

## Maserati Club at Phillip Island Friday 23rd of August

We have the best track in Victoria available for use but so far there is a severe lack of interest by our members & friends to go to Phillip Island. If you are thinking about entering for this event please advise us so we can make sure the day is a success for all involved. It has been booked for a Friday, so noise levels up to 95DbA can be accommodated. Dinner beforehand on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> at Sherwood's in Cowes. Details on Page 2 of this issue.

We are looking for some volunteers to assist and in running various aspects of our day to day operations. We are urgently seeking someone to assist Greg Aimers in Timing as a **Timing Assistant** at our track days. Also looking for an **Assistant Track Day Organiser** and a **Legal Advisor** who can advise the club in any legal matters that may arise. If you can help assist us in any way please get in touch with our Secretary, Chris Stephen. As a guide I have collated all committee positions and the scope of work involved for each one and these can be found on pages 6, 7, 8 and 9 of this Newsletter. I can't stress enough the importance of getting some assistance in these areas of our operations.

### Our draft track day calender for 2014 is as follows

January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Phillip Island	Requested
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sandown	Confirmed
June 8,15,22 <sup>nd</sup>	Winton	Requested
August TBA- 6 Hour	Sandown or Phillip Island	To be confirmed
October TBA	Phillip Island	Requested
December TBA	Sandown	Requested

### CARLTON ITALIAN FESTA - SAVE THE DATE & EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Carlton Italian Festa Committee is proud to announce that the Carlton Italian Festa will again return to Piazza Italia in Lygon St, Carlton on October 27, 2013. For those interested in getting involved with their Italian classic please contact the organisers [jon@rinaldo.com.au](mailto:jon@rinaldo.com.au) or [eddie@rinaldo.com.au](mailto:eddie@rinaldo.com.au)



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Web site - <http://www.motorclassica.com.au>

John Gove is planning to organise a display of Maseratis so if you wish to be a part of this major classic car event contact John Gove:- M. 0419 770 600

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**Access Booking slips here:-**

**Trident Track Day Phillip Island**  
[Phillip Island Track Day](#)

### MCA Calender 2013

#### August

<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Committee Meeting
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Targa Adelaide
<b>Thur 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Dinner at Sherwoods
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Trident Track Day Phillip Island

#### September

<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Drive for Life
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Committee Meeting
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Grand Final Lunch
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Committee Meeting

#### October

<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Spring Track Day Phillip Island
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Motorclassica
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup></b>	MM Great Tarmac Rally

#### November

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Committee Meeting
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Targa High Country
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Sandown Historics
<b>Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup></b>	November MM Snowy River Sprint

#### December

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Xmas Track Day Sandown
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Committee Meeting
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Xmas Lunch



### **MCA Trident Track Day Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit Friday – August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013**

After a successful Winter Track day at Winton we now turn our sights on to our Trident Track Day at one of the world's great GP circuits- Philip Island, on 23<sup>rd</sup> of August. We have booked this for a Friday as this allows us to run it at a reasonable noise level limit of 95DbA for those with competition cars. Entry forms and supplementary regulations can be accessed by downloading them from our link on page 1 or from our website.

Chris Stephen has reserved tables at Sherwoods Restaurant in Cowes on the Thursday evening for those wishing to participate after an exhilarating day's high speed bravura on track. You can book for this also on the official booking slip [Phillip Island Track Day](#)

This event is for all competitors who hold an S2 cams license or better and belong to a cams affiliated club. So if you have friends who may be interested in coming please pass on info of this event. We have turned on the ability for you to register for this event via our web site [www.maserati.org.au](http://www.maserati.org.au)

2 options are available:-

if you are happy to pay by EFT directly to the Club bank account you can fill the entry form out on our web site. You will then receive an email with an invoice attached simply pay by eft quoting your surname and invoice number on your transfer and once we receive the payment we will confirm you are an entrant. (The benefit of registering online is that you will get confirmation emails for your registration and payment)

If you would prefer to pay by Credit card simply download the entry form fill it out and email or snail mail to us and we will process your payment.

We will not be offering preferred car numbers for this event but should have that option available for our next track day.

The process to enter is go to our website [www.maserati.org.au](http://www.maserati.org.au)

on the right hand side of screen you will see "upcoming events"

Click on "Autumn Track Day" then either click on register to enter for the event on line







### Past Events

#### Maserati Register Morning Run 10<sup>th</sup> February by John Gove

On 10th February the Register had a morning run to Watsons Creek Cafe and Antiques Store on the Northeastern outskirts of Melbourne. While the forecast could have been kinder, we managed to avoid any showers and had a most enjoyable brunch. About 20 people attended and there were a good number of Maseratis and other Italian cars. The Maseratis comprised a Mistral spyder, 2 Ghiblis and a 3200. Other Italian cars included a Fiat Dino spider and a Fiat 124 spider. A great time and just a pity that the weather kept the numbers down.



