

September / October
2010



The HAC Interclub is coming soon ...

Coming Up ...

**October 22/23 - KYB Australian
Motorkhana Championship**
Bendigo. Entries now open – email
2010.AMC@gmail.com

November 28 - HAC Interclub Motorkhana,
Lardner Park, Drouin
Contact Andrea Fisher (03) 9874 1960ah

Next Pub Night –

**Monday October 11th
Sofia's -
820 Ferntree Gully
Road, Wheelers Hill**

**Newsletter of the
Huntingdale Auto Club
Inc. No. A0050606F**



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News this Issue

The CARnival is Over (for now)

The planned CAMS CARnival National car club gathering scheduled for Echuca in early October has been postponed until around May, 2011. Various reasons were behind the postponement, but the lead time was just too tight to get the event off the ground for this year. The concept of a multi-event, multi club National gathering was popular, but much consultation with clubs and CAMS panels will be needed to find a suitable date next year. For those missing out on the cancelled motorkhana events, there is always the KYB AMC which will be held in Bendigo on October 22/23.

2010 KYB Shock Absorbers Australian Motorkhana Championship – Bendigo, Oct. 23

Entries are now open for this event which is a highlight of the motorkhana year. HAC members will be playing a big part, both on the organising side and as competitors. Full details can be found at:

http://motorkhana1.webs.com/AMC_2010.html



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Below is my 2009 – 2010 President's Report as presented to the recent HAC Annual General meeting held on Monday 2 August.

It is my pleasure to present the 2009 – 2010 President's Report for Huntingdale Auto Club Inc.

Huntingdale Auto Club, formed in 1961 with members sharing a common interest in cars, motoring and motorsport, heads into its 50th year in 2011 when we hope to celebrate this momentous occasion with all members.

HAC has established a strong reputation within the motorsport fraternity on various levels of motorsport. We currently have members competing in sprints, rallies, hillclimbs and motorkhanas as well as officiating and organising various events.

A positive aspect of our large number of motorkhana competitors saw HAC once again take out the Victorian Motorkhana Championship Winning Club Award in 2009. Congratulations to all club members who contributed to the winning of this award.

Member numbers have remained steady over the past 12 months with 31 members at June 30 with a large percentage of these members as active competitors.

The Australian Motorkhana Championship will this year be held in Victoria and is being

organised by members of the Victorian Motorkhana Panel, headed by Panel Chairman John Rosengrave. A number of HAC members form part of the AMC organising committee and will also either compete or officiate at the event, to be conducted in Bendigo in October.

Another successful HAC Interclub motorkhana was held in November 2009, again at Lardner Park Drouin. Although numbers were down slightly on the 40th anniversary event held in 2008, competition was closely contested amongst the competing clubs. Thank you to all members who assisted with the organisation of the event. We are hopeful this year's event will again be held at this excellent grass venue.

HAC continues to enjoy an active social and sporting calendar and I would encourage all members to join us for one of our monthly 'pub' nights or the occasional film evening.

Thank you to the committee of 2009 – 2010 for their support and dedication over the past twelve months. I look forward to working with everyone over the coming year to ensure our club is in a strong position to move forward.

Congratulations to the incoming 2010 – 2011 committee members and I look forward to a successful year of motorsport with all members of the club.

My sincere thanks to our retiring magazine editor, Diana-Lee Saville who has provided us with our regular club magazine over the past 10 years. Di has done an amazing job with the magazine, and even after moving to Ballarat several years ago, continued to edit our magazine for us.

Jenny Rosengrave

EDITORIAL

After over ten years at the Editor's Desk of *Cogswapper*, Diana-Lee Saville has decided to park the keyboard, and to take a well-earned break. In that time, Di has taken our Club's magazine from an infrequent newsletter to a regular, well-presented, attractive and entertaining publication, which seems to improve with each issue. But after 10 years at the helm, Di has decided it's time for a break and to have more time to spend with family, farm and her beloved animals.

We are greatly indebted to the long hours (often on tight deadlines) that Di has given to HAC for *Cogswapper* and numerous other special programs. Her

graphic skills have grown along with these publications, to the extent that it is now a career in the making.

Perhaps even to follow two former *Cogswapper* editors, Roger Bonhomme and Allan Edwards to move on to head major magazines.

All at HAC wish Di success with her future endeavours.

A big 'Thank You' to Di from us all at HAC.

