

MOTORKHANA NEWS

February 2010

Motorkhana Season nearly there

Welcome to the second Motorkhana Newsletter of 2010.

Last weekend saw the running of the inaugural CAMS Festival of Motorsport. It was a fantastic event, only slightly marred by the lack of general public. Hopefully next year word will get around a bit better.

Despite the low numbers there were still plenty of interest in the various displays, with dare I say, the Motorkhana demo gaining the most interest.

Many thanks to all the drivers that volunteered to be part of the display.

Ted and his Mini Car Club crew fielded a number of enquiries on the day and I believe that there was a lot of interest in our next event, the Beginners Motorkhana.

Thanks to Aaron and Joanna from the CAMS office and the Sport and Club Development Council for organising it.

2010 Beginners Motorkhana

This is your chance to show your work colleagues and mates what a motorkhana is and at the same time give them the chance to have a go.

The Mini Car Club is running their annual Beginners Motorkhana on Sunday, 7th March at the Tiger Kart Club.

This is a non-competitive event which allows them to run with a reduced permit fee which in turn allows them to make the event very affordable.

For a mere \$50 which covers the entry and a one day temporary licence a newcomer can give this sport a go.

What's more, if they would like to take part in other events during the year the \$25 for the temporary licence is deducted for the cost of a full year's licence. Don't forget that junior drivers (from 12 years old) can also give it a go and it's even cheaper for them at \$28.

Of course seasoned drivers can use the event as a shakedown for the 1st State Championship event. Having said that, preference will be given to the newcomers and the Mini Car Club will expect these experienced drivers to pass on advice to the newcomers.

The format of the day will consist of one test area initially put aside for the newcomers to practice a number of basic tests. Later in the day two test areas will be made available so that they can experience the various test types.

Calendar 2010

You'll notice that the venues have been locked in for the year and also that the 5 State Rounds have been decided.

There is also a date change from Oct 17 to Oct 24 to avoid a clash of events.

Ally Crabtree

After many years on the Motorkhana Advisory Panel,

CALENDAR 2010			
DATE	EVENT	VENUE	CLUB
SUNDAY, MARCH 7	BEGINNERS MOTORKHANA	TIGER KART CLUB	MCC
SUNDAY MARCH 21	STATE MOTORKHANA ROUND 1	TIGER KART CLUB	MCC
SUNDAY, MAY 2	STATE MOTORKHANA ROUND 2	TIGER KART CLUB	TBC
SATURDAY, JUNE 5	STATE MOTORKHANA ROUND 3	ALBANY	MCC
SUNDAY, JULY 11	FUNKHANA / AUTOTEST	TIGER KART CLUB	MCC
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15	STATE MOTORKHANA ROUND 4	RAC DRIVING CENTRE	TBC
SUNDAY, SEPT 19	PRACTICE EVENT	TIGER KART CLUB	MCC
SUNDAY, OCT 24	STATE MOTORKHANA ROUND 5	TIGER KART CLUB	TBC

MOTORKHANA ADVISORY PANEL			
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Ally has decided to call it a day. Ally was a very keen competitor, driving her Commodore to many Class and Ladies titles. As a Panel member she gave back a lot to the sport over the years.

Having not competed for a while now she feels that she should step aside to allow new blood to come to the Panel. In the months to come we'll be looking for volunteers to fill her position on the Panel.

We very much thank Ally for her contribution. She's not been let go quite as easily as that because she will be helping with the 2011 National Motorkhana in her capacity as ClubMini ambassador!

Hope to see you all on the 7th March.

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