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Magazine of the Holden Sporting Car Club of Victoria



Holden Sporting Car Club of Victoria

## May 2013

# SANDOWN SPRINTS WRAP UP



**Plenty of track time  
and plenty of FUN.....**

### COMING EVENTS :

**May HSCCV General Meeting  
CANCELLED**

**June 2nd HSCCV, motorkhana Grp5  
Sandown (Bitumen)**



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**Website**

Why not visit our website. Find us at: [www.holdenclub.com](http://www.holdenclub.com) for more information on the club or up to date information on our various events.

**Club Meetings**

Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of each month, except December at the Golden Gate hotel, Coventry St, South Melbourne, 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start. All members and their friends are very welcome. Meals are available prior to the meeting at bistro prices.

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**May**

5th	PAC, khanacross	Pakenham
13th	HSCCV committee meeting	
20th	HSCCV magazine distribution	
24-26	Historic Winton	Winton
27th	<b>HSCCV General Meeting CANCELLED</b>	<b>Golden Gate, Cnr Clarendon &amp; Coventry, Sth Melbourne (8pm)</b>

**June**

2nd	<b>HSCCV, motorkhana Grp5</b>	<b>Sandown</b>
9th	FFCC, VSCC Rnd 2	Sandown
10th	FFCC, driver training	Sandown
11th	HSCCV committee meeting	
15-16	PIARC, Island Sprint	Phillip Island
17th	HSCCV magazine distribution	
23rd	PCCV, VMC Rnd 5	DECA, Shepparton
24th	<b>HSCCV General Meeting</b>	<b>Golden Gate, Cnr Clarendon &amp; Coventry, Sth Melbourne (8pm)</b>

**July**

7th	PIARC, motorkhana	Sandown
8th	HSCCV committee meeting	
15th	HSCCV magazine distribution	
20th	BCC, VMC Rnd 6	Huntley, Bendigo (includes JRace Junior Training)
22nd	<b>HSCCV General Meeting</b>	<b>Golden Gate, Cnr Clarendon &amp; Coventry, Sth Melbourne (8pm)</b>

**August**

3-4th	Phillip Island 6hr	Phillip Island
4th	NCCA, John Mott	Sandown
4th	NCCA, motorkhana	Sandown
12th	HSCCV committee meeting	
17-18	PIARC, Island Sprint	Phillip Island
18th	HAC & FFCC, VMC Rnd 7	Sandown (includes JRace Junior Training)
19th	HSCCV magazine distribution	
26th	<b>HSCCV General Meeting</b>	<b>Golden Gate, Cnr Clarendon &amp; Coventry, Sth Melbourne (8pm)</b>

**September**

8th	PAC, motorkhana	Pakenham
9th	HSCCV committee meeting	
15th	SEAC, VMC Rnd 8	Mt Gambier, SA
16th	HSCCV magazine distribution	
23rd	<b>HSCCV General Meeting</b>	<b>Golden Gate, Cnr Clarendon &amp; Coventry, Sth Melbourne (8pm)</b>

**October**

11-13	V8 Supercars Supercheap Auto Bathurst 1000	Bathurst
14th	HSCCV committee meeting	
21st	HSCCV magazine distribution	
20th	VMCi/PAC VMC Rnd 9	Pakenham
27th	TCCA / FFCC, khana	Werribee
28th	<b>HSCCV General Meeting</b>	<b>Golden Gate, Cnr Clarendon &amp; Coventry, Sth Melbourne (8pm)</b>

**November**

3rd	<b>HSVOC / HSCCV, sprint Grp 5</b>	<b>Sandown</b>
5th	FFCC, Cup Day sprint	Sandown
8-10th	Historic Sandown	Sandown
10th	non speed spare date	
11th	HSCCV committee meeting	
17th	HAC, interclub motorkhana	Lardner Park
18th	HSCCV magazine distribution	
24th	HSCCV, VMC Rnd 10	Sandown
25th	<b>HSCCV Annual General Meeting</b>	<b>Golden Gate, Cnr Clarendon &amp; Coventry, Sth Melbourne (8pm)</b>
30th	PIARC, Island Magic	Phillip Island

**December**

1st	PIARC, Island Magic	Phillip Island
8th	TCCA / FFCC, khana	Werribee

Dates & Venues subject to change. See HSCCV website calendar for latest details.

