



Welcome to the latest News 4U Newsletter. Due to my overseas business commitments up to now it has not been possible to get one published until now. Our year's calender is pretty much finalised, especially for track days and there are a few other extra events that are in the pipeline. John Aust is busy organising another one of our popular Go Kart days as well as planning a club supported movie premiere release of RUSH, a film about Niki Lauda and his rival James Hunt. From all reports it is sensational. In the past this has been followed by a dinner close to the theatre. We will have details in the next News4U and on our events page on the MCA website.

We have our annual President's Lunch coming up in a couple of weeks, this year we have booked Bucatini Restaurant in the Eastern Suburbs that by all reports is another excellent venue in the Italian style. More details on P2.

The Trident Track day at the Island on August 23rd is all go and Chris Stephen has it booked for a Friday, so noise levels up to 95DbA can be accommodated. Dinner afterwards at Sherwood's in Cowes.

Some updates from our last Committee on July 8th. Membership continues to be healthy with 338 members up to June 30th. Some items under discussion include our re-involvement in the 2014 6 Hour at Phillip Island, the requirement for the club to remodel aspects of the club's constitution to comply with new regulations, the booking of circuits for 2014 track days and the best way for the club to be able to police annual CP plate renewals, as it is a requirement by VicRoads that all CP plate holders be current Club members, and it's beholden by the club via the committee of the day, to ensure our CP plate holders comply with this regulation.

These days it takes a lot of work at committee level to run the club and some have been overloaded with work so we are looking for some volunteers to assist and in some cases 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.

Peter Eames has been very busy updating our website for members to access information and booking slips and we thank him for all of his work with Max Coleman to make this happen. Our Webmaster will be Andrew Mumford and we wish him well in this important part of our club's communications program. Our new membership Secretary is John Hadden who has recently joined the committee and we certainly welcome his input as it will take some load off Peter Eames.

John Gove the organiser of the Maserati Owner's Group within the club has been busy organising things for the Centenary celebrations of the Maserati marque in 2014. Maserati will be the featured marque at Motorclassica and the Australian Grand Prix next year and we will update things in subsequent News4U issues as we go along.

I will endeavour to keep pumping out News4U Newsletters more regularly from now on as some of my offshore commitments finish.

Look forward to catching up with you at one of our events, JK

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Access Booking slips here:-

Annual Lunch 2013

[Presidents Lunch Booking Slip.pdf](#)

Trident Track Day Phillip Island

[Phillip Island Track Day](#)

MCA Calender 2013

July

Sunday 28th Annual Presidents Lunch – Bucatini

August

Monday 5th Committee Meeting

Wed 21st Targa Adelaide

Friday 23rd Trident Track Day
Phillip Island

September

Monday 2nd Committee Meeting

Friday 27th Grand Final Lunch

Monday 30th Committee Meeting

October

Monday 7th Spring Track Day
Phillip Island

Sat 26th - 27th Motorclassica

Sat 26th - 27th MM Great Tarmac Rally

November

Monday 4th Committee Meeting

Friday 8th - 10th Targa High Country

Friday 8th - 10th Sandown Historics

Sat. 23rd - 24th November MM
Snowy River Sprint

December

Sunday 1st Xmas Track Day
Sandown

Monday 2nd Committee Meeting

Sunday 8th Xmas Lunch

Upcoming Event

The Maserati Club Presidents Luncheon

Sunday, 28 July, 2013

Bucatini Restaurant and Bar Mitcham

454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham
(03) 9873 0268 (Melways 48 H9)



Date : 28th July 2013

Time: 12.00 midday for a 12.30pm start

Cost for Club members \$65.00/head

Bookings are essential

Drinks to your account after the initial club allocation is exhausted



As tradition demands at this time of year, the Committee via Vic Spiteri's culinary expertise is pleased to announce that our annual President's Lunch is to be held at Bucatini Restaurant, located in Melbourne's Eastern Suburbs. You're certain to feel at home in the warm ambience of the restaurant. Seating around 40 people, this intimate yet relaxed fine dining area provides an excellent setting for our lunch. Unwind in the comfort of the lounge, which features a natural wood fire if the weather is chilly. Featuring modern Italian cuisine prepared with fresh local and imported produce, Bucatini's menu is full of flavour. From fresh crayfish, grain fed eye fillet, and baby veal to traditional Italian pastas and gourmet pizzas, there's something to suit all tastes.

With vast hospitality experience gained in some of Melbourne's leading restaurants, Bucatini's owner, Ivan Millich, knows what it means to provide great service.

Just one look at the menu sparks off plenty of tastebud titillation, from starters like fresh mussels and garlic prawns, to appetising mains like osso bucco, grain-fed rib eye, whole flounder, gnocchi gorgonzola, and for those who like to share, the traditional and gourmet pizzas. Finish the day off with the homemade tiramisu or Baileys cheesecake

Our host Ivan Millich has concocted a delicious 3 course meal for us with a menu that has selections that will appeal to any palate for only \$65.00 per head.

The Club will supply one complimentary bottle of red and white wine per table, after that further refreshments are to your own account

Bring your partners, family and friends, Everyone is welcome!

