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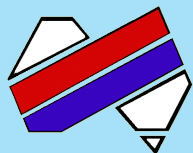
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APRIL

- 7th Bagshot Rallysprint
- 8th PAC Interclub Motorkhana Pakenham
- 13th Nissan Nightmeals Manhattan Hotel
- 14th Ada River Rally VRC2, VCRS1
- 21st Group5 Rd3 NCCA Twilight Kkanacross
- 22nd VKC Rd3 Shepparton
- 22nd 'Dat Sunday' 50th anniversary lunch
- 28th MSCA Rd4 Sprint Sandown
- 28th Rivertown Rallysprint
- 29th VMC Rd2 Deniliquin

MAY

- 5th VCAS Rd3 Ballarat Airport
- 5th Mitta Mitta Rally VRC3
- 11th Clubnight at the Manningham
- 12th HRA Rich River Revival TRE
- 13th MSCA Rd5 Winton
- 13th VKC Rd4 Parwan
- 18th NCCA/FFCC Bowl-off & Trivia Night
- 20th VMC Rd3 Mount Gambier
- 27th Group5 Rd4 Parwan 'Rolling Thunder'

JUNE

- 2nd VCAS Rd4 Swan Hill (two days)
- 2nd Autocross Tour HRA
- 8th Nissan Nightmeals Two Birds Brewery
- 9th Australian Khanacross Championship
- 17th VMC Rd4 Bayswater
- 23rd VCRS2 Nissan Nightmoves Heathcote
- 24th MSCA Rd5 Sprint Sandown
- 30th Group5 Rd5 Motorkhana Altona

JULY

- 13th AGM at the Manningham
- 22nd VCAS Rd5 Bagshot (Bendigo)
- 29th Group5 Rd6 Bitumen Motorkhana

AUGUST

- 4/5th NCCA 'Big Bash' Mafeking Park
- 5th VMC Rd5 Bendigo
- 7/11th Sunraysia Safari Rally Mildura
- 10th Nissan Nightmeals venue TBA
- 11th Rally of the Bay NSW VRC4
- 12th MSCA Sprint Rd7 Winton

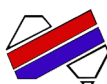
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PRESIDENT

From Ian & Vicki Curry

HI EVERYONE, WELCOME TO THE April edition of the NissanLink. Once again Ian and I have joined together to report the happenings of the club to you.

Our first get-together at the Manningham was a pleasant night. It would have been great to have more of you there. I would like to say thank you to Trevor for explaining to us all the new rules of the VCRS timing system. Apparently, map plotting is now a thing of the past (maybe in the future events will be run by GPS?).

Ian and I paid a visit to Mafeking Rover Scout Park a couple of weeks ago. The committee has an idea to run a weekend event there in August as a part of our 50th anniversary celebrations. This looks to be a very good place to run an event or two. We could run an autocross/rallysprint and maybe a motorkhana for the younger members. We are waiting on some additional details from the Rover Scouts but we will keep you informed (the site is CAMS accredited). There are onsite cabins and a great big kitchen and hall for all to use.

Our next get-together is a Nissan Nightmeals, which will be held at the Manhattan Hotel. The Manhattan is located at the corner of Canterbury and Heatherdale Roads, Ringwood (it has been a long, long time since either of us has been here.) We are looking forward to this night.

Congratulations to all the members who competed in the delayed George Woods. After being postponed due to total fire ban, what a difference a week makes! We understand that Cary and Tim were outright winners after starting way down in the field (we were a bit confused by this as Cary is a VCRS champion). Well done, I know you would have had a great time.

Well that's it for now, see you all on the 13th April at the Manhattan Hotel, Ringwood.w

Ian and Vicki



VICE PRES.

From Jan Woods

HI EVERYONE, **APRIL IS GOING** to be a big month with the Clubs 50th birthday celebrations.

First of all we are moving into phase two of the chocolate drive. No Easter eggs this time. With a bit of luck, maybe they have sold. We are having just Freddo's, chocolate bars and a few lollies. There will also be a raffle with three good prizes. One is the CAMS Official 60 year History. The book is really the history of motor sport in Australia and more like a "coffee table" book.

On April 22nd the 'Dat Sun Day' quiet lunch is on. It is no use contacting me. The Dixons Creek Cafe holds 80 in the front room and we have 80 coming. It was booked out six weeks before the date.

There are other 50th anniversary dates in the calendar. The first is a bowling / trivia night event combined with FFCC followed by a weekend at Mafeking.

"The Big One" is at the Anniversary Dinner at the Mountain Goat Brewery in Richmond on Saturday 22nd of September. The club is subsidising the hire of the place. The tickets are \$60. This covers the food which looks yummy so start saving now. The Rosana Golf Club charges \$55 but is subsidised by the club as there is no hire charge, so \$60 is not as expensive as it could be.

We (me) are updating the Club History Book. So far I am up to 1973. The old magazines are great to read. Does anyone have old photos? Copies or downloads are needed as well as memorabilia.

The April Clubnight is a Nightmeals and will be at the Manhattan Hotel on the corner of Canterbury & Heatherdale Rds, Ringwood on Friday April 13th.

