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## Monthly Newsletter of the Pakenham Auto Club SEPTEMBER '07

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### CALENDAR

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| *6 <sup>th</sup> September                     | General Meeting                                    | 8.00pm         | Pakenham       |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> September                      | Bitumen Motorkhana VMC round 9 - (BCC)             |                | Bendigo        |
| *8 <sup>th</sup> September                     | GCC Club Hill climb                                | Gippsland Park | Morwell        |
| *9 <sup>th</sup> September                     | Autocross VCAS round 7 - (FFCC)                    |                | Melton         |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> September | Rally ARC round 5                                  |                | NSW            |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> September  | Bituman Motorkhana AMC                             |                | Melbourne      |
| *23 <sup>rd</sup> September                    | GCC Khanacross                                     |                | Morwell        |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept       | Victorian 6 Hour Club Regularity Relay             |                | Phillp Island  |
| *30 <sup>th</sup> September                    | BBQ Training Day 11.30am onwards 1550 Princes Hwy. |                | Nar Nar Goon   |
| *4 <sup>th</sup> October                       | General Meeting                                    | 8.00pm         | Pakenham Hall  |
| *14 <sup>th</sup> October                      | Autocross V.C.A.S. round 8                         | M.M.S.C        | Melton         |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> October                       | Akados Rally V.R.C. round 5                        |                |                |
| *21 <sup>st</sup> October                      | Hillclimb G.C.C                                    |                | Morwell        |
| *21 <sup>st</sup> October                      | Motorkhana V.M.C. round 10                         | F.F.C.C.       | to be advised  |
| *27 <sup>th</sup> October                      | <b>Yakkerboo Rally V.C.R.S. round 6 P.A.C</b>      |                | <b>Neerim.</b> |
| *1 <sup>st</sup> November                      | General Meeting                                    |                | Pakenham       |
| *4 <sup>th</sup> November                      | Khanacross   |                | Morwell        |
| *6 <sup>th</sup> November                      | Motorkhana ?????                                   |                | Tooradin       |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> November    | A.R.C Round 6 Rally of Melbourne                   |                | Victoria       |
| *17 <sup>th</sup> November Saturday            | Autocross V.C.A.S Round 9                          | N.C.C.A        | Kynton         |
| *18 <sup>th</sup> November                     | Motorkhana PAC Note Date Change                    |                | Tooradin       |
| *2 <sup>nd</sup> December                      | Autocross V.C.A.S. Round 10                        | ?              | Avalon         |
| *6 <sup>th</sup> December                      | A.G.M.   | 8.00pm         | Pakenham Hall  |
| *8 <sup>th</sup> December                      | Twilight Hillclimb                                 | G.C.C.         | Morwell        |

Events marked \* will count towards club point scores.

## Presidents Report Sept. 07

Those members who read the Paky Gazette 22/8/07 (included in this Oil Rag for the benefit of our non Pakenham members) will realize that a significant step forward has been made in our quest for a Motor Sport facility. This has come about through the efforts of Cr. Bill Ronald strongly supported by Mayor Kate Lempriere, with the odd persuasive word or two thrown in by our own John Carney. At this point in time the details of this arrangement are still to be worked out, but over the course of the next few months I hope to have good news to report on. In the meantime we are still hoping to have at least one Motorkhana at Tooradin this year. The 16<sup>th</sup> September date has been abandoned and the 11<sup>th</sup> November date has been put back a week to the 18<sup>th</sup> because of the clash with "Rally of Melbourne".

While on the subject of calendar changes we have added in a date for a social get together come training day on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30. All those members and friends who help out at the Yakkerboo Rally are encouraged to come along to this day. We will provide a BBQ Lunch and afterwards a few basic exercises and instructions for control officials etc. to hone their skills. So if your able to help out at the Yakkerboo (it's on the 27<sup>th</sup> October this year) but don't feel too confident you can remember the procedures, or you haven't done a rally before, this is an opportunity to build your skills as well as a good chance to get together with your fellow members and their friends. We plan to hold this do at John Carney's place 1550 Princes Hwy. Nar Nar Goon. For further info phone either myself 56 254049 or John 0412 133122. Hope to see lots of you there.

John Hill

# Foot down for motorsports

By Paul Dunlop

SCRAPPED plans to relocate Pakenham's golf course have triggered a renewed push to make a home for motor sports.

Part of the land set aside for a new golf course and other recreation facilities on the outskirts of town could now be used as a base for local auto and motorcycle clubs.

For years, motor sports fans have lobbied unsuccessfully for a place of their own as civic leaders struggle to agree on an appropriate site.

But following a hotly debated decision at Cardinia Council's meeting on Monday, one of the longest-running sagas of recent times may soon be resolved.

