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COMING EVENTS: September to December 2006

10 September	2nd Sunday	Off Road – Series 3 ; Round 2	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
15 September	3rd Friday	On Road – Series 3 - Round 2	Brush Farm Netball Courts, Lawson Road, Eastwood
16 September	3rd Saturday	Off Road – Series 3 - Round 2 - Double Points Round	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
24 September	4th Sunday	Off Road - Series 3 ; Round 3	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
24 September	4th Sunday	AARCMCC Off Road State Titles	Maitland
29 September	5th Friday	On Road - Series 3 - Round 3 – DOUBLE POINTS ROUND	Brush Farm Netball Courts, Lawson Road, Eastwood
30 September	5th Saturday	Off Road - Series 3 - Round 3 – Double Points Round	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
	NOTE:	2006 SYDNEY CUP Off Road - Moved to Christmas Party weekend on 10 December 2006	
7 & 8 October		SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL MEETING MORRISSET MEGA MART CHALLENGE FESTIVAL Hosted by Ryde Club, Gosford Club and Mingara Club	49 Advantage Avenue, Morisset Off the F3 freeway, take Morisset exit, turn right, then right at roundabout into Mega Mart.
6 October	1st Friday	On Road - Series 4 - Round 4 - CANCELLED	Brush Farm Netball Courts, Lawson Road, Eastwood
7 October	1st Saturday	Off Road - Series 3 - Round 4 - CANCELLED	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
15 October	3rd Sunday	Off Road - Series 3 ; Round 4 - Double Points Round	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
20 October	3rd Friday	On Road – Series 3 - Round 5	Brush Farm Netball Courts, Lawson Road, Eastwood
21 October	3rd Saturday	Off Road – Series 3 - Round 5 – CANCELLED	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
22 October	4th Sunday	RYDE v ILLAWARRA CHALLENGE – ON ROAD	Guest Park,
3 November	1 st Friday	On Road – Series 3 - Round 6	Brush Farm Netball Courts, Lawson Road, Eastwood
4 November	1 st Saturday	Off Road – Series 3 - Round 5 - Double Points Round	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
12 November	2 nd Sunday	Off Road - Series 3 ; Round 6 - Double Points Round	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
17 November	3 rd Friday	On Road – No racing- Major next day	Brush Farm Netball Courts, Lawson Road, Eastwood
18 November	3 rd Saturday	PRACTICE & On Road Race Meeting - Series 3 - Round 7	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
19 November	3rd Sunday	ON ROAD – ANNUAL ELECTRIC ON ROAD MASTERS	Brush Farm Netball Courts, Lawson Road, Eastwood
26 November	4 th Sunday	Off Road – Series 3 ; Round 7 - Final Round	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
1 December	1 st Friday	On Road – Series 3 - Round 8 - Final Round	Brush Farm Netball Courts, Lawson Road, Eastwood
2 December	1 st Saturday	Off Road – Series 3 - Round 7 – Final Round – Triple points	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
10 December	2nd Sunday	OFF ROAD – SYDNEY CUP CHRISTMAS PARTY	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
15 December	3rd Friday	On Road – On Road Christmas Party Fun Night	Brush Farm Netball Courts, Lawson Road, Eastwood
16 December	3rd Saturday	Off Road – Off Road Fun Day + Presentation	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
24 December	4th Sunday	CHRISTMAS EVE	NO RACING

♪♪ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ♪♪
September 2006

2ND SHANE GUY

17TH MIKE BELLAMY
23RD KAY TOMPKINS

19TH MATTHEW IMMER
24TH BIMO BHASKORO

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.

#76 ERIK LEE

#77 FABIAN BAUMANN

STICK ON RACE NUMBERS – We now have a quantity of official race numbers suitable for your race car bodies – they will cost \$1.00 for 2 numbers or 50 cents each. We have numbers 1 to 50 available. Drivers are reminded that these race numbers should be on your vehicles as a form of Identification to your club membership. As from **2007 ALL CARS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CARRY THEIR OFFICIAL RACE NUMBER FOR THE ENTIRE YEARS RACING – REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU CHANGE BODY SHELLS. BONUS POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO THOSE VEHICLES THAT DO WEAR THEIR RACE NUMBERS.**

ALTERATIONS TO “ON ROAD MASTERS” – 19 NOVEMBER

Because the “On Road Masters” is a fairly big event for our on road, we have decided to cancel the Friday nights racing on 17 November.

