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Monthly Newsletter of the Pakenham Auto Club

DECEMBER '07

2007 Management Team

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CALENDAR

*2 nd December	Autocross (No longer V.C.A.S.) Road Tyres only	Avalon
*6 th December	A.G.M. 8.00pm	Pakenham Hall
*8 th December	George Derrick Rally (officials still required)	Rawson
*8 th December	Hillclimb	Morwell
*3 rd January	General Meeting	Pakenham
17 th January	Committee Meeting	
*7 th Feb	General Meeting	Pakenham
*16 th Feb	George Woods Rally P.C.C.V.	Neerim
21 st Feb	Committee Meeting	
*2 nd March	Motorkhana P.A.C. (to be confirmed)	Tooradin
*6 th March	General Meeting	
*12 th March	Keith Rawson Memorial Dinner Clover Cottage	Berwick
20 th March	Committee Meeting	
*29 th March	V.C.R.S. Round 1 N.E.C.C	

**DON'T FORGET THE MOST
IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE
YEAR
YOU'RE ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING!
6TH OF DECEMBER
8.00PM
PAKENHAM PUBLIC HALL**

Presidents Report December 2007

I have now been your president for three years. This means that under the terms of our “Rules of Incorporation” I have reached my use by date and must be replaced at the forthcoming A.G.M. on the 6th December. We must also replace Alan Upton, our treasurer, for the same reason.

As members you now have some serious questions to answer!

1. Do you want to be president? Do you possess the ability to do the job? Do you know another member who would be willing and capable of being president?
2. Ditto the above for treasurer.

If you can answer yes to any of these questions then do something about it. Don't leave it up to someone else to come up with the answers. Your club cannot go on without a president and treasurer.

Nomination forms are included in this edition of “Oil Rag” along with a full description of all management rolls we require filling. If you can fill any of these positions, or know any one who can, Fill out the nomination and return it.

Given that this is my last report as president I will take this opportunity to thank all members for your support over the past three years but especially the committee members of that time. It has been a pleasure working with such a dedicated group of members who have always rewarded my efforts with absolute commitment to the goals we were trying to achieve at the time.

To all members have a safe and happy Christmas and a great 2008.

John Hill,
President

The come and try day at Tooradin on the 18th of this month proved a great success with eight new members running in the motorkhana latter in the day. Our thanks go to John Carney and his crew of helpers for taking time out to organize this event. The picture below shows some of the crowd this event attracted.



Rolls Responsibilities of Committee members and appointed officials

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. Deputize 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 the 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. Report to Committee and General Meetings on past and future events, both Club run and invited events.
3. Liaise with other Clubs regarding invitations to their speed events. (Motorkhanas, Hillclimbs, Sprints Lap Dashes and Autocrosses).
4. Obtain permission from the Maintenance Manager, prior to organizing each event, to use the track.
5. Liaise with the maintenance manager with regards to the requirements of track maintenance for working bees.
6. Act as PAC representative to VCAS.
7. Liaise with Track Inspector regards changes to track and arrange track inspections as and when necessary.
8. 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.CR.S. Committee.
6. To report to the Committee on relevant issues as they arise.
7. Take responsibility for organizing and running of PAC rallies (Yackerboo) 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 Co 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 behavior 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).



Tyson Hill showed great improvement in his driving skill at the Motorkhana. Pity his Navigating skills weren't up to the task.

PAC 2008 COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

POSITION.....

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

Nominator (to be valid)

Name.....sign.....

Seconder

Name.....sign.....

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POSITION.....

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

Nominator (to be valid)

Name.....sign.....

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Rear View Mirror

1977

The significant thing about the Dec. 77 "Oil Rag" is just that, it was the first time the Oil Rag title was used. It was also the first time we printed in an A5 booklet format.

1987

The president, Nick Wright, was concerned about the effect of the stock market crash on the club finances. Fortunately the treasurer, John Hill, was too dumb in those days to invest in the share market, which meant we generated a surplus for the year of \$917.02. \$835.21 of that amount came from the social committee. So being sociable is obviously very profitable.

1997

The president's report went on for nearly two pages, which rather puts my effort this month to shame. There were results from our recent Autocross, P.A.C. didn't fair too well, the only winner from our club being Will Orders in the junior class.