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Presidential Pit Stop

by Kevin Watson

Here we are at the end of another year of motorsport in Victoria. It has been a very busy year for all, with clashes taking a toll on everyone, but the team didn't let anyone down, which is a credit to all of you.

We did let ourselves down again more towards the back end of the season with lack of notifications when more important personal events took precedence, which we understand and support, it just would be nice to have notice that you can't make it to an event if your circumstances change.

I guess by the time this edition reaches your mailbox, Christmas will be over. The unwanted presents returned, the loved ones worn out already. New Year will have been celebrated and the resolutions already forgotten. But I hope you all had a safe time, and enjoyed it all.

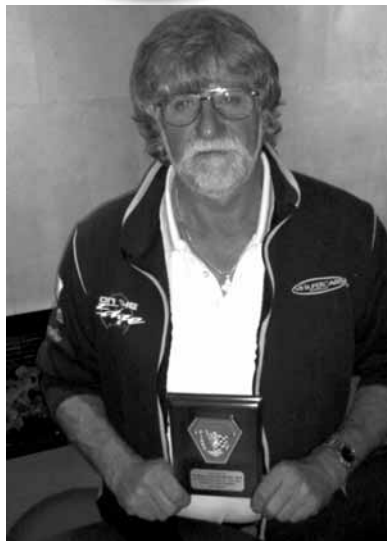
There are too many thank you's to say individually so here it is to all. Thanks heaps to every member of the VFT and its sponsors, without all of your support and efforts throughout 2012; I doubt there would be much motor racing to be enjoyed by us or the competitors.

Looking forward to seeing each and every one of you in 2013.

Kevin Watson.

President,

Victorian Flagmarshalling Team, Inc.



Kevin with the plaque awarded to the VFT by PIARC in celebration of their 60th Anniversary Year in 2012, and our ongoing association.

The December General Meeting at the Beach Hotel



By the time the magazine is out, the nominations for the 6 elected Committee positions will have closed, all other positions on Committee page of magazine are open. EOI's to be forwarded to Secretary before the 20th February 2013 Committee meeting.

Welcome to our new members:

Vaughan Gregory, Carolyn Kruger and
Sean Michael Barnardo





Flag One Reporting

by Terry O Callaghan



What a fantastic effort by everyone associated with the VFT to successfully supply skilled marshals to motor racing authorities and promoters throughout 2012 which also included 5 clashes. Although towards the end of the year we did struggle with numbers, but having said that, we did maintain our high standard for which we are renowned. Once again, thank you to everyone for your help and support and congratulations to all for a successful 2012.

The VFT co-ordinated and conducted a large number of assessments during the year. Congratulations to all those who successfully completed their assessments and thank you for all those who helped with the assessments by providing feedback and input.

My job as Chief Flagmarshals covers a number of areas. One specific area that is growing meeting by meeting is the induction of our new volunteer officials. The induction team lead by Paul Meade was extremely pro-active in 2012 and their system of "meeting and greeting" the newbies seemed to work extremely well. The induction team is always looking for new ideas and personnel and if you believe you could be of assistance in this area, please contact Paul as I am sure he would welcome your input.

Just prior to Christmas, Roger and I were invited to attend Sandown and meet with representative of CAMS and Sandown maintenance team. Our intention was to visit each flagpoint to audit and recommend where the newly acquired debris fencing would be best positioned for the safety of trackside officials. I commend Sandown/CAMS for this initiative and thank them for the invitation. Special thanks must go to Matt Baragwanath and Wade Calderwood from Sandown.

Although the VFT have no direct involvement in the AGP, congratulations to all individuals that were successful with the EIO's, especially the 15 new VFT members that have been added to the

list. The best piece of advice to the newbies is "If in doubt, ask questions, and don't be late".

As 2013 approaches, the VFT calendar has taken shape. Please peruse the calendar to work out for which events you will be available. Your assistance is always appreciated.

Our first event for 2013 is the Porsche 6 Hr at Sandown on 23/24 February. This weekend once again will be used as a training event for new and experienced officials. (An ideal opportunity for those wanting to upgrade). Thanks to the Porsche Club for the invitation to officiate at this event. The list is now open for this event, as well as Phillip Island Historics/Winton Clash on 8/9/10 March.

One issue that did arise in 2012 was members adding their names to lists and not turning up. To make life easier for everyone, please ensure if you are unable to attend that you contact me and I will then forward your message onto the Chief of the event. With our new communications system, we can now also access emails trackside.

