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2011 RACING CALENDAR

FVAS	FEBRUARY 4/5	BATHURST
SC/CP	MARCH 19-20	EASTERN CREEK
SC/CP	APRIL 16-17	WAKEFIELD PARK
CP	MAY 15	EASTERN CREEK
FVAS	MAY 28/29	PHILLIP ISLAND
SC/CP	JUNE 18-19	EASTERN CREEK
FVAS	JULY 9/10	QUEENSLAND RACEWAY
SC/CP	AUGUST 20-21	WAKEFIELD PARK
CP	SEPTEMBER 25	RINGWOOD HILLCLIMB
NT	OCTOBER 15/16	PERTH
NS/CP	NOVEMBER 19/20	WAKEFIELD PARK

CP-Club Pointscore, SC – State Championship, FVAS – Australian Series, NT - National Titles

POINTSORE SYSTEM

Pointscores are as follows

State Championship 1600 – 30, 27, 25, 23, 22, 21, 20, etc to 1, with 1 for all finishers. **DROP YOUR WORST RACE**

State Championship 1200 – 30, 27, 25, 23, 22, 21, 20, etc To 1, with 1 for all finishers **DROP YOUR WORST RACE**

Club Pointscore 1600 and 1200 – As above, for ALL race meetings throughout 2010.

Division Two – As above for Division Two drivers only for ALL races throughout 2010.

FVANSW PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Dylan Thomas



Well, what I would normally do here is talk about racing from the last round. However, since there wasn't any really (and that I was in a sand trap) there's not much to talk about there. Before Round 1 we did a bit of a review on the drivers, but since someone carried the oil can around with them on the second lap of qualifying (and it wasn't from Team Stinger) qualifying times are not that indicative to pull too much info from either. So updating that may prove to be difficult.

Therefore what do we know for Wakefield?? Everyone that qualified for Race 1 are all equally leading the points. I think that makes 26 people leading. (27 Ed).

Reynolds and Kinsella were the only two to run in the 1:47 bracket last year. Can anyone else join them? Wakefield has always had stand-out performances, so who will it be this year? One of the regulars stepping up, or one of the newer guys showing raw talent?

Obviously we are still grieving the loss of one of our fellow drivers. In speaking with his father Alan he still has great respect for our category and the people in it. If you missed our letter to our members sent out recently explaining some of the goings on, we can tell you that FVANSW is doing a lot of behind the scenes work to ensure the best interest of the members are at heart. Matt's number that he has run his whole career "66" has been withdrawn for use in competition in NSW. Also all weekend we will have the front row of the grid vacant as a mark of respect, so take note, even in the dummy grid you will be gridded 2 places behind your position. Also two small Number. 66 stickers will be handed to all competitors to put on your cars to run in memory of Matt. Matt and Alan loved their racing and we hope that you will go out this week end and remember that we all do this for the enjoyment of the sport.

Another thing to keep in mind is the State series has drop your worst race, so if anyone has a problem in an event, their season's objectives are still in tact, then hopefully keeping battles throughout the field intense right down to the final race. Also reverse top 50% to be trialed during Race 2 of the May 15 club round at Eastern Creek so this should create some excitement for all and as it is next month and only a one day meeting, be ready to enter.

Whilst on club news, the hill climb that is to be held on September 25th has been proposed to be run as a fun family day, possibly getting in a jumping castle for the kids etc. Please give us your feedback on this as it is your event and we want to make it enjoyable for all. Send feedback to president@fvansw.asn.au

Whilst on racing promotion, we also need to support the Australian Formula Vee at Phillip Island with as many NSW competitors as possible, especially as Victoria have now taken the round off their club points score there may be less numbers there than originally planned. We need to have a good showing as the series sponsor, Clemenger International Freight, will have some people there over the course of the weekend. Not to mention that Phillip Island is one of the most unique and enjoyable race tracks in the world.

See you at Wakefield!!!!

WHAT'S COMING UP FOR 2011?

