COMING EVENTS:
HRCC AUTUMN HISTORIC WARWICK Race Meeting 5-6 April
See hrcc.org.au for event information

MARCH 2014

MARCH GENERAL MEETING: Monday 17th March 2014, SHANNONS CLUBROOM, 305 Montague Rd West End 6.30 for 7.30 **NEXT GENERAL MEETING:** Monday 21st April 2014, VCCA Clubrooms (1376 Old Cleveland Rd, Carindale) 6.30 for 7.30

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MARCH General Meeting to be held at SHANNONS Clubrooms 5/305 Montague Rd, WEST END.



The usual BBQ and refreshments will be available from 6:30, Meeting begins at 7:30.

-Guest Speakers in attendance-

Off Street Parking, Bring Your Club Reg Car for a Run!

Black on Black, Ford vs GM, TTT Fun. >

Pics: Shifting Focus Photographics





< "Happy Daze Racing" at TTT More Black, Different Generation!



Watch this space for a new date!

Contributions for upcoming issues of the Club's monthly Newsletter are encouraged and may be sent to: The Editor, HRCC Newsletter, P.O.Box 353 Red Hill Qld 4059, or email petermarywalsh@bigpond.com

MS Word documents as attachments and separate digital pics attached as jpeg files would be most helpful.

Deadline: Last day of the month.

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Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd of March 2014
If you are able to assist, please contact:
Fred Sayers, HRCC display co-ordinator.

QUEENSLAND VINTAGE AND HISTORIC KARTING

have invited the HRCC to display some of our race cars at their AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE KART PRIX, the biggest vintage karting event in the south pacific, at their Ipswich Kart Club Circuit located at the Ipswich Motorsport Complex, Champions Way, Willowbank.

This is an international event for karting with karts coming from all over the world including the actual kart driven by Ayrton Senna in the Karting World Championships.

This a great opportunity to show off some of our race cars and promote historic motor racing in Australia to the world. Cams Historic Racing has 20 Groups dating from Ja (pre 1931) to Group A (to 1992). Members are invited to bring 10 of these cars for display at this event to represent historic motorsport in Queensland, helping to promote the HRCC Autumn Historics and July's Historic Queensland Race Meeting.

The display cars will be required to be on site at the kart circuit Friday 21st afternoon until Sunday 23rd afternoon. Security will be provided for all vehicles at the event, including trailers in the adjacent trailer park.

Owners of the display cars will not only have the opportunity to show off their cars and talk to the spectators; they'll get to view the other displays and the kart racing and talk to drivers from all over the world. Passes will be provided for owners and crew members.

The agenda for the HRCC display is:

Friday 21st noon to 4pm: arrive at circuit to set up display (late comers 6am Saturday), that is unload off trailers and drive to display area (only a few 100 metres). Dismantle display and load up cars on trailers on Sunday afternoon. If you wish to participate in the display call Fred Sayers 07-33592623 or email fsayersmotorracing@bigpond.com If you can't display your car come along and have look anyway.

The entry fee is only \$10 to see a spectacular event.

HRCC TO DISPLAY HISTORIC RACE CARS IN QUEEN STREET MALL



Once again the HRCC will be conducting a display of Historic Racing Cars in the Queen Street Mall to showcase amateur and Historic Motorsport to the public and the authorities.

This will be an all-day event on Thursday 12th of June and is a great opportunity to promote our Historic Race Meetings. The Club's major sponsor Shannons Insurance will assist with the display and its costs. Co-ordinator Peter Walsh is seeking expressions of interest from Members willing to provide cars and/or their time for the event. Please contact Peter on 0419778007 or info@hrcc.org.au

Careful, Jim!

2014 TTT Day even has Rain Driving Practice!





GENERAL REGULATIONS OF CAMS - LICENCES

Changes to CAMS Race Licencingmaking it easier for YOU!

For the full details and regulations relating to these changes please refer to the CAMS website at: http://www.camsmanual.com.au/pdf/09 gen regs/GR03 Licences 2012-1.pdf

To find out more about what courses are coming up in your area, visit the officials training calendar on the CAMS website at http://www.cams.com.au/en/States/Queensland/Calendar.aspx

Ron Blake will be attending our next general meeting to tell us all about QMSC (Queensland Motorised Sports Council) – the objectives of the group, who can join etc, how it might be of benefit to HRCC, what progress and success that they have had so far.