If you need to register or withdraw from an event, please use ONE of the following 4 methods:

1. Ring the Club mobile on 0409823657 OR
2. Leave message on VFT answering service 8796 5321 OR
3. Email – chief@vicflag.org.au
4. Add your name to the list at a prior event.

******PLEASE DO NOT USE THE VFT FACEBOOK'S PAGE TO REGISTER/WITHDRAW YOUR INTEREST******

Your Chief
Your Club
Terry O'Callaghan
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THE VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT.

Hi to all, by the time you read this Christmas and New Year would have come and gone so I trust you all had a safe Christmas and Happy New Year all the best to you and your families.

2013 is looking to be another big year of motor sport so it's time check that bag and get ready to gear up and get into another year of motor sport. Just a quick report on what's been going on Eric Rigg, Steve Becker and I (Will) went to the Pedders Motor Sport display December 16 another clash with our Christmas party (that makes 6 for the year, its a pain!) Thanks to Steve and Eric for their efforts on the day thanks guys. We have some big events coming up in 2013 starting on February 7th the AGM at the Beach Hotel 8 pm and the Porsche 6 hour late Feb at Sandown. I am standing for the 2013 committee I have put my hand up to be the President of this great club I have been asked by a number of members to run for the top job after a bit of soul searching and talking to some people within the club and outside the club and my family I have put in the paper work in and away we go. That's it for me.

William Gaff
Vice President VFT



The VFT Christmas Party, 2012 Como Gardens



Thanks to George Hetrel - Club Patron



Here's to your Best Year ever - 2013, you'll love this.

'Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right,' Oprah once toasted.

Her words ring true in 2013: This year is another opportunity for us to 'get it right.' This is our chance to start fresh - with a positive attitude and open our arms and hearts to the possibilities of new and fulfilling beginnings. The past is behind; last year is in the books. There's nothing we can do to change it. If you've drifted off course—spiritually, relationally, financially—I encourage you to consider five life-shifting priorities in 2013.

Think Building Others over Self-Gratification—Self is a tyrannical and disappointing god. The more self has, the less self is satisfied. Nothing is more fulfilling to the human heart than lifting others up and enriching their lives. Don't be a knocker down, set an intentional course to build people.

Think Stewardship over Ownership—we are all wired up uniquely. I believe your life is a gift from God. It is on loan, you don't own it, and it's yours to steward. You will either approach this year asking, 'What do I want ...?' Or you will approach this year asking, how can I skill-up/leg-up others.

Think Important over Urgent—Dwight Eisenhower said it this way, 'The urgent is rarely important, and the important is rarely urgent.' The most important things in life are usually the quietest. Important things don't usually demand your attention now. They are not urgent. But if important things are ignored, life becomes abundantly urgent. The more you give yourself to the important, the less you will be ruled by the urgent.

Think Relationships over Productivity—People over process. Checking off lists makes you feel productive, and developing healthy relationships doesn't. More than anything else, I want you to have healthy relationships. I want you to be reconciled to those you've hurt, to forgive those who have hurt you. I want you to love your spouse, nurture your children; I want you to be the most hospitable, charitable, gracious people on the planet.

Think Influence over Accomplishment—At the end of life, we will all discover that we way over-valued our accomplishments and way under-valued our influence. We prize our trophies and celebrate our achievements. But so often we step on or neglect others in the process. Leaving a legacy - having influenced those around you is the only way to make your life count forever.

Well, it's one thing to read these five values. It's another thing to implement them. That's going to require some serious effort and response. It's going to lead you into some heart-to-heart conversations with God, with your spouse, your kids, and others. It's going to require you to make some courageous and valuable decisions.

I hope this gives you some 'think it through' moments. Don't let today's opportunities slip away. Live this year like it will be your last. For we all know, it very well could be.

Doing life with you, Mark

Mobile 0412 151 121

PS, thanks to all who put my name forward for 'Official of the Year' Award. I'm very grateful. Chappy



Returning Officer: VFT Committee Elections

Competition is good...

Is it time for some changes? Maybe you happy the way things are? Only you can decide... and you get to make those choices at the Annual General Meeting in February.

As your returning officer, I have received the following nominations for Committee positions for 2013 by the closing date of 31 Dec 2012.

