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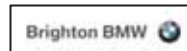
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*Cover Picture:
VFT members enjoying a busy Bunnings
Sausage Sizzle Fundraising day in January*

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Reminder – Annual General Meeting – 2 February 2023

Don't forget to come along to the next general meeting, – details as follows:

- MG Car Club Rooms AND online
- Unit 53 & 54
Eastern Business Centre
41-49 Norcal Road
Nunawading
- Meeting: 7:30pm – **Note earlier start time**

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A Final Word or Two

And so, a whole new year has just begun, with it another season of motorsport. Our club is in an excellent position to deal with whatever challenges may come our way.

2022 has seen an encouraging number of new members who are very keen, not only to attend trackside race meetings, but also help at social and fundraising events as well.



Whilst on the subject of social get togethers, our annual Christmas function at the picturesque Como Gardens property of our Patron, George Hetrel, and his wife Pat, was once again thoroughly enjoyed by all. To the delight of young and old children alike, the train, which winds its way around the gardens was back in action.

At this stage, I would like to remind all members of two important forthcoming dates and they are our Annual General Meeting on Thursday 2 February at the MG Clubrooms, followed by the gala Award Presentation evening on Saturday 11 February. This departure from the norm promises to be a truly memorable event to be held in Jason's Restaurant at the delightful Bradford Estate Winery in Beaconsfield. The small organising committee has worked hard to ensure there is something for everyone to enjoy. The Victorian Flagmarshalling Team has heavily subsidised the evening for members, so please show your support and appreciation by coming along.

This being my final letter as President, I would like to reminisce a little about my 35 years as a Committee member. The road hasn't always been smooth, but I would like to sincerely thank those members, past and present, who have made the journey enjoyable.

Motorsport and the VFT have given me so much pleasure over a very long time and during this time I have tried to give back some of what I have learnt and so very much appreciated over the years. It would be unfair to single out individual people to thank, but I will be eternally grateful to my wife, for always being there for me, and for her support and guidance over many of the 56 years that I have been marshalling - something that I will hopefully be able to continue for well into the future.

As I have stated very clearly so many times recently, I will not be walking away from motorsport or the VFT, merely giving myself a little more time to devote to family, travel and my role as Chief Marshal.

I will always be available to help the club in any capacity but it now time to step aside from the Committee. The past has given so many pleasant memories, the present is to be enjoyed to the full and the future is to be looked forward to.

Kind regards to you all and take care.

Roger Chirside

President

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Reminder – Updating Contact Details

Please remember to check your profile on the VFT website and make any necessary changes to contact details (ie address, phone numbers, email address, emergency contact details) so that membership details can be kept up to date.



VEEP Report



What a year it has been, Covid-19 still impacting us all but life is gradually getting back to a different type of normal and our motorsport events have been full steam ahead making up for the lost time of the previous two years.

This has meant many people have been limited in their ability to attend meetings, either being sick themselves (not just Covid either, having been so isolated for 24 months our immune systems have really been rocked) or looking after others in their care. Let's hope 2023 brings us healthier and more settled times.

It has been a privilege to represent the VFT as Vice President this year, and wonderful to meet so many new members, as well as members returning to the fold.

My goal at the start of the year was to recreate a club where we can enjoy what we do, and build a team cohesion where everyone is warmly welcomed and trained to perform their roles well. It becomes easier to get out there in all weather conditions to wave flags and communicate with drivers and race control to keep everyone as safe as possible when you know you have a team of good people around you.

It has been wonderful to share dinners with our team on those weekends away at Phillip Island, building and strengthening bonds. To watch those trainees who continue to grow their skills and then even jump into interstate events has been really impressive. I am looking forward to seeing the club continue to grow and consolidate.

Thinking outside the box with training has allowed us to set up trainers on points who can look after a couple of trainees, and really focus on skill building. We were also able to launch our online training sessions, which had a positive response from all participants, new and old, sharing the knowledge. I hope to continue this in 2023, along with regular videos to support sharing the skills of basics to advanced concepts, including flags, communication and report writing.

One of the aspects we continue to strive to improve is communication with team members. With Andy's work to include a private messaging system called Slack this should improve even further. There is no getting away from electronic communication, as we have seen at high level events, this does streamline reports and issues, enabling photos to be sent with engineering reports etc. Social media will continue to be used as an additional form of communication, with emails and the club magazine, and of course at briefings at events. Regardless of who the committee is made up of, if you feel your voice is not heard please contact committee@vicflag.org.au or your grade representative, so they can ensure everyone is heard.

We look forward now to the Chief's BBQ (the chief will always be Roger in this respect) in January and then the inaugural VFT Awards event in February, the weekend after the AGM. Get your tickets now, it's looking to be a cracker of a night.

In another part of the magazine, I will talk about running for the role of president in 2023.

Thank you so much to this year's committee for supporting me this year. A huge thank you to all members and friends of the VFT who have reached out to me and other committee members this year to reflect on the positive changes they have felt in the team. One of the comments was "I can laugh and have fun again" – this is so important. And thanks to all of the team for an amazing ride this year.

See you trackside

Suzanne Arnott

Vice President

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Assistant Chief Flagmarshal Report

Hey everyone,

Finally, the end of the year has come and gone and now I guess everyone is in wind down mode and looking forward to a well-earned break over the holiday season. The 2023 Calendar looks pretty full on with VSCRC up to 6 Rounds, the AGP, PI Classic, Supercars and the Shannons Motorsport Championships to name a few, so I encourage you all to do some planning now, especially if you are going to the Island for any of these events. There will be some house sharing opportunities so keep an eye on your emails as the events call for your support.

PIARC Island Magic – Phillip Island

We had a great meeting at the Island Magic with excellent fields of cars for the Friday practice day. Clubwise it was a bit skinny on the Friday, but thanks those members that showed up and to the BMWDCM we were able to field a team to fulfil track requirements. The weather was good albeit a little overcast in the morning but warming up with a nice sunny afternoon. Our newbies on point did a cracking job and learnt some new skills and saw just how



good it is to be up close and trackside to some of Victoria's exciting race cars. The old Flag rules were in play for the Formula open combined on the Friday so plenty of blue flagging for sure. A big thanks to all those who helped on the Friday.