This is to allow for the next day, Saturday 18 November, to be part of the “On Road Masters” event. Saturday will be the track set up from 10 am to 12.00 noon, then we will hold a Saturday Afternoon Race Meeting from 2.00 pm through to approx 7.00 pm (yes we will have some lighting).

On Sunday we will have the 2006 “On Road Masters” event. There will be No Practice permitted on Sunday morning – if you want to practice you will be required to attend the Saturday morning session, racing will commence at a reasonable hour and should conclude at a reasonable time.

“SYDNEY CUP” – OFF ROAD – CHANGE OF DATE

The date of our Sydney Cup has been changed. Unfortunately when we looked at the calendar, there are too many big events on during September through to November. This year only the “Sydney Cup” will be held on Sunday, 10 December, it will form part of our Christmas Party fortnight. We apologies for the change of date, but if we want a reasonable entry list, then this seemed the best solution.

“2006 CHRISTMAS PARTY OFF ROAD ENDURO”

Don't panic, just because we have put the Sydney Cup on the Off Road Enduro date, it does not mean we will be dropping our famous Enduro.

The Off Road Enduro will be held on Saturday afternoon, 16 December 2006, we normally have fun races on that day, so to introduce the Enduro into the event should not prove a major problem.

MEETING CANCELLED

You will notice on the above calendar a number of race meetings have been cancelled. Unfortunately being a club that does so many aspects of racing, sometimes dates clash and to make up for the loss of meeting extra points days have been inserted to compensate competitors and allow the end of year pointscores to be contested.

The main reason for canceling is that there is a Major type meeting the next day – we give Ryde drivers the opportunity to prepare for the major meeting over attending the club meeting.

To allow our On Roaders to attend the Promotional meeting on 7th & 8th October, the club meetings have been cancelled but Double points will be awarded on Friday 29th September and to allow these drivers to compete in the Ryde vs. Illawarra Challenge on 22nd October, the Saturday meeting on 21st October has been cancelled. We are sorry that we do have to drop meeting, but given that this club conducts over 80 meetings a year, some times there just is not enough weekend to go around.

PROMOTIONAL RACE MEETING:
Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th October, 2006

The Ryde Club has been asked to host a **Radio Control promotional event**. This will take place at Morisset Mega Mart, which is 1 hour away, up the F3 freeway, take the Morisset Exit, it's about 100 kms away from Eastwood and will run with the assistance of Gosford On Road Club and Mingara Club, as they will get the flow off, but this event is for everyone and all clubs, hobby shops can advertise and promote our wonderful sport, so looks like it will be a great race meeting weekend.

Drivers can win Cash for their Car Club (you must be a member of a Car Club) to be part of this section, and Open Drivers will win Prizes and Trophies for themselves.

This is the Bathurst Car weekend, but have no fears, you will not miss the racing because the Promoter is organising TV screens so you can still watch the big race, children will have X-Boy or Playstation V8 games to play, there will be Simulators for everyone to amuse themselves, there are food stalls, play castles for the kids also, so it appears everyone will be catered for.

There will be a generator for those who require power, there will be no cover, so it would be recommended that your shade covers be brought along as it will be warming up by October.

Below are a couple of photos we took last weekend, when Gary, Ian and Jennie visited the area and met with the Promoter.

There will be car displays, hobby stalls, shows, exhibits, demonstrations and entertainment, sponsors and radio, television and newspaper advertising, prizes, trophies, cash for everyone that takes part in the event to benefit from. We will get to see Variety Bash cars, Big Cars with fancy paint jobs.

This is the area we are looking at



This is the main entrance



It is hoped that all Ryde on road competitors will get behind this event and help promote our radio control racing.

Entry is to be done online at www.sydneyrc.com A reduced entry fee is available if you do online entry.

SATURDAY

8.30 am to 10.00 am Controlled Practice – 15 minute groups. **Qualifying** commences at 11.30 am for: Handout 540, Stock, Modified & Tamiya Mini, 19 Turn - three (3) x five minute qualifying heats.

