



# Melbourne Mini Sprinter Club

## Newsletter – October & November 2006

Club Secretary – 32 Chris Drive Lilydale, 3140

Mobile 0408 320 497

For further information checkout our website at [www.minisprint.net](http://www.minisprint.net)



**Statewide Crane Logistics**  
 Les Cross  
 P.O. Box 10, Mill Park 3082  
 Ph:03 9404 1898 Fax: 03 9404 1455 Mob: 0418 342 041  
 Email: [statewidecranes@hotmail.com](mailto:statewidecranes@hotmail.com)

### Important Things to Remember

**Round 1** of the Rock Solid Super Series kicks off at the **Blue Ribbon Speedway at Horsham** on **Saturday 18 November 2006**. NASR licenses are **compulsory** for this event, if requiring a **one-day license** an application form and payment needs to be received by NASR in Adelaide **7 days** prior to the event. Please contact the our Licensing Secretary Russell Harrison on 9598 9055.

**Round 2** of the Rock Solid Super Series will follow up north at **Rushworth Speedway** on **Saturday 9 December 2006**.

Please note that this will be the **last newsletter** issued under last year's club membership or club sponsorship. Any website promotion will also be reviewed in the near future. To keep informed by this forum or to keep your company profile on our website please see the section on MMS Club Sponsorship in this newsletter. Club membership can be easily arranged by contacting the club for details.

**STEEL AND LINCOLN FOUNDRY**  
 Dandenong  
 03 9706 5577

### Get Well Soon

The Melbourne Minsprint Club would to pass on it's thoughts and best wishes to both Jessica Bailey who is home now recovering from an accident interstate and Bernie Taylor who is battling at the moment with illness. Hope both are feeling better soon.



Would you like to share stuff within the club via this newsletter or the website?  
 Please contact Derek Ramsay  
 Mobile: 0438 184 009  
 Email: [pdesign7@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pdesign7@bigpond.net.au)

**SHANGRI-LA WILDLIFE SHELTER**  
 Rescue & Rehabilitation of:  
 Possums  
 Kangaroos  
 Wallabies  
 Echidnas  
 Wombats  
 Koalas  
 (03) 97788574  
 0419 558 186

### MMS Club Sponsorship

Would you like to renew your MMS Club sponsorship for the upcoming season?

Do you know of an organisation that would benefit or be interested in becoming a MMS Club sponsor?

Can you help the club and track down potential MMS Club sponsors?

Remember that all MMS Club sponsors receive a colour copy of this monthly newsletter that will keep them informed with all the latest information and racing results. Not only will the sponsor be recognised by way of an ad in each issue of the newsletter but will also have their business artwork displayed on our very popular website for the world to see. Most important of all is the fact that sponsorship will help the MMS Club to advance progressively into next season and propel it into the future.

Please contact either the MMS Club President on (03) 5678 8409 or the newsletter editor on 0438184 009 (email [pdesign7@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pdesign7@bigpond.net.au))

**ECTS**  
 ESSENDON COMPLETE TRADE SERVICES  
 a non-merchandise division  
 22-24 Webb Road  
 Airport West  
 Victoria 3042  
 Specialising in  
 Large Commercial  
 Light Commercial  
 Light Industrial  
 Retail & Residential  
 Tel: 9335 4755  
 Fax: 9335 4292  
 Mob: 0418 366 015  
 W.G. LLOYD  
 Project Manager

### Nyora Season Opener

It was the last Sunday in October and the Nyora Speedway was firing up for it's first meeting of the season, a daytime event to fill in an otherwise lazy afternoon. For the seven Melbourne Minisprints that attended it was a chance to get some valuable track time prior to the first event where club points are up for grabs. Before the event got underway it was obvious that the track preparation was not going to plan, when the grader and other tractors struggle to get down the straight what hope is there for one of our race cars.

