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Meetings of Cerberus Car Club are held on the first Wednesday of every month at Daisy's Hotel – 6 Mount Dandenong Rd, Ringwood (just off Eastlink).

Members are welcome to grab a meal and a beer before heading into the function room for an 8pm start.

YOUR ARTICLE IS NEEDED!

We welcome your contribution to In Gear. Please ensure your article is given to the Editor at or before each general meeting, or mailed to the below address. Magazine Email – annemaree.dougherty@gmail.com or PO Box 279 Melton VIC 3337

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http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/cerberus_car_club

Apply to join and identify yourself as this group is only open to members

PREZ SEZ

Hi everyone and welcome to 2014. Hoping that this year proves to be a great year of motorsport for you all.

This year marks a special year for our club as we celebrate our 50th Birthday. Back in 1964 a group of Navy Personnel (Note: Politically correct there, never said Sailors 😊) got together and formed a motorsport club on the base. By 1971 they had affiliated with CAMS and grown a bit more. I remember in High School reading about Autocrosses held at the base in Auto Action, never realising that one day I would be a member of the club I used to read about.

But I digress. The club will hold a celebration later this year and hopes to entice a few older members back so we can all reminisce about how good we used to be. Watch this space for an announcement as soon as we finalise details.

January 25th saw a great turn up for our presentation and club get together. It is good to see a larger turnout as it makes organising these things worthwhile. Thankyou to Craig & Jeanette Morris for again making their home available to us to use.

Must be the year for good turnouts as there were more members at our February Meeting than we have seen for a while and that is good too.

While on the subject of Club Meetings, the Committee in its infinite wisdom has reviewed our meeting location as it was felt that Le Mans just wasn't working out. This really started last year when they had a function on taking over the place on our club night but never told us.

So we come to a couple of massive changes that we are going to try and we hope that they will work out.

Club Meeting night will now be **the first Wednesday of every month**. That's right, on a Wednesday and back to monthly. The new location will be **Daisy's Hotel in Ringwood**. A bit of a change, but a good venue and it is easy to get to. We are hopeful that a few members will come along before the meeting and have a meal and a (responsible) drink and socialise. I was keen for the Westernport Hotel but got shot down by all except Paul 😊. We will have use of a function room.

The address is 6 Mount Dandenong Rd Ringwood, just off Eastlink and the Ringwood bypass.

Hotel website is <http://www.daiseyshotel.com.au/>

We are hopeful of getting back to our heyday at the Cardy.

The change to Wednesday night is response to some feedback that it is an easier night to for meetings and each month again so you don't have to remember which month is meeting month.

The venue was chosen as our membership now is based less on the southern but more eastern suburbs than it used to be.

So come along on Wednesday March 5 for the first meeting at the new venue and we can hopefully build the meeting up to make good social nights again.

Our first event for the year is the weekend after that with our VCAS Round at Swan Hill and I ask that you consider attending to help out if not competing. You can still help out if not competing as we are not Maffra and like to try and run our events with our own members if we can. I will have to miss out unfortunately if as it looks like I will be at a mine in WA that weekend.

Have fun for the year and see you out there (or at a meeting)

Mark

We've Changed.

In addition to welcoming Craig and Sean Gibson to the Cerberus Car Club Committee, we've also made some changes to how we will meet ~~and talk too much~~ in 2014 ...

We will now meet MONTHLY ~~instead of Bi-Monthly~~. Our meetings will no longer be held at Le Mans in Dandenong so sadly this means no more watching Steve Eccles whip everyone at Go Karts.

Instead, we are heading to Daisey's Hotel at 6 Mt Dandenong Rd, Ringwood. Located just off Eastlink, this new venue is welcoming us on the

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 8PM.



Boasting a very fancy atrium bistro, a sports bar and a children's playground, Daisey's will be a great new venue for Cerberus business in 2014.

Grab a beer or a meal before the meeting begins and make sure you tell them you are here with Cerberus Car Club.

***Hope to see you there for our next meeting at
8pm on Wednesday 5th March 2014***

VCAS Report

VCAS Deniliquin

Six CCC members made the long drive to Deni, for the first round of the year. A field of just over sixty, put up with very hot conditions, which DSCC helped out with an air conditioned club room and a sprinkler to wet us down. This did not help the cars. On the day the series trophies were handed out at the lunch break going to:

Outright:

- 1st Martin Griggs
- 2nd Brad Hall
- 3rd Jason Whittaker

Club Championship

- 1st Kyneton Car Club
- 2nd Cerberus Car Club
- 3rd Maffra and District Car Club

Class Winners

- Class A: Ian Brain
- Class B: Jeff Cleland
- Class C: Jim Hammond
- Class D: Tracy Simmons
- Class E: Cary Seabrook
- Class J: Stephen Eccles
- Class L: Rosemary North
- Class S: Martin Grigg
- Class W: Jason Whittaker



The day was won by Anthony Kovco in his buggy, I think beating the lap record. As for CCC members, Stephen Eccles was 3rd in Class Jason Whittaker came 2nd in class and 4th outright and the rest of us, not so good.

The next VCAS round will be held at Swan Hill by us, so hope to see you all there.

Cheers Joe

2014 Victorian Rally Gala

Vic Rally's night of nights was held last Saturday night in the Victory Room of Etihad Stadium for what the VRC tells us, will be the last time.