Saturday & Sunday proved to be much better days

team wise, a good member turnout was had and very welcomed. I had David Thornbury as my Assistant Chief Flag Marshal and Shane Rogers doing the sign in for the weekend, as well as Geoff Kay looking after our equipment trackside, thanks guys. As part of the club initiative we, the Chief Flagmarshals, have been trying to get our members through race control to experience the goings on upstairs. We were able to get Geoff Kay upstairs on Saturday and Dave Martin up on Sunday. So, a big shout out to all who attended the weekend.



As for the weekend's events, we had 228 entries and good fields consisting of:

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Sports Sedans

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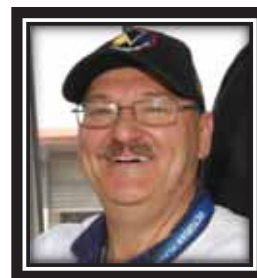
Formula Ford & Formula Ford 1600

Circuit Excels

Historic Touring Cars

Formula Vee

Formula Open – this was a great category and well worth being trackside





Great entry numbers across all car categories, plenty of incident reports written with more than 15 reports. Unfortunately, or maybe fortunately, the Sunday was finished with a heavy incident at turn 6, with the Formula Open, that finished the day early, great calls from comms at the time, well done guys.

We had good communication from Race Control around the restart procedure, full course green was handled well. Red flags were held out to a minimum amount of time thanks to Race Control, this was welcomed given the increased flag size. Raffle tickets were given out by PIARC – we had a new Flaggie win the prize on Friday. Well done to Mathew Peter.

The Saturday night BBQ was welcomed by all, and breakfast was supplied by the club on Sunday. All in all, it was a good weekend, with the team all doing an excellent job.

This leads me onto some other important and relevant information that helps us all have a top weekend. We all know officiating at a motorsport event can be exciting, challenging and rewarding, however good weekends can only happen if the role is carried out in a safe manner. To ensure that everybody enjoys motorsport while minimising risks, hazards, and unnecessary exposure to danger, the FIA has recently released information for officials giving the advice below. Please take a minute or two to look through each of the points below. I understand that many of you will be familiar with the terms used and the points made, however it doesn't hurt to have a review occasionally and to share with those are new to our club.

These are the FIA advice tips that have been sent around the world.

1. Make sure you are standing up, fully alert, and facing oncoming traffic at all times while the track or special stage is live for competition.
2. Expect the unexpected. Be prepared for any situation that may arise, even during safety car procedures, on a formation lap or after the chequered flag.
3. Always have an escape plan in place. Remember, your primary consideration must be to protect yourself from danger. We need you to stay safe so that you can be in a position to help anyone else that is in trouble, from competitors to spectators to your fellow marshals.
4. Do not lean on any guardrail, concrete blocks, or debris fences as they are designed to move when hit by competing vehicles.
5. Do not move in front of barriers unless instructed to do so by the Clerk of the Course or your Senior Marshal, and only remain exposed trackside for the absolute minimum time necessary to complete your task.
6. Always check and double check the status of the track or special stage (live, open/closed or hot/cold) before entering the racing surface.
7. Be careful when climbing over barriers and while climbing up or jumping down from protective earth banks. Check that the appropriate flag signals are being shown for your protection, and double check that there is still a need for you move in front of the barriers or onto the stage.
8. Attend all safety and operational briefings and follow instructions from Senior Officials.
9. Be prepared. Protect yourself from extremes of weather, sunburn, hearing damage, dust, and dirt in your eyes. Wear suitable footwear for your duties, and gloves if you are likely to be handling hot or sharp debris.
10. If in doubt at any time, seek advice from your Senior Officials

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support both on and off the track during 2022, it's been an interesting year, let's hope the year ahead brings a wealth of opportunity to us all in both our personal and Motorsport aspirations.

Hope to see you all trackside soon

Mark Thompson

Assistant Chief Flag Marshal
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Chief Flagmarshal Report



What a year 2022 was. After two very fragmented seasons, it was great to be able to get through the full calendar of events. Supercars, Nationals and State Series, along with our regular PIARC and club events. And we also added the BMWDCM Come and Try days, which has been great for training as well as supporting the grass roots of the sport.

Traditionally the end of season wrap up tends to be one full of thanks, and this one will be no different.

First off, I would like to thank Roger, Suz and the 2022 committee for appointing me as Chief Flagmarshal of the club, and their support throughout the year. It is definitely a huge honour.

Thank you to Mark Thompson for being Co-chief with me. As with everything, you brought a lot to the role, and it's been great to have you to bounce off over the year.

In addition to Mark and I, we had 10 others step up in either the Chief or Assistant Chief role. Well done to all of those who did do the role. You all did an amazing job and should be proud of yourselves. To have so many people fill the role was fantastic and something I hope will continue in 2023. So, if you are interested in stepping up, either just to see what the role is about, or because you would like to move into a Chief position in the future, please do let it be known so that we can work with you to make it happen.

To Glenn Rochester and the training team, thanks for your support of the club with new training initiatives, and working with people through their upgrades. There are many people in the club that I'd love to see take the next step in their officiating careers to Bronze or Silver in 2023, so I'm really looking forward to seeing us build on what has been put in place.

Patrick Harding and the Induction Team have done a great job bringing on board so many new faces during the year. This year has probably been the best year for converting inductees into members since I have been on the committee, and is really fantastic to see. Thanks guys.

Last but not least, thank you to everyone who supported the club trackside in 2022. To those who joined us through the year, I hope you are enjoying being part of the team. To our experienced members, thank you for your positivity and generosity, working with our trainees. And to those of you who we didn't get to see in 2022, I hope we see you in 2023.

Whilst there are still a few 2023 dates to be confirmed, many events are already available to register for, on the website or via Better Impact. Our club lives by the support of our active members. Please take some time to check out our upcoming events at the back of the magazine or the events page of the website (<https://vicflag.org.au/events>) and register for what you can make it to.

Here's to another great season of motorsport in 2023!

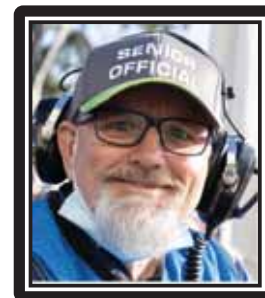
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Grade 3 Report

Hello there and welcome to 2023, I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable break over the New Year.

As the Motorsport calendar for 2023 is coming together with only a few meetings left to be confirmed it's a great time of year to start planning and preparing for the new season trackside. Pull all your gear out of the cupboard and give it a good inspection, think about what gear failed you during some of those incredibly cold and soggy days and replace it before we kick off in 2023. Check the Use By dates on those tubes of sunscreen, take advantage of the subsidy of wet weather gear, consider discarding anything in your kitbag you haven't used in a year or two, it's just more weight you have to lug around. If you didn't use it during some of those scorching hot or cold and wet meetings then it's time to leave it out.



