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# OILRAG

Monthly Newsletter of the Pakenham Auto Club

**APRIL '08**

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**CALENDAR**

* 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	General Meeting	Pakenham
*5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Road Trip to Lakes Entrance (See page 4 for details)	
*6 <sup>th</sup> April	Motorkhana V.M.C. 3 D.S.C.C.	Deniliquin
*13 <sup>th</sup> April	Motorkhana P.A.C. Rutter Reserve	Tooradin
13 <sup>th</sup> April	The Breakfast Club 8am – 9am	Warragul
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Committee Meeting	
* 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Autocross V.C.A.S 2 B.C.C	Bendigo
* 1 <sup>st</sup> May	General Meeting	Pakenham
*4 <sup>th</sup> May	Motorkhana V.M.C. 4 P.C.C.V.	Werribee
11 <sup>th</sup> May	The Breakfast Club 8am – 9am	Warragul
*18 <sup>th</sup> May	Autocross V.C.A.S. 3 M.M.S.C.	Melton
*25 <sup>th</sup> May	Motorkhana V.M.C. 5 V.M.C.I.	Werribee
*1 <sup>st</sup> June	Motorkhana P.A.C. Rutter Reserve	Tooradin
*5 <sup>th</sup> June	General Meeting	Pakenham
8 <sup>th</sup> June	The Breakfast Club 8am – 9am	Warragul
*14 <sup>th</sup> June	Autocross V.C.A.S. 4 P.A.C. (Steward Required)	Maffra
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Night Stalker Rally H.R.A.	
*22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Bitumen Motorkhana V.M.C. 7	S.P.T. Somerton
*3 <sup>rd</sup> July	General Meeting	Pakenham

Events marked \* will count towards club point scores.

**ROAD TRIP TO LAKES ENTRANCE: LAKES MOTOR FEST 2008 APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup>**

For those members interested in participating in our road trip to Lakes Entrance for this weekend. **THIS IS NOT JUST A BOYS MOTORSPORT WEEKEND. IT IS A SOCIAL EVENT FOR THE FEMALE PARTNERS.**

We will be meeting at the Tourist Info centre next to the bakery in Yarragon at 8.45am for breakfast (they open at 7.30 if anyone prefers a long breakfast). With an expected departure time of 9.30am (depending on how hungry people are).

Accommodation bookings have been made for those who have let me know. If anyone else would like details of where we will be partying on the Saturday night phone Glenys 56254049.

### Keith Rawson Memorial Dinner

*The Pakenham Auto Club* held its sixth annual Keith Rawson Memorial Dinner at Clover Cottage last Wednesday evening. The night was a huge success with many of the clubs members attending along with the Rawson family. The event is designed to recognize the outstanding achievements of the clubs members throughout the past 12 months whilst honouring the late Keith Rawson.

Five awards were presented on the night to Pakenham Auto Club members for a variety of reasons including skillful driving and excellent overall participation.

The first award presented for the evening was the John Carney Trophy which is given to the Junior Motorkhana Champion, with this year's winner being Tyson Hill.

Another trophy handed out at the Dinner was the Activity Award granted to a club member who makes significant contributions in a wide range of events. This trophy was proudly presented to Matt Fenner by previous multiple winner, John Hill.

Next up was the Steve Cornwall Trophy awarded to the overall Motorkhana champion at the club, which for 2007 was Ian Williams of Koo Wee Rup.

The fourth award for the night was the Competition Championship Award which is dedicated to the club's member who accumulates the most points from all events over the course of the year. Adam Bloomfield was the recipient of this award competing in predominately rallies and autocross events to accumulate 91 points and win this award for a second time.

The final award for the evening was the prestigious Keith Rawson "Junior True Blue Award". This trophy is dedicated to a Pakenham Auto Club junior member who, similarly to the Activity Award, significantly contributes to the club through a wide range of activities over the course of the year. Ben Rawson (son of Keith) expressed the feelings of all in attendance when he said "Thank you all for coming and helping to keep Keith's spirit alive" before presenting the award to a very proud Tyson Hill. Tyson by winning this award and the John Carney Trophy made a clean sweep of the junior awards.