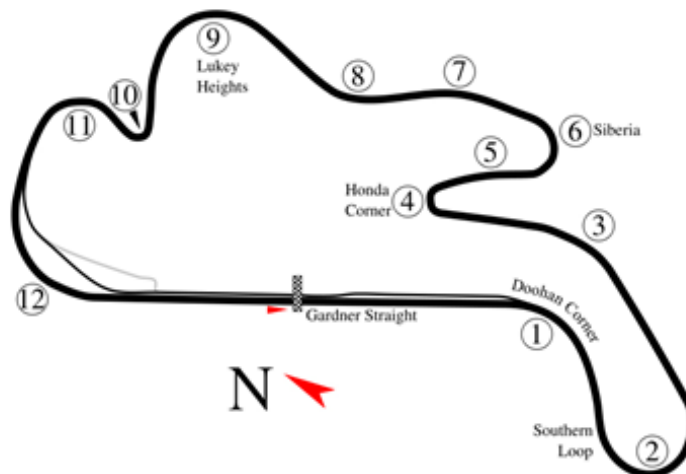
[Booking Slip Presidents Lunch](#)



Upcoming Event MCA Trident Track Day Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit Friday – August 23rd 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- Phillip Island, on 23rd 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 Friday 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





Maserati Club of Australia - Winter Track Day

Probably one of the best ever days we have had at Winton weather wise. Cool start but warmed up to 18 degrees and fine all day. Some excellent times set on the day without any dramas which is the way we like it. The permanent lights system worked a treat. Phil McLean even had a fairly uneventful day, which puts his "Most Outrageous" Trophy at risk for this year! Our thanks to all the volunteers and officials that assisted in making the day possible. A good time was had by all, especially in Georgina's Restaurant on Saturday evening where our long suffering host, Jade, looked after us in the way we have become accustomed. See you at Phillip Island

WINTON MOTOR RACEWAY

Entrants Fastest Laps – Sunday June 30th 2013

Times via Natsoft – our thanks to Greg Aimers for all his work in the timing tower

<http://racing.natsoft.com.au/results/#2>

Pos	Car	Competitor/Team	Driver	Vehicle	Cap	CL	Fastest...Lap	Gap
1	36	PCV	Garner	Porsche	1		P3 1:29.2200*	
2	11	Maserati	George	FORD	1		P5 1:31.6900	0:02.4700
3	25	MCA	Robertson	PORSCHE	1		P5 1:33.1200	0:03.9000
4	30	MCA	Smith	Ferrari	1		P5 1:33.4600	0:04.2400
5	20	MCA	Palser	BMW	1		P5 1:33.7100	0:04.4900
6	1	MCA	Aitken	McLaren	1		P5 1:35.2500	0:06.0300
7	33	Maserati	Warwick:L	LOTUS	1		P5 1:36.3100	0:07.0900
8	24	MCA	Raper	Porsche	2		P2 1:37.0700	0:07.8500
9	37	MCA	Edwards	Mitsubishi	2		P4 1:38.3800	0:09.1600
10	22	BLCC	Pitt:G	Mitsubishi	2		P5 1:38.7400	0:09.5200
11	16	PCV	Lentini	Porsche	1		P5 1:39.2400	0:10.0200
12	17	MCA	Mc Lean	Honda	2		P6 1:39.4120	0:10.1920
13	4	Maserati	Beaumont	Mitsubishi	1		P5 1:39.5400	0:10.3200
14	10	BLCC	Findlay	Mitsubishi	2		P5 1:39.7400	0:10.5200
15	7	BLCC	Canny	Porsche	2		P5 1:40.5900	0:11.3700
16	14	VHRR	Hatfield:R	Torana L34	2		P4 1:40.7100	0:11.4900
17	12	MCA	Hall	Porsche	2		P5 1:41.6500	0:12.4300
18	29	Maserati	Smith	Ferrari	3		P5 1:42.1800	0:12.9600
19	8	MCA	Dickinson	Jaguar	2		P4 1:42.5700	0:13.3500
20	23	BLCC	Pitt:S	HONDA	3		P4 1:46.0800	0:16.8600
21	28	JCCV	Sinclair	Jaguar	3		P3 1:47.1300	0:17.9100
22	9	MCA	Faulkner	FORD	1		P5 1:47.5700	0:18.3500
23	40	MCA	Morris	BMW E30	2		P6 1:47.8148	0:18.5948
24	26	BLCC	Robinson	Ford	3		P4 1:49.4300	0:20.2100
25	6	MCA	Brandsen	Mitsubishi	2		P4 1:49.7000	0:20.4800
26	18	JCCV	Moore	Nissan	3		P5 1:50.1600	0:20.9400
27	5	Maserati	Bedgood	Lotus	1		P5 1:50.5500	0:21.3300
28	35	MCA	Woodman	Volkswagen	3		P5 1:51.3700	0:22.1500
29	31	MCA	Turner	Renault	3		P5 1:52.5500	0:23.3300
30	32	MCA	Warwick: M	Lotus	1		P5 1:52.9300	0:23.7100
31	15	sma	Hosking	Porsche	2		P5 1:56.0300	0:26.8100
32	19	MCA	More	Holden	2		P4 1:57.2500	0:28.0300
33	21	Maserati	Paull	Ferrari	3		P5 1:57.9900	0:28.7700
34	34	MCA	Weeks	Toyota	3		P5 1:59.6900	0:30.4700
35	13	VHRR	Hatfield:T	Holden	2		P6 2:03.1208	0:33.9008



New Members

The committee of the MCA are pleased to welcome the following recent new members to our club

New members June 2013

- 10130462 David Floyd
- 10287155 Darren Fogarty
- 10287133 Neville Dickinson
- 10301396 Rodney Paull
- 10269513 Scott Howells
- 10302642 Zachary Edwards

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





The MCA Club Committee 2013

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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