With the amount of three day meetings coming up please consider a Friday or two during the year if you have the means to do so, set your email out of office reply to "Gone Racing" and join the fun. Three day meetings are a thing now, they won't be going away, and the club must be able to provide enough flag marshals to run the events, so pick a couple of meetings and help out where you can.

It's been a pleasure to serve as the Grade 3 Rep for the last half of 2022 after Meg stood down for family reasons and I've appreciated the input and support from everyone in the club however it was never my intention to continue on in the role into 2023. I'll take this opportunity to thank everyone who's contributed during 2022 and wish the new Grade 3 rep, whoever that will be, all the best in the role.

Yours in motor sport

Michael (Mick) Arnott

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Remember to Keep These Dates Free:

Thursday 2nd February 2023 – VFT Annual General Meeting
MG Car Club Rooms, Unit 53 & 54 Eastern Business Centre, 41-49 Norcal Road, Nunawading and online

Saturday 11th February 2023 – VFT Awards Night
Jason's Restaurant, Bradford Estate Winery, Beaconsfield Upper



Grade 4/5 and Induction Co-ordinator Report

Hi everyone,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a happy new year with their friends and families.

It was a great 2022 for our grade 4s and 5s. They have been turning up in droves and coming along to various race meetings which is so good to see. We had around 20+ brand new trainees come through the club this year with some of them going on to completing their 10 days in record time.



We also saw some grade 4's step up into being senior on the post a few times and even having trainees with them. It was also pleasing to see a few of them turn up to our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle day and lending a hand. This is what part of being a volunteer is all about!

I would like to thank my entire induction team as well for being a great help to me this year, I have had nothing but positive feedback when it comes to meeting with new trainees on their first day.

I will also take this opportunity to let everyone know that I will not be seeking re-election as the Grade 4/5 representative. I will be looking to run as the Grade 3 representative for 2023. I wish the incoming Grade 4/5 representative all the best in taking over my role.

Cheers

Patrick Harding
Grade 4/5 Rep

Expressions of Interest (EOIs)

Expressions of interest are open for all appointed positions. EOI's close 2nd Feb at 4:00PM and should be directed in writing to the Secretary, secretary@vicflag.org.au.

Positions appointed by the Committee

Chief Flagmarshal, Assistant Chief Flagmarshal, Training Officer, Motorsport Australia Rep

Other positions

Training Committee, Induction Co-ordinator, Induction Team, Merchandise Officer, Webmaster, Magazine Editor

Please note that expressions of interest are not binding and the committee reserves the right to appoint only those who have demonstrated appropriate experience for the relevant role.



Training Matters

Greetings Members.

. . . . And so, we've come to the end of a year, and the beginning of a new year. I'd like to thank the Training Committee for all their help during the year – Suz Arnott, Tanya Salan, Simon Baston, Patrick Harding, Meg Boers and special guest appearances by our Assistant Chief Flag, Mark Thompson, and Chief Flag, David Thornbury. The input you all provided has been invaluable, so I would like to publicly thank you all.



I would like to extend also, a thank you to the 2022 Committee, for the opportunity to run as 2022 Training Officer. It has been a great experience, and I have enjoyed giving back to the Club that has done so much for me over the years. You're all awesome. Roger, you will be an unfillable hole in the Club and I personally will miss you. I wish you and Joy the very VERY best for 2023 and moving forward. Safe travels! Don't forget to send post cards.

One further thank you to make, is to the MG Car Club. Without your support the VFT would be in a bit of a pickle as to be able to host meetings. Your clubrooms have proven to be an excellent venue for hosting our meetings, so thank you.

As a reminder to anyone interested in putting their hand up for the role of Training Officer, expressions of interest (EOIs) are accepted right up to 4:00pm on the day of the AGM, however they should be in writing and emailed to the secretary – secretary@vicflag.org.au

I urge anyone interested in the role of Training Officer, or anyone interested in being on the Training Committee to submit an EOI for either role. The Committee Elect won't know who is interested if you don't tell them.

The club has bought our gradings in line with Motorsport Australia. In effect, abolishing the 3A grading. As Motorsport Australia are currently no longer facilitating the Event Assessor module, we are unable to expect our members to complete the module in order to be upgraded to a 3A. Therefore, the club's gradings are as follows:

- Grade 5/4 VFT - General Motorsport Australia Licence
- Grade 3 VFT - Bronze Motorsport Australia Licence
- Grade 2 VFT - Silver Motorsport Australia Licence
- Grade 1 VFT - Gold Motorsport Australia Licence

All members seeking an upgrade will be expected to fulfil the role of the grading sought.

Through the hard work of our Induction Officer, Patrick Harding, we have recruited a record number of new trainees this year, and the retention rate has been fantastic. In terms of trainees, I cannot remember a busier year. Well done Patrick, you're a real Club Champion. I hope you stay involved in the Committee in 2023.

Trainees 10-day forms are uploaded to the web where our members doing placements can view progress and place trainees accordingly. This is proving to be a positive step towards the training process in that trainees can be placed on points where they might need further training and development. The feedback from our chiefs has been good.

So, as we pack up our Christmas trees and decorations, as we pull down the Christmas lights from out the front of our homes, it's time to start thinking about race meetings upcoming in 2023. Be sure to check the Club's Website for all and any upcoming events and get your names on the list quickly to avoid disappointment. Remember, if its only for one day, you're still valuable to the Club and to the Sport we love so much

I hope you all have a terrific 2023 and I look forward to seeing you all at muster soon.

Rocky

Together
Everyone
Achieves
More





Suzanne Arnott - President Nominee

Dear members of the VFT,

I would like you to consider my nomination for Club President. I have been a member of the VFT for nearly 30 years and during that time I have seen so many changes to our sport, in most cases for the better. Over the years, changes in trackside conditions have included: portable toilets, regular drink runs, safer working conditions, catch fences, and within the club itself, changes to flag rules, changes to uniforms and more. We will continue to review working conditions of all officials and work with Motorsport Australia and other bodies to ensure we are constantly improving all aspects of our club and our sport.

