

February 2019 Newsletter



Lots of Things Happening.....

Over the Christmas break, the Committee have been working away in the background on some desperately needed updates. And getting back to basics as far as the Club Memberships. Please read the Newsletter for some important updates !



Constitution :

The Side Car Racing Club of Victoria was incorporated in May 1986.

Our Constitution was also ratified at that time. Since then there have been massive changes to the legal requirements within the Constitution as well as changes that never really existed in 1986 such as codes of conduct, social media and the Club Plate Scheme introduced by Vic. Roads.

We have completed and ratified a new Constitution. We have also ratified a new document "Club Rules and Policies". This document is our working criteria within the Rules of the Constitution. Changes can be made to this document without having to alter the actual Constitution.

You are able View the New "Constitution" and the "Club Rules and Policies" Documents on our website here <https://scrcv.com.au/constitution/>

Membership :

While the "Club Permit Scheme" is a huge benefit to many of our members, the backbone of our membership has always been the Sidecar Racing fraternity, those members who are currently racing or have raced, the members who work behind the scenes to make sure the Sidecar Racing Club of Victoria is the very best Sidecar Club in Australia, many of whom have never raced but became involved because of the both the love of the sport and the love of the club.

We have changed some of our categories to reflect this, our New Membership Categories are as follows :-

Sidecar Members

Sidecar Members with Club Plate Scheme

Club Plate Scheme Members

Social Members

Family Members

Life Members

Life Members with Club Plate Scheme

For a full breakdown of the Membership Categories please visit the Membership Page of our Website here <https://scrcv.com.au/membership/>



Introday 2018

After a years break, Introday 2018 was a huge success, over 40 people attended and had a great day. We have received some great "thank you" emails from the participants.

A huge thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped with the organisation both prior to the event and on the day itself.

Thank you to everyone members and non members alike who donated their time and their sidecars. One of the best things about Sidecar Racing is that it is all about the love of the sport, and everyone comes together to promote Sidecar Racing when the call goes out. The sport is far bigger than any one club, it is a fraternity that helps each other.



And The Winners Were !!

SCRCV 2018 Trophy Winners were :

Club Championship Rider : Michael (Ginger) Cooper
Club Championship Passenger : Melissa Foot

F1 Rider : Michael (Ginger) Cooper
F1 Passenger: Dave Whitfield

F2 Rider : Damien Edis
F2 Passenger : Melanie Schulter

P5 Rider : Mark Knight
P5 Passenger : Dave Rumble

Solo Rider : Tracey Davies

Big Balls Award : Justin (Footy) Foot
Square Wheels Award : Damien Edis

Congratulations to everyone

2019 Racing Calendar :

The 2019 Sidecar Racing Calendar has been updated in our website.

Check it out at <https://scrcv.com.au/events>

Find out what and where it is happening





Monthly Meetings :

Don't forget our Monthly Meetings are held at the

Wheelers Hill Hotel
Sports Room
Cnr Ferntree Gully & Jells Rd
Wheelers Hill, VIC, 3150
03 9560 8922

7pm Last Wednesday of each Month

Come along and find out what is happening with the SCRCV, and enjoy a catch up with other SCRCV members.

Member Special Offers

Peter Stevens Ringwood

Nicki Shea is now at Peter Stevens Ringwood, and is the contact for all Club Members requiring bike bits and pieces.

15% Discount is offered to all SCRCV Members who show a valid Membership card at time of purchase.

Please feel free to contact Nicki at any time to discuss any requirements you may have.

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A note from Jan

I have always thought of myself as the "new kid on the block" as far as the SCRCV is concerned, I have never raced a sidecar, and have actually never been on one. (But Leo Coles was an absolute sweetheart a few years ago and took me out on an actual "road sidecar" at Broadford, and it was fabulous, loved every second of it, and it took days to wipe the smile off my face)

Mark and I were talking a couple of months ago, and he reminded me, that when I first started attending Sidecar Club Meetings, they were held at the Bee Hive Hotel in Hawthorn. Oops not such a "New kid on the block", that was over 16 years ago. Mark has since retired from Sidecar Racing, and I am still hiding behind the scenes just doing my thing.

My "job" at the SCRCV is wide and varied, and I dragged the Club into the technical era (Sometimes kicking and screaming, other times quite peacefully)

I want to say thank you, as a Club the SCRCV is exceptional, as members you are all great, helpful and really friendly. My fellow Committee members are amazing, and go above and beyond to make sure that stuff just happens. They tolerate my "but you can't do that" with eye rolls and laughter and probably the thing I have heard most is "It's o.k. she's an accountant", and I take that as a compliment.

Thank you

Jan

Anything you would like broadcasted to other Members ?

Let us know, and we will include in our next newsletter and place it on the website

Don't be shy !!!!!