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## 2019 VFT Induction Team



**Tim Oh**  
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**Lloyd Owen**

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## VFT Life Members

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Barry Petersen [dec]  
Gloria Shallcross (dec)  
Neil Thompson [dec]

## New Members

Welcome to our new members:

Meg Boers  
Joy Chirnside  
David Ebeling  
Peter Zarebski

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This month's cover picture shows the group of VFT members and British marshals enjoying the Hyundai Excel Racing Association awards night river cruise.

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## Reminder – General Meeting – Thursday 4 April 2019

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

- MG Car Club rooms  
Unit 53 & 54  
Eastern Business Centre  
41-49 Norcal Road  
Nunawading
- Time: 8:00pm



# Awards presented at the AGM on 19 January 2019 Congratulations to all concerned!



Barry Petersen  
Flagmarshal of the Year  
– Presented to Doug Salan



Noel Barr Club Person of the Year –  
Presented to Tim Oh

Neil Thompson Memorial Award for Attendance – Presented to Geoff Kay



President's Award – Presented to Paul Freeman



Stillwell Motor Group Encouragement Award – Presented to Peter Laurie

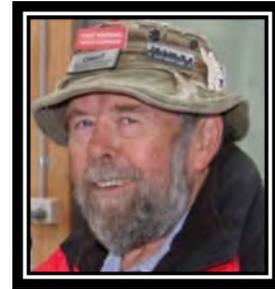


Patron's Award – Presented to Luke Hingeley



## A Word or Two

On 20<sup>th</sup> January a group of our members attended a Fire Training day at the Nar Nar Goon CFA station. This extremely informative presentation was delivered by the Victorian Fire and Rescue Squad and was ably assisted by Team Medical Australia. Also, one of our members explained the meaning of the various flags.



After a short break, the serious business of fire training began in earnest. Several of our new members experienced fire at close quarters under the guidance of members of the VFRS. 'What to do' and 'How to do it' was carefully explained to everyone as well as the safety aspects.

Whilst one group was putting out fires, the Team Medical folk were demonstrating extraction procedures to another group, and as with the fire demo, the medics were explaining some of the Do's and Don'ts concerning injuries etc. As each group finished their 'lesson' we had a general discussion on the safety issues of marshalling.

At the conclusion of the morning, a barbecue lunch was supplied along with convivial chat.

On behalf of the 20 members who attended, I would like to thank Phil Craig and his merry band of ladies, and dare I say it 'gentlemen', also Brent May and Team Medical for their well presented information, and for making everyone feel welcome.

And now for something completely different! On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 7 members of the VFT plus two English marshals, Trevor Jackson and Jon Tillott, ventured to Docklands for the Hyundai Excel Racing Association Riverboat Gala Night cruise. This evening included their annual prize giving awards so it was all a rather lively night. On behalf of the members who attended, I would like to thank everyone from the Hyundai Group for a very enjoyable evening.

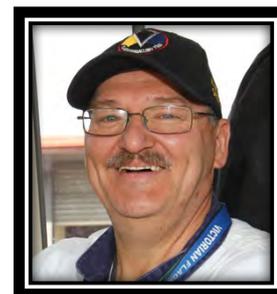
Sandown Park – 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> March, Round 1 of the Victorian State Circuit Racing Championship, was conducted on two of the hottest days of the year, along with the private practice day on 1<sup>st</sup> March. Firstly, I would like to congratulate and thank all officials on their sterling effort on these three days. The heat was intense, but everyone stuck to their jobs with amazing dedication to ensure that the meeting went ahead. My thanks also must go to the MG Group and several other groups for their generosity in making sports drinks available to all trackside officials to supplement the water supplied. It is so nice to be appreciated at times in such a way.

regards

Roger Chirnside  
President  
Victorian Flagmarshalling Team, Inc.



## Vice President Report



Hi everyone, here we are, well and truly into the first quarter of 2019. I know I spoke of team work in our last newsletter and how we shine as a club abroad and interstate and how good this makes us all feel, not only as a club but also as an individual. Well these feelings are also heartfelt within the club on so many levels. We now have our new committee in place, so we are all looking forward to making the year ahead one that is filled with fun and a feeling of being part of one of the most important clubs in Motor Racing.

