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Hello everyone.

Welcome to this latest edition of the club Newsletter.

In this edition, we cover updates to Alycat and race entries, the Summer Series results, upcoming events and so much more.

During the Summer Series, we set up Alycat for On-Line registrations. The committee would like all members to trial this system and would appreciate feedback as to whether this is a useful service. Full details appear below.

We now have 2 new GoPro cameras to record all races every week. The combined cameras provide full coverage of our track. The purpose for these cameras are twofold:

1. Resolve racing incidents/protests
2. Training and driver education

A new splitter for PA speakers has been installed which will allow us to improve the quality of broadcast race information. Especially in the club room. The stereo speakers are also being replaced by weather proof PA speakers which provide clearer voice reproduction.

One speaker is now permanently installed on our drivers stand. Members practicing outside of club hours will now here their name and lap times called out (provided you have a transponder).

We will hold a working B shortly to complete works for the cameras, speakers and cabling and painting. Date to be advised shortly.

***The Vic titles are being hosted at SERCCC's new track at Bittern on March 16-19.
Entries close shortly so get cracking if you want to be a part of this great RC event.***

Club Mobile M: 0408 40 40 30

Unfortunately, we had a few weeks where Telstra decided it would be a good idea to disconnect our mobile phone. Sincere apologies to everyone who was affected by the problem and thank you to Angelo for bringing it to our attention.

I am relieved that our service has been fully restored with sincere thanks to our contact within Telstra.

On-Line Race Entries

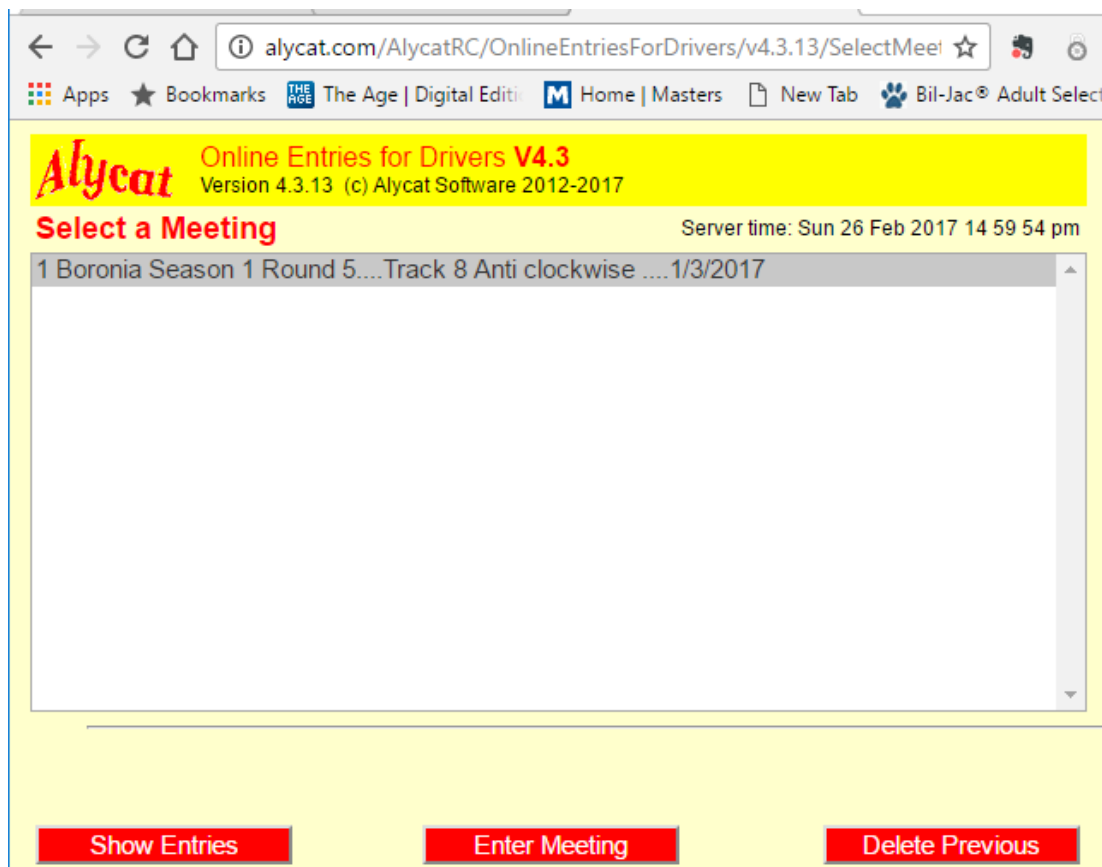
During the Summer Series, we trialed the use of Alycat On-line entries. We have continued this option for our regular race meetings. The advantage of On-Line entries is that you can register to race during the week and not worry about being late to the track. Further, if you are going to arrive late, this ensures you will be registered. Thus, reserving your grid position for the 1st race. This part of Alycat also reduces the time and effort necessary to prepare a nights' racing.