Jan





TREASURER

From Gordon Ledwidge

BANK BALANCE AS AT 2/04/2018 is \$22,652.68. Well, another month passes by and position changes at work. Now in PD and possibly moving down to Dandenong, what a drive to look forward to.

Just got this computer back as my GLW has been burning the midnight oil on a rather large assignment. Our other desktop, which she used for school, has the purple screen of death. Hard drive fail I am guessing.

Anyway, looking forward to car club celebrations coming up and still waiting to have the SSS painted.

See you around the traps,
Gordon



NIGHTMEALS

Manhattan...

Hotel

Cnr Heatherdale & Canterbury Roads, Ringwood
Friday April 13th





RALLY

From Craig Jarvie

THE NISSAN CAR CLUB ARE organising the Yarra Valley stages in September 2018. We need the help of the club and all members to make this into a great event.

We have a few positions that need to be filled to make our job of putting on the event easier. The co-ordinators will have assistance from others on the day and the co-ordinators will be the "Go to" person for the relevant area.

Service park co-ordinator

- Setup park and buntings and refuel area
- Liaise with security and night lighting
- Set up in and out controls

Spectator point co-ordinator

- Manage buntings and areas on the day
- Setup signage on day

FIV co-ordinator

- Would co-ordinate FIV intervention on the day if required

These positions need little time from you leading up to the event (1 day), but are important on the day. Call or email me please and thanks in advance.

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Craig

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MEMBERSHIP

From Aidan O'Halloran

HI ALL, NOW WE'RE STARTING to get into the year proper when all the events are starting to kick off, it's a good time to check your car club membership and CAMS license expiries to make sure you've got everything ready to go! It can take a little time to get both processed and mailed out in the post - so don't leave it too late.

Jan's been very busy organising a lunch at Dixons Creek Cafe Bar & Grill for the club's 50th anniversary celebrations. Sounds like we've got the whole venue booked out, ready for a fun afternoon with lots of familiar names from past years.

This month, we've got 295 members (the highest I've seen for a while), with a few new additions: Romel Reckerman, Matthew Hornsey, Stephen Tesoriero, Bill Naumoski and the Blanks family, Stan, Liz, Llewella & Theodore... Welcome all, and we look forward to seeing you soon at a club event.

Remember, renewals are easily done using the NCCA website, see <http://nissancarclub.org.au/shop>

Aidan

Member Name	Expiry Month	Member Name	Expiry Month	Member Name	Expiry Month
NIGEL ALVES	March	GILLIAN AYLWARD	April	MICHAEL LOTON	March
STUART ARMSTRONG	March	JIM AYLWARD	April	STEPHANIE MANLEY	March
EDWARD CUEVAS	March	SARAH BUTLER	April	IAN MARTIN	March
PRUDENCE DAILLY	March	JEFF CAMERON	April	NICHOLAS MILLER	March
SUE EVANS	March	LAURENCE CORDELL	April	MELISSA MOONEY	March
GLENDA HORNBUCKLE	March	EDDY ELDER	April	PAUL PATERSON	March
DAVID KHIZAM	March	ROBERT ELDER	April	ZACHARY REGAN	March
EMMA LAWRANCE	March	RODNEY ELDER	April	IVAN REGESTER	March
KATE LAWRANCE	March	HILARY EVANS	April	IAN RILEY	March
CHARLI MILLAR	March	MAREE GIBSON	April	ROBYN RILEY	March
HARRISON MILLAR	March	STEVEN HINKLEY	April	PETER RITTER	March
KELLIE MILLAR	March	JOHN INGWERSEN	April	PETER PARTNER RITTER	March
MARK MILLAR	March	NICK KANGARS	April	JIM RONG	April
VICTOR PFLUG	March	JANICE LOTON	April	DANIEL STOTT	April
DAVID WEBB	April	MARCUS WILKINSON	April	PAUL TORPY	April



RACING

From Callum Wright

MARCH IS A BUSY MOTORSPORT month, not that I got to do much! We saw Ferrari take two goes to force a safety car for the win with their junior team, poor Haas.

The Adelaide 500 was its usual huge weekend and the MSCA event at Phillip Island was run and won. There were no NCCA entrants, and I'll get a wrap on the day shortly and post it to TeamApp again.

We did take the kids down to the Twilight Motorkhana at Werribee and had lots of fun (photos made into the last Nissan Link). The Mx5 is still disgorging dust. We have also registered them both to do 'Riccardos Races' at Sandown in the school holidays, so that should be a day of fun for them.

All the event dates are now posted on TeamApp (so if you're not on yet, sign up) and I intend to keep the progress reports on there. It also offers a good way to know what club nights are on and where, so you won't be confused about whether there's a club night or a Nightmeals going on.

The next MSCA event is at Sandown on the 28 April.
wCallum



AUTOCROSS

From Russell Seabrook

HI ALL, HOPE YOU ALL had a happy and safe Easter break.

Lets get to the autocross news, the second round of the VCAS at Deniliquin on 25th of March was an awesome day, well run as usual by Deniliquin Sporting Car Club. With a 50 car entry it was a fun and quick field. The day started off very wet and slippery but dried up after a run.

Well done to Glenn Scott on coming 1st NCCA entrant for the day.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the round 3 of VCAS in Ballarat at the airfield.

Russell



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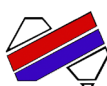
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