements of track maintenance for working bees.
7. Act as PAC representative to VCAS.
8. Liaise with Track Inspector regards changes to track and arrange track inspections as and when necessary.
9. Write monthly reports for the "Oil Rag".

RALLY COORDINATOR:

1. Foster an interest in Rallying within the club.
2. Actively promote participation of club members in the sport by competing, officiating and/or spectating.
3. Promote PAC interest in Rallying to other clubs so as to ensure invitations to events for competitors, officials and spectators.
4. Represent PAC in issues relevant to the sport to CAMS
5. Represent P.A.C. on V.C.R.S. Committee.
6. Report to the Committee on relevant issues as they arise.
7. Take responsibility for organizing and running of PAC rallies (Yakkerboo) and ensure member involvement.
8. Write monthly reports for the "Oil Rag".

MOTORKHANA CO-ORDINATOR:

1. Take responsibility to ensure the adequate organizing of club Motorkhana's including applying to the C.A.M.S. for event permit.
2. Liaise with the Speed Director, Rally Co coordinator and Maintenance Manager to draft the club calendar.
3. Take up maintenance issues pertaining to the grounds or equipment with the club Maintenance Manager to ensure the club Motorkhana area is kept at a satisfactory standard.
4. Obtain permission from the Maintenance Manager, prior to each event, to use the Motorkhana area.
5. Write monthly reports for the "Oil Rag".

CLUB DELEGATES (Two)

1. Principal duty is to represent the Club at the C.A.M.S. State Council Meetings.
2. Inform the General and Committee meetings of State Council meeting decisions and keep up to date State Council and Board of Management Meeting minutes, etc.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR:

1. Advise General and Committee Meetings of possible dates and functions and on the success of past functions.
2. Organize personnel and duties and to ensure the success of social functions.
3. List the points obtained by Club members towards the Activity Award.

EDITOR:

1. Produce and distribute the Club's newsletter, with assistance and reports from other members.
2. Occasionally list in the Newsletter both the Activity and Competition Awards and ensure that the respective Directors provide sufficient information to carry out this task.
3. Liaise with the Competition and Social Directors in the production and monthly publication of an up to date calendar.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

1. Keep an up to date list of current members and notify when membership fees are due for renewal.
2. Complete membership and licence returns and forward same with dues to the State C.A.M.S. Office.
3. Understand Cams level 2 licences.
4. Write a membership report for Oil Rag each month.
5. Receipting money for new and renewed memberships.
6. Issuing membership cards and rules of incorporation to new members.
7. Printing and giving to the editor:
 - a. Sticky labels to seal The Oil Rag
 - b. Reminder letters to wrap the Oil Rag for those who have expired.

MAINTENANCE MANAGER:

1. Devise and administer an appropriate maintenance programme to retain the value of the clubs assets.
2. Liaise with the Speed Director and Motorkhana Coordinator in drafting the event calendar. Paying regard to the frequency of events, matching the grounds maintenance programme.
3. Organize and oversee working bees as appropriate.

JUNIOR PROGRAMME FACILITATOR:

1. Encourage greater junior participation within the Club by promoting the privileges available to junior members.
2. Organize and promote through the local schools 'come and try' events for juniors and their parents.
3. Ensure juniors have adequate opportunity to understand the responsibility they owe to the club and the behaviour expected from them.

ACTIVITY AWARD SCORER:

1. Keep a progressive score of points allocated to club members according to the level of participation in the specified events counting towards this award.
2. Publish regular progress reports in the "Oil Rag"

COMPETITION CHAMPIONSHIP SCORER:

1. Keep a progressive score of points allocated to club members who compete in the specified events counting towards the club championship.
2. Publish regular progress reports in the 'Oil Rag'.

WEBMASTER:

1. Develop, maintain and manage the club's Website as required by the committee at the time.
2. Add, remove or relocate content (results, Supp. Regs., calendar etc.) when timely.
3. Liaise with the Treasurer on billing of on site advertising (if any).

COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

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Nominee Name.....Signature (essential).....

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Post to the Secretary P.O. Box 31, Pakenham, or bring to the December meeting.

