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25TH Anniversary Supporters

We acknowledge these Companies for their support and donations to the event.

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Throughout this edition and those leading up to our Birthday, we will be acknowledging our many Supporters who have kindly donated to the 25th Anniversary function and event.

COMING EVENTS: May – June, 2007

1 June	1 st Friday	On Road – Series 2 - Round 3	Brush Farm Netball Counts, Eastwood
2 June	1 st Saturday	Off Road - Series 2 - Round 3 - Double Points	Blenheim Park, North Ryde
10 June	2 nd Sunday	Off Road – Series 2 ; Round 2	Blenheim Park, North Ryde
10 June		Round 3 - 2007 Challenge - On Road	Illawarra - Fairy Meadow - Guest Park
15 June	3 rd Friday	On Road – Series 2 - Round 4	Brush Farm Netball Counts, Eastwood
16 June	3 rd Saturday	Off Road - Series 2 - Round 4	Blenheim Park, North Ryde
23 June		25 YEARS OF SYDNEY RADIO CONTROL OFF ROAD CAR CLUB DINNER Final Bookings close 10 June 2007	North Ryde RSL Club, Magdala Road, North Ryde.
24 June	4 th Sunday	25 YEARS OF SYDNEY RADIO CONTROL OFF ROAD CAR CLUB RACE MEETING Enter online NOW....	Blenheim Park, North Ryde
29 June	5 th Friday	On Road – Series 2 - Round 5	Brush Farm Netball Counts, Eastwood
30 June	5 th Saturday	Off Road - Series 2 - Round 5 - Double Points Rnd – Final Round	Blenheim Park, North Ryde
6 July	1 st Friday	Off Road – Series 2 - Round 4	Blenheim Park, North Ryde
7 July	1 st Saturday	RACE MEETING CANCELLED - Racing next day	Brush Farm Netball Counts, Eastwood
8 July	2 nd Sunday	Off Road - Series 2 ; Round 5	Blenheim Park, North Ryde
13/14/15 July		INDOOR TITLES – On Road	
14 July	2 nd Saturday	Off Road – Series 2 – Round 6 NOTE: ALTERNATE WEEKEND	*****New date added to calendar
14/15 July	2 nd Saturday	OFFICIAL WORKING BEE – Track upgrade for Sydney Cup & State Titles in September	Pointscore event – all members to attend.
20 July	3 rd Friday	On Road – Series 2 - Round 6	Blenheim Park, North Ryde
21 July	3 rd Saturday	RACE MEETING CANCELLED - Racing next day	Brush Farm Netball Counts, Eastwood
22 July	4 th Sunday	Off Road – Series 2 ; Round 6	Blenheim Park, North Ryde
28 July	4 th Saturday	Off Road – Series 2 – Round 7 NOTE; ALTERNATE WEEKEND	*****New date added to calendar ****
29 July	5 th Sunday	Round 3 - 2007 Challenge - Off Road	Canberra (CORMCC)

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CHECK OUT THE CLUB FORUM

♪♪ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ♪♪♪

June 2007

3RD ALASTAIR LANGLEY

8TH BARRY HAYMAN

24TH SCOTT TAVENER

NEW MEMBERS for 2007

The Committee extends a very warm welcome to our new club new members; we hope you have an enjoyable and productive time racing with us.

ASHLEY ANTHONY
CAITLIN PEARSON

ROMAN De SIMONE
DAVID QUINLAN

RHYS MANGAN

KARA DICKENSON

FOR SALE - FROM YOUR CLUB SHOP

Winter is approaching and now is a good time to prepare for those cold winter nights at On Road Racing or Saturday racing. The Club now has a full range of club uniform items available for sale all have club logo displayed:

Tee Shirts	Polar Fleece Tops	Caps	Beanies
\$23.00 each	\$45.00 each	\$10.00 each	\$10.00 each
Small (3)	Small (3)	On size fits all (6)	Black (23)
Medium (4)	Medium (1)		Blue (17)
Large (2)	Large (4)		
X-Large (1)	X-Large (8)		
2X-Large (4)			Personal Transponders
3X-Large (4)	Note: 1 size larger than normal clothing		\$155.00 each

RACING AT RYDE – clashing of dates

We will be holding normal race meetings on Sunday - 27 May and Sunday – 10 June. If you don't want to go to the challenge then come to Ryde for some great racing. Don't forget to bring along your 1:18th or 1:16 Mini-t vehicles, we are having some great miniture racing at off road.