Simpson has released a new tutorial entitled

"15 Minutes Can Save Your Life"

aimed at keeping racers safer by providing instruction on the proper use of restraint technology. Motorsports is more advanced than at any time in history. The cars and safety equipment are far better, the testing is superior and more advanced than ever, so why are drivers and codrivers still injured, some gravely, every week. Simpson's ongoing mission to make racers safer is supported by this concise and informative tutorial which reminds racers of proven protocol on how to make sure their cockpit surrounds them with the proper equipment, properly installed and used, each time they race.



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgapmq8yKsNj7Boz-1I27HQ

POSITION VACANT: HRCC REGALIA OFFICER

The Club will require a new Regalia Officer for 2014

This does not need to be a Committee position, the role is open to any Member or couple willing to take a little responsibility for the supply of Regalia, which includes Clothing (T-shirts, hats, etc) and assorted items including badges, magazines, cups, pens, etc., and some coordinating of volunteers to man the Club tent. This role can be the public contact for the Club at events, and is rewarding in the assistance you can give to current and prospective new Members.

Please contact John Tupicoff (see page 2) for more detail on this important Club role.



See http://www.hrcc.org.au/merchandise.html for the full current range



ENTRIES NOW OPEN AND INVITED:

HRCC(Q)Inc presents

AUTUMN HISTORIC WARWICK

RACE MEETING

5th & 6th April 2014

Morgan Park Raceway, Warwick.

ENTRIES CLOSE THIS WEEKEND

Due to time constraints late entries can not be accepted for this Meeting Click here to enter: www.meecamsau.com or phone 0424321072

PROPOSED EVENT CALENDAR for 2014- some events still to be confirmed					
2014	Occasion	2014 Event	2014 QRO etc		HRCC
Feb 15/16		HRCC -TTT/Sprints			
Feb 22/23		HSRCA races			
Mar 8/9		VHRR Historics	QRDC 1	CAMS State Champs1 M/Pk	(MG Car Club Qld)
Mar 15/16			Lakeside Tribute	AGP	Grp N
Mar 29/30			Top Gear 2		
Apr 5/6		HRCC -Autumn			
Apr 12/13		<u></u>	QRDC 2		
Apr 19/20	Easter	SASSC Historics	Bathurst Special		
May 3/4		HSRCA Races	Historic Ipswich		Reg, Grp N (QR)
May 17/18			Top Gear 3		
May 24/25		A7 Historics			
May31/June1			QRDC 3		
June 21/22			2 Days of Thunder		Grp N
June 28/29			QRDC 4	CAMS State Champs 2 M/Pk	WDSCC)
July 12/13		HRCC - National			
July 26/27			Lakeside Classic		Grp N
Aug 2/3			_	V8 - Ipswich	
Aug 16/17		VHRR - Historics		CAMS State Champs 3 M/Pk	QRDA)
Aug 23/24	_		QRDC 5	Leyburn Sprints	Note: Changed date
Sept 6/7	Fathers Day	Muscle Car Masters			
Sep 13/14		TT/Sprints MP	Top Gear 4		
Sep 20/21			Festival Racing/Sports		Grp S, race/sports
Sep 27/28		HSRCA Historics		HQ Nats, M' Park	Grp N
Oct 4/5	long w/end				
Oct 18/19			Ipswich Classic		Reg, race/sports, Grp N
Nov 1/2			QRDC 6		
Nov 8/9	G20	HRCC - The Hill	VHRR -Historics		
Nov 15/16				CAMS State Champs 4 M/Pk	(WDSCC)
Nov 22/23			Top Gear 5		

HERITAGE TOURING CAR SERIES (Groups C and A) Calendar 2014				
Mar 7-9	Phillip Island Classic	Phillip Island		
May 3-4	Sydney Retro Speed fest	Sydney Motorsport Park		
Jul 12-13	Historic Queensland	Morgan Park (Warwick)		
Aug 9-10	Historic Winton	Winton, Vic		
Sep 6-7	Muscle Car Masters	Sydney Motorsport Park		
Nov 8-9	Historic Sandown	Sandown		

Check the Club website regularly for the latest updates

includes information, links, and ability to download event entries, membership forms, etc.

Just click here... www.hrcc.org.au

CLUB PHONE: 0424 321 072 may be answered by or messages responded to by the appropriate Club Officer. See page 2 for Club Officers and contacts...

CLUB EMAIL: info@hrcc.org.au The message will be responded to by the appropriate Club officer.

CONCESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Concessional Registration Officer: John Tupicoff (see page 2)

HISTORIC COMMISSION: Following nomination by the HRCC, Alan Don has been re-appointed as a member of the CAMS Australian Historic Commission for 2013-14. Alan will report to Members on Historic Commission matters and seek feedback at Committee and General Meetings, and through the Newsletter. If you need to contact Alan on an Historic Commission matter, please call him on 3366 4358, or email at spit5@hotmail.com.

