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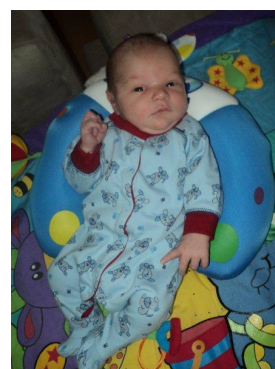
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Welcome to Issue 3 of Q-Torque, the Victorian HQ Racing Club Newsletter, for 2010.

A New Generation of HQ Racers are born

Congratulations to Matthew Porter and Corey Agosta, along with their partners of course, for fostering the future of HQ Racing, and the Australian population, with the birth of some new generation HQ Drivers.

Matthew Porter and Sarah Crossman,
proud parents of Aiden Thomas,
Born 13-5-2010



Corey Agosta and Brittany Stringer,
Proud parents of Maddison Gwen,
Born 31-5-2010
(Congrats to Johnny Agosta
on becoming a Grand Dad)



Editorial Material

We want to make this newsletter both informative and interesting to read and to that end welcome, if not expect, you guys to contribute.

It can be anything from some news about your team, photos, experiences from a previous race meeting, new babies of course, anything you'd like to share with your fellow members.

Please email material to rod@rocketracingteam.org

Round 3 – Winton (Shannon's Nationals) June 25 to 27 **"Dallas Crane Challenge"**

Apparently 20 minutes of Television coverage of the HQ's will be shown on SBS Speedweek and then on Fox Sports.

Entries Close Friday 11th of June



Club Trailer

Sales through the Club Trailer have been almost non-existent. The Committee is currently debating on whether to actually continue providing this service due to the effort required in maintaining the trailer, stock, storage and transportation to and from race meetings.

If you don't want to see this service to members disappear, start supporting it by buying your parts at the Trailer. Prices are super competitive and there's a good range. If there's anything you need, contact Ian Weekes.

Guard Stickers

Please be reminded that if your front guards do not have the correct stickers and sticker placement, you will forfeit points for each round they are not on.

Driving Standards Report – Round 2 Sandown

No less than five drivers got haled up to the Steward's room at one event. This is not good for the Class. The Cams Officials have given us no choice but to report to them within four weeks with details of penalties we have put in place or they will serve drivers with big money fines.

Reports

Spud Wood: Getting out of his car on the side of the track and trying to repair it to get going again.

Jordan Symes: Testing brakes in car park

Toney Molony: Reckless driving and not slowing down enough approaching an accident

Tim Yates: Reckless driving

Dale Roberts: Reckless driving and not slowing enough approaching an accident

Results

Spud Wood: An apology is required to officials and to the HQ club for bringing our class into disrepute

Jordan Symes: Excluded from Cams points for the Round and an apology to the HQ club for bringing the class into disrepute

Toney Molony: Not enough evidence found for any penalty to be enforced

Tim Yates: No evidence found of allegation

Dale Roberts: Sufficient evidence found that Dale did drive with reckless intent and as a first offence is served with a 300 club championship point suspended sentence, to be served with any further penalty if found guilty of a further offence within the next twelve months

The committee does not wish to have to do this and I'm sure that no one wants to be named and shamed, so help us by making sure we are not put in this position again.

Round 2
Sandown
21 to 23 May, 2010

Placegetters for
Divisions 1 & 2

Division 1

1st Place
Rod Raatjes



2nd Place
Spud Wood

3rd Place
John Wise



Division 2

1st Place
Dale Roberts



2nd Place
Eric Hill

3rd Place
Tony Moloney



Round 2 Pics

Photos courtesy of Jeremy Gillies, Rocket Racing Team chief cook, bottle washer and photographer extraordinaire





Vice Presidents Report

**Acting President/
Vice President/
Delegates Report
Keven Stoopman**

Round two has been run and won and again the Flying Dutchman has proved he is still the man to beat, although Carl and Spud both showed that they're not far away with great turns of speed making Rod earn his victory at Sandown.

After some great driving at Philip Island it was sad to see that in one race at Sandown, there were no less than ten cars damaged and I spent most of Sunday in with the Stewards pleading the case that as a club, we are trying to stamp out the reckless driving standards that HQ racing can bring. C'mon you guys, we are all mates out there having a bit of fun and there is no big prize money cheque at the end so tearing up our cars is not the answer and now Winter is upon us, it's a cold night in the shed fixing panels.

On a happier note, it's great to see our previous leader, Rex Monahan, is back on his feet and walking around again. Hope to see you back in a car soon Rexy and I hope the feeling has returned to your lower body parts !!!