25th ANNIVERSARY DINNER & RACE MEETING



**HOPE YOU HAVE SENT YOUR DINNER
TICKET STUBS & MONEY,
DON'T FORGET THE VINTAGE RACE MEETING
ON SUNDAY, 24 June, 2007**



Entry forms are now available for the Anniversary race meeting on Sunday 24, and should remind everyone that this is also a normal race meeting so the normal classes will be contested.

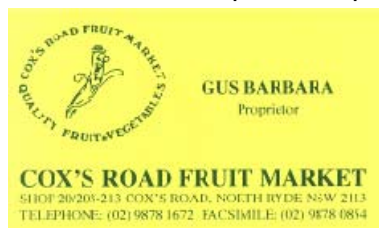
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I have had a couple of requests from the Mini-t drivers that they would also like to be a part of the event, so the class has been included, but as there will be some 9 Classes on the day, the Mini-t class will only get a few runs as I am asking that the Mini-t drivers help out on the day with a number of chores that need to be addressed.



I will need at least 4 people to man the canteen on the day so if there are parents who could assist us on the day, we would be most appreciative, don't forget the money raised from the canteen will be used to put the track in excellent condition

for the upcoming 25th Anniversary Sydney Cup and 1:10 NSW State Championships so having everyone helping will help to increase the amount raised.

The money raised from the entry fees during the entire day will be donated to Diabetes Australia, in memory of our past member, Leigh Tompkins who lives with us through the wonderful Sportsmanship Trophy that he requested be made and presented in his honour.

If you intend entering the 25th Anniversary Race Meeting on Sunday, 24 June you can go online and place your entry NOW, but please note the Pre 1990 and Post 1990 categories. If you are unsure about Pre 1990 rules, race the kits as they were produced or add hop ups that were available in that era, motors and batteries are free.



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Remember, we will also be racing our current day vehicles – so if you have a buggy or truck after 1990 then it will race in Post classes.



25TH ANNIVERSARY SYDNEY CUP Saturday, 25 & Sunday, 26 August 2007.

Entry forms will be available from the web site over the next few days. Please note, that this event is a practice run for the NSW State Championships in September so the National classes will be run.

Entry Fee is \$30.00 – 1st class, \$40.00 – 2nd class and \$50.00 – 3rd class but there will NOT be controlled tyres at this event.

If you wish to enter online, it will be open from 8 June 2007, but you must hand in a paper entry form at the time of payment please, to ensure that we do have your entry and that you have agreed to the conditions at the bottom of the entry form, so we must have your signature please.

1:10 NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Saturday, 22 September & Sunday, 23 September 2007



So far we have received sponsorship for the State Championships by::

Entry forms will be available shortly, you will be required to use control tyres and inserts for the event, each item will be specially marked and it is will be your responsibility to supply **RIMS** to suit the tyres per the class you are racing.

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Drivers will be expected to complete and return by the closing date the entry form and tyre order form. Entry Fees and tyres must be paid for at the time of placing the entry – we will be ordering enough tyres to cover the event but do you want to be left with dozens of sets at the end of the event.

BELATED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – SUNDAY, 10 June 2007

Notice is given for the 23rd Annual General Meeting of Sydney Radio Control Off Road Car Club to be held on Sunday 10 June, 2007 at 9.30 am. It will be held at the Off Road Meeting in Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde.

All financial members of this club are requested to attend this meeting, to hear the financial status of the club and to elect a new Committee to take us through to 2008.

Unfortunately, this meeting is a late due to the financial statement taking a little longer than expected. The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting are attached to this newsletter. The financial statement will be presented on the day of the meeting.