A split vote saw councillors vote 4-3 to earmark an area beneath high

voltage powerlines that run through council-owned property in McGregor Road as suitable for a motor-sports facility.

Councillor Bill Ronald led the move, saying it was a perfect opportunity to take a "rabbit-infested wasteland" and provide a home for motorcycle and car enthusiasts in the shire.

The Pakenham Auto Club and Koo-wee-rup and District Motorcycle Club will be invited to apply to use the site for recreational and educational motor sports.

Cr Ronald said motor sports had been put into the "too hard" basket for too long.

"This indicates we are serious about providing land and progressing the issue," he said.

"We can provide our young people

with a great opportunity to turn a very insignificant asset into a major asset that could help to save lives."

The move comes after Planning Minister Justin Madden refused the council's request to rezone the existing golf course, quashing plans for it to be sold and turned into a 600-lot residential and parkland development.

But Cr Ronald's bid, a late agenda item that came after lengthy debate over the failed golf course sale, prompted an at times fiery dispute among councillors.

Mayor Kate Lempriere and Cr Ronald's Cardinia Ratepayers and Residents Association (CRRRA) endorsed colleague Ed Chatwin and Brett Owen supported it. Councillors Bill Pearson, Graeme Legge and Doug Hamilton voted against.

Cr Pearson and colleagues were concerned Cr Ronald's plan was poised to become policy so quickly.

They said they weren't opposed to the land being used for motor sports but didn't want council locked into a position just yet.

"This has been dropped into our laps without notice," Cr Hamilton said.

The trio argued there were other issues that should be considered in relation to the McGregor Road land, including the relocation of the Pakenham Racing Club, which has been touted as a future possibility.

Cr Hamilton said councillors had a duty to do what was best for all residents in Cardinia Shire, not just respond to the needs or wants of a particular interest group.

"This is saying, just put in an appli-

cation and we'll approve it," he said. But calls for more time to consider the proposal were rejected.

Cr Owen said the move would "get the wheels in motion", not guarantee an outcome. Council would retain control of the process, he said.

Cr Lempriere said the council property was more than 300 acres and big enough to cater for other development if and when it became necessary.

"We have turned the shire upside down trying to find a suitable location," she said.

A packed gallery, including several auto and motorcycle club members, watched the debate.

>>> What's your view? Contact the Gazette at editor@starnesgroup.com.au.

**FOR SALE:** I have a 1962 ford falcon restored for sale if anyone is interested contact [stevenylias@bigpond.com](mailto:stevenylias@bigpond.com)>

## "THE LAST OF THE CHROME BUMPERS"

3<sup>RD</sup> Annual CORA LYNN Country Car Show & Market/Swapmeet

Recreation Reserve Cora Lynn Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> October Starting at 8.00am.

Enquiries and bookings: Dennis Jones 0409861088 Terry Thomas: 59684641 Garry Fisher: 0421520504

Market Bookings: Andrew Bergmeier: 0407093657

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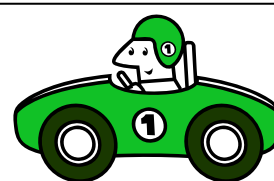
Display car and driver entry free

General Public \$5.00 per person

Children under 12 free

Wide variety of food available.

If you own or drive a Classic Car, Vintage Car, Hot Rod, Sports Car, Ute, Pick Up or interesting Station Wagon up to 1978, come along for a great day.....



### Rear View Mirror

1977

The Treasurer, (who is the current President), complained about members being slow to send their subs in. Not much changes in 30 years when it comes to financial commitments. The Speed Director (Geoff Wiadrowski I think) reports on two members who competed at a race meeting at Winton. To wit John's Hill & Carney. Sounds like neither were very successful!

1987

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$877.06 at 26/8/87. The Membership Secretary welcomed one new member, Andre Sharlott. Congratulations on twenty years of membership Andre. Trevor Lansdown reported on a rally sprint held in Deep Creek Rd. That would imply Cardinia Shire were supporting Motorsport twenty years ago too!

1997

Wow! We used to have flash "Oilrags" in 1997. It has a printed cover with photo's, one of which is a Mustang that I reckon I saw in the Paky Gazette o couple of weeks ago. Inside there were articles on the club's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations and a PAC Touring assembly won by Alan Upton & Mark Laidly from the Peugeot Car Club! Alan has since crossed over. I wonder what we can do to convince Mark?

## EVENT PRE - RELEASE

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## An Exciting New Tarmac Rally Event

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**30<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Celebrations**

\$25 Per Head

Finger Food & Door Prizes on the night  
Kids Welcome & Drinks at Bar Prices

**When:**  
Saturday 15th September  
7.00pm  
**Where:**  
Clayton Bowls Club  
Springs Road, Clayton  
**Mel 79 A4**

All Past Southern Street Machiners, Past and Present Friends, Associates & Members of other clubs..