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Monthly Newsletter of the Pakenham Auto Club

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CALENDAR

* 1 st May	General Meeting	Pakenham
*4 th May	Motorkhana V.M.C. 4 P.C.C.V.	Werribee
10 th May	East Gippsland Stages	East Gippy
11 th May	The Breakfast Club 8am – 9am	Warragul
*11 th May	Khanacross G.C.C. at Gippsland Park	Morwell
*18 th May	Autocross V.C.A.S. 3 M.M.S.C.	Melton
*25 th May	Motorkhana V.M.C. 5 V.M.C.I.	Werribee
*1 st June	Motorkhana P.A.C. Rutter Reserve	Tooradin
*5 th June	General Meeting	Pakenham
8 th June	The Breakfast Club 8am – 9am	Warragul
*14 th June	Autocross V.C.A.S. 4 P.A.C. (Steward Required)	Maffra
14 th June	Night Stalker Rally H.R.A.	
*22 nd June	Bitumen Motorkhana V.M.C. 6 South Pacific Tyres	Somerton
*22 nd June	Khanacross G.C.C. at Gippsland Park	Morwell
*3 rd July	General Meeting	Pakenham
*6 th July	Hilleclimb G.C.C. at Haunted Hills Track	Newborough
*20 th July	Bitumen Motorkhana V.M.C. 7 South Pacific Tyres	Somerton
*20 th July	Khanacross G.C.C. at Gippsland Park	Morwell
*26 th July	Autocross V.C.A.S. 5 M.A.D.C.C.	Maffra
*7 th Aug.	General Meeting	Pakenham

Events marked * will count towards club point scores.

Lakes Motor Fest 5th & 6th April

Several of us met at Yarragon for breakfast at the local Tea rooms and had a magnificent serving of eggs, bacon, tomato and toast. There was going to be another car load of P.A.C. people meet us there but after firing up the club computer to find their phone number we ascertained that they were well on the way to Lakes Entrance as they were just arriving in Bairnsdale.

We immediately boarded our trusty steeds and headed east. The trip to Lakes Entrance was uneventful, but some of the scenery along the way was wonderful. When we arrived at the Lakes the tummy bugs were biting again so we had a lovely lunch at the R.S.L.

After making more phone calls we found a few more P.A.C. members that had made their own (via Tathra) to the Lakes.

A couple of the wives elected to stroll the streets of Lakes Entrance while the rest of our entourage went to Evett Park to partake in the millions of dollars of cars on display. We even bumped into other PAC members who had traveled independently to Lakes for the Motor fest. All but one car were in immaculate condition. The one that was untouched by loving hands, and many, many dollars of restoration, was an XY Falcon GT. It is a one owner car that is well used and abused and will never be restored and the owner is very proud of this RARE, UNMOLESTED SPECIMEN of Ford 1970 XY GT. (I believe he also has a very heavily restored one as well).

Saturday night saw us have a very enjoyable meal at the Lakes Bowls Club and after much conversation we were second last table to leave the club.

Sunday morning, after an extra hours sleep, and another yummy breakfast of pancakes, saw a leisurely drive to Buchan Caves for a tour through the Royal Cave. A free sausage sizzle for lunch and then a pleasant drive home.

Everyone enjoyed yet another PAC Touring weekend event. Wait for details of our next Weekend away.

PS. Just before we left I found out that one of us does not know how to reset his clock for return of E.S.T. and got up 2 hours early to go fishing! I won't mention his name as Alfa Romeo drivers are easily embarrassed. Contributed anonymously by Alan Bloomfield



Alan didn't need to look at the map. He was the only one that knew where he was going. NOWHERE!



John, Glenys, Robyn, Greg, Sarah & Annette
All happily navigating down under.

REAR VIEW MIRROR

1978

The big news in this edition was a working bee on 21st of May to build an Autocross track on Carney's farm, with hindsight I'd say that all worked fairly well.

1988

We were expecting 70 entries for our round of the Super Series (now V.C.A.S.) and were hoping to get people there to help by 8.30a.m.

1998

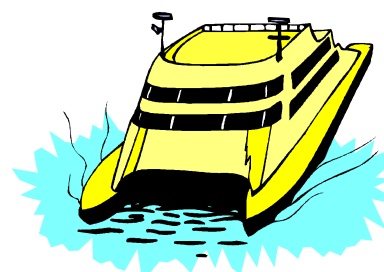
The most significant news from 98 was that P.A.C. had 9 entries in the Vic. Motorkhana Championship round held at Carrum Downs. Out of a total of 62 entries that was good representation for our club. Our Motorkhana participation seems to have fallen away a lot over the last ten years.