Until someone else comes along seeking a new (and often thankless) challenge that is *Cogswapper*, I have taken on the role again. My goal in the first stage will be to produce a magazine on time according to the

schedule laid out recently by our committee.

Sadly it won't have the presentation flair of recent issues, although I have tried to retain much of the look that Di has successfully created. Hopefully it will still contain all the information needed by members, plus provide some entertainment. But most importantly, I would love it to be full of plenty of input from you, the members of HAC.

Bombard me with stories about your activities, photos and anything else you think will interest other members. Because that, above all else, makes for a great club magazine.

John Rosengrave



More details about Di's current projects can be found at

<http://www.redbubble.com/people/khanagirl>

Di is featuring Art, Calendars, Clothing, Photography and Writing and is available for contract work in all of those fields at very reasonable rates.

**Don't forget the HAC Interclub Motorkhana, November 28 at Lardner Park.
Compete or officiate — we need you!**

FROM THE TREASURER

Balance Sheet

Huntingdale Auto Club

30 June 2010

	2009	2010
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	4,415.35	4,902.83
Investments	-	-
Stock	-	-
Accounts receivable	-	-
Pre-paid expenses	-	-
Other	-	-
Total current assets	4,415.35	4,902.83
Fixed assets:		
Property and equipment	-	-
Leasehold improvements	-	-
Equity and other investments	-	-
Less accumulated depreciation	-	-
Net fixed assets	0.00	0.00
Other assets:		
Goodwill	-	-
Total other assets	0.00	0.00
Total assets	4,415.35	4,902.83
Liabilities and owner's equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	-	-
Accrued wages	-	-
Accrued compensation	-	-
Income taxes payable	-	-
Unearned revenue	-	-
Other	-	-
Total current liabilities	0.00	0.00
Long-term liabilities:		
Mortgage payable	-	-
Total long-term liabilities	0.00	0.00
Owner's equity:		
Investment capital	-	-
Accumulated retained earnings	-	-
Total owner's equity	0.00	0.00
Total liabilities and owner's equity	0.00	0.00

Treasurer's report for the year ended 30/06/10

- Our bank account is healthy, as usual, with a balance of \$4,902.83 on the ledger, and \$4,944.45 in the bank. The reason there is a difference this year is because of cheque number 44, for \$41.62, which was written out at our June committee meeting, but not cashed until early July.

Explanatory Notes regarding the Balance Sheet

- The only asset for the club is the cash held in our bank account.
- There are no liabilities.
- The difference between the closing value of 2009 and the closing value of 2010 is \$487.48.

Explanatory Notes regarding Statement of Income & Expenditure

- **Income**
 - No CAMS income this year.
 - Motorkhana event, Speed event, and Catering, income are self explanatory. Motorkhana revenue was at a three-year high, whilst motorkhana expenses were significantly down on the last two years. This pleases the treasurer!
 - Social income is the profit from movie night takings.
 - Subscription income is the revenue from membership subscriptions, up a further \$70 on last year, which itself was \$225 up on the 2008 financial year. This is further good news!
 - No Donations this financial year.

Expenditure

- CAMS fees relate to 2010 affiliation.
- Cogswapper Magazine, Motorkhana event, Speed event, Catering, Social, Postage, and Stationery, expenses require no further explanation.
- Hardware expenses included the big HAC banner, and an A3 laminator used for membership cards etc.
- Still No Bank Fees with our Bendigo Account.
- Curiously, the cheque we provided for this year's incorporation costs was returned in November – payment was not required this year.
- **Surplus**
 - I'm pleased to state that this financial year the club spent \$575.48 **less** than it earned, meaning the clubs cash assets increased slightly over the 12 month period. Whilst this amount is not great in absolute terms, it represents 24% of our net income for the 12 months.

Balancing the Statement of Income and Expenditure, and the Balance Sheet

When comparing the 'profit' of the club reported on the Income and Expenditure Statement with the difference in the opening and closing values, a discrepancy of \$88 is observed. This relates to the \$88 noted on the July reconciliation, which relates to monies deposited into the bank account in the last financial year, but not tabled until the July Committee meeting.

Justin Shumack, Treasurer.

SOCIAL NEWS

Our dinner venue in July was Piccolino's restaurant and it was very well supported.

It was great to see so many members wining and dining and having a great meal.

Hope to see you all at the next venue (See back page Calendar for details).

Chris Exell

MEMBERSHIP

At the end of August we have 31 paid up members.