First of all, I would like to thank Arthur Cooksley for his leadership and inspiration as our outgoing Chief Flag Marshal. I'm sure you will all agree that Arthur, despite his personal commitments in his retirement, had been very accommodating and dedicated to this important role throughout the past 3 years. Arthur had brought a much more personalised approach to the role, but also had the foresight to encourage others to step up as Assistant Chiefs and to mentor and train others for the position once the decision was made to hand on the role after three years. Thank you Arthur for your leadership and guidance over the years and happy travels.

I congratulate Will Gaff as our newly inducted Chief Flag Marshal. I have no doubt that he will bring a new dimension and level of professionalism to the fold of this increasingly demanding Chief Flag Marshal role. His enthusiasm and passion for the job will be assisted with both Jason Carroll and David Thornbury stepping up as Assistant Chief Flag Marshals, congratulations to you all, well done. I encourage you all to work with Will, David & Jason by letting them know in plenty of time of your commitment to the calendared race meetings you are able to attend and any concerns you may have leading up to a race meeting.

I also congratulate Roger Chirnside as our Club President. I'm sure you will all find the year ahead one full of new ideas, club involvement and some special events that will bring us together with some of the personalities that drive the sport that we all have grown to know and love.

John (Polly) Pollard – we welcome John back onto the committee as our 2019 Treasurer. It's a difficult job that John makes look easy, great to have him back into this challenging role. I'm sure John will be working hard to make sure our dollars are spent diligently and our payment systems made easy and user friendly. Having suffered from a nasty white tail spider bite late last year after his return from the USA that could have easily cost him his leg had it not been treated within days, fortunately he is in good spirit and looking forward to the year ahead.

Oh Tim, or should I say Tim Oh! Either way, we congratulate Tim on his appointment as the incoming Induction Officer for 2019. We are all looking forward to working with Tim and his Team over the coming year. Please let Tim know if you are interested in helping out with meet and greet mornings for some of the newbie's at race meetings. Tim and Eric will have already done most of the work leading up to the meeting, however someone to take our newbie's to the muster and introduce them to other members is a very fulfilling and important part of our introduction to the club.

And now we have Rocky AKA Glenn Rochester as our incoming Training Officer. Glenn brings with him a wealth of experience as a trainer and is a keen team player. I'm sure together with his new team we will see our trainees and upgrades progressing through the ranks, so if you are thinking about upgrading and/or are currently undergoing an upgrade, make yourself known to Rocky. He will be aware of where you are at and will work with you to make your journey as enjoyable as possible.



Also, if you would like to be part of the Training Committee or have any ideas that you feel may assist or contribute to the effectiveness of the Training Committee, please be sure to let Glenn and his team know.

I would also like to thank all of our returning officers to the 2019 Committee and congratulate the winners of our club awards presented at our recent AGM & Chief's Party (see details elsewhere in the magazine).

Ultimately its all of you who make the club what it is today. I look forward to seeing you trackside at the next race meeting, so until then keep well and keep on.

Mark



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## Flag One Reporting

Welcome

I hope everyone has had a great break over summer and is ready for another big year in motor sport

My name is William Gaff for those who don't know me I have been appointed Chief Flag Marshal of the VFT for 2019.

The track side team for 2019:

William Gaff - Chief Flag

Jason Carroll - Asst Chief Flag

David Thornbury - Asst Chief Flag

Training Officer - Glenn Rochester (Rocky)

Grade 3 Rep/ Induction Officer - Tim Oh

Grade 4 Rep - Zoe Butteriss

The last thing a big thanks to you guys and girls for standing for 2/3 days in that heat at Sandown thanks again.

Will Gaff

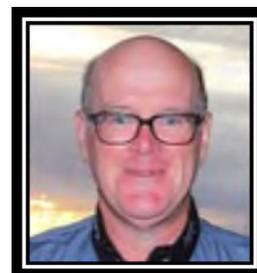
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## Assistant Chief Flag Report

Hi all,

I would like to start by thanking Arthur Cooksley for his roles over the years as Assistant Chief Flag and Chief Flag. In that time, he has been an absolute fantastic leader for our club and his leadership has helped our club move forward into the future.