PAC MOTORKHANA RESULTS 13/4/08

Car No	Driver	Vehicle	Class	Test 1	Pen	Test 2	Total	Test 3	Pen	Total	Test 4	Pen	Total	Test 5	Pen	Total	Test 6	Pen	Total	Test 7	Pen	Total	Test 8	Pen	TOTAL	PLACE
1	Bruce Rawlings	Mazda 323	A	27.04		31.30	58.43	31.00		89.52	35.93		125.45	29.93		155.38	42.31		197.69	32.54		230.23	32.74		262.97	A 1
2	Jade Charles	Ford KA.	J2	46		44.34	90.34	43.83		133.97	47.71		181.88	44.17		225.85	134.97		360.82	102.45	5 F	468.27	45.16		513.43	3 J2
	Brittany Sharlott	Falcon	J1	46.1	20	43.66	109.8	42.54	5 F	157.3	47.7		205	47.1	10 FF	262.1	77.41	20 F+G+	350.51	64.11		423.62		69.3 WD	492.93	7 J1
4	Jackson Evans	Laser	J1	32.74		40.08	72.82	37.42		110.24		70.6 WD	180.87	34.35		215.22	63.57		278.79	40.63		319.42	37.52		356.94	1 J1
5	Tyson Hill	Camira	J2	32.29		34.63	66.92	35.23		102.15	40.2		142.35	32.7		175.05	79.22		254.27	46		300.27	35.83		335.0	1 J2
6	Hannah Rawlings	Mazda 323	J1	45.54		47.90	93.53	47.15		140.68	52.78		193.46	43.55		237.01	192.97		429.98	104.33		534.31	64.31		598.62	8 J1
7	Jake Charles	Ford KA.	J1	38.45		44.27	82.72	39.92		122.64	45.73		168.37	38.89		207.26	98.88		306.14	89.07		395.21	42.71		437.92	4 J1
8	Findlay Rayson	Falcon	J1	45.01		44.01	89.02	44.12		133.14		70.6	203.74	32.55		236.29	73.17		309.46	71.2		380.66	44.02		424.68	3 J1
9	Tom Evans	Laser	J1	32.86		36.30	69.05	35.45		104.5	61.19		165.69	34.49		200.18	80.42		280.6	54.05		334.65	39.06		373.71	2 J1
10	Peter Morrison	Exoel	A	27.93		34.43	62.36	34.69		97.05	39.59		136.64	33.49		170.13	57.27		227.4	39.13		266.53	34.99		301.42	A 3
11	Ian Williams	Mazda 323	A	26.2		32.22	58.42	32.72		91.14	36.71		127.85	30.99		158.84	44.95		203.79	33.79		237.58	34.88		272.46	A 2
12	Troy Scoles	Exoel	J1	43.94		51.87	95.81	47.97		143.78	65.63	5 F	214.41	42.67		257.08	92.24		349.32	74.85		424.17	41.92		496.09	6 J1
13	Ben Rayson	Falcon	J2	33.31		38.91	72.22	43.19		115.41	47.53		162.94	41.89		204.83	59.57		264.4	44.33		308.73	54.22	5 G	367.95	2 J2
14	Nick Clarke	Ford KA.	J1	37.02		40.81	77.83	42.35		120.18	48.77		168.95	36.88		205.83	113.49		319.32	64.31		403.63	39.15		442.78	5 J1

Greg Wyatt is asking for expressions of interest for a run along the Great Ocean Road (G.O.R.). This will start from the Ford Museum in Geelong and include a possible stay at Port Fairy. Return trip home via the Queenscliff ferry. Other suggestions to the itinerary welcome. The run will take place in the Spring. Exact dates to be set later.

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Presidents report, May

The PAC has had a quiet time since we lost our facilities on Koo Wee Rup Rd, but we are now on the move again. Just two “come and try“ days have more than tripled our junior membership. Our greatest need now is cars for these juniors to drive, especially an automatic for the youngest members to start in. If any one knows where we can get a small car that goes, but does not need to be roadworthy, please contact a committee member (very cheap, or free).

With the hope of a new home, we want more members, so we have been out in the community making our presence felt. Mick organised a couple of helpers and attended a recent Youth Expo where he talked to the young people and gave them info about the club. Then last weekend, Mick again, with his nephew Nick and Daniel Carney and two Carney cars, took part in the Yakkerboo cavalcade. Nick did a great job, on foot, handing out PAC information sheets and membership application forms. I then had these forms on a static stand in Main Street where I was able to talk to people interested in Motorsport.

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Motorkhana trophy presentation

Bruce Rawlings, Tyson Hill, Jackson Evans and Tom Evans will all receive their trophies from the 13th April Motorkhana at the June General meeting on the 5th June.

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, \$5000-00

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