Each of these nominees can lodge an article extolling their virtues elsewhere in this magazine, and can make a speech prior to voting on the night.

We will be holding a ballot on the night of the AGM for the positions of President, Treasurer, and Grade 3 Representative.

Members physically unable to attend the AGM may request a postal ballot from the club secretary. A postal ballot paper will be included with the magazine for those members living more than 80Km from the place of the AGM. Postal ballots must be received prior to the AGM.

To be eligible to vote, you must be a Current, Full, Financial Member of the VFT, so remember to pay your membership before the AGM. (A full member is a practicing trackside official. Social and Junior members do not have voting rights.)

Position

Candidate

President

GAFF, William
WATSON, Kevin



Vice President

REDMAN, Kevin

Secretary

RIGG, Eric



Treasurer

HATTON, Melissa
POLLARD, John

Grade 3 Rep

CARROLL, Jason
PACIFICI, Mario
THOMPSON, Mark



Grade 4 Rep

MEADE, Paul

See you all at the AGM.

Regards,

Darren Millett

Returning Officer, VFT



V8 Supercars at Winton: Narra Photography

VFT Committee Elections 2013: Nominees

Treasurer nominations: John Pollard and Melissa Hatton

Hi all,

I'm **John Pollard** and I've nominated for the position of Treasurer within the VFT. I have only been a financial member of the VFT for a little over 12 months, however I bring to the nominated position of Treasurer over 24 years banking and finance experience.

Whilst only relatively new to the VFT, I believe I can bring fresh funding ideas to the club, as well as potential sponsors to support the club going forwards.

As a Bank Manager, I am very accessible and would welcome feedback from all members to assist with the betterment of the VFT and I can also provide support and/or advice to ALL members if/as needed.

I am passionate about motorsport and whilst this will sound funny a lot of you, I am also passionate about finance....that's what I do for a living and I welcome the opportunity to support the VFT committee and all members via the position of Treasurer.

Cheers

John Pollard
0451 308 840



Melissa Hatton for Club Treasurer

Who am I?

Originally from NSW, I became a VFT member in 2010 after being impressed by the mentoring and professionalism of the VFT group at my first Victorian event. I moved to Melbourne a year ago and enjoy seeing members more often at Philip Island, Sandown and Winton.

What will make me a good treasurer?

Honest, impartial and always having the clubs best interest in mind by ensuring we are getting the best deal for every dollar spent. A great respect for the job the committee members have done to date and I would enjoy being part of the continued journey.

My Experience for the role

Sad but true, I am one of those people who really enjoy balancing the books. I currently work as an auditor and will maintain the integrity of the books. A finance background and book keeping experience in addition to treasurer roles for a 200+ networking group and a small car club in country NSW.

A bit more about me....

I love what VFT do as they contribute to make our motorsport world better each year. It's not an organisation but a community of friends and family for us all. I may not get trackside as much as I used to but this is a way I can give back to the group and do my bit to help.

Cheers

Melissa Hatton



Winton V8 Supercars
Images by Narra Photography



VFT Committee Elections 2013: Nominees

Grade 3 Representative nominations:

Hi all and welcome to another year of motorsport. For those of you that don't know me my name is Jason Carroll and I have been a member of the VFT for 7 years. This year I have decided to put in my nomination for the Grade 3 rep position on this year's committee. When I first decided to put in my nomination for the position I asked a few people what exactly the position entailed. The answer was to represent the Grade 3 and grade 3 advanced flag marshals at the committee. After hearing that I thought that I could bring a lot more to the position.

If I was to be successful in being elected to the committee I would like to concentrate on the following points:

- Be the voice for the Grade 3 and grade 3 advanced flag marshals on the committee.
- Help resolve any issues that may arise.
- Mentor and guide any grade 3 that wishes to become grade 3 advanced.
- Mentor and guide any grade 3 advanced that wishes to become a grade 2.
- Work with the grade 4 rep to mentor and guide any grade 4 that wishes to become grade 3.

We have a great club with a great future and I would love to be a part of the committee to not only be the voice of the grade 3 and grade 3 advanced flag marshals, but to help and guide them in any way I can.

