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## CLUB NEWS.

-Welcome to our newest members :- Damian McLennan, Ella McLennan, Dean Howard, Johnny Atkins,

-Welcome to our renewing members:- Peter Geddes, Nathan Lambert, Fraser Nuttal, Jak Nuttal, Mal Martin, Josie Kerrison, Ray Skeggs, Ben Sheldrick, Ruebecca Sheldrick.

-Could the following members please email me with their current email address, as the one we have on file keeps bouncing....- Gerard Hesp, Michael Kelly, Quentin Saltmarsh, Michael Nichols, Sara Guzzaidi, Ben Deavin, Len Newton.

-Once again, a small group ran the 2 BBQ's at the V8 round at Symmons Plains. Thanx to those people for their time and hard work.

-Another cracker of a Khanacross, which was the final of the year.

-Another cracker of a Motorkhana, which was the final of the year.

-Another cracker of a Gravel Hillclimb, which was, you guessed it.. the final for the year.

-The 2011 competition calendar has been finalised, and will be mailed out as soon as the club has received them.

-The latest container the club has purchased will be turned into a new storage/documentation facility at the khanacross track. We hope to have it in place before the season next year.

-The MSCT awards night and casual get together is on January 22 at Archers Manor. All members, their families and friends are all welcome.

-The 2011 MSCT AGM is on February 11<sup>th</sup> at Archers Manor at 7.00pm. This will be followed by a committee meeting. Just a reminder that ALL club members are most welcome.

-On behalf of the 2010 committee, we wish you a very merry Christmas, and a safe new year. And we would like to thank all of you for making 2010 the very successful year that it was. ☺

Cheers

Jase ☺

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### **Round 3 Pedders Suspension Motorkhana Series.**

The Symmons Plains pit area was once again the venue for Round 3 of the Series, which also doubled as the final round of the State Motorkhana Championship.

Altho we didn't get the expected number of State competitors, we had a very healthy 32 drivers with 8 of those being Junior drivers.

For the first time, we chose to run 2 tracks simultaneously to better cope with the large numbers, and this idea worked perfectly, with just enough space if you choose the right tests.

After the field had tackled 6 tests for the day, it was a mob of minis that took the outright positions, and none of them were our club members! Our best placed member was Trent Lee in the Skyline in 4<sup>th</sup> place, and closely followed by Josh How in the Corolla and Stefan Lendvay in the Honda CRX.

First Junior was taken by Jordan Lee in the Club's Honda Civic, only 9 seconds behind the winners. This was good enough to secure 9<sup>th</sup> outright.

Thanx to all that helped during the day, and thanx to Wayne and Lynette at Pedders Suspension for their support of grass roots motorsport ☺

Hopefully we see you all next year for another successful year.

### **PEDDERS SUSPENSION KHANACROSS SERIES ROUND 5**

A near perfect track greeted the 44 drivers for the final round of the series recently. Unfortunately the freshly worked track and the strong breeze made conditions a little difficult at times...

After the dust had settled, some interesting results were published. 1<sup>st</sup> outright was taken by Jeff Morrison in his Nissan Exa turbo.

Josh Hunt finished 2<sup>nd</sup> outright and first Junior in a Stellar drive in the Torana, proving he will be the one to watch next season.

Adrian Burns finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the VL, 8 seconds behind the Torana...

Again a very big thankyou to Pedders Suspension for their support in the Khanacross series for the year. And also thanx to the drivers and everyone that chips in to help out with these events on the day. ☺

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## **LEGANA TYRES AND MORE GRAVEL HILLCLIMB-ROUND2**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and final round of the series was held recently at the Club's facility in the South Retreat area.

A very healthy field of 29 drivers including 3 juniors turned out for the event, all wanting to tackle the course as soon as possible.

For those that haven't seen the course, it is a shade over 2km long and climbs almost 100 metres between the start and the finish. It starts out smooth, flat, fast and flowing until the surface changes half way thru. Then the road turns uphill and becomes slower, steeper and twistier thru to the finish. A very nice mix of surfaces and conditions.

For this round the road surface was a lot slipperier than past events, with grass growing on the road in places, and this was reflected in the times being set. Most drivers' times for the first 3 runs were consistently slower than in previous events.

After 5 runs up the hill, Scotty McGrath had set the fastest time in Waldo's WRX, beating the state rally champion by around 0.5 seconds. Matty Von Bertouch came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, also driving the WRX, trailing the state rally champ by just 1.3 seconds.

There were only 2 minor incidents for the round. The first being Nathan Lambert who punched the front end of the Bluebird wagon into the bank, causing irreparable front end damage. The other was Josh Hunt who smacked the front end of the Torana into the bank, also seeing him onto the trailer for the rest of the day. Despite this, Josh was still finished 1<sup>st</sup> Junior.

A massive thanx goes out to all of the volunteers who have helped run this event over the last year. They sit on the side of the road tracking vehicles and manning chicanes in all sorts of weather conditions, and they always do it with a smile ☺

Also thanx to the competitors, for making these hillclimbs successful, and of course a very big thanx to Mick and Leanne at Legana Tyres and More for getting behind the series and supporting the club like they do.

We have calendared 2 more events next year and intend to run them as a series again, although the venue may change..... stay tuned.

And for anyone wanting to see some photos etc, there are plenty of photos and footage to be viewed on the clubs Facebook page.

Cheers

Jase ☺

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