Club president, Glad Fish said "all winners of awards on the night should be extremely proud of their achievements and all were very deserving recipients having dedicated their time and effort into competing in and supporting the Pakenham Auto Club over the past 12 months".

A big thanks to the staff of Clover Cottage Restaurant for their efforts on the night. Also a big thanks to the local businesses that donated the raffle prizes, ARB Southern, David Nutter Ford and The Grayn Restaurant.

Please support these businesses and when you do, let them know how much their support means to the club. Congratulations to all the award recipient.



### REAR VIEW MIRROR

#### 1978

The only article in the April 78 Edition that I didn't write is a profile about me. Needless to say there is not a lot to interest members from that edition.

#### 1988

April 88 had a report on a General Meeting and film night held at Elliot Mazda. The Editor had been busy reading the Oxford Dictionary (I did that once! It wasn't a very interesting story but at least it explained everything as it went along). There were Pointscore updates on the Competition Championship and Activity Award, lead by Tim Craig and Nick Wright respectively.

#### 1998

President, John Carney reported on the Juniouir Development Programme with Mike Bishop planning to address over 700 students by the time all the schools had been visited.

Editor Nick Wright had reintroduced the Rear View Mirror and was looking for somebody else to compile it each month. That seems to have worked. I'm doing it NOW!

Membership had gone above the 100 mark for the first time in the clubs history.

As at the end of March 98 we had 107 members.

# The Breakfast Club



For those with a passion for Motor Vehicles: Sports cars, Classics, Custom, Exotic, Classic Motorbikes. Bring your special vehicle and join us for breakfast or coffee.



Second Sunday in Month 8am - 9am  
Palmerston St Warragul, near Victoria St.  
*No bookings required*

**Starts April 13**

## Presidents report, April OilRag

It is all good news at PAC at the moment. We have had yet another most successful "Keith Rawson Memorial Dinner". Although numbers were down a bit from last year, all those who attended had a most enjoyable evening. Ben Rawson spoke on behalf of his family, and he presented the "True Blue Award" to a most deserving recipient, Tyson Hill. Congratulations Tyson. Other presentations are written about in Kingsley Hills report. Mitch accompanied me, and had a fun night with Kingsley and Tyson, but unfortunately there were no other juniors present. As our junior membership is increasing, we may need to consider a presentation night next year to be more user-friendly for our junior members.

We are hopeful that we will be running motorkhanas in the Cardinia shire before the end of this year. John Hill is the PAC representative communicating with Council on this matter. John has built up a good rapport with the local Councillors, and will get the best that is possible for the PAC. John gives updates at club meetings and answers questions from members, so if you want to have a say on the club's future, come to the next club meeting.

Competition is well under way for 2008. See the most comprehensive calendar in this edition of OilRag. Club competition points are available at several events every month. There are VMC motorkhanas and VCAS autocrosses every month, as well as club level rallies on a regular basis. We are planning several PAC motorkhanas with "Come and Try Days", to build up our junior membership, we need ALL members to assist in running these events. Why don't YOU volunteer to help at least once a year?

As some members are unable to attend all club meetings, we will be publishing the Minutes of both General Meetings and Committee Meetings in OilRag, so that you all know what is happening in your club. We are looking for guest speakers for General Meetings; if you have a story to tell, or if you know an interesting speaker, please contact a committee member. We are also keen to have some meetings at other places of interest to motoring people, ideas please.

To get families more involved in the club, we are organising regular social events. This is an opportunity for your family to meet other families who have a member involved in motorsport. These events range from a night out, to a day trip, to a weekend away. We are open to your suggestions.

I am looking forward to seeing more members and meeting new members over the next few months. Too busy to attend club functions? Send me an email ([gladfish@netspace.net.au](mailto:gladfish@netspace.net.au)), tell me about yourself, may be we could just meet up for a chat and a coffee some time.

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### **Motorkhana trophy presentation**

Bruce Rawlings, Mitchell Rawlings, Aaron Gallagher and Jake Gallagher will all receive their trophies from the 1<sup>st</sup> March Motorkhana at the General meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

### **FOR SALE**

Datsun 1600 Rally Car, 1970, 1800 motor, white, roll cage, 5sp gear box, log book, trip meter, very reliable, great beginner's car, very good condition, also included is a spare body, parts and tyres, \$5500

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