I would also like to thank Paul Meade for his roles on the committee over many years.

As you would all know by now, my role within the club has changed from being the CAMS Rep, to being the Assistant Chief Flag.

For 2 years I was in the CAMS Rep role and loved every minute of it as it gave me a different insight into the world of motorsport, and I hope that I shared enough of that to keep you entertained. There are interesting times coming up and I'm sure that David will be all over them and letting you know what is happening within CAMS.

I'm absolutely honoured to be chosen as the Assistant Chief Flag of our club and I'm sure that I will live up to the expectations of the club, but most importantly, You, our members.

Although you won't hear much from me over the year, as most of it will be covered in Will's articles, I'm working with the Chief's Team in the back ground on new initiatives for our club, with a new initiative close to being activated soon.

One of the biggest things that challenges us as a club, and we are always working on, is Succession Planning. If you are thinking of expanding your role within the club over the next couple of years please talk to Will or myself about what you want to achieve and we will work with you on achieving your goals.

I would like to sign off by saying that we are looking forward to a very productive and fun year doing the things that we love to do.

All the Best

Jason Carroll  
Assistant Chief Flagmarshal

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## Thank you

Message from a Hyundai Excel driver- #24 Robert Dowel after Sandown VSCRC Rd 1 (sent to Tim Oh)

Hey Tim just want to say thanks to you and your flag marshals and crew for standing out in that heat all

weekend, we all really appreciate what you guys do



Thanks



## Grade 3/3A Report

Hi Everyone!

Thank You to everyone who voted for me at the AGM. I will definitely be making the most of the opportunity I've been given to work hard for not only the Grade 3/3A's, but also all our VFT members as well.

It seems like it's taken quite a while for the motorsport season to come back around, but it's finally back for 2019! I can't wait to get back trackside, waving flags and also doing work on the Induction Team once again.

Will has probably mentioned in his Chief Flagmarshal report already, the upcoming events, so I won't repeat it here, but to all the 3/3A's, if you can spare a weekend or even just 1 day to come trackside, that'll be great! Every bit of help is always appreciated.

Cheers

Tim Oh  
Grade 3 Rep



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## CAMS Report

I'd like to open my report by thanking the committee for accepting me as the CAMS representative for the club. In addition to this, I will be performing a couple of other roles for the club, and I am really looking forward to the year ahead and working with you all.

The latest CAMS State Council meeting was held on 19 February. Unfortunately, due to an issue with the notifications, we did not have anyone in attendance for this one. Minutes for this meeting should be available shortly. If there is anything relevant to us, I'll make sure it is shared in the next magazine and general meeting.

Regular visitors to the CAMS website will have noticed that the site has a new look and feel to it. The changes are not just cosmetic, with the usability also being improved for those accessing the site from mobile devices.

A few weeks ago, CAMS held its annual Victorian awards night. VFRS Chief Fire Marshal, and great friend of the club, Philip Craig, took out the 2018 State Official of the Year. The night also saw Dr Brent May and Terry Wade awarded with CAMS Service Stars. On behalf of the club, congratulations to Philip, Brent and Terry for your achievements. I'm sure you will all agree they are deserving recipients.

David Thornbury  
CAMS Rep





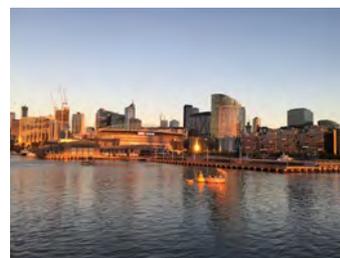
# Chief's BBQ





## 2019 Hyundai Excel Awards Gala River Cruise

On February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019, seven of us from the VFT attended the HERA (Hyundai Excel Racing Association) Riverboat Gala Awards Night aboard the riverboat, Victoria Star. Also joining us, were two guys from the UK, Trevor Jackson and Jon Tillott, both well experienced motorsport officials from the UK.



