

Victorian

Motorkhana News

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Victorian Motorkhana News is published by the Victorian Motorkhana Advisory Panel of CAMS. It is a monthly newsletter, intended to keep you in touch with coming and past events, rule changes and other information about Victorian motorkhanas. We include info about all Victorian multiclub motorkhanas if details are sent to us. You can contact the editor of this newsletter at motorkhana1@gmail.com

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VMC Round 9

BCC will run the 9th round of the 2007 Victorian Motorkhana Championship on **Saturday** September 8th at Bendigo on hotmix bitumen. Food, drinks and toilets at the venue. Supp regs were emailed on August 21st.

If you haven't sent an entry form yet, contact Brian on 5442 5439 before Saturday to be sure of getting in. He expects a full field. See the last page of this newsletter for directions to the venue.

Australian Motorkhana Championship

FFCC with support from other Victorian clubs will run the AMC on a hotmix bitumen surface at Somerton near the northern edge of Melbourne on September 22nd and 23rd.

Entries are fast approaching the maximum of 80 so if you want to enter, do it soon. Supp regs and other info about the AMC are available at www.motorkhana.info

If you want to practice for the AMC, the VMC Round at Bendigo on Saturday will be on a similar surface and will include some of the AMC tests.

Calendar: September – November 2007

VMC Rnd 9	Sat Sep 8	Bendigo
AMC	Sep 22/23	SPT Somerton
Group 5 Rnd 6	Oct 14	Werribee
VMC Rnd 10	Oct 21	Tooradin
HAC Interclub	Nov 11	Moorabbin

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Precision Driving Video

Precision driving at its best. Neat tyre change too
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kv5d2mXy7dY>

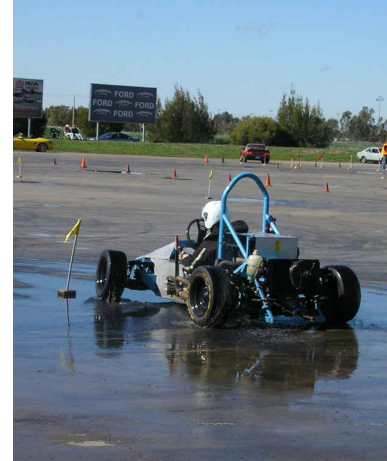
VMC Round 8

SDCC held the 8th round of the 2007 Victorian Motorkhana Championship at DECA Shepparton on August 19th. This was the Shepparton Club's first VMC Round and it went very well.

The surface was challenging – smooth concrete with some greasy rubbery patches and some very slippery large puddles. The skid pan lived up to its name!

Shepparton turned on some fine, sunny weather and the event ran quickly. 12 tests were run for 30 drivers by 2.15, leaving plenty of daylight for the trip home

Jeff Salmon in the Boxster (below) won Class A from Andrew Meredith in a Nissan NX



Brian Shanahan won Class B easily, helped by second and third placegetters David Batcheler and Nicholas Charrett hitting a bunch of flags.

Instead of another shot of Brian, for a change, here is Mark Homer in the Porsche 944 who was also in Class B.

In Class C, John Rosengrave led Zhi-Yong Lee home.

Darren Reynolds (below left) took Class D from Ian Williams.

Steven Champion (below right) beat his father Greg by a narrow margin in Class E.



Bill McCarthy took Class F from Michael Exell (left). Bill was 3rd outright.

Lesley McCarthy (below right), in her first event this year, took Ladies Class from Megan Boyes



Luke Farrar (above) won Juniors Class.



Rob Holtkamp (right) won Class F from Aaron Wullemin and Nathan Wullemin.

Rob and Aaron were 1st and 2nd outright.



Class S went to Bert Colgan, followed by Terry Jones (left).

Full results of VMC Round 8 are attached to this newsletter.

You can see more photos of this event and hundreds of other motorkhana photos by going to <http://www.flickr.com/photos/motorkhana/>

You can also download any photos you like from that site.

Group 5 Round 4

NCCA ran the postponed 4th round of the Group 5 Motorkhana Series at Werribee on September 2nd. They were blessed with fine weather and 28 starters did 12 tests.

I don't have any photos of this event but the provisional Placegetters were:

Outright:	Robert deBont, Nicholas Charrett, Robert Cole
Class A:	Robert deBont, Robert Cole, Kim Cole
Class B:	Nicholas Charrett, Angelo Ciavarella, Malcolm Cardwell
Class C:	David LeMottee, Irene LeMottee, Rod Pope
Class D:	Mark Detering, Greg Champion, Megan boyes
Class E:	Terry Jones
Juniors:	Robert Cole, Lachlan Seidel, Michael Mammi

Full provisional results of this event are attached to this newsletter.

Motorkhana Website

While you are on the Net, have a look at <http://www.geocities.com/motorkhana1>

It has a lot of motorkhana info including photos and videos, contacts, how to get started and an Australian Motorkhana Calendar.

Have your say

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Email them to motorkhana1@gmail.com



Motorkhana Venues

- Avalon** compacted, sandy, fine gravel and/or grass/dirt at Geelong Motor Sports Complex on the left of Beach Road, 300 metres after turning off Princes Freeway towards the Avalon Airfield - see Melway 424 G3
- Bendigo** hot mix bitumen at Bendigo Livestock Exchange, Leans Road, Huntly. Take the Midland Highway till it curves to the right 13 km north of Bendigo city centre, turn left into Leans Road, go 1.5 km, turn left into Wallenjoe Rd, go 500 metres and it's on the right – see Melway 509 E2.
- Deniliquin** grass/dirt DSCC club ground on the racecourse road about 5 km west of Deniliquin
- Moorabbin** grass on sandy dirt (loam) at Moorabbin Airfield – enter from the north west via Grange Road, Second Avenue and turn right into First Street - see Melway 87 G4
- Shepparton** concrete at DECA Training Centre, 145 Wanganui Road, Shepparton North. From Melbourne, travel north through Shepparton on the Goulburn Valley Highway. On the northern outskirts of Shepparton turn left into Wanganui Road (further north than the road signposted “Wanganui Park Secondary College”), go about 1.5 km and it's on the left.
- Somerton** hot mix bitumen at South Pacific Tyres, Hume Highway, Somerton. The entrance is opposite Stanley Drive – see Melway 180 E5
- Tooradin** grass/dirt at Rutter Park, South Gippsland Highway, Tooradin – see Melway 144 D4
- Werribee** TCCA grass/dirt club ground, 300 metres from the south end of McGrath Road - enter McGrath Road from the south - see Melway 205 B10

Victorian Motorkhana Group

If you want the latest info., supp regs, entry forms results and gossip for VMC and Group 5 motorkhanas as soon as they become available, join the Victorian Motorkhana group.

If you don't have a Yahoo ID, go to www.yahoo.com and click “Sign Up” and fill in the details. A recognizable ID such as your name will help other group members when you send them messages.

When you have a Yahoo Id, browse to <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/motorkhana/> and click “Join This Group!”. Fill in the form, enter the word and click “Join”. In the email Yahoo sends you, click on “Important ...new account”.

To download supp regs, results, etc., browse to <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/motorkhana/> login and click Files.

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