**President's Report... Bruce Lethborg**

Hi Guys,

Sandown has been run and won and was a great success. This was the first event we have run by ourselves for a while and I was blown away by the amount of helpers from the club. The numbers were down with only 35 entries but we were up against a sprint at Phillip Island on the same day. There were seven runs and I think some guys ended up with more by coming off the track and tagging onto the back of small groups towards the end of the day.

Happily I can report there were no incidents and only a couple of break downs. Ray complained that he only got to do three recoveries. We used the clubs new timing system for the first time, apart from a few little hiccups, the system worked well. Martin and Toni tended to the BBQ. They did a great job and we did well out of it.

Thanks again to all the helpers on the day, we couldn't run the event without you guys.

We have our group 5 motorkhana coming up on 2nd June at Sandown and we need around 6 helpers. This event will also count for club plate holders as one of your two events required. Please call me on 0499272774 if you can help.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Mick Ronke recently. Mick was the man who built Winton in the track we enjoy today. A funeral service was held at the track and was well attended by many people from the motorsport fraternity. Our condolences to Micks family and we hope to see the Ronke name will continue to be associated with Winton and Wakefield for many years.

No meeting this month due to most of the committee and some members being away at Wakefield. We will see you all in July.

Cheers

Bruce



## Help Wanted

The Holden Sporting Car Club is looking for enthusiastic people to provide the following help:

- Webmaster

These roles take minimal time but provide an essential part of the car club so we can do what we like to do.

If you are interested in supporting your favourite car club please contact the president or any other member of the committee.

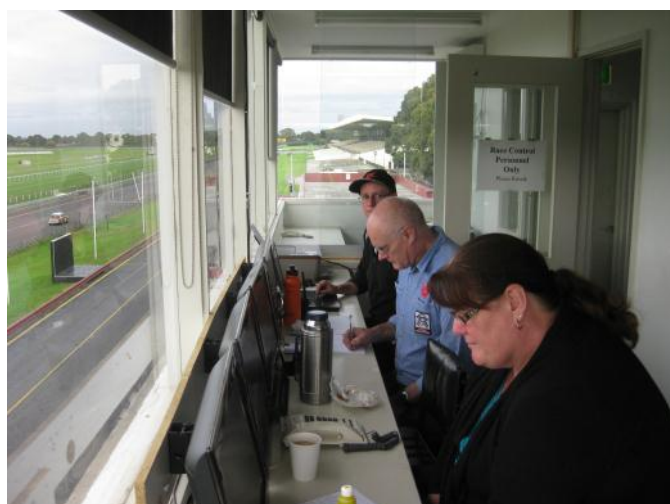
Alternatively email Cameron Chivers at: [editor@holdenclub.com](mailto:editor@holdenclub.com)

## Club meeting

Unfortunately the **club meeting on 27th May is cancelled** due to other commitments of the committee members. If any members have any issues or concerns please feel free to email Bruce Lethborg at [president@holdenclub.com](mailto:president@holdenclub.com).

## Sandown Helpers

A big thank you to all the helpers that made the event so great. I would also like to mention the fantastic photos supplied by Shaun Paine and Peter Smyth. Another notable mention go's to Ray Caldwell's oversized red light.



**Members at play: Sandown April 28th**





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**Secretary's Report... Phil Slater****Secretary's Report May 2013**

Hello Holden lovers and welcome to May. I am very proud to be a part of the team that ran our first Sandown sprint as a stand-alone club. It was up against opposing events on the day but was a round of the Group 5 series so while numbers were down it was not a financial disaster. There was a great turnout of officials and all did their job well. I must particularly thank Leanne Lethborg who helped me with the sign on in the morning and was invaluable to the smooth running of this procedure. She then went off and helped with the timing. The timers led by Greg Black did a great job under trying circumstances with a new timing program and we were able to get out a set of meaningful results. Everything on the day ran smoothly on the day and the food was great and I had a great dice with James Towers and another young guy in an MX-5.