All the Best,

Jason Carroll



Dear Members,

For those members who may not know me personally, let me introduce myself my name is Mario Pacifici and I have re-nominated for the position of Grade 3 Representative on the Victorian Flagmarshalling Team (VFT) committee. I have been a member of the VFT for the past 17 years and in that time I have served the members and club in various positions. The positions I have held within VFT have ranged from President, Vice President, Sponsorship officer, Incentive Scheme Co-ordinator and Grade 3 representative. During my time in these positions, I have achieved some significant outcomes for the club and its members. Some of these were the securing the sponsorships of Penrite Oils, Stuckey tyres and many other sponsors who are no longer with us. I introduced the new design for grading patches, which you all wear today. I also designed and sourced a supplier for the VFT jackets. In all these positions, I have always strived to advance the clubs reputation as the most professional and competent flag marshalling team in Victoria if not Australia. I believe over this period I have utilised my excellent business skills and a can do attitude to improve the club, which has benefited the VFT members. During my first year as Grade 3 representative, I have communicated and consulted with all members on a regular basis, seeking their viewpoint on the issues that affect them and raising these issues with the committee in a consultative and constructive manner. I will always do my utmost to work hard at being your representative and I hope you will all support me in another term as your

Grade 3 Representative. I seek your vote at the upcoming Annual General Meeting on Thursday 7th February 2013.

Regards

Mario Pacifici

VFT Grade 3 Representative



VFT Committee Elections 2013: Nominees

Grade 3 Representative nominations (cont.): Jason Carroll, Mario Pacifici and Mark Thompson

Well everyone it's come around to that time of year again where we all have to make a decision to whom we are going to entrust the offices of the VFT to for the next 12 months. I have put my hand up for the Grade 3 rep's position for 2013.

Whilst I see there are a number of very capable candidates also applying for this position I feel I will be able to bring to the position some new ideas and perhaps a better way of servicing the needs of the Grade 3 and 3A Members. After all you have all worked hard to get to this position of responsibility and therefore need a representative to ensure that the position is not only recognized but is also utilized in the best interest of the club and yourselves.

If elected as Grade 3 Rep, I see this being an opportunity to expand the profile of the Grade 3's as well as a time to better organize the skill sets of each member, my involvement with the training committee and commitment to working as a team will also add a dimension to the management and identification of current and forthcoming training events that will help you all to maintain your current level and also assist in the training for advancement.

As VFT team leaders we are passionate about our motor sport and constantly endeavor to maintain and upgrade our skills, not only to the racing community but also in our everyday life so it's important to have someone that can bring some of the tools required to achieve this. It is important that you are all fully informed and updated of any changes or opportunities within the VFT and as a representative of the Grade 3's, I will be in a position pass on to you all any developments and changes that effect both you and the club, this also allows me to report any concerns and requests directly to the VFT Management Committee as well as pass on all the positive things that we as Grade 3's do.

I feel with an enthusiastic approach to regular Grade 3 reports together with magazine contributions; we will all be kept well informed within the VFT. I look forward to the opportunity to represent all of our Grade 3's and 3A's for 2013. So when it comes to the time to make a choice I will appreciate your consideration.

Mark Thompson



The Social Media Report:

Since starting the VFT's Social Media presence in May 2012 we have developed several outlets where we can share information from the club with our team members, as well as publicising what the team does trackside to potentially engage new members. (Links are on the back page of the magazine)

A Facebook Page for information sharing (not social discussions or debate) with over 160 followers

A Google Page, not as popular as the Facebook Page, but another option

A Twitter Feed - with nearly 50 followers and over 200 tweets

And a YouTube Channel, which has 5 subscribers already, and over 250 views.



Merchandise

Geoff Kay and Melanie Ramsay are your VFT Merchandise Officers
Email them at merchandise@vicflag.org.au or call 0403 069616
(Melanie) and 0408 408553 (Geoff) to order any of the items below.



Club shirt



Overalls



Overall jackets



VFT Bag



Jumper



Polo shirt

Other:

Light wet weather jacket \$40
Heavy wet weather jacket \$50
Heavy wet weather pants \$35



Beanie



Baseball cap



Bucket hat



Sun hat



A4 plastic wallet



Emergency poncho



3 plastic pouches



Note pad



plastic pouch
and whistle



20 year coffee mug



Internal/external stickers



Large/small badges



Hat pin

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The Victorian Flagmarshalling Team is listed on Ray's Outdoors computer system through all their stores. We are ranked 5th at the registered store (Nunawading) as a result of purchases through all their stores and this has allowed a greater discount for us. Just mention the VFT or the discount code: D79832 to claim your discount today!