Any suggestions or comments are welcome as to whether people prefer an inner coffee meeting like the first Register meeting or prefer a short run to somewhere close to Melbourne. Please contact me with any suggestions or ideas you may have that will enhance the enjoyment of our fabulous cars. John Gove :- M. 0419 770 600



**Lovely Maseratis' - Ghibli and Mistral Spyder at Watson's Creek**



## Past Events

### Auto Italia, Canberra by John Gove

Judy and I drove up to Canberra for our first Auto Italia this year. Auto Italia is an annual national event for Italian cars, bikes and scooters. It is not a concourse event, but is intended as a celebration and static display of Italian automotive machinery which ranges from the pristine to daily drivers.

We had intended taking our 1964 Mistral spyder, but a couple of last minute glitches convinced us it needed a few things tweaking before undertaking a 1,500 km round trip. So we decided to take our 1968 Fiat Dino spider. We took the back roads through Flowerdale, Yea and Bonnie Doon and spent the first night in Albury. We then met up with a Lamborghini Espada and a Countach the next morning and drove in convoy to Canberra.

Sunday was the main event and there were 300 cars plus a large number of bikes and scooters. There were a number of Maseratis, but perhaps not as strong a showing as I would have liked to see. Nonetheless, there was a stunning array of machinery including a great exhibition of exotics. All entrants voted on their favourite car in a number of classes and we were thrilled when our Fiat Dino won its class.



John Gove with his Class winning V6 Fiat Dino Spider



Maseratis at Auto Italia Canberra

We returned home with our Dino V6 humming away via Cooma and Lakes entrance and had a great time.

For all who have a Maserati, I can highly recommend the event. As next year is the Maserati's centenary, Maserati will be the featured marque and I will organise a road trip for those who are interested.

**2013  
Drive for  
Life**

**Sunday 8th September**

The Drive For Life fundraising event is on again on Sunday 8th September. Following last year's inaugural event the Young brothers have again put their hands up to organise this fun navigational driving event with the accent on fun.

All road registered cars are able to enter as it is a non-competitive, open road event. Somewhat reminiscent of the traditional "treasure hunt" but with a few quirky twists!

Whether old or new, any car is catered for with the route instructions available in either km or miles format. Time is running out, so get your entries in now. If you can't make it yourself, let others know who may be interested in having a great day out.

For details and entries get on to the web site:- [www.driveforlife.net.au](http://www.driveforlife.net.au).





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### New Members

The committee of the MCA are pleased to welcome the following recent new members to our club. As at beginning of August 2013 our membership stands at a healthy 348

#### New members June 2013

10470542	Geoffrey Jowett
10411001	Marcus Cole
10452062	Mark Robinson
10533528	Michael Evans
10464639	Steven Cunico

We thank you for joining and hope to see you soon at one of our future functions and/or events

### CP Plates

#### For first time CH plates:

We require a roadworthy certificate to be sent in with your application to Andrew Ogg . He will fill out the necessary paperwork and return it to you for forwarding on to VicRoads.

If you think it will be difficult to get a RWC due to the car's age, you can contact Andrew Spiteri at V&A Spiteri and they will arrange an inspection at their premises. If in their opinion the car is safe to be driven on the road they will send the Vic Roads application form and their statement of condition to Andrew Ogg on your behalf. He will then authorise it and send it back to you for you to present to VicRoads.

#### CH Plate Renewals

No roadworthy is required. Send the renewal form to Andrew Ogg. He will process it and send it back to you or if the credit card details are on the renewal form he will send it directly to VicRoads.

#### Mail new applications or renewals to :

Andrew Ogg, 1 Swinton Ave. Kew 3101

Contact- Tel. 0418 360 762

#### For vehicle inspections:

V&A Spiteri, 34 Joseph Street, Blackburn North.

Contact

Andrew:- Tel. (03) 9899 4851

#### Application Form

[Application Form](#)

#### VicRoads FAQ link

<http://www.aomc.asn.au/cpsnewfaq.htm>

### Club Regalia

Caps \$10.00



Polo Shirts \$35.00



Jackets \$100.00





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### The MCA Club Committee 2013

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#### **Please forward any News4U content to:**

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#### **The Maserati Register**

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### Club Positions

At the Annual General Meetings various positions on the club's committee are voted on by members. A list and job description of these positions can be found below. Please take the time to read the descriptions, and if you feel you are able to contribute to the running of the MCA, nominate for a position on the committee when nominations are called for or put your hand up to assist in any capacity you may feel would be of benefit. We are currently looking for an **Assistant Track Day Organiser**, a **Legal Advisor** and someone with IT knowledge to assist Greg Aimers in timing at our track days as an **Assistant Timer**. If you need any more information, please contact your president, vice president or secretary.

