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COMING EVENTS: December 2006 - February 2007

10 December	2 nd Sunday	OFF ROAD – SYDNEY CUP	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
15 December	3 rd Friday	On Road – Christmas - 540 Motor Night - one class only (540). We will have motors available for sale at \$15.00 each - Also Club On Road End of Year Presentation will be done - so turn up - you may be a winner.	Brush Farm Netball Courts, Lawson Road, Eastwood
16 December	3 rd Saturday	Off Road – Off Road 120 Minute Endurance Race + Presentation - Please turn up, be a team member and you may be up for an End of Year award.	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
24 December	4 th Sunday	CHRISTMAS EVE	NO RACING
13/14 January	Write this in your diary	OFF ROAD TRACK WORKING BEE - BRING ALL YOUR RAKES, SHOVELS AND MUSCLES, WE HAVE A LOT TO DO	BLENHEIM PARK, BLENHEIM ROAD, NORTH RYDE. THIS IS A MAJOR POINTSCORE EVENT.
19 January	3 rd Friday	<i>On Road – Non Pointscore</i>	Brush Farm Netball Courts, Lawson Road, Eastwood
20 January	3 rd Saturday	NO RACING WILL BE HELD HERE	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
19 January - 21 January	Frid, Sat, Sun	<i>Summer Nationals - On Road</i>	Illawarra track - Guest Park , Old Princes Hwy, Fairy Meadow
21 January	4 th Sunday	<i>Off Road - Non Pointscore</i>	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
28 January	5 th Sunday	2006 Off Road Grand Prix Masters - ENTRY FORM AND DETAIL SHEET ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM WEB SITE - PLEASE DO ONLINE ENTRY	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
2 February	1 st Friday	<i>On Road - Series 1 / Round 1</i>	Brush Farm Netball Courts, Lawson Road, Eastwood
3 February	1 st Saturday	<i>Off Road - Series 1 - Round 1</i>	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
11 February	2 nd Sunday	<i>Off Road – Series 1 ; Round 1</i>	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
11 February		<i>Round 1 - 2007 Challenge - On Road</i>	
16 February	3 rd Friday	<i>On Road - Series 1 - Round 2</i>	Brush Farm Netball Courts, Lawson Road, Eastwood
17 February	3 rd Saturday	<i>Off Road – Series 1 - Round 2</i>	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
25 February	4 th Sunday	<i>Off Road – Series 1 ; Round 2</i>	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde

♪♪ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ♪♪♪
December 2006

17TH GARY BOYCE

**21ST PETER VAN DER
LINDEN**

27TH ERIK LEE

New Members for 2006

The Committee of the S.R.C.O.R.C.C. welcomes to our club the following new members, we hope you have an enjoyable and productive time racing with us.

79 YUNG WANG

#80 PETER ROSE

'ON ROAD' RADIO CONTROL WORKSHOP

Well the first workshop has been held at On Road last race meeting. The next workshop is on the following **Friday evening between 6.00pm and 6.45pm Friday, 15 December**. This what was covered at the first workshop and will be revision for those who still need assistance.

FAREWELL

Michael and Wendy Swann have now settled in their new house. Michael is close enough that he can ride his bike to work.

"ON ROAD ELECTRIC MASTERS" – 18 & 19 NOVEMBER

The "On Road Electric Masters" was held and we have to admit it was the worst attended event that the club has ever held, a total of 18 entries. Very disappointed that many of our on road members did not take the opportunity to race at a very good race meeting.

To those drivers who did attend and make the event a good meeting, thank you. To the Brush Park Rovers, our sincere thanks for manning the Canteen on both days. We do apologies for the lack of attendance, but they did not go home empty handed, we took a total of \$300 at the Canteen and we donated \$200 to the Brush Park Rovers.

2007 CLUB / DRIVER CHALLENGE

The club has received notification regarding the 2007 Challenge rounds and inform members of the following:

The race fees for each one of these event has risen to \$30.00 for 1st class, \$20 for 2nd class and \$15.00 for 3rd class. The Clubs will still receive \$20.00 per entry but Trevor Johnstone's fees have risen to \$10.00 for first class and \$5.00 for each additional class.

Clubs will be expected to provide trophies for 1st to 10th in every class at both the On Road and Off Road events.

Clubs are to provide scrutineering at all events and must supply at least two officials on the race circuit at all times during racing. That means the clubs must have at least 4 to 6 people available for these positions at each event (they cannot be racers).

There will be no entries taken on the day.

All drivers must belong to the club they are racing for and we have to submit a membership list to verify all club members.

Classes: On Road - 540, Stock, Modified, 19 turn, Mini
Off Road - 2 & 4wd Stock, 2 & 4wd Modified, Stock Truck, Modified Truck

Proposed dates: See attached DRAFT calendar for dates.

POINTS

The pointscores will not be published for the month of December. This is to keep the surprise at the end of the race year. Who will be the Club Champion, Champion of Champions in both on road and off road - all will be announced at the Christmas Parties to be held - see calendar above.

POSITION'S VACANT : - Canteen

We are still looking for a person to fill the position of Canteen Convener on a roster system.

Must be able to attend most club race meeting, have selling experience and able to cook. If there are a couple of people interested, we are happy to run a roster system, so that one person does not have to do it every week. If you are available please see Jennie Thorn or ring 041 103 8927 for more information.

The money raised from our Canteen shop, goes to keep the Off Road track at Blenheim Park maintained and purchase /hire equipment needed for working bees.

FOR SALE

Brand new in box and bag still sealed, RC10TC4 on road tourer, only the box has been opened, nothing else. This is the kit only, you will still need radio equipment, motor, batteries, charger and ESC.

Price: \$300.00.

Phone Jennie Thorn - 041 103 8927.

Brand new in the plastic bag - Trinity 1/18th Mini Hauler Bag, has 4 zipper pockets for everything, opens to about 25 cm x 30 cm in (fully opened).l

Price: \$32.00

Phone Jennie Thorn - 041 103 8927

THANK YOU

I would just like to thank our Committee members for a great year of racing, their attendance at every Committee meeting and the valuable suggestions and recommendations that they have made.

To everyone, Have a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE NEW YEAR and hope SANTA is good to your all and you get those wonderful radio control car parts in your Santa Sack.

**TO OUR SERIES WINNERS, CLASS
WINNERS, CLUB CHAMPIONS,
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS, JUNIOR &
SENIOR IN BOTH OUR ON ROAD AND OFF
ROAD - CONGRATULATIONS.**

**TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE
RECEIVED A SPECIAL AWARD - YOU
HAVE EARNED IT AND HOPE TO SEE YOU
CONTINUE TO IMPROVE OVER THE NEXT
YEAR.**

**HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
STAY SAFE OVER THE CHRISTMAS AND
NEW YEAR BREAK**

*****DON'T FORGET, WE WILL HAVE A
MAJOR WORKING BEE ON 13 & 14
JANUARY AND WE HOPE THAT
EVERYONE WILL ATTEND SO THAT THE**

**TRACK IS PERFECT FOR OUR GRAND
PRIX MASTERS.**