A good day was had at Dallas' house cleaning up his property for him and a very big thank you to all who made the effort to help out. It was great to see Dallas in good spirits and still hoping to beat his battle and talking about having to buy every thing back again. Dallas is moving to Tasmania to be with family later in the year so let's all get to Winton to show him our support and well wishes.

Special mention to all members to remember that we have a club trailer at all events with spare parts for sale to help you guys. Sales are down at the last couple of race meets and if this continues we will be forced to drop the service due to costs so if you want it there, then please try and support it.

Dallas Crane HQ Challenge

This will be the biggest event this year for HQ racing with entries coming Australia wide and National TV coverage, please support this event for both Dallas and our club, there is a lot of paper work to be done by ourselves at this event and our office will be based in our HQ shed at Winton. A big effort will be required by the Committee for this to run smoothly so when you get your Regs, please read them to help this work for all involved.

Special note: This event is televised so let's put on a good show for Australia to see, not a repeat of Sandown.

Cheers Keven Stoopman

Below is an article from the latest Motorsport News Magazine promoting the "Dallas Crane Challenge"



BRIEFLY...

■ Craig Lowndes has been named as a brand ambassador for Suzuki Motorcycles.

"Motorcycles have always been an important part of my life ... I use a motorcrosster for fitness training every day on my farm and I love attending ride days to unwind, so I am super excited to be onboard with Suzuki," he said.

■ Major MINI Challenge sponsor Pizza Capers is teaming up with Nextgen VIP to give away a MINI Cooper valued at over \$43000. In a fundraiser for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Queensland, tickets are available through www.nextgenvip.com.au for \$10.

■ Scott Jennings will make his 100th V8 Ute start at Hidden Valley next weekend.

Jennings made his debut in the series in 2005.

"It's a fairly big milestone for me," Jennings said.

■ There will be even more incentive to go fast at Warrnambool's Premier Speedway, with \$6000 on offer to the first Sprintcar driver who can break the elusive 10 seconds barrier at the venue during the 2010-11 season.

Ian Gaunt, in conjunction with the Premier Speedway Club, is offering the cash and it will continue to climb by \$1000 each season, until someone achieves the lap in qualifying. The current one-lap record holder is Nick Lacey with a time of 10.212s.

■ John Bowe may not quite be Gen Y, but the former V8 champ now has his own website!

www.johnbowe.com.au will update you on all the latest goings-on in JB-land ...

- STAFF / GEOFF ROUNDS



Howards to go national

FORMULA FORD

SAM and Jack Howard will make their Genuine Ford Parts Australian Formula Ford Championship debut in the coming rounds.

The pair, sons of former Fujitsu Series racer Mark Howard, are currently contesting the Victorian Formula Ford Series, and will contest selected remaining rounds of this year's national championship.

First up will be Sam, who'll

make his debut at Hidden Valley next weekend in one of the team's Spectrums, with Jack to follow at Townsville.

"They'll do a few national rounds," Howard Racing team manager Warren Davis told eNews.

"At this point, Sam will do Darwin, Townsville, Gold Coast and maybe Sandown, and Jack will do Townsville and Gold Coast."

Both are likely to do the full national championship in 2011, which Howard Racing

having previously entered in 2008.

"We're aiming for next year," Davis said.

"This whole year is about getting miles and experience under the radar. It's going well, considering they only got their licences at the start of the year."

Sam Howard will be part of a 22-car Formula Ford field at Hidden Valley, well up from the 16 who headed to Darwin last year.

- MITCHELL ADAM

HQs band together for Dallas Crane

HQ RACING

HQs will contest the Dallas Crane Challenge at Winton's Shannons Nationals round at the end of the month.

The meeting will be a round of the Victorian State Series, and the class hopes to attract interstate competitors to show support for Dallas Crane, a long-time HQ competitor who is currently battling cancer. Cars will run 'DALLAS' on the windscreen banners for the

weekend.

"Dallas has been in HQs since day one, and has been on the committee and involved in the club for the last 20 years," Kevon Stoopman from the Victorian HQ Racing Association said.

"He's a bit of a legend of the series, there probably isn't a bloke in the field who hasn't benefited from him in some way."

"It's a round of our Victorian State Series, but we're hoping to get some more cars from

around Australia. The grid capacity is 40 cars, so we're hoping to get somewhere between 30 and 40, with a full field of Victorians and some from New South Wales and South Australia.

"Hopefully it'll be a pretty big event and we can show our support for everything he's done."

The races will be part of Round 5 of the Shannons Nationals on June 26-27.