My aim, if I am elected as President for 2023, is to focus on improving the culture of the club to be more inclusive and welcoming everyone who comes to our team with a passion for motorsport. I will always support the training of our team members so they are able to become the best motorsport officials they can be. I really love seeing our team members on the points, and at the start and end of day with smiles and laughter. Positive attitudes go a long way to create strong positive teams.

Suzanne Arnott

Glenn Rochester – Vice President Nominee

G' day members.

Hope you all had a great Christmas and have recovered from your New Year's Eve celebrations.

It is with great excitement and pleasure that I let you all know I am running for Vice President of the Victorian Flagmarshalling Team in 2023. My passion for the club is strong, and its direction moving forward means a lot to me. With this in mind, I have put up my hand to assist the 2023 President in whatever way I can, as Vice President.

My role as Training Officer in 2022 was a terrific experience, and I actually have mixed emotions about stepping back from the position. Training Officer was something I always aspired to from when I joined the club. I have been on the Training Committee for many years and have been Training Officer for two of those years. I hope that in my tenure as Training Officer I have been successful in helping the club and its members.

My goals as Vice President would be simple, but meaningful.

I aim to firstly assist the 2023 President wherever and however I can in all aspects of running the club. It's not an easy role to fill, however I am positive that the incoming President (whoever that is) will be eager to hit the ground running and lead the Club in the right direction.

Secondly, collaborate with the Committee to do what is best for the club and you, its members. As Vice President there are going to be many opportunities to get involved in the Club, from administration duties, fundraising, communications etc. etc.

And thirdly, I will do my best to be the members' voice on the Committee. Not through stealing the thunder from the Grade Reps dealing with individual matters, but a voice for the members as a cohort.

Should I be successful with my bid to become Vice President, I would do my best to ensure the Club will be in its best position to provide for its members: you. Through hard work and dedication, I look forward to providing for the Club in the best way I can.

I'd like to thank the 2022 Committee for all its hard work in what was a fantastic year for the Club, and once again wish our outgoing President (and co-founder of the Club) Roger Chirnside, all the best in his future endeavours – whatever they may be. Roger, along with others, you have created an amazing Club and all its members have you to thank.

If the position of Vice President is needed to be elected, I respectfully ask you consider the above paragraphs and vote to have me elected as the 2023 Vice President.

Glenn Rochester (*Rocky*)



John Booker – Treasurer Nominee

My name is John Booker and I am standing for the VFT Treasurer position.

Some of you may recognise me from some years ago when I was a very active member within the club, both trackside and on the Committee. After 15 years trackside and establishing my family, I took a leave of absence to help raise my family and finish my Accounting Degree. Working full time as a bookkeeper I also attained my CPA (Certified Practising Accountant) qualification and later secured accountant positions within the Private Sector, currently as the accountant for Erebus Motorsport. Unfortunately, all of this had left little to no spare time for trackside activities.

With my eldest child now almost old enough work alongside me in my passion for motorsport, and some spare time that has presented itself, I have begun my return to trackside events and have enjoyed reconnecting with several familiar faces within the club as well as meeting just a few of the many fresh faces since my leave of absence.

I am standing for election as the 2023 VFT Treasurer as I would like once again to be more closely involved with the club that I hold so dear and lend the skills with which I can contribute the best. Not to say that I don't remember how to wave a flag!

John Booker

2023 Committee Election A Note from your Returning Officer

Hi Everyone,

Another year has whizzed by and our Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd February. Our committee election will take place at this meeting.

Once again, no ballot will be required as I have received a single nomination for each of the elected committee positions.

At the AGM I shall thank and stand down our current 2022 committee, and declare the result of the 2023 election to be as follows-

President - Suzanne Arnott

Vice President - Glenn Rochester

Secretary - Andy Kelk

Treasurer - John Booker

Grade 3 Representative - Patrick Harding

Grade 4/5 Representative - Ninad Kavi

Our thanks to all those who have stood for election. As you know, there are also a number of committee positions which are filled via an "expression of interest" rather than nomination and ballot. I urge anyone who wishes to express their interest in a position to contact a current or new committee member. EOIs are not handled by the Returning Officer. EOIs are accepted right up to 4:00pm on the day of the AGM, however they should be in writing and emailed to the secretary – secretary@vicflag.org.au. Let's all support our new 2023 committee and aim for a happy and busy year of volunteer work together.

Cheers,

Paul Freeman
Returning Officer





Merchandise Report

For any merchandising orders or questions, you can email me: merchandise@vicflag.org.au or ring me on mob: **0434 533 097**



GRADE LANYARDS

As some of you will have seen at the last few race meetings, we have launched our new VFT Grade Lanyards (pictured). If you haven't yet received your grade lanyard, please come and see me at the next event.

The grade lanyards are a FREE item for members.

			
Club Bag \$30	Hoodie \$50	Club Cap \$15	Lanyard Free!
			
Long Sleeve Polo Shirt \$20	(Backview both shirts)	Short Sleeve Polo Shirt \$20	25 Yr Medallion \$20
			
			Hat Pin \$5

Looking forward to seeing you all at the track! (even if I am spectating for a while)

Meg Boers
Merchandise Officer

From the Editor

Please note articles for the March edition are due 24th February - magazine@vicflag.org.au –

Joy Chirnside

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2023 - A Positive Disposition, ...you're gonna love this

Quote: 'We can complain because rose bushes have thorns or rejoice because thorns have roses. All I know is my girl loves them.' — Alphonse Karr.

I've noticed over the last few tough years, that those who have a *disposition towards positivity* seem to have made more progress, have more hope, and in general, manage stress better. A positive spirit doesn't prevent pain or guarantee success, but it establishes the path forward toward possible outcomes. So, ... 'Is having a positive spirit genetic or a choice?' Natural or learned?



The answer is both. That is good news. The following five biases are ways you can focus towards your positive outlook, or a way to reverse engineer toward a disposition of positivity.

A BIAS TOWARDS BELIEF – When you meet someone for the first time, or face a new situation, what is your most common reaction? Do you lean slightly toward sceptical or more toward believing the best? People can sense how you feel about them and will rise to the level of your belief in them. Believing the best in someone is not blind faith or dismissing common sense, discernment and timing. Believing the best gives a person the best opportunity to be their best self.