We have another event coming up at Sandown and that's our Group 5 Motorkhana on June 2<sup>nd</sup> where we will need helpers and entrants. Once again I am hoping to do both. If you can help out please contact Bruce especially if you are a club permit holder as you need to have officiated to get your Club Permit signed.

Thank You,  
Phil Slater



The way to drive around Sandown!

**Minutes of Holden Sporting Car Club of Vic. Inc April MEETING  
Golden Gate Hotel – 22/04/2013**

**PRESENT** As Per Attendance Book

**APOLOGIES** Amelia, Justine, Cameron, Martin, Troy, Jan.

New Members; Andy

**Meeting opened:** 8.20

Minutes M: S:

**PRESIDENT:**

Sandown this weekend supp regs late.

Need more entries. Need more officials.

Timing program bought as timers unavailable.

Possible round of Supersprint series next year.

RevHeds on TV C31

HSVOC alliance good for next year.

Southbank Display.

Bathurst day possible.

**VICE PRESIDENT:**

NTR

**SECRETARY**

Incoming Mail April 2013

Item	From	Action	Person to Action
Statement	ANZ	Inform members and File	Treasurer
Membership	Stephen McGarry	File and issue cards	Membership sec & Treasurer
Flyer	Shannons Auction	Inform members and File	Secretary
Flyer	PO Box Service	Inform members and File	Secretary
Mag	Toyotalk	Inform members and File	Secretary
Letter	ANZ	Inform members and File	Treasurer

**TREASURER ANZ**

\$6,000approx ING \$17,100approx

**GRP5/ MOTORKHANA**

Twilight at Werribee report by Mal.

Pakenham report by Ray

May 5<sup>th</sup> Khanacross at Pakenham

**EDITOR**

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PI History good

**MOTOR RACE AND RALLY**

V8 Sprints good

**SOCIAL SPECIAL EVENTS**

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**WEBSITE**

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**STOCK**

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**MEMBERSHIP/POINTS SCORE**

In next magazine.

A lot not rejoined.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

May meeting may be cancelled.

HSVOC Supersprint report.

Clive Cams tour possible.

Meeting closed 9.20



## **MORE THAN EVER – MOTORKHANAS ARE FOR EVERYONE**

Thanks to continued support from NGK Spark Plugs, the 2013 NGK Victorian Motorkhana Championship Series will again offer all enthusiasts a strong and varied season of competition. Motorkhanas are the only form of affordable motorsport which is open to competitors in any form of car, ranging from daily drivers to purpose-built Specials. The NGK Championship Series offers classes and categories spanning a range of different sized vehicles as well as encouraging Junior drivers, novices, ladies and even Seniors.



The 2013 NGK Victorian Motorkhana Championship season will offer a wider choice of venues spread throughout the State (and beyond to Deniliquin and Mt Gambier) with both bitumen and grass/dirt surfaces included. From age 12 up, competitors holding a CAMS level 2 or higher Licence may enter any or all of the year's events. To be eligible for the Series awards, competitors must complete at least 50% of the events held.

Clubs are encouraged to add a list of the Series events to their Club calendars, as this is a means of providing well organised, entertaining and competitive events for the benefit of all club members. A full listing of events, plus any updates or changes to scheduled events is available from the dedicated Victorian Motorkhana web site – [www.motorkhanavic.com.au/](http://www.motorkhanavic.com.au/)

In addition to the 2013 NGK Victorian Motorkhana Championship Series keen enthusiasts can also compete in other multi-club motorkhanas in events such as the Group 5 Non-speed Series (motorkhanas and khanacross), which is open to all CAMS licence holders. Another popular event on the annual calendar is the HAC Interclub Motorkhana to be held on November 17 at Lardner Park, Warragul. Further details on all these events from Nicholas Charrett [ncharrett@yahoo.com.au](mailto:ncharrett@yahoo.com.au) or VMAP Chairman John Rosengrave [johnros@melbpc.org.au](mailto:johnros@melbpc.org.au).