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Island Magic - PIARC celebrates 60 Years



Island Magic - PIARC celebrates 60 Years



VFT Membership - 2013

Member subscriptions for 2013 are open for business. Fees have remained the same this year, and you'll get a whole year with the VFT for the bargain price of \$20 for singles and \$25 for family membership. So get in early and send your payment to the club secretary now!

If members choose to pay over the counter at a bank by cash, please remember that the membership number is not attached to our statement. You must contact the Club Treasurer or Secretary if you have paid this way as it will not show on the financial records.

Thank you.

VICTORIAN FLAGMARSHALLING TEAM

A collage of 12 black and white photographs from a motorsport event. The photos show various scenes: a person pointing at a car with number 49, a person in a white racing suit with a helmet, a group of people in racing suits, a person in a racing suit with a helmet, a group of people in racing suits, a person in a racing suit with a helmet, a group of people in racing suits, a person in a racing suit with a helmet, a group of people in racing suits, a person in a racing suit with a helmet, and a person in a racing suit with a helmet.

Sandown Historics - Big Bad Sandown





AGM Meeting Minutes

Victorian Flagmarshalling Team Inc
Annual General Meeting Minutes
2nd February 2012
Town Hall Hotel
137 Bank St Sth Melbourne

Meeting opened 8.00PM

Members present - 41. Guests - 3

Apologies: Terry Regester, Lloyd Owen, Paul Freeman, Steven Clasby, Michael Murphy, Trish Storey, Country, Interstate and International Members.

Promotions

A/ Pedder's Bendigo display. Thanks to Lisa Austin and William Gaff on A-Frame board. Ben Manning CAMS was present and acknowledged the VFT's efforts in recruiting.

B/ V8 Race Experience. Their showbags will carry a VFT flyer. Also been invited to attend one of their briefings.

C/ Sandown V8 Test day, we will have a display

D/ Thank you to everyone who assisted with promotions

E/ VFT flyers available tonight

Minutes from the previous AGM. Moved Garry McArdle, Seconded: Jason Carroll that the minutes be accepted. Carried.

Matters arising

A Microphone issue from last AGM has been addressed.

Reports

1 President:

1.1 No meetings cancelled, good numbers at the General meetings

1.2 Thank you to Lisa Austin, Murray Stevens, Tony van den Dungen [training], Terry O'Callaghan [Chief] and the Committee.

1.3 Future of VFT. Looking god from current view, Promotions, Training and recognition from other groups.

2 Vice President

2.1 Thank you to all for their help in past 12 months

2.2 Pedder's Bendigo display. Lots of positive feedback on our display.

2.3 Meeting clashes. Looking for Grade 3 & Grade 4/5 Reps to be active in getting members to the events.

2.4 Skills matrix: Lot more members need to respond, but file is building.

2.5 New member profiles for magazine, forms available tonight

3 Secretary: as per report.

3.1 EOI's open for appointed positions: To Secretary by the 15th Feb 2012

4 Treasurer: as per Auditor's Report.

4.1 Cheques to be passed for payment. Peninsula Trophies \$180.00[club awards], William Gaff \$154.00 [A-frame board], Corprint \$112.00 [magazine printing], Murray Stevens \$767.60 [flyers], Eric Rigg \$119.04 [magazine postage], Terry O'Callaghan \$59.00 [lollies for Xmas Party] Moved: Geoff Kay seconded: Anthony Filippousis that the cheques be passed for payment. Carried