After many years of very active service Bruce Richards has retired from his role as a Commission member.

Membership Officer Chris Fry advises there are now 422 Members and 127 Associates.

Membership Renewals have been posted, if you've not received one you may need to update your address/contact details? Refer page 2 for Membership Officer.

Please welcome these recent New Members:

Ben Antonio of Brighton – 1952 Austin A30 Shane Cowham of Currumbin Waters – 1967 Ford Mustang

Joe Farmer of McDowal – 1963 Merlyn Mk6 & 1965 DRM 3 (Elfin Mallala copy)

Greg Horwill of Kenmore – 1977 Porsche 911
Trevor McHardie of Atherton – 1966 Ford Falcon Coupe
Karen McPherson of Ashmore

Brendan Merrick of Capalaba – 1976 Mazda Capella & 1992 Nissan 180SX Stephen Sullivan of Burleigh Waters – 1970 Ford Capri

Gregory Townsend of Upper Kedron – 1972 Ford Escort

The HRCC Calendar for 2014....keep an eye on it, there will be changes!

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	HRCC EVENT CALENDAR 2014	Confirr	ned?
Trial, Training & Test Day	Sat 15 Feb	Morgan Park	1
HRCC SUPERSPRINTS	Sun 16 Feb	Morgan Park	/
Lakeside Tribute (N)	Sat 15 -Sun 16 Mar	Lakeside	1
HRCC Annual Trophy Presentation Dinner	POSTPONED	Glen Hotel, 8 Mile Plains	
HRCC AUTUMN HISTORIC WARWICK RACES	Sat 5-Sun 6 April	Morgan Park	1
Historic Ipswich (Gp N, Reg)	Sat 3-Sun 4 May	Queensland Raceway	
HRCC -SHANNONS Promotional Display	Thurs 12 th June	Queen St Mall, Brisbane	1
Two Days of Thunder (Gp N)	Sat 21 -Sun 22 Jun	Queensland Raceway	1
HRCC QUEENSLAND HISTORIC RACES	Sat 12 -Sun 13 July	Morgan Park	1
Lakeside Classic (Gp.N)	Sat 26 -Sun 27 July	Lakeside	1
HRCC TTT-SUPERSPRINTS	Sat 13 -Sun 14 September	Morgan Park	
HISTORIC MT COTTON (with MGCC)		Mt Cotton	
Festival of Sports & Racing (S,T, Sports & Racing)	Sat 20-Sun 21 Sept	Lakeside	~
HQ Nationals (Gp N)	Sat 27 –Sun 28 September	Morgan Park	/
Ipswich Classic (N, Race/Sports, Reg)	Sat 18 -Sun 19 Oct	Queensland Raceway	/
NOOSA "The Hill"	Sat 8 -Sun 9 Nov	Tewantin	/
HRCC Christmas Party			

SOME HRCC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS.

A reminder that current Membership of the HRCC allows:

FREE admittance to our two major Race meetings... Autumn Historic Warwick & Historic Queensland.

Discount on purchases from our Sponsor Forbes Batteries & Communications, Toowoomba. See page 12.

Discount on purchases from Motorsport Accessories, 197 Toombul Rd Northgate, 0420377784.

Discount on most purchases from Repco stores Click HERE to register for your Repco VIP Club Card

Just show your HRCC membership card and Drivers Licence for these benefits.

Shannons Insurance offers 10% discount on Motor Insurance Policies for current CAMS Licence holders, including Officials. Phone 134646.

Monthly "Historic Torque" (which you obviously read!)

Quarterley journal "The Oily Rag" (Optional)

hat a fantastic start to the year, congratulations must go to Benn Gregory, Ken Nelson, Annette Truscott and their organising committee for a great weekend at Morgan Park Raceway for our TTT Day and Sunday Sprints from all reports a good time was had by all.



Our focus now is the Autumn Historics in April at Morgan Park with

John Tupicoff and his race committee having preparations for the event well in hand, entries for the event are filling quick so don't miss out, entries close Friday 14th March.

Peter Walsh and Fred Sayers are currently organising two static displays of competition cars, one in the Brisbane City Mall and the other at the Australian Vintage Kart Prix at Ipswich to help promote our upcoming Historic events, if you would like to display your car or help man our displays it would be greatly appreciated. For further details please contact Peter Walsh (Brisbane City Mall Display) on 0419 778 007 or Fred Sayers (Australian Vintage Kart Prix Display) on 07 3359 2623. (See notice elsewhere in "Historic Torque...Ed)

Unfortunately the 2013 Trophy Presentation night at the Glen Hotel has been postponed due to a technicality but rest assured once sorted the presentation will take place as soon as practicable.