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# GROUP 5 EVENTS – 2013

(Updated 30/4/13)

(Bold is Confirmed).

## Non Speed

<b>1</b>	<b>February 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>March 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FFCC / TCCA</b> <b>PAC</b>	<b>Werribee</b> <b>Practice event – all wel-</b> <b>come</b> <b>Pakenham</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>April 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FFCC / TCCA</b>	<b>Werribee (Saturday Twilight)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>April 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HAC / PAC</b>	<b>Pakenham</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>May 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PAC</b>	<b>Pakenham (Khanacross)</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>June 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>HSCCV</b>	<b>Sandown Racecourse (Bitumen)</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>July 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PIARC</b>	<b>Sandown Racecourse (Bitumen)</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>August 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NCCA</b>	<b>Sandown Racecourse (Bitumen)</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Sept 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PAC</b>	<b>Pakenham</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>October 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TCCA / FFCC</b>	<b>Werribee</b>
	<b>November 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HAC Interclub</b>	<b>Lardner Park</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>December 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TCCA / FFCC</b>	<b>Werribee</b>
	<b>November 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Spare Date</b>	

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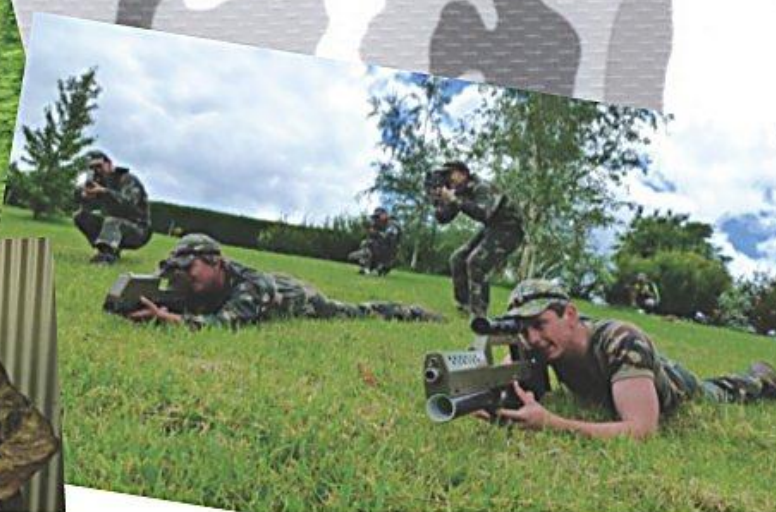
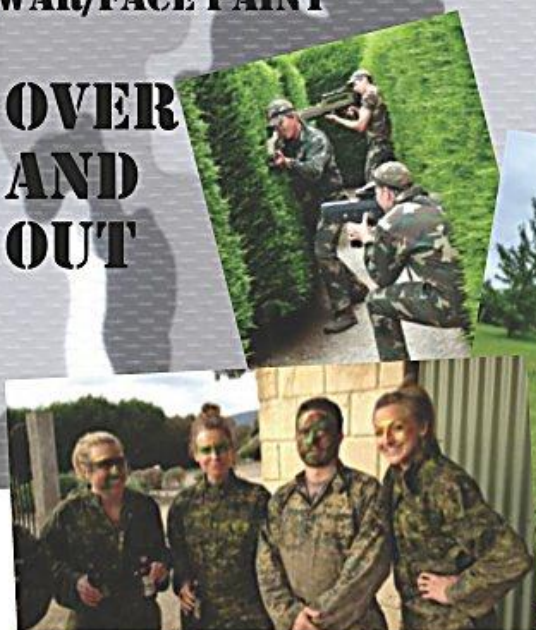
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**Signed:** .....

**Date:** .....

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