January 16 2011	Eastern Creek CAMS Come and Try Day
February 4/5 2011	Bathurst R1 Formula Vee Australian Series
March 19/20 2011	Eastern Creek R1 NSW MRC/FVANSW Pointscore
April 16/17 2011	Wakefield Park R2 NSW MRC/FVANSW Pointscore
May 15 2011	Eastern Creek R3 FVANSW Pointscore
May 28/29 2011	Phillip Island R2 Formula Vee Australian Series
June 18/19 2011	Eastern Creek R3 NSW MRC/R4 FVANSW Pointscore
July 9/10 2011	QR R3 Formula Vee Australian Series
August 20/21 2011	Wakefield Park R4 NSW MRC/R5 FVANSW Pointscore
September 25	Ringwood Hill Climb FVANSW Pointscore
October 15/16 2011	Wanneroo 2011 Formula Vee National Titles
November 19/20 2011	Wakefield Park R5 NSW MRC/R6 FVANSW Pointscore
November 23 2011	FVANSW Annual General Meeting
December 3 2011	FVANSW Presentation Night

APPAREL NOTICE – CHANGES TO APPAREL STANDARDS

All competitors should be aware of changes to the Apparel regulations in Schedule D of the CAMS Manual. From early 2010, various items of apparel, specifically footwear, socks, and gloves, must comply with new standards. These new standards are detailed on page 5 of Schedule D in the CAMS Manual.

Please check the standards listed on your apparel, and then check them against the new standards in the CAMS Manual. It is possible that at Eastern Creek your apparel will be checked against the current standards, and any non-compliances may be noted on your log book.

When purchasing new gloves, socks, and boots, make sure they have the latest standards clearly marked on the labels.



SINCERE THANKS TO ASHER JOHNSTON OF CHECK IT OUT GRAPHICS FOR HIS KIND CONTRIBUTION OF THE MATT HARRISON STICKERS.

FORMULA VEE RACING ON  RACING TYRES – FROM GARY'S

FVANSW POINTSCORES AFTER EASTERN CREEK ROUND 1 OF 5
OPEN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP POINTSCORE

Position	Car Number	Driver Name	Points Total
1	66	Matt Harrison	45
2	11	Garry Hook	45
3	12	Bernie Cannon	45
4	13	Stephen Butcher	45
5	18	Lachlan Higgins	45
6	23	Ben Oldfield	45
7	24	Michael Cluderay	45
8	25	Rodney French	45
9	29	Dean Cavanagh	45
10	30	Richard Nairn	45
11	33	Brendon Woods	45
12	34	Tim Brook	45
13	35	Michael Kinsella	45
14	37	Matt Pearce	45
15	39	Nathan Brumby	45
16	44	Morgan Freemantle	45
17	47	Clem Fama	45
18	50	Simon Pace	45
19	54	Leigh Porter	45
20	58	Leigh Hemmings	45
21	68	Dylan Thomas	45
22	71	Gary Ogden	45
23	78	Daniel Reynolds	45
24	79	Darren Williams	45
25	87	Tim Hamilton	45
27	92	Michael Gale	45

1200 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP POINTSCORE

1	12	Bernie Cannon	45
2	92	Michael Gale	45

FVANSW CLUB POINTSCORE FOR 1600 FORMULA VEE

Position	Car Number	Driver Name	Points Total
1	66	Matt Harrison	45
2	11	Garry Hook	45
3	12	Bernie Cannon	45
4	13	Stephen Butcher	45
5	18	Lachlan Higgins	45
6	23	Ben Oldfield	45
7	24	Michael Cluderay	45
8	25	Rodney French	45
9	29	Dean Cavanagh	45
10	30	Richard Nairn	45
11	33	Brendon Woods	45
12	34	Tim Brook	45
13	35	Michael Kinsella	45
14	37	Matt Pearce	45
15	39	Nathan Brumby	45
16	44	Morgan Freemantle	45
17	47	Clem Fama	45
18	50	Simon Pace	45
19	54	Leigh Porter	45
20	58	Leigh Hemmings	45
21	68	Dylan Thomas	45
22	71	Gary Ogden	45
23	78	Daniel Reynolds	45
24	79	Darren Williams	45
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ROUND 2 CAMS NSW 2011 FORMULA VEE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

THE NEXT ROUND OF THE CAMS NSW FORMULA VEE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IS AT
WAKEFIELD PARK ON THE 15TH AND 16TH OF APRIL

QUALIFYING STARTS AT 8.55AM ON SATURDAY, FOLLOWED BY A 20 LAP RACE
 EARLY ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, A 16 LAP RACE AT 8.55AM ON SUNDAY
 MORNING, AND THEN AN 18 LAP TROPHY RACE EARLY ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

54 LAPS OF RACING PLUS 20 MINUTES OF QUALIFYING!

Thanks Wakefield Park!