**CSR**  
**Racing Methanol**  
 Methanol Specialist  
 Wholesale Automatic Transmissions Pty Ltd  
 Factory 1, 58 Barry Street Bayswater VIC 3153  
[www.automatictransmission.com.au/methanol](http://www.automatictransmission.com.au/methanol)  
 Fax: (03) 9762 8108 Tel: (03) 9762 8004  
[transmissions@optusnet.com.au](mailto:transmissions@optusnet.com.au) Mob: 0415 393 755

Only six cars formed up in the first heat on an already deteriorating track, the #7 car having oil pressure problems was confined to the pits. The 8 lapper was pretty much follow the leader as the track only presented a single racing line making it extremely difficult to pass. Gary Blackney piloting the #24 machine won from pole with #68 Stuart Ferguson eagerly snapping at his heels to take second and #63 Murray Miles holding on for a distant third ahead of #73 Dean Parsons.

All seven cars made their way onto track for the second heat, by now you could just about lose one of cars in the huge holes that were now emerging in the track surface. The track was treacherous as car #24 found out as it tripped over a pot hole into a forward two and half flip with a twist ending his night and bringing on the red flag. The restart saw #68 in all it's new golden glory take out the heat win.

**NORTHERN COUNTRY ACCOUNTING SERVICES PTY LTD**  
  
**Bruce Bugg** Bps FTMA FTIA  
 66 Fitzroy Street, Kilmore 3764  
 Phone: 03 5781 1422 Fax: 03 5781 1433  
 Mobile: 0418 337 657

Caravans  
Motorhomes  
Campervans **Jayco**  
**JAYCO MANUFACTURING**  
www.jayco.com.au

**WHOLESALE**  
**AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSIONS**  
"Where Quality Comes First"  
• New Parts & Accessories  
• Service & Repairs  
• Fitting  
• Changeovers  
• Electronic Diagnosis  
• Performance & Heavy Duty  
1/58 Barry Street  
Bayswater VIC 3153  
Fax 9762 8108  
**9761 2396 9762 8004**

**CHRIS MILTON**  
BASS BULK HAUL  
Mob: 0408 304 716 Tel: 5678 8409 Fax: 5678 8860  
McKenzie Rd, Bass, Vic, 3991

Prior to the final the grader headed out to dress the track with little success, by the time we got on track the holes could have been used to hide the odd B double or two. Anyway the final got under way and the track once again took it's toll with half the field dropping out with suspension and driveline damage. The three remaining cars had an exciting battle with #73 Dean Parsons barely holding out for the win from #37 Jason Andreatta who managed to sneak by #7 Derek Ramsay close to the finish.

An early finish to the afternoon was only consolation for the day as not a lot could be learnt and for some it meant some effort in repair in preparation for the next battle.

**ALEX SCOTT**  
& STAFF  
**BASS VALLEY**  
Real Estate Agents & Auctioneers  
1505 Bass Hwy, Grantville, Vic. 3984  
Tel: 03 5678 8433 Fax: 03 5678 8234  
AH: 03 5678 0720 Mob: 0427 780 720  
Web site: www.alexscott.com.au

#### Rumour File

The relationship between the McKenna Boys is just Peachey so now they can both go racing.

**Julian Wood**  
Bookseller Pty. Ltd.  
1/69 Station Street, Phone: (03) 9752 2588  
FERNTREE GULLY 3156 Fax: (03) 9752 3767

#### From Mildura

Welcome to all Mini Sprint drivers for the 2006/07 season. Timmis Speedway will be racing on these dates.

November	11	Speedcar Super Series
	25	Street Stock Feature
December	30	Victorian Modified Series
January	6	World Series Sprintcars
	26&28	Aust. Prod. Sedan Title
February	17	Family Night
March	10	Mallee Shield
	24	Victorian Modified Title
April	7 & 9	AMCAs

Mini Sprints are subject to car count with a minimum of 6 cars required, if you wish to race at Timmis please nominate by Thursday week prior to the meeting. All visiting cars and crews are made very welcome with \$50 tow money and prize money (approximately \$250 over the class) applies at every meeting  
Good luck for the season to all Mini Sprint racers down south.