How does our Club's Pointscore System Work

For 2007 Series events: On Road & Sunday Off Road Meets:

Every driver, whether a club member or not is included in the Series pointscore. Each Series run for between 7 and 8 meetings – no catch up meeting are held if it rains

1. Points are awarded to every driver in each class (as you entered on the day) as 20, 19, 18, 17 → 1.

TQ points & 'A' Finalist points are awarded as 5 points respectively;

2. For every driver who tops the qualifying, received 5 points for a Top Qualifier. For each driver who makes it into an 'A' Final received 5 points. These points are added to your series pointscores.

For Club championship – Class pointscores

1. **Class Points are awarded in the class** in the order of finishing position in the final for your respective class as 20, 19, 18, 17 → 3;
2. If you entered more than one class, you are awarded points in order of finishing position in both classes;
3. **Attendance points** are awarded as 1 point;
4. This point is awarded only if you competed in the days heats and for some reason (mechanical or other) you don't start the final or break down before starting the lap clock you will received this point;
5. **Club Championships points are awarded** as 25, 24, 23, 22 → 5;
6. **Starting points may alter depending** on the number of club members attending on the day – maximum starting point would be 40 if we have 40 members competing;
7. All the days' results are put done on paper and points are **awarded in order of overall finishing position** irrespective of the class you entered on the day. Points are awarded on the highest laps, lowest race time down to lowest laps, lowest race time;
8. If you enter more than one class, you are only awarded points on the highest result, regardless of class. You only get one lot of points.

For 2007 Series events: Saturday Afternoon Meets:

1. Points are awarded per meeting by using each drivers individual recorded laps per heat and final e.g., 17 laps = 17 points, 11 laps = 11 points, 5 laps = 5 points, etc.

Major Event Points – On Road & Off Road Only

1. Points are awarded to each competing member as: Day 1: 5 points only in each class for attendance.

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2. Points are awarded to each competing member as: Day 2: 5 points only in each class for attendance

Working Bee Points – Off Road Only

1. Only awarded if an Official Working Bee is called
2. Points are awarded as 10 points for a full day (8.00 am to 5.00 pm) or 5 points for a half day (a four (4) hour period).

MINUTES OF THE 22nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT BLENHEIM PARK, BLENHEIM ROAD, NORTH RYDE ON SUNDAY, 9 April 2006

MEETING COMMENCED AT 9.50 AM

PRESENT: Jennie Thorn, Ian Thorn, Dean Jones, Peter Van Der Linden, Michael Swann, Garry Boyce, Ken Anderson, Martin Choy, Craig Norris, Peter Henderson, Tim Lee, Alastair Langley, Lochiel Langley, Alex Langley, David Warner, Eric Kasparian, Michael Fretin, Matthew Immer.

Guests: Ben Baume, Wayne Dickerson, Greg Lee.

PROXIES RECEIVED: Nil

Minutes of Previous Meeting were read

Accepted by Gary Boyce

Seconded by Ian Thorn

Treasurers Report was read and explained

Accepted by Ken Anderson

Seconded by Dean Jones

Questions: What are the bribes: Jennie explained these were from the Christmas Concourse (bribes for more points).

Why there are 2 track maintenance amounts: Jennie asked Peter – he advised it was an oversight only.

Jennie advised that all Executive and Committee positions were now vacant and continued to chair the meeting.

Jennie then proceeded to read the nominations.

1st Nomination received from Ken Anderson appointed the following persons:

President – Ian Thorn was nominated and has accepted the position.

Vice President – Gary Boyce was nominated and has accepted the position.

Secretary – Jennie Thorn was nominated and has accepted the position.

Treasurer – Peter Vander Linden was nominated and has accepted the position.

Committee – Michael Swann was nominated and has accepted the position.

Committee – Jonathan Goodwill was nominated but he was not in attendance to accept this nomination.

Committee – Matthew Immer was nominated and has accepted the position.