Around 8pm, as the sun was setting, the ropes of the boat were pulled up and we set off on our little cruise from the Docklands precinct, which took us along the Yarra River snaking through the Docklands area, under the Bolte Bridge, passing the Port of Melbourne, Coode Island, Fishermans Bend, under the Westgate Bridge and out towards Williamstown, then turning around before we reached Port Phillip Bay. We stopped in several spots along the way and did circles to take in the view around us, which was quite nice all lit up at night.



Before we got stuck into the evening's proceedings, the crew of the boat gave us a quick safety demo, just to make sure we knew where the life jackets were and how to put them on. This was followed by a 'welcome' from the MC of the night and the HERA President.



About a dozen awards were presented, including the winners of their pro A and B tiers and club person of the year.



Victoria Star is about 50 metres long, formerly known as the Lady McKell. She can carry, I hear, up to 300 people and was built in Newcastle in 1970. Tonight, there were about 100 people present ranging from drivers, partners, sponsors and other race officials like scrutineers.



It was a fantastic night, enjoyed by all. I even managed to have a chat to a couple of drivers. John Agosta, driver of car 41, who took home the 2018 Seniors champs award and the Pro B 3<sup>rd</sup> place award. And also Robert Dowel, driver of car 24, who previously did his flag training down at the Island with me.



I hear there will be 69 Hyundai's this year!

Tim Oh



## Training Matters

Hi everyone.

I'm Glenn (Rocky) Rochester.

By the graces of our fine committee I have been afforded the opportunity to give a little more back to the club in the role of Training Officer. Which I am more than happy to do to the best of my ability.



Thank you to all the committee for my secondment and I hope I don't let you all down. (*\*EDIT: First article never made it out of my outbox to the magazine editor. Article was written, I just didn't send it.*) I would like to thank Mark Thompson for leaving the Training Committee in such a great position, to enable me to hit the ground running. Mark has been the Training Officer for many years and has lead the Training Committee like a true champion. Passionate and dedicated. Thanks again Mark.

A little about me. I have a history of nearly 25 years as a trainer, and the last 10 as a trainer and assessor. Albeit in Hospitality, but still training. I have gained a wealth of knowledge from Mark (and other Training Committee members) over the last few years as a Training Committee member.

One of my life's philosophies is simple: If it ain't broke, don't try to fix it. (Other philosophies are unrelated at this point). As stated above, Mark has left the committee in a great place training wise, and I aim to simply pick up where Mark left off.

I would encourage any member to bring up any suggestions they may have, or ideas, related to training of course, and it can be scrutinised at one of our training committee meetings. I am very approachable and pride myself on my ability to discuss matters objectively.

I won't make this first report a headache to read, as there has been no activity to report on yet, so it will remain short and to the point.

Thanks committee.

Thanks Mark.

Bring me your ideas.

Seeya all TRACKSIDE!!

Rocky . . .



## Congratulations to George and Pat Hetrel!

Boronia & The Basin Community News February 2019

### George & Pat

For some 50,000 years, the greatest term of respect in this country was to be an "elder". At the Knox City Council Australia Day awards on January 26th, George and Pat Hetrel were jointly presented with the Elder Citizens of the year award.

But for those of us fortunate enough to know them, we understand that it's not a matter of a year, more the product of a lifetime.

For the past 20 years George and Pat have held two weekends a year of Open Gardens, in their fabulous and historic Como Gardens, creating a mass of work for themselves and raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for the CFA, St John Ambulance and Knox SES. The work involved was extraordinary, not just making the gardens look their best, but organising community events as diverse as radio controlled boats in the dam, dog training exhibitions, Japanese cooking and music... and the list goes on.

When the work finally proved too much for them they didn't just stop and save themselves a lot of work, they reached out again to help their community, gifting a million dollars to bring Batterham Reserve in The Basin up to scratch, providing desperately needed female changing rooms and other developments to benefit the community.

George and Pat have earned the great respect of their friends and community.



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## From the Editor

Many thanks to all contributors to this magazine.

