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Hello everyone.

Wow September half gone already. Where has the year gone?

Time to provide you all with the latest news and to wish our VCE students good luck with their approaching exams as they must be close.

We are hosting 2 or 3 events between November and April and I am very pleased to announce that **Metro Hobbies** will be there to support and assist us. The club greatly appreciates the support from Metro so far and their ongoing commitment. In return, I ask that we all show our support by purchasing our RC gear from Metro Hobbies.

New members

A warm welcome to Jason, Clint and Matteo who have joined us to race the new Tamiya TT-01 trucks.

Code of Conduct Revised

There have been 3 minor changes to the Code of Conduct for Season 2, effective July 1.

1. Page 3 now contains an opening paragraph to identify the primary rules under which the BRCCC is incorporated. This does not change anything for members and is purely for your awareness.
2. As originally agreed and separately published: Page 21 has been inserted to define the TT-01 Truck class rules.
3. Page 20 contains the BRCCC specific Mini class rules. The Motor rule has been changed to allow the shims to be repositioned and to clarify that replacing worn bearings is acceptable. Every other aspect of modifying/tampering remains in force.

Log Book

The club now has a formal log book for members to report issues or complaints. This log must not be removed from the control room. The log is an aid to the committee and will ensure you receive an appropriate and timely response to your reports. Each log entry should contain all relevant details, along with names of individuals who can verify or support the matter.

With sufficient details the committee will be able to priorities and attend to the matter in a timely manner. Evaluation/resolution may be at the end of the meeting or prior to the next meeting. All log entries will be reviewed at the next committee meeting even if previously resolved. The person recording an issue will receive a written response at the end of the problem description. You may retain the carbon copy for your record.

AGM 2017

The AGM was held on August 2nd after round 1 of racing. David Mohorovicic has left the committee but remains a very active member. David is replaced by 2 new general members (yes big shoes to fill); Brenton Bull and Richard Domingo. Welcome aboard Bully and Richie and I see you have hit the ground running already. The rest of the committee is unchanged and I remain very grateful for the efforts and contributions from John, Scott, David and Gary. We have a great team to take on a very busy year ahead.

Boronia Spring Time Bash

This is a brand new 3-day event which promises to be a lot of fun. Full credit to George, Richie and Bully for the concept, planning and publicity. If you have an old VTA, Mini, F1 or even a GT then dust it off and bring it along. At \$20 entry and \$10 for additional class, you won't find a better value RC event anywhere else.

Huge thank you to ***Metro Hobbies*** who are sponsoring the event so please do support Metro in return.

We will run a BBQ for breakfast and lunch across Saturday and Sunday.

For full event details visit our Events web page or have a look at RCTech.

Event dates: November 17-19

Note: This event is open to everyone and we will provide pitting in our clubroom so if you keep personal gear on your bench please take it home before the event. The club will not be responsible for personal property.

Victorian State Titles

Wodonga has withdrawn their availability to host the March 2018 Victorian State Titles. The BRCCC are next on the rotating roster and have stepped in to host the event either mid-March or Mid-April.

I am also very pleased to announce that ***Metro Hobbies*** will be sponsoring the Vic's.

Lots of planning and a few working Bee's ahead to get everything ready. We need volunteers to take on small dedicated roles such as planning catering or being scrutineers at the event, etc. The more volunteers we have, the easier the job will be. We will have a schedule/"to do" list shortly that will identify where we would appreciate some help.

Volunteers will have full support and guidance by the committee.

Tentative dates: March 9th (or 16th) and April 13th, 2018.

The official AARCMCC classes we must host include:

- Junior Sportsman
- 21.5 Blinky
- 13.5 Blinky
- Open
- 1/12th Modified.

Additional to the above we can host demonstration classes such as Mini and 17.5 (GT?), etc. The committee will be asking all of you for suggestions/preferences. We will keep you up to date with progress and all the details as they come to hand.

Summer Series

The committee will run the summer series again in January/February if it has member support. With recent weeks being rained out we have not been able to broadcast this to you and receive indications of interest. Current thinking is for Saturday afternoons (twilight) with BBQ dinner.

Committee Meeting:

The next committee meeting will be 7pm Tuesday October 3rd at our Club Room. As usual all welcome.

PayPal

As part of our preparations for a great Vic Titles in 2018, the BRCCC has now established a Merchant PayPal account. We will rely on PayPal for event payments commencing with the Boronia Spring Time Bash. We are not parsing on any merchant fees which only apply to credit card payments. If you have a PayPal account please do use this when paying event fees. This not only saves us a \$ but also provides you with a more secure payment option.

We are not rushing into accepting PayPal for club nights however this would be a natural progression once we become comfortable with the processes.

Cheers,

David Huggan
BRCCC President