

**T  
H  
E**



# ILRAG

Monthly Newsletter of the Pakenham Auto Club

**MARCH'08**

**2008 Management Team**

**Elected Committee Members**

**President-**

Glad Fish ph. 59443821  
*president@pakenhamautoclub.org.au*

**Vice President-**

John Hill ph 56254049 ah  
*jgmhill@dcsi.net.au*

**Secretary-**

Mick Kelly ph 59412931

**Treasurer-**

Bernard Spowell  
*treasurer@pakenhamautoclub.org.au*

**Speed Director-**

Alan Bloomfield

**Rally Co.ordinator-**

Dale Allan ph. 59443256

**Membership Secretary-**

Alan Bloomfield  
 ph. 9570 7905 ah. 0417330174  
*bloric@iimetro.com.au*

**Motorkhana Co.ordinator-**

Peter Morrison 0408368426

**Merchandise Manager-**

Bruce Dunn 59978106

**Club Scorer-** Alan Upton 0419304648

**C.A.M.S. Delegate**

Mick Kelly ph 59412931

**Publicity Officer-** Glad Fish

**Committee Member-**

Tim Stutchberry 59432508  
 Greg Wyatt 59432472 0429382368  
*redalfaracing@gmail.com*

**Appointed Members**

**A.O.M.C. Delegate-**

Graeme Begelhole  
 ph. 59975555 Bus.

**Public Officer-** John Carney

**Meeting Co Ordinator-**

**Editor-** Still required

Temporarily John Hill

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

**Egroup:** [groups.yahoo.com/group/pacautoclub](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pacautoclub)

**Mobil:** 0413370159

**Oilrag email:** [oilrag\\_editor@yahoo.com.au](mailto:oilrag_editor@yahoo.com.au)

**Club Email:** [pakenhamautoclub@hotmail.com](mailto:pakenhamautoclub@hotmail.com)

**CALENDAR**

*2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Motorkhana P.A.C.	Rutter Reserve	Tooradin
*2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Motorkhana V.M.C. 2	H.S.C.C.V	Werribee
*6 <sup>th</sup> March	General Meeting		Pakenham
*8 <sup>th</sup> March	Challenge of clubs		
*12 <sup>th</sup> March	Keith Rawson Memorial Dinner	Clover Cottage	Berwick
*16 <sup>th</sup> March	Autocross V.C.A.S. 1	K.C.C. (Note date change)	Kyneton
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Committee Meeting	Note! Changed date	
*29 <sup>th</sup> March	Rally V.C.R.S. Round 1	N.E.C.C	
*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
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
*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
*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.

### **Rear View Mirror**

**Mar. 1978**

March 1978 was a brief edition, being only one foolscap sheet printed both sides. Looking at this current edition not much has changed in thirty years. The only points of interest were the President's report ( Me) bragging about his prowess as a great lover (no Change there in thirty 30 years either) and John Carney changing careers from Automotive repair business owner to Tractor Salesman. OK! So us baby boomers tend to get stuck in a rut.

**Mar. 1988**

The 88 edition was much more expansive with 3 A4 sheets printed both sides. One full page was devoted to the new rules for the Autocross Super Series (Now known as the V.C.A.S.). Six clubs ran events on three tracks. Our track at Nar Nar Goon, Cerberus and Marysville. All three of these tracks no longer exist.

The membership report included fees:	single membership	\$17.00
	Junior	\$ 8.50
	Family	\$25.50
	C.A.M.S. basic licence	\$ 9.00

Now that's something that has changed in the last 20 years!

**Mar. 1998**

The opening line of the Editorial read "Thank you to Bruce Dunn for his contribution to the Oilrag this month". Looking further into that edition I found a report from Bruce on the George Woods Rally which was the first rally he and Liam had ever done. So after ten years they obviously don't hold enough interest to write about anymore Bruce?

The Secretary reported that long time member, Steve Craig had sold his Commodore sports sedan and purchased a Gemini SS powered by a Rotary Engine. To my knowledge this is the car Steve still races. Send me a report Steve and I'll see if I can squeeze it in somewhere.

## **DON'T FORGET TO BOOK IN FOR THE:**

### **Keith Rawson Memorial Dinner**

**Clover Cottage Berwick**

**12<sup>th</sup> March**

**Ticket Price \$45.00**

Ring Greg Wyatt on 59 432 472 A.H. 0429382368  
redalfaracing@gmail.com

It's the premier social event of the club year, and it's on again this month.  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 6-30 for 7-00pm dinner.

The venue is one of the finest Restaurants in Melbourne. Tickets are \$45.00 for a 3 Course meal. There are tables available for 6, 10 and 14 or we will seat you with someone interesting.

Come along, support the club, catch up with old friends or use it to make new ones.

**Tickets are selling fast so phone Greg NOW!**

**MEMBER PROFILE**  
Secretary: Mick Kelly

Maybe next month?



Peter Morrison  
and Alan Upton.  
Looking nearly as  
confused as the  
photographer

**VICE REPORT**

At a special council meeting this week Cardinia Council voted 3 to 4 in favour of issuing a recreational vehicle permit with extended use hours for the council owned property at 335 McGregor Road Pakenham. The applicants for this permit are Pakenham Auto Club and KooWeeRup and district Motorcycle Club. There are 21 conditions attached to this permit so when we receive our copy (hopefully within the next month or so), your committee will be analysing it in detail. We will determine the best course of action for our club in this matter, bearing in mind that the permit is issued for a twelve month period only.

At this stage I would say I am hopeful we can have a Motorkhana at this site within this calendar year but I will keep you informed on any committee decisions pertaining to this issue.

John Hill

**FOR SALE**

Datsun 1600, not running, good for parts, no Rego.

Leongatha. \$300

Phone: Aaron 0356741769 0419 373740

If Undeliverable return  
to:  
**PO BOX 31**  
**Pakenham,3810**

ABN 16410529545  
INCORP: A0011601E

## **The Oilrag**

**Monthly Newsletter of The Pakenham Auto Club**

POSTAGE PAID  
AUSTRALIA

### **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.

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.