Renewals due for September are Nathan and Daniel Wullemin, Rob Holtkamp and David Isherwood

Renewals for October are Michael and Chris Exell, and Peter Ibbotson

Chris Exell

MOTORKHANA REPORTS *by Chris Exell*

Group 5 - Round 5

This round was run on 4th July by HSCCV at Avalon. The ground was quite wet from the rain we had in the week leading up to the event, but no rain on the day and only a slight breeze made for a good day without dust, but it was cold.



Concentration

was put into action with four new tests set up, Cup n Saucer, Dogs Breakfast, Hot Cross Straddle and Figure Eights. Footprints took over from wheel marks as the 39 competitors walked the test areas to work out the new tests. 10 tests were

contested on the day, five on the dirt and five on the gravel pad, with Michael Exell coming out on top from Bill McCarthy and Nicholas Charrett.

All the HAC members that were competing were in the specials class. Other members were Rob Holtkamp (5th), Blair Jones (9th), Doug Richards (11th) and Terry Jones (18th). HSCCV usually have a BBQ lunch but a different variety of food for lunch was provided by a new caterer and went down quite nicely.

A good day was had by all.

VMC Round 5 - MUCC

The first bitumen round for this season was at Bendigo on 31st July run by MUCC. 40 competitors were at drivers briefing but only half a dozen officials from the club running the event, so timers had to be asked for (Chris and Jenny). Jenny thought she was going to spend the day

relaxing and reading the newspaper!

The event was supported by most clubs which was good to see, people travelling to Bendigo I guess in readiness for the AMC.

The Wullemin brothers wheeled out their new Special for testing on the bitumen, it went

fast for a couple of runs, but sadly it ended the day early after only two tests.

Some of the competitors were not impressed with having to do a reversing test first. 11 HAC members ran in the event, Michael Exell won outright and 1st Class F.

Other HAC results were:

Rob Holtkamp	5th O/R	3rd	- R
Blair Jones	8th	5th	- R
John Rosengrave	13th	1st	- A
Elliott Barnfather	14th	2nd	- A
David Isherwood	25th	1st	- M
Malcolm Irwin	30th	3rd	- C
Terry Jones	32nd	4th	- M

Aaron, Daniel and Nathan were not classified as finishers only doing two tests. Nine tests were completed by about 3.30pm.

Michael and I ended the day having coffee and something to eat with Malcolm and Anne at a Turkish cafe in Bendigo, then

started our journey home.

A good day even though Jenny and I didn't get to relax and read the newspaper.



HAC Members in action at the Bendigo Saleyards VMC Round.

(Photos by John Rosengrave)



Mike Exell takes off from the start

Yes, it's David Isherwood in the Honda



Elliott heads for the finish garage

Best presented car – Terry Jones



An early finish for the Wullemin's new Special

Check out the latest news on next month's 2010 KYB Shock Absorbers AMC event at: http://motorkhana1.webs.com/AMC_2010.html (see below)

**Officials are still needed - join the HAC team of officials at the event.
Contact Chris on 5974 1360 now.**


**2010 AUSTRALIAN
MOTORKHANA CHAMPIONSHIP**


BENDIGO CAR CLUB


BENDIGO
Livestock
Exchange

The 2010 **KYB** Shock Absorbers Australian Motorkhana Championship will be held at the Bendigo Livestock Exchange, Huntly, Victoria on Saturday, 23 October 2010


Shock Absorbers


PHOENIX


Bendigo


CAMS

To join the emailing list for further information about the 2010 AMC, email 2010.AMC@gmail.com.

[Supp Regs and Info Pack](#)

[Accommodation](#)

[Results](#)



2009 Champion Scott Bensett (left) and king of spectacle Frank Rogan hard at work last year. Below, Bob de Bont and Michael Exell concentrate on the job.











Elliott Bamfather and Samantha Collier drove very different cars but both did it well.



Huntingdale Auto Club Inc.
No. A0050606F

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL *

Name: Email * :

Address: Po stcode :

Phone: (Day) (Night)..... (Mobile)

Date of Birth (if under 18) : Occupation: Vehicle/s:

CAMS Licence No. Expiry Date CAMS Officials Gradings:.....

* I would like to receive Cogswapper magazine by email mail (tick as required)

* I would like to receive Club notices (renewals, meetings, social events, etc) by email mail

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	FEE	TOTAL
Adult *	\$35.00	
Social Member (<i>non-competing</i>)	\$20.00	
Junior (<i>under 18 years</i>) *	\$20.00	
Family -	Add \$10.00	
(List	Add \$10.00	
Names):	Add \$10.00	
	TOTAL	\$.