SUNDAY

Racing commenced at 8.00 am for: Handout 540, Stock, Modified & Tamiya Mini, 19 Turn - two (2) x five minute qualifying heats

Finals Handout 540, Stock, Modified & Tamiya Mini, 19 Turn - three (3) x five minute finals for "A" finals and two (2) five minute finals for B, C, D etc.

ENTRY FEES

\$30.00 – 540 Handout – includes one (1) motor.

Online Entry for any class provided online entry completed - Prior to closing date 25 September 2006

\$15.00 – 1st class only, \$25.00 – 2nd class, \$35.00 – 3rd class

Non Online Entry (Entry form submitted)

\$20.00 – 1 class, \$30.00 – 2nd class \$40.00 – 3rd class

ACT CHALLENGE – On Road – RND 4.

Well done to the Ryde drivers who attended the ACT on road event. Unfortunately we did not have the wonderful full field of previous events and that hurt us, but all in all we held 3rd place for the entire challenge. To Dean, Martin, Jademond and Michael, thank you for your support by attending this event. The results are:

Mini	A Final	7 th	Jademond Kiang
	B Final	2 nd	Martin Choy
Stock	A Final	7 th	Jademond Kiang
Modified	A final	2 nd	Jademond Kiang
	"	6 th	Dean Jones
	"	8 th	Michael Swann

RYDE DRIVERS FINISHING POSITIONS AFTER 4 ROUNDS

Mini	= 5	Matin Choy	277 points	Stock	7	Matthew Immer	245 points
	10	Alastair Langley	256 points		16	Jademond Kiang	188 points
	19	Shaun McPhee	166 points		27	Kierra Thorn	148 points
	26	Jademond Kiang	94 points		30	Ian Thorn	141 points
540	15	Alec Langley	248 points	32	Shaun McPhee	136 points	
	17	Martin Choy	246 points	66	Graeme Fazakerley	72 points	
	19	Lochiel Langley	240 points	73	Dean Jones	66 points	
	42	Shayne Raffaeta	83 points	77	James Deane	64 points	
	47	Shane Guy	78 points	Seniors	5	Ian Thorn	190 points
	50	Jason Quirk	76 points		14	Dean Jones	92 points
19-Turn	2	Michael Swann	295 points	Modified	5	Michael Swann	274 points
	3	Stephen Jeffreys	295 points		7	Stephen Jeffreys	271 points
	4	Dean Jones	286 points		8	Tom Matley	266 points
					9	Dean Jones	260 points
			19		Jademond Kiang	99 points	
			25	Tim Lee	95 points		

Challenge Cup On-Road Pointscore, Final Round 2006

Pos		Gosford	SMA	Castle Hill	ACT	
1	Castle Hill	1163	1168	1185	1145	4661
2	SMA	1131	1158	1139	1140	4568
3	Ryde	1101	1098	1084	379	3662
4	ACTMCRC	0	462	376	1134	1972
5	IMCC	659	280	276	186	1401
6	Gosford	637	440	177	94	1348
7	Lithgow	269	512	90	0	871
8	Nepean	0	264	189	0	453
9	NSWRCRCC	0	0	194	0	194

ILLAWARRA ROUND – Off Road – Rnd 4.

Ryde's support at this event was far better for an away meeting. Firstly, thank you to Scott Kennedy who took on the roll of Team Captain for the day, I have heard nothing but excellent reports.

To Ian, his injuries did get better, hopefully Lochiel's car did the same. More Info: Ian raced to marshal a car, slipped over, was hit by Lochiel's car which Ian then proceeded to land on, braking the shock tower, causing Ian to fall on the car and puncturing his lower back.

The rest of our team performed magnificently, to those members who stayed for the entire meeting, tolerated the wind and dust, stalled on the jump because the wind took hold of their cars, we can only say thank you for your club support to the end. The results are:

2wd Stock	A	5	Michael Fretin	4wd Stock	A	7	Alastair Langley
		7	Matthew Immer		B	1	Ian Thorn
		8	Jadmond Kiang			3	Mitchell Kennedy
	B	2	Levi Gazzard			4	Lochiel Langley
	C	1	Michael Swann			9	Levi Gazzard - DNS