A BIAS TOWARDS THE FUTURE – We should be grateful for what we have learned from the past, and always keep our eyes focused on the future. The necessity to lean into the future may seem obvious, but all too often many have formed habits from the past. It's not because one doesn't want to move forward, but more about things like: not knowing how; previous failures' blindness; feeling comfortable with the past; difficulty sustaining a positive outlook; fear of the unknown; or just feeling exhausted! The first Step is - ***acceptance that you can't go back to what 'was!***

A BIAS TOWARDS RISK – It's impossible to move into your future without taking some risks. The second Step is - ***be willing to pay the price to press forward.***

The risks usually are not grand or dramatic, but they grow and compound and help shape you being courageous and faith-filled. One of the most powerful elements of a positive disposition is how powerfully that influences the outcomes of the risk. The word RISK means it's not a guarantee, but courage builds faith and positive anticipation which creates momentum in the right direction.

A BIAS TOWARDS ACTION – Taking action requires both an intellectual buy-in to the strategy but also a heart led enthusiastic, positive belief in the plan you made. In short, are you excited about it!

A 'wait and see disposition' or 'let's hope this works' never produces the outcome you desire.

Written plans are important, in fact critical to your progress, but don't wait for perfection. It is important to act. Get started! You can make minor corrections and adjustments along the way. This is what I call the ***LOOSE/TIGHT THEORY*** – ***hold it tight enough so it doesn't drop and loose enough to make the adjustments necessary*** - to get the job done! Perfection is a process after you have started.

A BIAS TOWARDS COMPLETION – A great idea has no real or lasting value if you never execute it to full completion. Unfinished projects are notorious for derailing the progress of otherwise really good people and ideas. What is a task, or idea, waiting for you to finish in the next 30-60 days? If you are confident that it *needs* to be done, then ask yourself, what is preventing you from completing the project? Tackle that roadblock in the next two weeks. Step 3, ***get it Started*** – Step 4, ***get it finished!***

I went online to find 'How to make 2023 your best year ever' and found, twenty steps for finances, seven steps for success, along with hundreds more of 'do this for success'. Most required you to buy their *You Beaut* models of success. Thankfully you don't need to invest in any fancy methodologies, because you have what it takes to get the best out of 2023. You may have taken a few hits over the years but, I'm a believer that you have the imprint of heavenly designer hands that put you together and will resource your everyday life. Use the courage and faith-filled part of you to live in that 'glass half full' bias and see hopes and dreams come closer to reality. You are loved, and I love your work.

All the very best for 2023 for you and yours, jump in boots and all and stay *positioned in positivity.*

Doin' life together, Cheers.

Chaplain Mark Bateman

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VFT Christmas Get Together at Como Gardens

As always, everyone who attended the VFT Christmas get together at Como Gardens in December had a great time. Our thanks must go once again to George and Pat Hetrel for their generous offer of their beautiful property and their hospitality, which was much appreciated by all. Once again Pat had gone to a lot of trouble to provide a beautiful array of food platters containing all types of goodies, much of which was homemade – thank you so much Pat.





To the delight of all in attendance, the train was operational once again, despite a huge gum tree having recently fallen perilously close to the railway bridge.





Reminder - VFT Awards Night

VICTORIAN FLAG MARSHALLING TEAM AWARDS NIGHT

Come join us and celebrate our members achievements

Jason's Restaurant at the Bradford Estate Winery

2 McBride Road Beaconsfield Upper 3808

<https://www.jasonsrestaurant.com.au/>

6:00pm Saturday the 11th of February 2023

Tickets: \$35 Members, \$75 Non-Members

Ticket gets 1 drink upon entry and
a delicious selection of foods throughout the evening.

Further drinks at bar prices.

Door prize

Raffle

Auction

Special guest speaker (hopefully)

And of course our awards:

Encouragement Award,

Attendance Award,

Rookie of the Year Award (new),

Club Person of the Year Award,

President's Award, and,

Flag Marshal of the Year Award



It is with a sense of great honour and pride that the 2022 VFT Committee are able to host this night for the Club Members. 2022 has been a great year for the Club, and we genuinely look forward to celebrating it with you all in style at such a wonderful venue.

Invitations will be sent in the coming months, so keep the date free. It's sure to be a terrific evening and a fantastic way to commence the 2023 racing season, and to meet the 2023 Committee.



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraisers

Our second Fund Raising Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

After the success of our first Bunnings VFT Fund Raising Sausage Sizzle a few weeks before Christmas, Glenn had applied and booked the same time for the following year (2023) as it was perfect timing and worked well as a fund raiser for the club. It wasn't long after Christmas when Glenn received a phone call from Bunnings with a cancellation and would the VFT be interested in taking up the opening, well the rest is history...

It's about 7.30am on Saturday morning and the temp is already 26°C, the Bunnings marquees are already set up with the fully appointed stainless steel kitchen, several of our trusty volunteers have already arrived and have filled the VFT tubs with soft drinks, bottled water and plenty of ice. Our chef and organiser of the day Glenn Rochester enthusiastically brings out 2 large eskys full of snags, about 50 loaves of bread, 6 bags of sliced onions and a dozen bottles of mixed sauces from his monster truck and sets up of the stand for the day.

The display board is filled in by the Bunnings lady, new gas bottle fitted by the Bunnings guy, the serving racks are all sorted so let the day begin! It's about 9am and the first customers start to arrive, nothing like a snag in bread for breakfast they say, well lots of tradies and families out for an early morning buy up at Bunnings. With Geoff welcoming everyone, Tim & Michelle on the till, Mario, Patrick and Antonino, serving up, myself and Ninad on the assembly line, Glenn manning the BBQ and cooking up and Roger & Joy on the ice, snags and sauce runs. The team looked amazing and very smart in club uniform and hats. It wasn't long until the smell of the snags started to waft into and throughout Bunnings, by this time the temp was heading around the 29°C mark, *yep pretty hot in that there marquee!* Despite having mesh walls and little or no breeze everyone got on with it.

By midday it was over 34°C and the team were going like a well-oiled VFT machine – the VFT kitchen was in full swing. Glenn had the snags piled high and a wonderful queue of people lining up for a snag. There were plenty of requests – half snag, burnt snag, super well cooked snag, cut my snag lengthways, one piece onion thanks, two snags in one bread to name a few, all fulfilled with a smile from the team and 'help yourself to the sauce and/or mustard.'

It was a great day. We wrapped up at about 4.30-5.00 having sold nearly 800 sausages. Not a drop of sauce left anywhere, 1 or 2 loaves of bread over and a few drinks left for the next event, so a big clean up of the area while the day's takings were counted up for Bunnings records.



Thank you to all who attended and helped out, and in particular Glenn for his organising and coordination of the day, it really showed the team spirit and certainly made the club in excess of \$2000.

