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UPDATED VERSION – Now I am back from resting

Note: Calendar has some changes.

COMING EVENTS: January - February 2007

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	3rd Friday	On Road – Non Pointscore	Brush Farm Netball Courts, Lawson Road, Eastwood
20 January	3rd Saturday	Off Road Saturday Afternoon Racing	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
19 January - 21 January	Frid, Sat, Sun	Summer Nationals - On Road	Illawarra track - Guest Park , Old Princes Hwy, Fairy Meadow
28 January	4 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	1st Friday	On Road - Series 1 / Round 1	Brush Farm Netball Courts, Lawson Road, Eastwood
3 February	1st Saturday	Off Road - Series 1 - Round 1	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
11 February	2nd Sunday	Off Road – Series 1 ; Round 1	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
11 February		Round 1 - 2007 Challenge - On Road	
16 February	3rd Friday	On Road - Series 1 - Round 2	Brush Farm Netball Courts, Lawson Road, Eastwood
17 February	3rd Saturday	Off Road – Series 1 - Round 2	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde
25 February	4th Sunday	Off Road – Series 1 ; Round 2	Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde

♪♪♪ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ♪♪♪
January 2007

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30TH DAVID WARNER

GRAND PRIX MASTERS - Sunday, 28 January

Drivers Meeting will commence at 8.30 am and Racing will commence at 8.45am.

Entry forms are available from club web site. Remember this event has lots of racing, race time is 6 minutes and everyone contests 3 qualifying runs and A finals will have 5 finals with best 3 counting, others will have 3 finals with all counting.

Entry fee is \$20.00 1st class, \$30.00 2nd class and \$40.00 3rd class.

Classes are: 2 & 4wd Stock, 2 & 4wd Modified, 2 & 4wd 19 Turn, Stock and Modified Trucks

Entries can also be done online at www.sydneyrc.com with payment on the day of racing.

GET YOUR ENTRY IN - EVENT OPEN TO FIRST 60 DRIVERS OVER ALL CLASSES.

POSITION'S VACANT: - Canteen - urgently needed, please make contact,

Please we need a wonderful person to assist us with canteen – we can run a roster system, so that the same people are not on duty every weekend – but we desperately NEED YOUR HELP.

Money raised from the Canteen – goes to the refurbishment of our Off Road race track and purchasing food. It also goes to hiring the bobcat during the year.

Please give it a try – it is not hard work – I am still prepared to order in the food to assist you.

RACING & INCLEMENT WEATHER

Just a reminder to everyone who plans on racing at either On Road, Off Road or both, our rule for 2007 will be: If in doubt, turn up.

So if it's not raining, the weather is grey, the wind is a blowin but they have threatened showers, you are to make the effort at attend the race meeting venue, by the start time of racing, where a decision will be made (within a reasonable time frame).

To often, we have called it off 2 - 3 hours before racing is to commence and find that the weather conditions improve and racing could have taken place.

Reminder: Race Times -

Off Road Sunday - Registration starts at 9.30 am, Racing by 10.00 am

Off Road Saturday - Registration starts at 3.30pm, Racing by 4.00 pm

On Road Friday - Registration starts at 6.00 pm, Racing by 7.00 pm

(don't forget you can do an online entry at www.sydneyrc.com and double click on the online button and follow the prompts)

Finally, we are starting to plan our 25 years Anniversary, if you know of any people who were members of this club from 1982 onwards, please have them make contact with me so we can get their details on file in readiness for that party invitation.