Secretary – Fred Jasher

Minutes from the General Meeting October 7, 2010

- Open:** 8:08 pm
- Apologies:** Fred Jasher, Alan Upton, Sue Wasson, Angela Bloomfield, Adam Bloomfield, Annette Bloomfield
- Previous Minutes:** Moved as correct. M Kelly, 2nd S Gallagher
- Matters Arising:** J Hill to speak to A Upton about payment of Linc account.
- Correspondence:** Nil.
- Treasurers Report:** Not Available
- Speed:** VCAS round at Kyneton on 26/09/2010 successful particularly as track was watered after each run. The Kyneton Car Club was happy that the use of rally tyres did not damage the track. Hopefully this means that the track will be available for more VCAS events. The next VCAS is also scheduled for Kyneton on 24/10/2010.
- Rally:** Marysville Stages VCRS was run on 18/09/2010. Ross and Scott Allen 2nd outright. The next VCRS rally is the Gil Davis scheduled for 24/10/2010.
In the VRC the next round is the Akademos Rally scheduled for 17/10/2010 with a number of PAC crews competing. Also the NECC are hosting a rally on 30/10/2010.
- Membership:** 3 Life Members, 130 Adult Members and 26 Junior Members. It was noted that there are 46 unfinancial members.
- Motorkhana:** Khanacross to be run on 31st of October at McGregor Road, weather permitting.
- CAMS:** State Council 5/10/2010 President David Bellinger, Deputy Norm Gows, rest much same with addition of B Robertson from Benalla.
Fire and Rescue Group raised concerns about insurance cover.
An issue was raised about the Triumph Owners Association being asked for \$1,500.00, by CAMS IT Provider, to provide a mailing list of members.
- Rally Panel:** No Rally Panel Representative – No report. WRC moving to Coffs Harbour.
- Oil Rag:** Needs articles. The editor queried whether the informal coffee gathering is still happening on Sundays?
- Meetings:** Proposed representative from Lumleys to speak at meeting. Talk to Sue about follow up.
- General Business:** Noted that a number of upcoming rallies were in need of officials.

Motorsport Complex

Motion: To form a sub committee of up to 6 members. The sub committee's role would be to build on John Hill's knowledge and work done to date, to develop a firm policy on the Motorsport Complex, with input from the broader club membership, and to develop a formal submission to council.

Moved: Mick Kelly, 2nd Ian Williams

Meeting Closed at 8:52 pm

Edited Minutes of the October 21st Committee Meeting

Opened : 8.10pm

Treasurer : Balances - Investment Account's - \$88,819.39, Chq Account - \$5,758.50
: Accounts for payment : J Hill - \$248.48, Pakenham Trophies \$145.00.
: Receipts - NIL

Membership : 3 Honorary Life, 138 Adults, 26 Juniors for a total of 167 – 40 unfinancial members

Rally : David Nutter is to sponsor the 2011 Yakkerboo rally as a gold sponsor

Motorkhana Khanacross proposed for 31/10 - Permit to be submitted - review when grounds are checked by JH.
6/11 M/Khana

Merchandise : New clothing range to be considered. LP to obtain samples for review.

General Business: Elections at AGM in December, to ask Llinc if we can set up BBQ.

Meeting Closed : 9.35pm.

Next Committee Meeting: Llinc November 17th.

Membership – Alan Bloomfield

Could all members, please, check the date on the address label on each Oilrag 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.

Motorkhana – Peter Morrison

By the time you read this report we should have had our first event at McGregor Road since June (weather permitting).

With the weather hopefully improving from here on we intend to run as many events as possible between now and the middle of December. On Saturday 6th November John Hill will be running an afternoon Motorkhana. That's right you will, be able to get your shopping done on Saturday morning, and then come to McGregor Road for a fun filled afternoon of motorkhana action. Check the website for Sup Regs and further details.

Moving on to the 21st November we have scheduled another Khanacross, which at this stage, will be the final for 2010. Note this one in your diaries as it will be your last chance to gain points towards the clubs khanacross championship.

The final motorkhana for the year is scheduled to be held on Sunday the 12th of December.

With the end of 2010 in sight it is time to consider the clubs competition schedule for next year. I would welcome any feedback and/or suggestions from members about the events that we have been running, and possible future events.

It is also time to remind members that without officials we would not be able to run these events. We need more people to help the likes of John Hill, Fred Jasher, Glad Fish and Nick Wright, who have been good enough to give a great deal of their time to direct the events this year. Running events is not a particularly arduous affair, particularly with the great support that is provided by other club members. If you are interested in running events in 2011, or providing assistance to those who do run them, could you please contact me so that planning for next year's competition can begin.

Editor – Stephen Gallagher

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REAR VIEW MIRROR

1980

The president reported on the Melton interclub challenge where P.A.C. finished fourth in a field of 18 clubs. We also had 4 teams in the Fiat trial but didn't fair so well with our best team finishing 10th.

1990

The editorial on the Ozone layer the previous month prompted the most "letters to the editor" response in the history of the club. There were 3 letters, which filled two foolscap pages, all essentially supportive of the abolition of B.C.F. extinguishers as well as an article on the same subject by the president.

2000

The president, Bill Orders, reported that "along with members of Berwick Go Kart Club we'll be asking for a meeting" with council to ask for an acceleration of their commitment to a future home for motor sport activities. Well that worked well, although the rate of acceleration probably hasn't lived up to Bill's expectations.