How to enter on-line:

Go to WWW.Alycat.com/oed and select the "Boronia Season 1... meeting" then Enter Meeting.

You can also use the following shortcut which hides all the other events:

www.alycat.com/oed?MeetingMask=Boronia



Show Entries will list all drivers registered so far.

Select "Enter Meeting" and use the following screen to register:

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Alycat Online Entries for Drivers V4.3
Version 4.3.13 (c) Alycat Software 2012-2017

Code: Boronia Season 1 Round 5
Description: Track 8 Anti clockwise
Date: 1/3/2017
Notes: Pay on arrival. If arriving after 6:45pm you might be moved to back of grid

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Driver Name:
(First and Last Names)

Driver Details:
(car description, sponsors, team, etc.)

Club:

Skill: 1 ▼

Class #1 21.5 Blinky (Entries: 0) ▼	Class #2 No entry ▼	Class #3 No entry ▼
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(MyLaps number will be taken from club database)

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Access Code:
(can be changed by user, used to delete entry later from any device)

Submit Entry

All that is required are your name and Class#1 (drop down list).
If running a 2nd class, click on the drop down list for Class #2 and select your other class.

Payment is made on arrival to the club

New Class: Mini Stock

This class was requested by several members at the start of the season. To date numbers competing have been too low to sustain this class. If numbers don't increase it will be necessary to drop this class. So if you know of anyone who has expressed interest, give them a prod before it's too late.

Essentially these Mini's are "out of the box" with silver can motor. Hop Ups will be limited to components that prove to be particularly fragile and do not enhance performance. Allowable hop-ups will be evaluated on a case by case basis and ruled in the spirit of the class.

Metro Hobbies Summer Series 2017

This series has been run and won and I believe everyone enjoyed the racing. Huge thank you to David May from Metro Hobbies for sponsoring this event and ask that members continue to support Metro Hobbies for all their RC and hobby needs.

If you would like to see this event run again next year, please do let the committee know. We would also like to know if the 6 rounds were a good number or do we consider changing this if run next year.

Winners received a \$100 gift card from Metro Hobbies, 2nd place received a \$40 Metro voucher and 3rd received a club cap and sticker.

Junior encouragement awards (14 and under) were \$50 and one \$40 Metro voucher. And the winners/recipients are as follow:

❖ 21.5 Blinky 1 st Luke Young 2 nd Michael Whittam 3 rd Dayn McKinnon	❖ 17.5 Blinky 1 st David Whittam 2 nd Aaron Barry 2 nd Perter Sprenger 3 rd Indy Lloyd	❖ 13.5 Blinky 1 st Scott Jean 2 nd Tyson Scully 3 rd Gary Logan
❖ Mini 1 st Steve Wyatt 2 nd Greg Lemon 3 rd Gary Logan	❖ Encouragement Indy Lloyd Christie Jean Darcy Jean Tain Corless Alex Stefanakos Decoda Watson	

2017 Racing Calendar

The “Links” tab on the www.BRCCC.ORG web site has been renamed as “Links/Events” and contains links to other RC club web sites as well as event details.

Upcoming inter club events:

The 2017 State Titles will be hosted by SERCCC (Bittern track) from March 16-19. The Bittern track has been totally revamped and looks amazing. I encourage all members to have a go at the Vic’s, even if only to experience the fun of competition racing.

TFTR Metro Masters will be held on April 21st to April 30th.

2017 Racing Fees

Commencing season 1, all race fees have increased as previously advised.

I ask that members try to bring exact change as much as possible and avoid tendering \$50 notes.

The next release of Alycat accepts PayPal for online race entries. Other clubs intend to use this feature for events only. However, the BRCCC has confirmed that our race night fees can also be accepted via on-line payments.

The BRCCC has revisited PayPal set up and operating costs. If sufficient club members would use PayPal for race fees, the club would seriously consider introducing the PayPal option.

The committee would appreciate your feedback.

Remember: Race entries close at 6:45pm.

This cut off is to provide race control with sufficient time to finalise the race details and conduct the drivers briefing before 7pm. Last minute registrations are the main reason for our late starts which particularly impacts junior members and those with early start times for work.

March Committee meeting

Tuesday March 7, 2017 at 7pm – Club room.

As always members are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Cheers,

David Huggan
BRCCC President