- 5 Chief Flagmarshal
 - 5.1 Thank you for your support in the past year, to seniors for stepping up, Murray Stevens, Paul Meade and Induction [60 newbies over the year]
 - 5.2 Members offering to do the roles of Chief and Assistant Chief Flagmarshal throughout the year
 - 5.3 Tony van den Dungen, thank you with training matters.
 - 5.4 Thank you to my wife Angela
 - 5.5 V8 test day, list closed
 - 5.6 Porsche 6 hour sign on 7.30am, main briefing 8.00am, Heritage room. Jason Carroll Chief
 - 5.7 Clash, VMRC & Island Classic, hope to service both events. Even though members receive letters from promoters, EOI's to attend that event must be lodged with the Chief via, phone, mobile or email
 - 5.8 Phillip Island V8', list closes 5th April at General Meeting
- 6 Assistant Chief Flagmarshal
 - 6.1 V8 Test Day: Ent. Gate 5E, briefing 8.00am, cars on track at 9.15am. Spectators free access
 - 6.2 Grand Prix. If not attending 4 days, you may be moved
- 7 William Gaff: Lloyd Owen in hospital, best wishes from all the members for a speedy recovery.
- 8 Training Officer
 - 8.1 Thank you, Lisa Austin [magazine], Paul Meade and Induction Team, Murray Stevens [Promotions], William Gaff [for his forthright style]
 - 8.2 Ten day forms, working well
 - 8.3 Assessments up to date.
 - 8.4 Succession planning
 - 8.5 Promoters asking for a total package trackside from club, Sector, Comms, Track as well as Flags
 - 8.6 Multi Skilling options
 - 8.7 Sector Marshal course, register with Secretary
 - 8.8 Overseas gigs, 37% of officials to Korea were from Victoria
 - 8.9 Thank you to everyone
- 9 CAMS Rep: Nil
- 10 Grade 3 Rep: Nil
- 11 Grade 4 Rep.
 - 11.1 Presentations. Shane Rogers – grade 4, Russell Clasby – Grade 4
- 12 Induction
 - 12.1 Thank you to Induction Team
 - 12.2 59 trainees trackside inc drivers, 70-80 enquires. 34 new financial members... Porsche 6 hour
 - 13 newbies at this stage.





13 Merchandise

13.1 Overalls available, orders required for jackets [there is a min number before an order be placed]

13.2 Holden badges available, 1 per person

14 Magazine. Deadline 24th of the month

Reports. Moved: Roger Chirnside, Seconded Shane Rogers that the reports be accepted. Carried

15 Awards

15.1 5 Year Service Badges to Jason Carroll and Jennifer Cross

15.2 10 Year Service Badges to Russell Begg and Julie Johnson Begg

15.3 Congratulations to Lisa and Scott on their upcoming wedding

15.4 Flag Marshal of the Year: Arthur Cooksley

Club Person of the Year: Murray Stevens

Neil Thompson Memorial Award: Kevin Watson

Presidents Award: Lee Davis.

Kevin Watson thanked all members for the 2011 year.

16 At this stage the meeting was handed over to the Returning Officer – Darren Millett

Committee positions declared vacant: there were 7 nominations, and then there was 1 withdrawal

President – Kevin Watson [returned unopposed]

Vice President – William Gaff [returned unopposed]

Secretary – Eric Rigg [returned unopposed]

Treasurer – Stavros Polyhronidis [returned unopposed]

Grade 3 Rep – Mario Pacifici [elected unopposed] after Withdrawal of other nomination

Grade 4/5 Rep – Paul Meade [returned unopposed]

Thank you to Darren Millett as Returning Officer

17 General Business

17.1 William Gaff

17.1.1 Website: Quote from Beachside Creative to create new site for \$1500 and \$60 p.a. hosting fee.

Moved: Jason Carroll, Seconded: Garry McArdle to proceed in direction of creating new website. Mario Pacifici asked if the Committee has seen other works from this company. William Gaff: not at this time. Kevin Watson pointed out that there was still work to be done, but if members were happy to continue investigating new website. Kevin Watson went back to members to vote to proceed in creating new website. Carried by members to proceed.

17.1.2 Membership cards. AOP quote: 250 for \$290+GST

John Grist asked, is the card based on yearly issue. Can be accommodated, but not locked in at this stage

Rae Begg asked if CAMS I.D. number could appear.





17.2 John Grist

17.2.1 Claims Committee forwarded incorrect information to members regarding Copyright. John Grist sent 2 articles to magazines which were not published due to copyright concerns. John Grist read item 10 of the VFT by-laws 2010.

VFT By-laws 2010 Item 10

A club newsletter shall be published bi-monthly. Members can submit articles / reports etc. to be published in the newsletter at the discretion of the editorial team. The president shall have the final say on the content of the magazine. The committee will appoint the editor

John Grist mentioned Committee members' references to the Copyright Act and Leader Newspaper Terms and Conditions but did not see the connection in this case with the articles.

Reference to Mythbusters show and Sydney Telstra 500, where use of others sources were used.

John Grist read an email from the Leader Newspaper on the Friday 2nd December 2011. A printed version was handed to the Secretary 2 months later, being tonight 2nd February 2012.