Please remember articles for the March edition are due 24<sup>th</sup> April—[magazine@vicflag.org.au](mailto:magazine@vicflag.org.au) - Joy Chirside



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## Merchandise Report

As you all know our new hats are in and they look and feel fantastic. I wore one over the Xmas break and I was amazed by how well it felt on my head. That was reaffirmed by another member who said to me that it was very comfortable to wear. If you want one let me know and I'll get it to you. They are \$15 which is a great price for a hat.



I'm still working on the Hoodies concept and hope to get things happening before we start getting cold again.

I would like to ask our members to be patient with me in dealing with merchandise at the track in the mornings, as this is the busiest time for the Chiefs team. I will work with you on getting what you want to you, but the best way is to contact me before a meeting and I'll have it with me.

All the Best,  
Jason Carroll  
Merchandise Officer

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For overalls and jackets allow 4-6 weeks as these are not stock items.

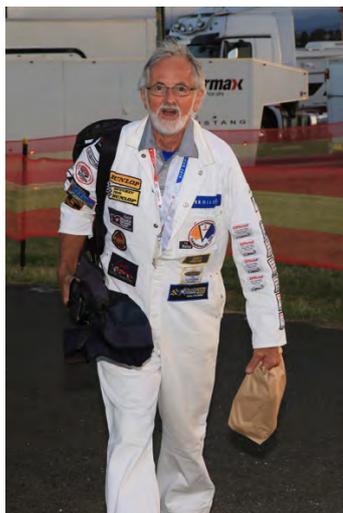
**VFT Merchandise**

- Overalls: \$220
- Winter Jacket: \$90
- Overall Jacket: \$175
- Bag: \$30
- Plastic pouches: \$2
- Polo shirt (White): \$25
- Bucket Cap: \$12
- Cap: \$10
- Beanie: \$10
- Internal/External stickers: \$2
- 25th Anniversary medallion: \$20



## *In action (or inaction) at:*

**Bathurst 12 hour:**



**Sandown VSCRC Rd 1**





Sandown (Cont'd) - Presentations



Justin Parrant  
5 yr Service Award



Brian Mackey  
10 yr Service Award



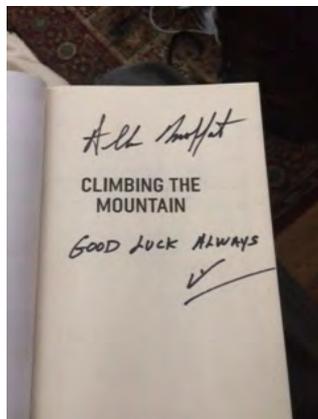
Peter Laurie  
Member of the Month – November

Phillip Island Classic





## Time off enjoyment for a marshal at the Classic



I had a ball each and every day at this meeting and doing the flyers for the club over the weekend.

Luke Hingeley

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## VFT Minutes of January General Meeting

Victorian Flagmarshalling Team Inc. – 2019 General Meeting

General Meeting Minutes  
19 January 2019, 9:00pm  
Brooklands  
46 Dorrigo Drive, Boronia 3155

**Members Present:** 38 Members.

**Apologies:** Steve Terrell, Brian Mackey, Karen Legg, John Mulholland, Trish Storey, John Pollard and country, interstate and international members.

Roger Chirnside opens the General Meeting

**Minutes from the previous General meeting (6 December 2018):** Moved: Will Gaff, seconded: David Thornbury that the minutes be accepted. Carried

### 1 Matters Arising:

1.1 John Clarke questions if there has been any movement on an attendance based subsidy for the new hoodies. Jason advises this will be discussed by the new committee.

### 2 General Business

2.1 Mike Shallcross gives thanks on behalf of the members to Joy and Roger for hosting the evening.

**Meeting Closed:** 9:05pm

**Next Meeting:** General Meeting, 8pm 4 April 2019 at the MG Car Club



## **Doing the Right Thing**...you're going to love this.

Quote: 'I think a big test we all face in life on a regular basis is the discouragement test. Life's not always fair, but I believe if you keep doing the right thing, God will get you to where you want to be!' quote by Rev. Joel Osteen



It's tough to do the right thing sometimes isn't it? We understand that, yet sometimes we need to be reminded of the facts as well as the truth; everyone at some time, will struggle with 'doing the right thing!'

