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Hello everyone.

A newsletter is well and truly overdue so here we go with our 1st one for 2018.

In this edition I'll bring you up to date on events and what we will discuss during the June 12 committee meeting. Following that committee meeting another newsletter will come your way to provide details on membership fees, AGM, AARCMCC voting, etc.

Boronia Code of Conduct (CoC)

Late last year the committee requested an independent audit of our rules and regulations. In part this was driven by a desire to make our rules easier to understand. The report delivered at the February committee meeting was very complimentary and confirmed that we are in good shape. In fact, better positioned than most other small clubs (not just RC).

However, there is always room for improvement and the committee decision was unanimous in that we adopt all suggestions and recommendations put to us. Some suggestions are in place now (such as "Declaration of Interests" at each committee meeting) while the balance will be progressively rolled out. By and large our rules won't change significantly however they will be presented in a clearer manner. The CoC will be broken up into 3 categories as follow:

1. Constitution and Governance (Including Model Rules)
2. Policies
3. Racing regulations (including class rules)

All club members will be invited to comment and contribute as we draft the new framework. The committee will equally keep all members abreast of developing changes. Once completed, we will engage our solicitor to review and polish our documents for formal publication.

Victorian State Titles – May 4-6

The Victorian State Titles have been run and won. Congratulations to everyone who competed and great to see several BRCCC members in the lineup.

The event was very successful and believe it was enjoyed by all. Excellent comradery with many pitching in to assist. Especially when we were impacted by rain.

Events such as the Vic Titles are important to club's as there are many associated benefits that flow on.

Boronia signed up new members and now has sponsorship opportunities to discuss in more detail. Our facilities have improved along with our finances. These events also enhance relationships with other clubs which is important for the sport.

Significant effort is required to host a successful vent, they don't just happen on the day. Especially when they're high profile with competitors who are chasing international rankings.

A huge thank you to Scott Jean who committed so much of his personal time and effort to ensure everything was ready for the day and over saw much of the event. Quite simply, the Vic's would not have been the success they were if it wasn't for Scott. My sincerest thanks and appreciation Scott for a mighty effort.

Many other dedicated members also contributed significantly, and I wish to thank:

- David Mohorovicic and his team who did so well with the catering. In fact so successful, the spin off will be improved catering services on race nights. Expect to see pies, coffee, hot dogs, etc. in coming weeks.
- Brenton Bull who created the Vic's web site and associated billing, automation of scrutineering sheets and running Alycat across the weekend.
- Gary Logan and Karl (what fence) Withers who also contributed so much of their time and materials leading up to the Titles.
- Our sponsors: AKT, HEI, Dremel, Kennards and Muchmore
- SERCCC and MRCCR for loan of equipment and chairs.
- Peter and Belinda Miller for their assistance during the event.

Thank you also to the club members who attended the working Bees and assisted throughout the event.

Our dedicated Vic Titles web site, including results will remain intact and online for everyone to visit.

<http://vics2018.brccc.org>

Committee Meeting:

The next committee meeting will be 7pm Tuesday June 12th at our Club Room.

As usual all welcome.

Topics for discussion include:

1. AARCMC proposed rule changes (BRCCC to vote post meeting)
2. BRCCC membership fees – Proposal to scrap joining fee and adopt a refundable maintenance fee.
- Electronic renewals?
3. 17.5 GT rule change – allow Volante 32 tyres during colder months.
4. Set August AGM date
5. Hobby shop sponsorship of club
6. Code of Conduct changes – splitting off club class rules.
7. Reinstate the old green room as a permanent kiosk. We may have a volunteer – Elaine Koene (Indy's Grandma) to run this each Wednesday.

If you would like to contribute, listen or add your own suggestions at this meeting please do join in. We'd love to hear your views/suggestions though we do ask that discussions be kept brief and to the point.

MyLaps/Speedhive Restored:

After a lengthy break (ie. Since upgrading our decoder) the issue with live lap reporting has been resolved. So, if you have registered your MyLaps transponder with MyLaps and installed the latest Speedhive App on your Smart(ish) phone, you will now receive

live updates from the BRCCC track. Timing is 7x24 and does not require Alycat software to be running. Actually this was fixed at the start of the year, mentioned in a drivers briefing but not formally broadcast.

2018/2019 Memberships due

Memberships are due for renewal at the end of June however this due date may be extended slightly as we re-think some aspects at the June committee meeting. We are considering dropping the joining fee and introducing a refundable maintenance levy. This levy would be refunded to members who participate in working Bees and or assist the club on a regular basis.

AOC Melbourne – July 5th to July 8th, 2018

For those who don't know; the AOC (Asian On Road Championships) is an indoor event for 10th and 12th scale racing on carpet. SERCCC are hosting the Australian leg of this series which will be held at the Dandenong Netball Stadium in Dandenong.

BRCCC members have signed up already so if you're interested in joining them, talk to members and get your entries in now. You do not need to enroll for the entire series, you can compete at just the Melbourne event.

If you can lend a hand setting up the stadium, please contact SERCCC members such as Fos (Trevor). Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Season 1, 2018

Season 1 is rapidly drawing to a close with the last round on June 20.

Your best 12 rounds for the season are used to calculate points.

Presentations will be conducted during round 1 of Season 2.

There will be more details in the next newsletter.

Cheers,

David Huggan
BRCCC President