Kevin Watson responded, 2 email were sent in reply, but once the emails became threatening no further correspondence took place. Kevin Watson repeated original request that we were happy to run article once Committee had received written consent from the Author of article to republish. Kevin Watson also pointed out that the article was not of a quality to be reproduced and will look at a different option.

William Gaff, following on from December 2011 General Meeting, I have no problem of articles being sent to Magazine, as long as we have permission to reproduce and quality is of good quality. William Gaff read the application form that members agree to abide by the constitution and by-laws of the VFT and signed by John Grist. Finally, please send to Committee the appropriate authority to reproduce article from the Author.

17.3 Terry O'Callaghan

17.3.1 Names for upcoming meetings.

17.4 Jason Carroll





AGM Meeting Minutes

17.4.1 Clashes, is there anything the club can do to avoid these clashes. Tony van den Dungen mentioned it is already high on the list for discussion at CAMS.

17.4.2 Anthony Filippousis commented on accommodation being made available for volunteers. John Grist mentioned the Big 4 Caravan Park at Cowes, - 10% off for officials. Geoff Kay asked about car pooling, Secretary put out EOI's to assist 2 years ago, 1 only reply.

17.5 Murray Stevens

17.5.1 V8 test day roster, those helping come and see me.

Next meeting 5th April 2012 General meeting at the Town Hall Hotel

Meeting closed 9.55PM

The Chief's BBQ



When: Saturday 19 January 2013



Where: Brooklands, 46 Dorriggo Drive, Boronia 3155 (MEL 65 D5)
Time: 6.00pm till late (NOTE NEW TIME!)

BYO Meat and spirits - everything else provided (beer, wine, soft drinks, salads, desserts)

We thought we'd try something different for a change and have an evening function. Note it is on a Saturday night so folks have Sunday to recover!

Come along and have a good time! All members and families welcome.





Contact the
Chief Flagmarshal
to attend these events

VFT Attending Events 2013

2013	Where	What
February 7 (Thurs 8pm)	Beach Hotel	Annual General Meeting, Election of Committee
February 23-24	Sandown	Porsche 6 hour
March 8-10*	Phillip Island	Island Classic
March 9-10*	Winton	VMRC Round 1
March 14-17	Albert Park	Formula 1 Grand Prix
April 4th	Beach Hotel	General Meeting
April 6-7	Phillip Island	VSCRC 1
May 18-19	Sandown	VSCRC 2
May 25-26*	Phillip Island	Shannons Nationals
May 25-26*	Winton	Historic Winton
June 6th	Beach Hotel	General Meeting
June 22-23	Winton	Shannons Nationals
July 6-7	Winton	VMRC Round 2
July 20-21	Sandown	VSCRC 3

Important Note: These are the only events the VFT will attend as a club. Should you attend any other event it is your responsibility to ensure it is either a CAMS or AASA sanctioned event or you have adequate insurance. VFT uniforms and badges may not be worn at other meetings. Note: Please contact the Chief 10 days prior to each meeting to indicate your availability and obtain the sign on times for each day. Major Events (V8 Supercars etc.), require at least 6 weeks notification of availability.

Registering for an event

Please note that the VFT's Facebook page advertises upcoming events the club is involved in, and can not take responses to register for events. If you have nominated to attend and your circumstances change please notify the Chief ASAP via one of the following methods.

Expressions of interest to attend events must be conveyed to the Chief Flagmarshal via:

The club phone: 03 8796 5321

The club mobile: 0409 823 657

Email: chief@vicflag.org.au

Or in person at the track or club meetings.

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VFT Attending Events 2013 cont.



August 1st	Beach Hotel	General Meeting
August 3-4	Phillip Island	Vic 6 Hour Relay
August 10-11	Winton	Festival of Speed
August 23-25	Winton	V8 Supercars
September 13-15	Sandown	V8'S Sandown 500
September 21-22	Phillip Island	Shannons Nationals
October 3rd	Beach Hotel	General Meeting
October 5-6	Winton	Supertruck Nationals
October 19-20	Winton	AROCA 6 Hour Relay
October 26-27	Phillip Island	VSCRC 4
November 8-10*	Sandown	Sandown Historics
November 9-10*	Winton	Winton 300
November 15-17	Sandown	Shannons Nationals
November 23-24	Phillip Island	V8's Phillip Island 400
TBA	Phillip Island	Island Magic
December 5th	Beach Hotel	General Meeting
December 7-8	Winton	HQ 4 Hour Relay

* = Clash



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