2nd Nomination received from Jennie Thorn appointed the following persons:

Committee – Martin Choy was nominated and has accepted the position

Public Officer – Ian Thorn was nominated again and accepted this position.

With Executive Positions and Committee positions receiving Nominations and the Nominees accepting for those positions Jennie asked if there were any Nominations from the floor.

3rd Nomination (from the floor) received from Tim Lee appointed the following persons:

Committee – Dean Jones was nominated and has accepted the position.

Jennie advised that there were 4 people nominated for the 3 Committee positions.

Jennie moved a motion to appoint all 4 people to the Committee due to Michael Swann leaving us in September. This was the Committee will not be a person down and the club can continue normally.

Accepted by Ian Thorn Vote: unanimously accepted.

Jennie asked if there was any further business relating to the Annual General Meeting that needed to be discussed. Greg Lee indicated he would like to speak on his sons behalf.

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Greg Lee discussed the time that Ian Thorn has been involved in this club, over 20 years, over 10 as President and proposed that the Club give Ian a Life Membership for services to the Club Support.

A vote was taken

Vote: A unanimous acceptance was received.

There being no further business the new committee was welcomed and the meeting was closed at 10.15 am.

General Meeting of the Sydney Radio Control Off Road Car Club.

Trophies - everyone was happy with the new plaques instead of all the trophies.

Alastair Langley asked if the 540 class at on road could allow Sports car bodies – a GT class, this was suggested it be put to a committee meeting for further discussion and planning.

Brushless stock motors – when would they be allowed: Jennie & Ken Anderson advised that this must come from IFMAR and nothing has been seen to date. You can run brushless but must run with Modified class.

Scales: David Warner asked if the club could look into scales that measure each wheel as well as car weight. Jennie asked David to supply some information for the Committee to review.

Boxes: Jennie asked if someone within the club could check out our measuring boxes and correct if necessary plus introduce a wing measure bar. Ken Anderson said the rules state 5 inch wings permitted but all wings coming with the kits are 7 inches – Jennie said she would check rules.

No further business

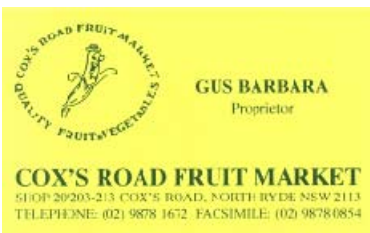
Meeting closed at 10.40 am.

President: *IThorn* Secretary *JAThorn* Dated:

25TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Well our 25th Anniversary is just around the corner and there still are tickets available for the dinner, to those who have shown interest in

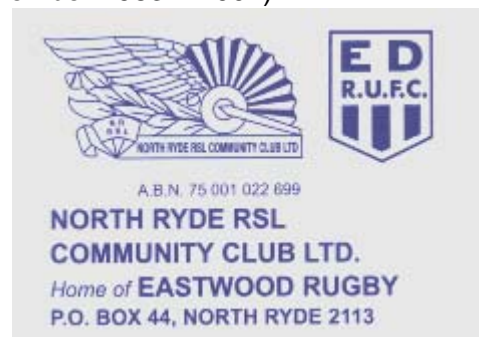
our 25th Anniversary Dinner thank you. Unfortunately our Dinner numbers are disappointing with so few older club members not attending. If you would like to attend the dinner, please contact Jennie on 0411 038 927 as soon as possible to make dinner arrangements.



This is an opportunity to Celebrate 1:10th Electric Radio Control Off Road racing at its best. Come and spend the day racing and chatting with members from past years.

The Club Canteen will be open for service and a reminder that all the Race Entry Fees for this Anniversary race meeting will be donated to the Diabetic Association of NSW, in memory of Leigh Tompkins (Member 1983 – 2002).

**We again thank our wonderful supports for this event,
Kwik Kopy, Macquarie Centre, North Ryde
North Ryde RSL Club, North Ryde
The Ranch, Eastwood
Hungry Jacks Restaurants
Cox's Road Fruit Market, North Ryde.**



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**FORMS MUST BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY BY 8.00 am
 SUNDAY, 10 JUNE 2007**



Date

**NOMINATION FORM
 FOR COMMITTEE POSITIONS
 FOR THE SYDNEY RADIO CONTROL OFF ROAD CAR CLUB INC.**

I,(person do the Nominating) being a financial member of the above mentioned club hereby nominate the following members for the listed positions.

