

# Twin Cam Newsletter



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## **Notice of Meeting:**

**When:** Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Terminus Hotel

**Time:** 7.30 pm

## **Presidents Report**

**SEE YOU ALL MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 7.30PM, @ 7.30 TERMINUS HOTEL OR EARLIER FOR TEA**

### DECA

The DECA project has been the biggest project SDCC has undertaken. This came about with CAMS withdrawing the track license because it needed safety upgrades to bring it into current regulations.

Between Andrew (SDCC), DECA and CAMS, Andrew has done a fantastic job with a great many hours being put into drawings of upgrades and liaising with DECA and CAMS and having everything ticked off. This started about last October, so you can imagine how many countless hours Andrew has put in on this project. It culminated on the weekend when there was a call to arms to our members to give up a race club day to donate their time in a two day massive working bee. You all need to be congratulated and thanked.

Also, we would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to the Skyline Car Club coming up from Melbourne on Saturday with about a dozen helpers. No doubt we will forge a good relationship with the Nissan Skyline Club at future events.

Back to our club. We should all thank Andrew for the massive individual effort he has put in. As a result of this upgrade the benefits with safer driving and conditions will benefit the club in the next few years and the club will have a good working relationship with DECA.

The Captain and Vice-Captain do apologies for not being there due to their heavy work commitments on that weekend.

## RACE DAY PROCEDURE

At the first event it seemed to go well but a few were dragging the chain and causing a later start than scheduled. What we need to do now is read the sub-regs, work out when scrutineering is supposed to start and when the flag is dropped for the first car to take off.

All you blokes need to do now is to work back and work out how long it takes you to get things ready then you know what time you are supposed to turn up.

*DON'T BE LATE!*

Paperwork first, cars second, then you can talk!

See you all on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Mooroopna.

## COMPETITION REPORT

17 cars turned up for the first event with 6 Juniors driving.

A Class: It's getting very competitive. Hagan took the win in his Peugeot 306 Sport with Aaron Macadam in his Corolla taking out second with Kyle Hodgkinson a close third. The surprise of A Class was Andrew DNF because he broke the car (seat).

B Class: Joshua Hodgkinson had a first up win with impressive driving in the Skyline with Russell Smith and Greg Sutherland filling the placings. A special thanks here to Greg Sutherland for lending his Falcon to an old member, Keswin Russell, which brought old memories back about sliding cars around.

C Class: Darren Bohm was lucky to get away with his win over Charlie. Charlie now has new brakes which somehow locked on and even though he was right over the back someone must have seen him hit something. He will try and improve next time.

D Class: This will become a father/son battle all year. So, Round 1 goes to Greg Melton with Lachie chasing Dad home.

We also welcome Graham Pate from the MUCC up for the day. He came and tested the club and track out and went home with a huge smile on his face and no doubt we will see Graham back and possibly some more MUCC club members. (Graham finished third in D Class).

J-Racers: Josh has this won from the word go with his excellent driving skills. Somehow all the Juniors will need to get together and prevent him from driving somehow.

In second place was Brianny Nickson. After taking the Most Improved Award last year she has been out practising and will continue to improve. Third went to William Stephens which I expect that he will improve each run out there in his very well prepared Laser.

Overall, **Hagan** has stepped up from being the bridesmaid a number of times to a groom now. He was number one on the day but just remember it's hard to get to the top but it's harder to stay there! And Hagan also did his little dance that only a few saw.

All tracks were available and were in tip top condition and there was some fast racing out there.

## KHANACROSS

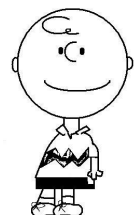
Our next Khanacross meeting is on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## THE WHISPER

Whisper has it we might have one of Victoria's top rally drivers coming back to enjoy the club facilities with his partner. No doubt he'll face some good competition out here.

One of our very talented former members caused a big stoppage at Winton with a blown engine and oil everywhere, but with a new engine went to Wakefield Park and pulled off a second and third for the day and the fastest lap time in the Nissan Pulsar series.

See you at the meeting,  
Charlie Brown



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