Cerberus Car Club members were there to drink too much and enjoy catching up with rally friends away from the forest. They were also there to collect a pile of awards for the 2013 Rally Season. In what was a fantastic year of competition, CCC had a very successful year.

Tristan Penhall and Jolie Middleton collected their 2013 VRC Championship trophies!

Rian Calder added a VRC Classic Rally Car trophy to his collection too!



Brian & Zac Newton took out a Class win in the 2013 VCRS



Andrew Kavanagh & Tom Ruessman scored the VRC Clubman win

2014 Victorian Rally Gala

As always a great night was enjoyed by everyone in attendance. It would be fantastic to see a new team step up and take over the organisation of this fun event in 2015.



Vic Rally royalty and crowd favourites on the night, Dinta and Kate Officer were inducted into the Victorian Rally Hall Of Fame.

It was also great to see Rob Parry on the road to recovery after his and Robin Smalley's big accident at the Alpine Rally late last year. He was there to collect the VCRS Championship trophy with Leigh Garrioch.



From The Editor's Desk

The 2014 season is already picking up pace! The first round of the VCAS has been run and won and next weekend (1st March 2014) sees VCRS contenders heading to the NCCA Neerim Classic for Round 1 of what promises to be another great year of club rallying. Keith & Lynn Cuttle have what sounds like a great event on excellent roads lined up for us and I'm getting a bit excited about getting back in the car with Tom this year. Brian and Zac Newton are not quite ready for competition yet, but we should see them back in the line-up by Round 2.

We are (impatiently) awaiting the CAMS approval of our Supp Regs for CCC's Round 2 VCAS event at Swan Hill on the March long weekend of the 8th. We have so much fun up there and everyone is looking forward to a long weekend of camping. Are you coming? The drive from Melbourne is well worth it and the weather will hopefully top off what is always a great track with excellent facilities, clean toilets, plentiful catering and hot showers!

Oh and thanks also needs to go to Craig and Jeanette Morris for hosting yet another fantastic Cerberus Annual Party and Trophy Presentation Extravaganza. Winners for 2013 were:

2013 CCC Club Person of The Year - Tom Ruessman

2013 CCC Go Kart Championship - Andrew Kavanagh

2013 CCC Junior Champion - Stephen Eccles

2013 CCC VCAS Champion - Tracey Simmonds

2013 CCC Club Champion – Paul Eccles

2013 CCC Club Rally Champion Driver – Tristan Penhall

2013 CCC Club Rally Co-Driver – Jolie Middleton

Contributions to In Gear are always welcome! No submission will be refused! Send me pics, drivel about your latest project/event/win/bin and I'll include it. Please also make sure you Follow Us On Facebook or Twitter. Oh! And be sure to download the Team App on your fancy smartphone for more club news.

Thanks,

Annie

PS. Monthly meetings now at Daisey's Hotel Ringwood! Hope to see you there! ☺

2014 Goldsborough Intro Trial

Forget about Rally Vic, the 2014 Goldsborough Intro Trial is where it is at this year. Yep Cerberus have put their hand up, well I did, to run a Intro based out of Dunolly. 90kms of the best roads you will ever see!

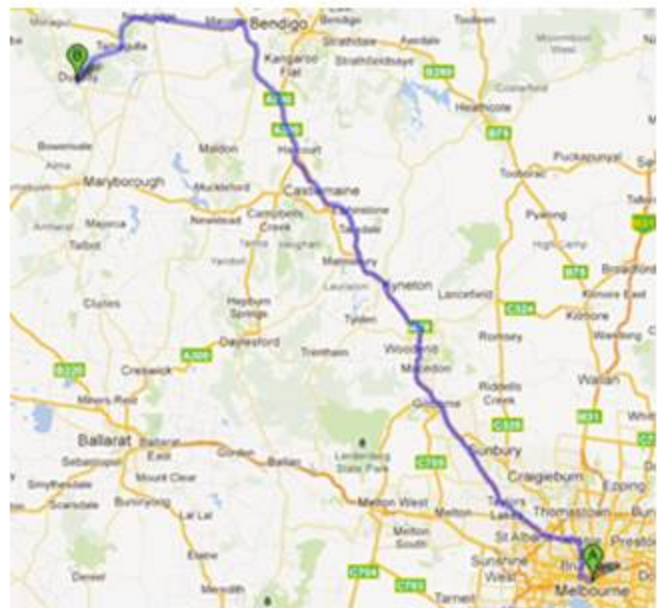
The Goldsborough State forest hasn't seen any action in years and with freshly graded roads, easy navigation and a warm and friendly organizing crew, it promises to be the stand out event for 2014.

Based out of Dunolly football oval the course comprises of 4 stages used twice with minimal transport. This should see crews finishing before 11pm. As usual we will be looking for control officials, road closures and general helpers. If you have to officiate once a year make it this one. The event will run on Saturday July 12th.

Dunolly is only two hours from Melbourne with plenty of accommodation in town and surrounding area. For those hearty souls you can throw a tent down with us at my block. So pencil it in and make sure you are there.

Cheers

Paul





MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

Applicant 1

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Ph (AH) _____ Ph (BH) _____ Ph (Mobile): _____

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E-mail Address: _____

Current Membership No: _____ Expiry Date: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Membership Fees

Single(18+) \$40.00 **Double** \$60.00 **Junior** (under 18) \$20.00
Family (with children up to and including 14 y/o) \$70.00.

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