Mark Thompson





In Action (or Inaction)

Island Magic Phillip Island



Geoff Kay receiving November Member of the Month Award



Adelaide 500



VHRR End of Year Celebration Dinner (including Awards Presentation)

On 10th December, the VFT was represented by the President, Assistant Chief Flagmarshaller and their wives at the very enjoyable end of year celebration dinner held at The Manningham, where, during the three course meal and awards presentation, we were made aware of the great efforts of many drivers, young and old, with video running in the background, and entertained opera style by a couple of very talented singers including tenor Roy Best.



Karlene Thompson being serenaded by one of the incredible singers



Team 18 Family Day including the unveiling of Scott Pye's new livery

Luke Hingeley



Minutes of the VFT December General Meeting 2022

Victorian Flagmarshalling Team Inc. – December 2022 General Meeting

General Meeting Minutes

8 December 2022, 7:30pm

MG Car Club and Online (Google Meet)

Members present: 23 members present and 13 online

Apologies: Bruce Cameron, Geoff Kay, Jenny Creet, Greg Hardy, Warren Gordon

Welcome: Suzanne Arnott welcomes members to the meeting.

1 Presentations:

1.1 None

Minutes from the previous General meeting (13 October 2022):

Moved: John Haywood, seconded: Kevin Watson, that the minutes be accepted. Carried.

2 Matters Arising:

2.1 John Grist refers to point 10.6 around a safety issue and asks if the committee discussed the matter. SA reports that no email was received by the committee from Geoff Kay so no further discussion was had.

Reports:

3 President:

3.1 No report.



4 Vice President:

- 4.1 The Vice President notes that the President is recovering from a medical procedure and has elected not to chair the meeting. She thanks the President for his service to the club.
- 4.2 The Vice President reports on the recent online training event which attracted a number of new and experienced members.
- 4.3 The Vice President notes that having social events at Phillip Island has been successful with good attendance.
- 4.4 The Vice President reports that nominations are open for the committee in 2023 and notes that positive feedback has been given by interstate volunteers on the club's progress. Mario Pacifici asks why no nomination form was included with the magazine. The Secretary states that the form was linked in the email; a follow up email to all members will be sent with a link to the form.

5 Secretary:

- 5.1 The Secretary informs members that expressions of interest for non-elected roles on the committee can be sent to secretary@vicflag.org.au. The expressions of interest are non-binding but are useful for the incoming committee to know who is interested in a particular role.
- 5.2 The Secretary reports on the renewal of memberships which were sent out at the start of November. If any member has not received a renewal notice, please contact the Secretary.
- 5.3 The Secretary reports on registrations for the awards night which are currently standing at 22 people.
- 5.4 Mark Thompson asks the total membership number. The Secretary will determine the current number and inform Mark.

6 Treasurer:

- 6.1 As per report. There has been \$37,321 income this year including grants. The Bunnings sausage sizzle is expected to raise more funds. So far, \$1,150 has been reimbursed for wet weather gear. Other expenses include payment for new merchandise (club socks) and payment for the venue and food for the awards night. Will Gaff asks why the payment for socks was an overseas payment. The Treasurer reports that it is because the supplier is in China.

6.2 Payments to be passed:

• Roger & Joy Chirnside	\$68.20	Magazine postage (31 copies)
• Haining Wanshida Hosiery	\$479.57	VFT socks
• Ninad Kavi	\$110	Wet Weather Gear
• John Haywood	\$101.90	Wet Weather Gear
• Andy Kelk	\$192.75	Speakerphone & HDMI cable
• Cash float	\$300	Float for Bunnings BBQ
• Officeworks	\$4.92	Certificate frame
• Officeworks	\$0.92	Printing
• Dylan Kemp	\$110	Wet Weather Gear
• John Beck	\$110	Wet Weather Gear
• Joy Chirnside	\$260	Drinks & ice for Christmas event

Moved: Anthony Filippousis, seconded: John Haywood that payments are passed. Carried.

- 6.3 Mark Thompson asks if Geoff Kay was reimbursed for towing the trailer for Island Magic. The treasurer advises that he has not been but that the payment will be set up straight away.
- 6.4 Anthony Filippousis asks about the expenditure on equipment. The treasurer advises it was for new flags as well as the card printer. Roger Chirnside discusses the need for new red flags to be compliant with FIA regulations.
- 6.5 Shane Rogers asks why he has not been reimbursed for wet weather gear. The Secretary advises that the receipt was not passed to the treasurer and apologises. The mistake will be rectified.
- 6.6 Mario Pacifici queries the income for the awards night as it does not tally with the attendance figure given by the secretary. The treasurer and secretary advise that they will correlate the registrations and income to ensure it matches.
- 6.7 The Treasurer requests that the member number be included on future payments for renewals to enable better reconciliation. The secretary will look into what is possible.



7 Chief Flag Marshal:

7.1 Completed events:

- Historic Sandown – Shane Rogers was chief; the Chief Flag Marshal was unable to attend on the Saturday but took on the assistant role on Sunday. There were good numbers and a couple of points were used as dedicated training points for new trainees with a dedicated trainer.
- Island Magic – the Assistant Chief Flag Marshal will provide a report

7.2 The Chief Flag Marshal thanks everyone who attended events. He notes there has been a good retention rate for new trainees and thanks Patrick Harding.

7.3 The Chief Flag Marshal reports on progress of sharing senior roles with 13 people having taken on the chief or assistant role this year. There have also been good numbers being shown around race control including long-time members who have never had an opportunity to visit.

8 Assistant Chief Flag Marshal:

8.1 The Assistant Chief Flag Marshal reports on Island Magic: Mark Thompson was chief and David Thornbury was assistant chief; Shane Rogers helped with sign in. Friday had 17 officials – 7 members + trainee + 4 non vft (BMW club); Saturday had 30 people – 18 flag marshals; Sunday had 34 with 21 flaggies. There was a full contingent of sector marshals. The weather was good with just one major downpour on Sunday afternoon. One engineering issue was the identified - need to put a rubber mat at Start/Finish. There was some confusion around historic flag rules which was resolved. The event clashed with the Geelong Revival; 3 or 4 members attended that instead. Geoff Kay and Dave Martin went to race control. The club provided breakfast on Sunday morning.

9 Training Officer:

9.1 The Training Officer reports on a busy year for the club with new members and trainees: there have been over 20 trainees with a very high retention rate. The Training Officer urges all senior members to attend events, even for one day, to help with training.

