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Monthly Newsletter of the Pakenham Auto Club

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CALENDAR

*2 nd Nov.	Hillclimb (Multiclub) G.C.C. Haunted Hills	Newborough
*6 th Nov.	General Meeting Public Hall, Henry St.	Pakenham
*8 th & 9 th	Great Ocean Road Run Meet at the Ford Discovery	G.O.R.
Nov.	Centre In Geelong at around 11-00am	
*8 th Nov.	Khanacross G.C.C. at Gippsland Park	Morwell
*16 th Nov.	Autocross V.C.A.S. 9 N.C.C.A.	Kyneton
*16 th Nov.	H.A.C. Interclub Motorkhana Lardner park	Warragul
*23 rd Nov.	Motorkhana V.M.C. 9 P.A.C.	Tooradin
*4 th Dec.	Annual General Meeting	Pakenham
*6 th Dec.	Autocross V.C.A.S. 10 ??????	??????
*1 st Jan.	General Meeting (Maybe)	Pakenham
11 Jan.	G.C.C. Sporting Register Breakfast club Palmerston	Warragul
	St. Warragul 8-00am	
*18 th Jan.	Motorkhana P.A.C. 405 McGregor Rd.	Pakenham

Events marked * will count towards club point scores.



Sunday Coffee: Some members gather for an informal meeting on Sunday mornings at Lakeside Pakenham at approx. 8.00a.m. Good chance to take your club permitted car for a run, just make sure you shove this copy of “Oil Rag” in the glove box.

General Meeting 5th November

The following members will be presented with Trophies for the 5th October Motorkhana at the General meeting on 6th November : Bruce Rawlings, John White, Jake Russell, Aaron Gallagher, Tyson Hill and Sue Wasson.

Our Guest Speaker for this meeting will be Claudia Silk – Personal Travel Consultant. See article on page

Great Ocean Road Trip



On Saturday the 8th of November a number of members & friends have booked into spend the night at Peterborough. (That's the one on the shipwreck coast in Victoria, not to be confused with Peterborough in South Australia). The itinerary for this weekend involves traversing the Great Ocean

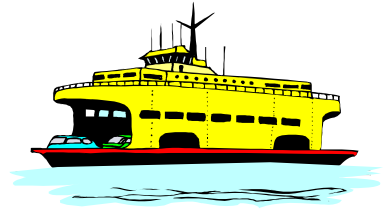
Road although no decision has been made on whether that will be going (heading west) or coming home (heading east). Perhaps it will be both, although that seems to lack a sense of adventure.

What I can confirm is we will meet up between 11.00am. and 11.30am. on Saturday morning at the "Ford Discovery Centre", Geelong. (This museum is well worth a look through and anyone intending to do this should be there at 10.00am. when it opens).

Also on the itinerary for Sunday Arvo is a crossing from Queenscliff to Sorrento on the ferry. The rest of the itinerary will be subject to democratic processes or maybe we'll just go along with whoever has the best idea at the time.

So if you want to unwind and enjoy a weekend away with your friends and fellow members, book yourself some accommodation and show up at the Ford Museum, Cnr. Gheringhap & Brougham Streets Geelong on Saturday morning.

Further Info Contact Greg or Hilly.



D.N.F.U.C. Yakkerboo 2008

Congratulations to Greg, Dale, Alan & Mick on running a very successful event. I'm sure they're all enjoying a well earned rest after a very hectic past few weeks.

As Personnel Coordinator I signed on around 80 people on the night of the event, about 40% of who were P.A.C. members. This is a fantastic effort given that for a lot of those members rallying is not their prime focus in Motor Sport. To have that many members prepared to give up 9 or 10 hours of their time and be available into the small hours of the morning to help run an event in which they have no real interest epitomises the strength of support that exists within the Pakenham Auto Club.

We should all be very proud to be part of a club where such strong club spirit and sense of commitment exists.

On behalf of the organising committee and the sponsors, **David Nutter Ford & Narre Warren Autobarn**, thank you to all those members and their friends who helped make this event the success it was.

If you want to get together and swap stories about the night the presentation for this event will be held on the 4th December at the Pakenham Public Hall. This will be preceded by a sausage sizzle from 6.30p.m.

Everybody is welcome!



Subject: Circuit OLT - Friday 7th November

Just a reminder that the last circuit observed licence test for the year will be held at Sandown on Friday 7th November.

Supplementary Regulations and Entry Form for the OLT can be found on the C.A.M.S. website. If anyone would like to participate and has not made contact with the Victorian Office already, they should let me know as soon as possible so I can add them to the list.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

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PAC Presidents report.

How lucky we are to belong to Pakenham Auto Club. Yakkerboo Rally has been run and won. What a fantastic event, congratulations to the directing team and all of their helpers. If you missed it, did not compete and did not do a control, that was your loss. Those of us who were involved, can be proud to have been part of it. The new concept of the field going in two different directions from the start, and then swapping over, seemed to be working quite well on the night. No doubt competitors will be airing their opinions in the public forum. The top 6 place getters will all say it was great, the middle of the field, some will have enjoyed it, some will have a few complaints. And the last few in the field will probably let us know loud and clear what they thought of it, and it probably won't be very complimentary. Fortunately directors gradually develop tough hides, otherwise we would not keep directing.

Presentations will be at December club meeting, which is also our AGM. Hilly is planning a fun night for us, see Yakkerboo Rally article.

Isn't it great to have a "home" again, even if it is uncertain for how long. It has attracted so many new juniors, these kids are the future of our club. So a very big welcome to all new members for this year. Be sure to come to our AGM and have a say in what you expect from the club.

PAC are running a VMC (that is a Victorian Motorkhana Championship event) soon. See the date in the calendar. A VMC is just like any other motorkhana, except there are some people from other clubs as well as PAC members. This is a good chance for us to show other clubs how good we are. So make sure you all enter this event. There are special classes for kids and for adult novices. This event will be at Tooradin because we don't have permission from Council to have other clubs compete with us on our ground in McGregor road.

Maybe you should all talk to those people who are standing for council next year and check out who seem to be going to support motorsport, and vote for them.

Happy motoring.

From Glad

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1978

Reports in this edition included our participation at Morwell Hillclimb and the annual H.A.C. Interclub Motorkhana.

1988

The "Scandal Column" report reads : The key to our Post Office Box is safely stowed in the ashtray of the drivers' door in the Presidential Kingswood. We can but hope that the door is still attached to the Kingswood, as the actual whereabouts of the vehicle in question is unknown to everyone except the mate that Mick lent it to!

This raises the question : Did we ever find the P.O. Box key, Mick ???????

1998

Digital cameras must have been invented about 1998. The November edition contained no less than 22 photos, 36 if you count the covers. Of course it also had the advantage of a proper editor?