Kind Regards

Alan Steel

Posters and flyers for the 2014 HRCC Autumn Historic Warwick and Historic Queensland race meetings are available for distribution. Members who can display or distribute these to assist with promotion of our Race Meetings should contact John Tupicoff on johntmk7@bigpond.com or collect at the March General Meeting.

Many thanks for the great images from Ian Welsh at Shifting Focus Photographics. Click on www.shiftingfocus.com.au to see more.





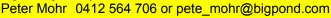
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higher. Registered Qld to April 14. \$5500 ono Peter Mohr 0412 564 706 or pete mohr@bigpond.com

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Contact David on 0423 392 824

FOR SALE: 1964 MK 1 CORTINA

CAMS log book, CAMS rollcage, Quaife diff, c/r gear box, 1600 X-flow, 45mm Webers, big brakes, watt's linkage. Ready to go \$18,000 or sell without motor and gearbox for \$9,000.

For inspection ring 042191255 regards Bob Stewart



FOR SALE V.W. WASP FORMULA LIBRE

Car fully rebuilt in early 2013: New chassis / new suspension,

New 1776cc VW motor

Log book. Fun to drive. \$15000-00
Tandem trailer to suit: \$2000-00
Contact Barry Stewart 07 54851030

Email: info@upngo.com.au



HELP WITH INFORMATION:

I'm currently restoring a 1948 MG TC which I am informed had a competition history in Queensland during the 1990s and on to about 2005.

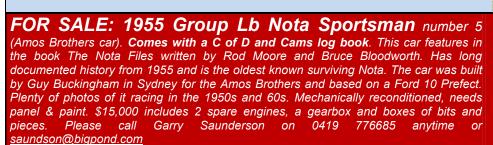
The car chassis number is TC 4892 and the engine number XPAG 5535.

The owners at the time included Harry Bezant.

I am hoping to find any information related to the vehicle specification during this time as I would like to use the car for competition..

Any information you are able to provide would be greatly appreciated,

Many Thanks, Raymond McAuliffe 0407949292. rlm.recruitment@gmail.com





FOR SALE: BILL PILE 1956 MG TC SPECIAL

This car has a fantastic continuous documented racing history from March 1956 to date. It is probably the prettiest TC on the track in part due to the body work by Garry Cooper in SA. It has a current CAMS Lb Logbook and COD. It has been kept in top mechanical condition and raced extensively over the last 10 years by me. Recently it was race prepared and has not raced since. The car is log-booked to run with 13 or 15 inch wheels and comes with both. An extensive documented history is available from original build in 1955-6. This is an opportunity to **own an ex Grand Prix car** with a superb history. A fully enclosed registered trailer is included. Price \$60,000 If you are interested or for more information please ring Adrian Brooks on Mobile 0438 383 941



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Call Peter Mohr 0412 564 706 for more info and discuss prices.



YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2014-

If not yet renewed for 2014 please contact Chris Fry (Membership Officer) on 07 4637 2190, 0450 741 107, <u>chrisfry@tpg.com.au</u>

Action pics from HRCC TTT Day and Sprints Feb 2014

Courtesy of Shifting Focus Photographics







Club Plate run opportunity for Members

Bring your special car for Coffee and Cars Event at Club sponsor Shannons on Sunday Morning 30th March. All Members Welome!





HRCC to present Club Display at Maclean's Bridge

Sunday 18th May

Maclean's Bridge Sports and Classic Car Festival is alive and well!

New Venue and capably organized by the Triumph Sports Owners Association as always.

HRCC will be presenting a Club Display to assist with promotion of the Club and its Historic Race Meetings. Race cars will be most welcome. Contact info@hrcc.org.au

The new venue is the **Logan Campus of Griffith University**,

easy to find and convenient to the Logan Motorway exit. Enquiries to murrayclark1@bigpond.com.au

If you're attending the New Maclean's Bridge please join in the HRCC Display.

And leave your numbers on!

"Ted and John Mac must have had big goolies ... Eat your heart out!"

I sent the above to some of the JKL guys after driving the Tornado at TTT – might like to use my quote..... "Ted" refers to Ted Gray who drove it in the late 50s including setting Australian Land Speed Record on a public road near Coonabarabran and nearly won 1958 AGP at Bathurst!

"John Mac" is John MacDonald who subsequently drove the car in Historic events in 80s, drove the wheels off it and was usually more sideways than straight... PM



Peter Mohr testing Tornado (and himself?) at Morgan Park on TTT Day.... You might see it at the AGP in 2014!

Image courtesy Tapnell Creations.



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