9.2 The Training Officer thanks Suzanne Arnott for organising and running an online training session which received good feedback. The club hopes to continue to host events and ideas for topics are welcome.

9.3 The Training Officer reports on earlier discussions on holding a first aid training course. No progress has been made to date but, depending on committee appointments for 2023, the Training Officer would be interested to run a session.

9.4 The Training Officer urges any member interested in taking on the role of Training Officer next year to submit an expression of interest. Similarly, if any member would like to be on the training committee, they should contact the incoming Training Officer after the AGM.

9.5 The Training Officer reports on plans for the awards night. There are many items to be raffled including Team 18 apparel autographed by Scott Pye, items from Supercheap Auto, and dinner vouchers. A guest speaker is still to be confirmed.

9.6 The Training Officer notes that the club is holding a sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Bayswater on the 18th of December.

9.7 The Training Officer reports that the 2023 club pins are available in limited numbers and will be distributed in 2023. Marg Hardy asks why only 50 pins were purchased. The Training Officer reports that it is the same number as previously purchased and that previous years still had many left. The matter will be raised at the next committee meeting.

9.8 The Training Officer notes that applications are open for the Australian Grand Prix.

9.9 The Training Officer reports that the VFT socks have been ordered and will be available next year. The price is yet to be determined.

9.10 John Grist asks how much training is given to new starters. He worked on a point with someone who slipped and fell in the rain. The other person was not well informed about what he should have been wearing. The Training Officer advises that the particular official came through Motorsport Australia and no information was given to the club about his background, he was given a safety briefing by Roger Chirnside.



10 Motorsport Australia Rep:

- 10.1 The Motorsport Australia rep notes that the last state council meeting was in early October with the next in early February.
- 10.2 The Motorsport Australia rep reports on applications for the Australian Grand Prix and notes there had been some comments online about age cutoffs. The Motorsport Australia rep states that anyone who wants to apply can do so.
- 10.3 The Motorsport Australia rep discusses the senior officials webinar which was held by Motorsport Australia for officials with a bronze licence or higher. It included reminders on how to conduct business as officials including being respectful to each other and a reminder that officials represent their ASN, car club and themselves. There was also a reminder that officials are there to ensure safety and not to get people into trouble.

11 Grade 3 Rep:

- 11.1 The Grade 3 rep thanks all grade 3s who have turned up this year and encourages them to look at the calendars for 2023 and sign up for events.
- 11.2 Mark Thompson asks how many Grade 3 members there are. The Secretary reports there are 59 members between Grade 3 and Grade 3A.

12 Grade 4/5 Rep:

- 12.1 No issues with lots of people attending events.
- 12.2 Jason Carroll asks how many Grade 4/5 members there are. The Secretary reports there are 70 members between Grade 4 and Grade 5.

13 Induction:

- 13.1 There have been lots of new trainees including a brand new trainee at Island Magic. The induction coordinator will contact those who helped from the BMW club and see if they want to join.

14 Merchandise:

- 14.1 John Pollard reports that the committee have given authority to the Merchandise Officer to spend \$1100 on wet weather gear to be kept in the club trailer.
- 14.2 Suzanne Arnott asks members who have ideas for other merchandise items to let the committee know. Mario Pacifici and Marg Hardy question the purchase of socks. Suzanne reports that the socks are a fun idea for members who want to support the club.

15 Magazine:

- 15.1 The editor thanks everyone who has put in items for the magazine. The closing date for the January magazine is the 28th December. The editor encourages anyone who visited the Adelaide 500 to submit an article.

Reports: Moved Roger Chirnside, Seconded John Grist that reports are accepted. Carried

16 General Business:

- 16.1 Mark Thompson thanks members who turned up at Island Magic and especially those who did 3 or 4 meetings back to back.
- 16.2 Kevin Watson notes that a number of members have outstanding service badges. The Secretary explains that not all of the information on who has already received a badge is available but commits to obtaining it. John Haywood suggests checking with members who are due a badge if they have received one.
- 16.3 John Pollard asks Paul Freeman about a comment made at last year's election regarding being a government whip. Paul Freeman clarifies that the comment was made in jest, that he had called Mark Thompson to ask about voting options for people attending the meeting online. In that conversation, Mark said that he would be happy to withdraw. As such, there was only one nomination for each role and so no ballot was held. Will Gaff states that he spoke to the Victorian Electoral Commission earlier this year and they believe the election was manipulated as people were denied an opportunity to have a vote. Paul Freeman reiterates that no-one was asked to step aside and that the returning officer has no power to do that. Mario asks how members can be sure that the election will be run fairly. John Pollard states that the committee must ensure the next election is run to the constitution. Paul Freeman confirms that the election will be conducted strictly by the rules.