President:

Vice President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Committee: (1)

Committee: (2).....

Committee: (3).....

Committee (4) (On Road)

Committee (5) (On Road)

Public Officer:

**Make sure you have spoken to each person you list above, and they have agreed to be nominated
 And is a financial member of the Club.**

Name of Person doing the Nominating (Please print)

Signature of Person NominatingMembership Number

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25th Anniversary Sydney Cup 2007

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 August 2007

This event is a practice race meeting for the 1:10 EP Off Road NSW State Championships in September.

PRESENTED BY: **Sydney Radio Control Car Club**

Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde (off Pittwater Road)

Note: Parking as directed please as No parking permitted around the race track area

- Drivers meeting will be held at 8.15 am, Racing will commence at 8.30 am promptly
- Entries open - 8 June 2007 and close definitely on 12 August 2007.

Classes

- **2WD: Stock (Rebuildable), Modified, 19-Turn**
- **Trucks—Stock, Modified**
- **4WD: Stock (Rebuildable), Modified, 19-Turn**

Rules

- All Racing will be 5 minutes plus the last lap. Three staggered start heats will be contested
- Three (3) finals will be available to those making the "A" Final but only the best three (3) will count.
- "B", "C", "D" etc. finals will contest one (1) only final. All Finals will be Grid Start finals.
- Scrutineering will be conducted randomly throughout the day.
- Personal transponders will be catered for. 2.4GHz Spectrum radios will be permitted for use.

AARCMCC: This is NOT an AARCMCC event; however full off road AARCMCC Rules and Regulations will apply to this event.

Lipo Batteries are not allowed at this event (not legal).

Stock Motors— Untampered, Bushed or Bearing Rebuildable Stock Motors 24 degree motors only.

Trophies – Will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each class.

Tyres - This event **WILL NOT** be a control tyre event.

Entry Fees: \$30.00 - 1st class \$40.00 - 2nd class \$50.00 – 3rd class.

A late entry fee of \$5.00 per class will apply to anyone entering the event after the 12 August, 2007.

Online entry - visit www.sydneyrc.com **Go to online:** Select meeting. Enter your name, email address, frequencies, transponder number and class (that's it) your entry is done – now press the SUBMIT button at bottom of screen.

Please do not indicate an ID number for this event, enter your FULL DETAILS (LIST EVERYTHING PLEASE).

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25th Anniversary Sydney Cup 2007

Entry Fees:	
1 st Class	\$30.00
2 nd Class	\$40.00
3 rd Class	\$50.00

SATURDAY 25 & SUNDAY 26 August 2007
Venue: Blenheim Park, Blenheim Road, North Ryde

ENTRIES CLOSE – 12 August 2007
 Late entry fees will apply after this date

Please return to: the Event Secretary

PO Box 6011, North Ryde 1670 (for online entry, hand in on the day)

ENTRANT DETAILS:

Name Birth Date:
 Address Postcode
 Telephone—H Mobile
 Email address Age (juniors only)
 Member Club (Note: Juniors must be under 16 years on day of race.)

RACE PARTICULARS— please tick classes entering.

FREQUENCIES At least (3) crystals should be listed. Please write frequency (e.g. 27.695, 40.665) etc.

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd	Transponder
2WD STOCK				
2WD 19 TURN				
2WD MODIFIED				
TRUCK—STOCK				
4WD STOCK				
4WD 19-TURN				
4WD MODIFIED				
TRUCK - MODIFIED				
MINI-T 1:18 OR 1:16				

I agree to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of this event and indemnify the Sydney R/C Off Road Car Club and their officials against any Loss or damage arising from my participation in this event.

Signed Date

Parents, Guardians of any person under the age of 16 years to sign here.

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