ALL FORMULA VEE FANS SHOULD MAKE AN EFFORT TO BE AT THIS SPECIAL RACE MEETING.

FORMULA VEE RACING ON  RACING TYRES – FROM GARY'S

WHY WE LOVE FORMULA VEE



Tim Brook



Nathan Brumby



Stephen Butcher



Bernie Cannon



Steven Cannon



Dean Cavanagh



Michael Cluderay



Clem Fama



Morgan Freemantle



Rodney French



Michael Gale



Tim Hamilton



Mat Harrison



Leigh Hemmings



Lachlan Higgins



Garry Hook



Michael Kinsella



Richard Nairn



Gary Ogden



Ben Oldfield



Simon Pace



Mat Pearce



Leigh Porter



Daniel Reynolds



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A FEW REASONS WHY WE LOVE FORMULA VEE



KEEP UP WITH WHAT THE FORMULA VEE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA IS DOING FOR FORMULA VEE ON YOUR BEHALF – READ ALL THE MINUTES OF THEIR BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETINGS AT http://www.fvee.org.au/fvaa_bom_minutes/



CATCH UP ON ALL THE HISTORIC FORMULA VEE NEWS AT <http://www.historicveeaustralia.com/index>

THE CAMS NSW MOTOR RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS NOW HAS A WEB SITE!

Log into **www.nswracer.com.au**, and you will now see all the info on all the categories that race in the NSW Motor Racing Championship, some of the big category and track news, links to all the category and circuit web sites, and all the latest NSW Motor Racing Championship results. **nswracer.com.au** IS THE PLACE where everyone can go to follow all the NSW Motor Racing Championships action. For more information on **nswracer.com.au**, contact the CAMS NSW Motor Race Panel Chairman, Mike Barry, at mwbarry@optusnet.com.au

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and to

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to learn more about Formula Vee.

FORMULA VEE – ABOUT FAIRNESS, SPORTSMANSHIP, FUN, PERSONAL CHALLENGE

INSIDE LINE – FORMULA VEE NEWS AND GOSSIP AROUND AUSTRALIA AND THE WORLD



Hot on the heels in the last Vee News of the patter of more little feet in the Dylan and Suzy Thomas household, comes more wonderful news that Corinne Black is now “expecting”. Now we know why she wasn’t at Eastern Creek! Corinne apparently can’t wait to get it over with so she can get back to racing the boys. Good luck Corinne, and hurry back!



Little known is that the Formula Vee Association of Victoria have been secretly providing drivers for the First Intervention Vehicles (medical cars) at the Albert Park F1 Grand Prix for many years. Two FVAV greats, Jon Gaspero and Ray Colenso, were spied at the wheels of Mercedes Benz C Class FIV’s at last month’s Albert Park GP. All the other FVAV drivers had their helmets on so no one would recognize them! Plum jobs!



Karting has been the first step for a great number of talented Formula Vee drivers over many years. Let’s show our appreciation of this great form of motorsport by encouraging our young Formula Vee offspring (Gary? Dylan? Corinne?) to learn their motor racing skills behind a kart wheel.



FVANSW State Championship heavyweight, Mick Kinsella, is taking a well deserved short sabbatical from Formula Vee (and everything else) after Wakefield Park when he heads to the North East of the US to attend a mate’s wedding, and also catch up on a NASCAR round to watch Marcos Ambrose challenge the Good Ol’ Boy “Septics”. Have a great time Mick.



Eastern Creek gave us three new Formula Vee drivers when Lachlan Brewer, Stephen Cannon, and Rodney French were all awarded their CAMS racing licenses at the Observed License Test on the Friday in a clean sweep for all Vee drivers at the test. Congratulations guys, and have heaps of fun!



While on the subject of the CAMS Observed Licence Test, Formula Vee continues to contribute to motor sport in general by providing most of the officials. The OLT is organised by Historic Vee member, Edward Gavin with the support of FVANSW Live Member and ARDC Director and CAMS NSW State Executive Chairman, Neil Turner, while Leigh Porter acted as a wise judge at Eastern Creek. Many other Vee drivers have been OLT judges over many years.