#### **President** (Currently Andrew Ogg)

- Chair club general and committee meetings.
- Oversee all areas of club operations.
- Negotiate club sponsors.
- Delegate duties as required to committee members.
- Generate membership growth initiatives.
- Liaise with other organizations to promote the club.
- Deal with public enquiries

#### **Treasurer** (Currently Peter Eames)

- This role involves managing the general financial situation of the club.
- Making payments on behalf of the club
- Logging all transactions
- Depositing cheques and cash
- Writing a report on the current financial situation of the club to be tabled at our committee meetings.
- Communicate with other committee members about payments for events and memberships.
- Prepare a statement for consumer affairs at the end of each financial year as to the financial dealings of the club.

#### **Secretary** (Currently Chris Stephen)

- Prepare the agenda for each Club and Committee Meeting
- Make arrangements including venue, date, times and hospitality for club meetings
- Manage and retain club records, files, details and all correspondence.
- Compose and distribute all meeting minutes
- Deal with public enquiries
- Maintain a register (Data Base) of members in accordance with the rules and make it or an up to date copy of it available to the Public Officer and Editor at all times.
- Prepare a yearly membership statement for inclusion in the Annual Report.
- Act as the public officer, liaising with members of the public, affiliated clubs and associations.
- Notify members of upcoming renewals

#### **Vice President** (Currently Jack Klaver)

- Deputise for the President in his or her absence.
- Provided the Editor new membership details
- To award the competition secretaries encouragement trophy to the member that he believes has performed above expectations
- Taking photos and format a report for inclusion on web site past events and News4U mail out
- Deal with public enquiries

### **Club Plate Administrator** (Currently Andrew Ogg)

- Manage all aspects of club rego in TCCAV
- Answer enquiries about the scheme from members and non-members
- Maintain database (excel spreadsheet)
- Process pre-approval applications
- Keep Club Committee updated on Club Rego, and refer any issues to them
- In consultation with the Committee maintain and improve MCA's Club Registration policies and Procedures.

### **Editor – News4U** (Currently Jack Klaver)

- Working with other Committee members to determine content, compile & distribute Member Updates via News4U mail out once a month, more if required.
- Publish members time results that have been achieved by competing members at our recent Track Days
- Collate and publish all information relevant to MCA Club activities
- Keep club Calender up to date on News4u
- Format News4U for release every month
- Taking photos and format a report for inclusion on web site past events and News4U mail out

### **Social Secretary** (Currently Vic Spiteri & John Aust)

- To assist in organising and informing the club members ( and sometimes public ) about events and in general any social outing the club may have or been invited to.
- Attend social events and outings to report back to the club and also represent the club, answer questions from the public or people looking to join.
- Taking photos and format a report for inclusion on web site past events and News4U mail out
- Helping in the planning and organising of social outings and events.

### **Competition Secretary** (Currently Chris Stephen)

- The keeper of all things competition.
- To provide members with dates of upcoming events within the competition calendar.
- To come up with ideas of new competition events that members would like to participate in
- Book Track Days for following 12 months Calender
- Apply for track day licenses with CAMS and AASA
- Nominate Clerk of the Course for each event

### **Assistant Track Day Organiser** (Currently vacant)

- Volunteer urgently required

### **Track Day Timing** (Currently Greg Aimers)

- To set up and operate timing equipment as required for each circuit
- Collate information and upload results for each session to Natsoft website
- Organise Dorian Transponders for Track Days

### **Assistant Timer** ( Currently vacant)

- Volunteers urgently required

### **CAMS Liaison** (Currently Danny Jonas)

- Keep the club informed of CAMS Competition Rules and Regulations
- Organise Medical , Recovery and Flag Marshalls for Track Days
- Be the conduit between the MCA and CAMS on any issues relevant to our members
- Oversee OH&S compliance at our track days
- Organise Track Day Radios



### Web Master (Currently Andrew Mumford)

- Assist in keeping the club website up to date.
- Upload booking forms and track day information to web site
- Organise email mail outs to the MCA membership

### Track Days Organiser (Phil McLean)

- Organise and collate entries

### Membership Secretary (Currently John Hadden)

- Keep hard copies of membership for future reference
- Send out to the Member/s Membership Cards, Receipts and Stickers
- To liaise with new members and introduce them in to the club
- Prepare a monthly list of new members for inclusion in the club magazine News4U
- Attend all matters concerning the membership of the club, handle membership enquires, process applications and club Membership Cards
- Supply the Permit Scheme/Club Registration Administrator with new, renewed and deleted membership

### Legal Advisor ( Currently vacant)

- To offer advice as and if any legal matters need clarification or action

### Club Regalia (Currently Clare Molnar)

- Keep stock levels updated
- Market and sell regalia at all our events
- Take and table a stock level report at monthly committee meetings
- Re-order regalia when levels drop below 10% of normal stock levels
- Liaise with Treasurer on monthly sales

### The Maserati Register (Currently John Gove)

- To encourage interest in old and new Maseratis and provide a forum to exchange information,
- Collate names of MCA members that own contemporary and/or Classic Maserati
- Liaise with Maserati owners with a view to holding relevant owners' events and functions