- 16.4 John Pollard asks for an update on replacing the club's mobile number. In the absence of any movement, he suggests that the old number be removed from the website. The Secretary will do so.
- 16.5 Murray Stevens asks about the ordering of first aid kits. The Training Officer clarifies that there is an intention to run first aid training but no first aid kit. The Treasurer notes that one of the grants was for two first aid kits but the club elected not to proceed.
- 16.6 Murray Stevens questions the expense of the awards night. The Vice President notes that having this function was the most popular option in the survey that was sent out, that lots of people are saving up and most people are excited. Mario Pacifici asks why registrations were closed at the end of November. The Vice President states the date for RSVP has been extended.
- 16.7 Murray Stevens notes that a briefing at Sandown was streamed on the internet and there was mention of bullying/harassment at flag points; he questions whether this was a good idea. The Vice President notes the feedback.
- 16.8 Suzanne Arnott relays a conversation with Rob Thiry in Adelaide who wants to meet with some of the club to get some ideas on how SAMROA can be more cohesive. He has seen the positive change in the VFT.
- 16.9 Will Gaff asks Mark Thompson about a previously planned training seminar for sector marshals. Mark reports that there was lots of content created if someone wanted to pick it up. However, he is not currently concerned with sector marshals and suggest that it's a job for the chief marshal or deputy chief marshal. Mark outlines a problem of flag marshals advancing to be sector marshals but not coming back. Shane Rogers reports on sector marshals who won't help wave a flag when a point is staffed by a single person. Suzanne Arnott suggests raising the feedback with the chief marshal. Murray Stevens suggests some approaches for recruitment of new members such as printing some brochures.
- 16.10 John Haywood compliments the process for obtaining wet weather gear.
- 16.11 John Haywood notes the large turnout of members for the general meeting and believes the club is progressing. Roger Chirnside adds that every person who turns up trackside is an official and hopes that sector marshals would lend a hand and wave a flag as they are part of the team.
- 16.12 Mario Pacifici requests clarification on the removal of the 3A grading. The Vice President describes the history of the creation of a 3A grade as a way to identify people who could help train other members. The removal is aimed to bring it in line with Motorsport Australia's licence structure. Ian Hogan notes that the communication of the removal could have been better as he was not aware until another member contacted him. The Training Officer states that the topic had been raised at general meetings and in the training report. Ian suggests there should have been face to face communication with Grade 3A members. Mark Thompson clarifies that existing Grade 3As will remain as such but no new gradings will be awarded.
- 16.13 Anthony Filippousis suggests the club get in touch with members who have not attended recently to see if they are OK. Mark Thompson advises that various committee members do perform welfare checks.
- 16.14 Anthony Filippousis suggests the club work with members to determine what their aspirations are. Simon Baston explains how he had a chance to mentor trainees when there were enough numbers at an event.
- 16.15 Mario Pacifici asks for more clarity on registration for general meetings and to add an option to record that a member is planning to attend online. The Secretary will investigate what options are available.
- 16.16 Mario Pacifici asks if the payment made for the awards night venue is refundable. Glenn Rochester believes there is an ability to cancel up to a few weeks before.
- 16.17 John Grist asks why the club needs to issue membership cards. Suzanne Arnott states that it's a nice gesture for members. The Secretary advises that the cards will be produced early in the new year
- 16.18 Roger Chirnside reminds members of the patron's Christmas party at Como Gardens on Saturday and the Chief's party on the 14th January. John Pollard asks if Patrick Harding can advertise the social events on the website.
- 16.19 Paul Freeman explains how to nominate someone for the 2023 committee; the closing date is the 31st December and nominations will be printed in the January magazine. Paul also advises that he is standing down as returning officer and asks that, if someone would like to take on the role, that they let the committee know.

Meeting Closed: 9:55pm

Next Meeting: Annual General Meeting 2nd Feb



Minutes of the VFT 2022 Annual General Meeting

Victorian Flagmarshalling Team Inc. – 2022 Annual General Meeting

Annual General Meeting Minutes
3 February 2022, 9:50pm
MG Car Club and Online (Zoom)

Members Present: 29 members present in person and 12 members online

Apologies: Marg Hardy, Matt Hardy, Frank Arduca, Mark Bateman, Alan Brown, Bryce Crawford, Harold Dreher, Neil Harris, Stephen Harris, Judith Hill, Ian Hogan, Gary McLean, Phillip Muraca, Paul Overell, Russell Paech, Damian Petrie, Michelle Pollard and Kevin Redman.

Roger Chirnside welcomed all attendees to the meeting.

Minutes from the previous Annual General meeting (4 February 2021): Moved: Paul Freeman, seconded: John Haywood that the minutes be accepted. Carried

1 Matters Arising:

1.0 Nil

2 Reports:

2.0 Nil

Reports: Moved: Patrick Harding, Seconded: Paul Meade that reports are accepted. Carried

Meeting is handed over to Paul Freeman, Returning Officer.

3 All Committee positions declared vacant.

3.1 Paul gave thanks to the 2021 Committee on behalf of the members.

3.2 After discussions with candidates, single nomination for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Grade 3 Rep and Grade 4 Rep. These positions are elected unopposed.

4 Committee Election Results

4.1 President – Roger Chirnside (Elected unopposed)

4.2 Vice President – Suz Arnott (Elected unopposed)

4.3 Secretary – David Thornbury (Elected unopposed)

4.4 Treasurer – John Pollard (Elected unopposed)

4.5 Grade 3/3A Rep – Meg Boers (Elected unopposed)

4.6 Grade 4/5 Rep – Patrick Harding (Elected unopposed)

4.7 Welcome to Suz as a new committee member. Great to have to ladies on the committee.

The Returning Officer hands the meeting to 2022 President Roger Chirnside

5 Incoming President Opening Remarks

5.1 Roger Chirnside notes he is looking forward to a productive and cohesive year. Refreshing to see new faces.

6 General Business

6.1 10 year presentation made to Tim Oh

Meeting Closed: 10:01pm

Next Meeting: Annual General Meeting, 8:00pm 2 February 2023



Date	2023 Calendar		Registration
2 February	MG Clubrooms/Zoom	VFT AGM	
11 February	Jason's Restaurant, Beaconsfield	VFT Awards Night	
17-19 February	Sandown	VSCRC Rd 1 [MGCC]	Better Impact
(9) 10-12 March	Phillip Island	Phillip Island Classic	Better Impact
19 March	Sandown	Porsche 6 Hour Regularity	VFT Website
30 March – 2 April	Albert Park	Aust F1 GP (Non VFT Event)	
6 April	MG Clubrooms	VFT General Meeting	
22-23 April	Winton	VSCRC Rd 2	VFT Website
12-14 May (TBC)	TBA	Speed Series	
26-28 May	Phillip Island	VSCRC Rd 3 [PIARC]	VFT Website & PIARC
1 June	MG Clubrooms/Zoom	VFT General Meeting	
9-11 June	Winton	Speed Series	
29-30 July	Phillip Island	Vic 6 Hour Relay	Better Impact
3 August	MG Clubrooms/Zoom	VFT General Meeting	
4-6 August	Winton	Festival of Speed	VFT Website
11-13 August	Sandown	VSCRC Rd 4 [ASSA]	VFT Website
19-20 August	Phillip Island	August Access	VFT Website
8-10 September	Sandown	Speed Series	
15-17 September	Sandown	Penrite Oil Sandown 500	Better Impact
22-24 September	Phillip Island	VSCRC Rd 5 [VMCI]	VFT Website
5 October	MG Clubrooms/Zoom	VFT General Meeting	
27-29 October	Calder Park	VSCRC Rd 6	
10-12 November	Sandown	Sandown Historics	Better Impact
(24) 25-26 November	Phillip Island	Island Magic	VFT Website
7 December	MG Clubrooms/Zoom	VFT General Meeting	

PLEASE NOTE

Due to uncertainty at this stage all meetings are subject to official confirmation

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

Email: chief@vicflag.org.au

In person, trackside or at club meetings

Please DO NOT use Social Media for expressions of interest!



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