So, what makes doing the right thing so hard? Sometimes we get over sensitive and sometimes 'that person just pushes our buttons!' If we didn't have to deal with that other person, how much easier it would be to do the right thing. An important point we need to come to grips with is the fact that not everyone is going to appreciate our every thought or effort! And they'll let you know what they think!

We can come to a point where we ask, 'Is it really worth it? Why should I keep on trying', .....why? Don't allow external circumstances control your decision making which will affect your life and your purpose.

Nobody is perfect; having all aspects of their life together. Some struggle with wanting to please people or others feel intimidated by certain people. Maybe we lack self-worth or struggle with being confident. We all have failings and areas of fragility, so here's some helpful hints for you to consider when you next face one of those difficult moments, so we can 'do the right thing.'

Our response needs to be controlled, considered and evaluated.

- **Take a step back to rationally think through the situation.** The purpose of this is to ensure you are making the best choice possible to avoid any negative consequences.
- **Imagine possible outcomes** that could happen because of you making a decision. Evaluate all, or potentially important outcomes, so you don't decide on an impulse.
- **Consider all other individuals involved.** Doing the right thing isn't just about you. Most of the time it involves others. So, make it a discussion and avoid crossing others. On the other hand, other people may help you solve any conflicts and aid you in deciding the right thing to do.
- **Try not to overthink or over analyse the situation, your reaction and possible outcomes.** Doing so could result in several things that can affect how you go about doing the right thing.
- **Keep your emotions in check.** An emotion can quickly become too much to handle. If you're dwelling on how to do something right to fix a problem, ensure you make time to step away from the situation. Take a breather, and don't try to solve everything in a self-set time frame.
- **Talk to someone.** This can relieve any pressure you have on yourself. It always helps to talk out problems and what you are struggling with. This brings valuable perspective to the decision.
- **Carry out what you do in a manner that appropriately represents you and others.** Your representation, and the representation of others should be kept in mind. This is vital if the situation is in a professional (work or sport) setting. Ask yourself some key questions to help you decide on what's the right thing to do and the right way to do it or say it.
- **Acknowledge others assistance,** honesty and transparency grows valuable and solid friendship. John Maxwell says, 'Family & friendships are the 2 main facilitators of happiness.'

**Remember,** it's harder to take something back after the damage is done. It is better to have a teachable attitude and approach by asking what others think.

**Enjoy** your motorsport family and let's keep doin' life together.

Cheers.

Chaplain Mark Bateman – 0412 151 121



<b>2019 Calendar</b>		
2-3 March	Sandown	VSCRC Rd 1 [MGCC]
8-10 March	Phillip Island	Island Classic
14-17 March	Albert Park	F1 GP (not a VFT event)
4 April	MG Car Club Rooms	VFT General Meeting
12-14 April	Phillip Island	V8's Phillip island 400
28 April	Sandown	Porsche 6 Hour
4-5 May	Phillip Island	VSCRC Rd 2 [PIARC]
18-19 May	Winton	Historic Winton
6 June	MG Car Club Rooms	VFT General Meeting
7-9 June	Phillip Island	Shannons Nationals
15-16 June	Winton	VSCRC Rd 3 (VSRS)
29-30 June	Phillip Island	Endurance Access
20-21 July	Sandown	VSCRC Rd 4 [ASSA]
27-28 July	Phillip Island	Vic 6 Hour Relay
1 August	MG Car Club Rooms	VFT General Meeting
3-4 August	Winton	Festival of Speed
17-18 August	Phillip Island	August Access
20-22 September	Sandown	Shannons Nationals
28-29 September	Phillip Island	VSCRC Rd 5 [VMCI]
3 October	MG Car Club Rooms	VFT General Meeting
12-13 October	Winton	AROCA 12 Hour Relay
25-27 October	Sandown	Sandown Historics
8-10 November	Sandown	Sandown 500
23-24 November	Phillip Island	Island Magic
5 December	MG Car Club Rooms	VFT General Meeting

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