*(For competing in club level motorsport, a CAMS Licence is required. Contact HAC or CAMS for Application form.)

Competition Interests: (please number in order of preference)

- Motorkhanas Sprints Autocross Hillclimbs
 Go Karts Driver Training Technical / Practical
 Film Nights Touring Drives Other (please specify)

Member Survey - I would like to:

(Please tick boxes)

Yes No

- Attend General / Social Meetings
 Attend Committee Meetings
 Become a Committee Member
 Write an article for the Magazine

For meetings, the following nights are NOT suitable:
(Please mark with a cross)

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
4th					

Please sign below then post to HAC Membership, 43 Walara Dve, Mount Martha, 3934

"If my Membership Application / Renewal is accepted, I agree to be bound by the Rules of Association of the Club"

Signature of Applicant: Date:

Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18): Date:

Date Received	Amount	Payment	Card Issued	Memb. No	Expiry Date	Ent.
		CA MO CHQ				

Event Info

Motorkhanas

For the latest info., Supp Regs, Entry Forms results and gossip for VMC and Group 5 motorkhanas as soon as they become available, join the Victorian Motorkhana eGroup.

If you don't have a Yahoo ID, go to www.yahoo.com and click "Sign Up" and fill in the details. A recognizable ID such as your name will help other group members when you send them messages.

When you have a Yahoo ID, browse to <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/motorkhana/> and click "Join This Group!" Fill in the form, enter the word and click "Join". In the email Yahoo sends you, click on "Important - New Account".

To download supp regs, results, etc., browse to <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/motorkhana/> login and click >Files or > Messages.

Photos

You can see hundreds of motorkhana photos at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/motorkhana1>

You can also download any photos you like from there.

Venues

Bendigo hot-mix bitumen at Bendigo Livestock Exchange, Leans Road, Huntly. Take the Midland Highway until it curves to the right 13 km north of Bendigo city centre, turn left into Leans Road, go 1.5 km, turn left into Wallenjoe Road, go 500 metres and it's on the right – see Melway 509 E2.



Deniliquin grass/dirt DSCC club ground on the Racecourse Road about 5km west of Deniliquin, just south of the racecourse

Lardner Park From Monash Fwy, continue on Princes Fwy for 61.0 km, take the exit toward Drouin-Warragul Rd for 0.4 km, slight left into Drouin -Warragul Rd for 0.4 km, turn right (cross railway line) into Lardners Track for 6.2 km, turn left into Currie Rd for 1.1 km, enter Gate 5 of Lardner Park on the left..

Werribee TCCA grass/dirt club grounds, 300 metres from the south end of McGrath Road - enter McGrath Road from the south - see Melway 205 B10

Calendar

September

25th G5 MK 7 FFCC/TCCA Twilight Motorkhana – Werribee
Nicholas Charrett 9758 4208

October

3rd G5 MK 6 * NCCA Motorkhana – Werribee
Stuart Stevenson 0417 051 162

7-10th V8 Supercars Bathurst 1000

11th **HAC Pub Nite** **Sofia's - 820 Ferntree Gully Rd, Wheelers Hill. Chris Exell 5974 1360**

16/17th Moto GP Phillip Island AGP

22/23rd **KYB Australian Motorkhana Championship - Bendigo John Rosengrave 0425 722 706**

31st G5 MK 4 * FFCC/TCCA Khanacross – Werribee
Nicholas Charrett 9758 4208

November

2nd G5 SE 8 FFCC/ HSCCV Cup Day Sprint – Sandown

9th **HAC Pub Nite** **Highways Bistro, cnr Corrigan Rd & Princes Hwy, Sandown Park**

14th VMC 8 HSCCV Motorkhana – Werribee
Frank Rogan 0416 001 577

14th G5 SE 9 PIARC Sprint – Phillip Island

21st VMC 6 * DSCC Motorkhana - Deniliquin

28th **HAC Interclub Motorkhana – Lardner Park, Warragul Andrea Fisher – 9874 1960**

December

8th VMAP Motorkhana Presentation & E-O-Y Dinner
John Rosengrave 0425 722 706

TBA HAC Christmas BBQ

* Re- scheduled event

G5 Group 5 Series event (SE – Speed Event, MK – Motorkhana)

VMC Victorian Motorkhana Championship Series event