2wd Modified	B	5	Ben Panic	4wd Modified	A	2	David Warner
		6	Michael Harlow			4	Jonathan Goodwill
		7	David Warner			5	Michael Harlow - DNS
						6	Ben Panic - DNS

Truck Stock	A	3	Michael Russell
		8	Alec Langley
	B	2	Christen Williams

RYDE DRIVERS FINISHING POSITIONS AFTER 4 ROUNDS

2wd Stock	7	Michael Fretin	Truck Stock	2	Michael Russell
	9	Levi Gazzard		5	Alec Langley
	= 14	Ken Anderson		6	Greg Waters
	16	Michael Swann		11	Christen Williams
	19	Peter Henderson		16	Yogo
	20	Matthew Immer		27	Jason Quirk
	23	Jadmond Kiang		29	Lochiel Langley
	30	Wayne Dickerson			
	39	Michael Russell	Trucks Modified	7	Mike Bellamy
	44	Mike Bellamy		10	Ian Thorn
	47	Craig Norris			
	52	Greg Waters	4wd Stock	6	Mike Bellamy

Seniors 3 Ken Anderson

2wd Modified 11 Michael Harlow
12 David Warner
15 Ben Panic

4wd Modified 8 Michael Harlow
10 David Warner
= 15 Jonathan Goodwill

14 Lochiel Langley
18 Ian Thorn
= 19 Levi Gazzard
= 19 Mitchell Kennedy
23 Craig Norris

= 15 Ben Panic
22 Matthew Immer
23 Craig Norris

Challenge Cup Off-Road Pointscore, Final Round 2006

		Castle Hill	St Ives	Ryde	Illawarra	Total
1	Maitland	1175	1165	1171	1151	4662
2	Castle Hill	1159	1137	1144	1135	4575
3	Ryde	1142	1130	1122	1132	4526
4	Canberra	575	1134	1144	1143	3996
5	Illawarra	675	674	673	1157	3179
6	St Ives	359	1088	891	174	2512
7	Dubbo	276	457	278	0	1011

FROM THE SUNDELL HOLDEN CHALLENGE – RYDE, 31 July 2006





From Round 4 – Illawarra Off Road Challenge



2006 ON ROAD CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP		2006 OFF ROAD CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	
Tim Lee	603	Ken Anderson	488
Alec Langley	494	Craig Norris	481
Martin Choy	488	Ian Thorn	462
Mike Bellamy	473	Greg Waters	443
David Warner	463	Alastair Langley	424
Steven Jefferys	457	Alec Langley - Jnr	408
Alastair Langley	433	Gary Boyce	369
Michael Swann	428	Michael Swann	339
Eric Yamashita	399	Lochiel Langley - Jnr	338
Matthew Immer	396	Michael Fretin	322
Dean Jones	389	Wayne Dickerson	291
Thomas Matley	381	Jennie Thorn	288
Lochiel Langley	366	Jonathan Goodwill	266
Kierra Thorn	362	Levi Gazzard - Jnr	243
Ian Thorn	354	Matthew Immer	228
Shaun McPhee	327	David Warner	212
Shane Guy	225	Mitchell Kennedy - Nov	207
Dave Osborn	202	Yogo	195
Graeme Fazakerley	131	Jason Quirk	192
James Deane	111	Michael Harlow	176
Thomas Park	100	Ben Panic	164
Neil Gomez	98	Wendy Swann	151
Shayne Raffaeta	84	Chris Nolan	123
Stuart Gale	80	Graeme Fazakerely	108
Jason Quirk	72	Eric Kasparian	105
Barry Hayman	60	Peter Van Der Linden	104
Chris Nolan	46	Michael Russell	96
Erik Lee	44	Shayne Raffaeta	91
Fabian Baumann	38	Carl Massey	89
Gary Gomez	31	Christen Williams	87
Stephen Woodward	29	Barry Hayman	61
		Mike Bellamy	58
		Bimo Baskoro	45
		Jadmond Kiang	42
		Stephen Rabe	36
		Rishi Sabesan	36

THERE WILL BE A TROPHY PRESENTATION FOR:

FRIDAY – ON ROAD Series 2 – On Friday 15 September, 2006

SATURDAY & SUNDAY Series 2 - OFF ROAD – 16 September 2006

SEE YOU THERE ON YOUR RESPECTIVE NIGHT.