- MITCHELL ADAM



Point Score

Below tables show the HQ Club Point Score after Round 2
Drivers will drop their worst round

Division 1

POS	CAR #	DRIVER	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	ROUND 6	BONUS	PENALTIES	TOTAL
1st	33	Rod Raatjes	525	525					10		1060
2nd	5	John Wise	451	491.25					10		952.25
3rd	6	Carl McHenry	475	475.5					0		950.5
4th	23	Adrian Brown	475	447					10		932
5th	9	Stephen Whyte	470	429.75					0		899.75
6th	58	Jordan Symes	510	342.75					10		862.75
7th	37	Tracey Moulden	402	435					10		847
8th	1	Spud Wood	271	498.75					10		779.75
9th	7	Adam Bywater	382	372					0		754
10th	82	Andrew McLeod	382	372					0		754
11th	29	Greg Wood	204	363					10		577
12th	17	Garrie Long	326	238.5					0		564.5
13th	41	John Agosta	406	0					10		416
14th	85	Graham Francis	410	0					0		410
15th	11	Keven Stoopman	0	0					10		10
16th	96	Rod Vervoort	0	0					0		0

Division 2

POS	CAR #	DRIVER	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	ROUND 6	BONUS	PENALTIES	TOTAL
1st	31	Dale Roberts	342	360					0		702
2nd	22	Grant Attewell	350	321					10		681
3rd	30	Tim Yates	370	292.5					0		662.5
4th	48	David Tessari	406	204					0		610
5th	10	Matt George	98	306					0		404
6th	91	Eric Hill	0	345					0		345
7th	99	Tony Moloney	0	345					0		345
8th	51	Craig Milvain	322	0					0		322
9th	56	Jacob Taylor	0	141					0		141
10th	20	Mike George	102	0					0		102



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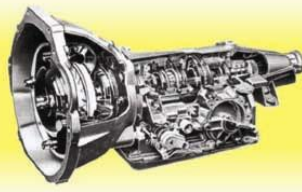
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2010 Calendar

Victorian Club Points Rounds for 2010

Round 1 – Phillip Island April 16 to 18

Round 2 – Sandown Raceway May 21 to 23

Round 3 – Winton (Shannon's Nationals) June 25 to 27
"Dallas Crane HQ Challenge"

Round 4 – Sandown Raceway July 23 to 25

Round 5 – Winton August 27 to 29

Round 6 – Phillip Island September 24 to 26

Other 2010 Racing Events;

HQ Nationals – Barbagello, Western Australia
17 & 19 September

Ken Leigh Memorial HQ 4 Hour Endurance
4 & 5 December

2010 General Club Meetings;

All Club meetings are held at the Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Hwy, corner Camberwell Rd, Hawthorn and start at 8:00pm sharp.

- June 8
- September 14
- November 9 (Annual General Meeting)

2010 Presentation Night;

Our Club 2010 Presentation Night will be held on Saturday Night, November 20 at the Knox Club, Wantirna.

Confirmed Race Meetings for 2010 are below.

The Series Point Score will be run over 6 Rounds with Drivers dropping their worst Round.



HQ Sealers

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Nominated Component Sealers; Effective January 2010 until further notice

To comply with the rules of the HQRA and in accordance with the Technical Regulations of the Class as expressed in the CAMS Manual and the HQRA Technical Manual, the following persons have been nominated to the HQRA as being eligible and available to act as component sealers in Victoria;

Laurie Griffen (ring first)	6 Wright Rd, Avonsleigh	0407 946 944
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David Flaimer	84 Bulla Rd, Bulla	(03) 9307 1450
Geoff Beechey (ring first)	PO Box 69 Wendouree. 3355	0409 960 680

In addition, a kit of seals will be made available at each Race Meeting where the most senior member of the executive, the Eligibility Officer or the Chief Scrutineer will be able to perform the duties required.

Competitors are reminded that their vehicles must meet the regulations, new seals intact, for the first CAMS meeting they attend in 2010 and all meetings thereafter. Engines must comply with the cc Rule.

Competitors are further reminded that they must have their sealing documents with them at all Race Meetings to comply with the Rules.

2010 editions of the HQRA Technical Manual should have been issued to all financial members. Please contact Keven Stoopman on 0419 315 984 if you haven't received yours.



Treasurer's Report

**Treasurer;
Tracey Moulden**

**Reconciliation
Report Prepared
by
Nicole McHenry
(Accountant)**

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301339	18/04/2010	Frankston Gas Conversions		\$156.00
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Reconciled Deposits				
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CR000114	9/04/2010		\$2,345.00	
CR000116	20/04/2010		\$715.00	
CR000117	30/04/2010		\$1,150.00	
Total:			\$5,285.00	\$0.00
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301328	6/12/2009	Best presented		\$100.00
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Total:			\$0.00	\$207.90
Reconciliation				
			MYOB Balance on 30/04/2010:	\$15,931.85
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			Subtotal:	\$16,139.75
			Deduct: Outstanding Deposits:	\$0.00
			Expected Balance on Statement:	\$16,139.75



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