Regards - Spide & Wayne, Mini Sprint reps.

#### Classifieds

##### Cheetah Spares

New & used tyres now available  
Second Hand (60%) Rears - \$50  
New Hoosier Rears - \$190  
New and used, local and imported parts  
Contact Kevin Bailey  
(03) 9735 5874 0418 320 497

##### V16 Minisprint For Sale

Moule chassis, Toyota engine with forged Pistons. Makuno flat slide Carbies and crank sensor ignition. Halibrand Quick change diff with torque tube and speedcar axle.  
Full Spares Package **\$6200 ONO**  
with semi enclosed trailer **\$8000 ONO**  
Contact Wayne Moule 03 5024 7386

##### For Sale

Standard Honda EB1 engine with gearbox, drive shaft, clutch, flywheel and starter motor.  
Head is off for inspection. **\$350**  
Rare Datsun Pulsar N10 four speed gearbox in working order **\$100 ono**  
Contact Cameron 0403 030 480

##### New Minisprint Wings For Sale

Top Wing **\$395** Front Wing **\$150**  
Contact Stewart Ferguson 5678 2204

##### MINISPRINTER MMS 26 For Sale

Absolute reliability from this Datsun, Volvo and Mazda combination. Completed every final this season. New torsion bars, steering box and shocks. Considerable range of spares.  
Registered trailer. Ready to race tomorrow.  
**\$5100** (Offers considered)  
Contact Russell Harrison (03) 9598 9055

##### V65 Minisprint For Sale

As raced last season, very fast light car.  
Moule hi-bar chassis never bent, Honda engine with Webers on methanol, chain-drive with spare ratios, chain, etc. Aluminium radiator, hubs, stainless bars. Heaps of spares.  
Registered trailer with tyre rack, storage box.  
Complete package **\$9000 ONO**  
Contact Peter McCarthy  
03 5023-2349 BH 03 5024-5148 AH

**Bass River Motors**  
Tune & Service  
Roadworthys  
Major Repairs  
Petrol & Diesel Vehicles  
Phone: 5678 2204  
Fax: 5678 2302

#### Rosedale club Points

The first event with MMS Club Championship points up for grabs was held at the Rosedale Speedway on the Melbourne Cup long weekend. An encouraging twelve cars lined up in almost ideal conditions, amongst them were five rookies for our class. Welcome aboard to Bill Jubba, Glen Wilson, Neil Ingram and youngsters Todd Blackney stepping up from go karts to drive his Dad's car and Amy Phillips having her first drive ever.

The event was another shake down for most of the entrants, the excellent presentation of cars was very impressive indeed.

The first heat had a few highlights of its own, #7 Derek Ramsay showing some good speed prior to an engine drama, #21 Danny Milton losing a wheel and young Todd putting an excellent drive. All the heats were battled with clean sensible racing on a predicable track, car #68 driven by Stuart Ferguson took out all the heat wins with #37 Jason Andreatta and #24 Todd Blackney swapping honours for the minor placings.

**AUTOMOTIVE MACHINING BY**  
**HEADWORKS**  
PTY LTD  
Leigh Keir  
408 Neerim Road Murrumbeena 3163 Phone: 9568 5226  
Mobile: 0410 514 356

The final got underway and the #68 shot off to an early lead which was short lived as a dodgy rear axle ended his night. Jason Andreatta inherited the lead and held on for the win from the very impressive Todd Blackney. Third place was decided when #92 Dean Michael slipped by #8 Russ Harrison in traffic prior to the chequered flag. A special mention regarding the efforts of 18 year old Amy Phillips whose Dad was unable to be there on the night, she had her Mum bring her along so she could race. A little help from other MMS members saw her have a great time, showing improvement over the night on her debut. At the end of it all it was obvious that a few competitors still have a little work to do to be at their best when the Minisprints hit the track at Horsham for the first round of the Rock Solid Super Series.

**T.R. Concreters**  
HOUSE SLAB SPECIALISTS  
TONY RAMSAY  
14 Goodwood Drive, Ph.: 9366 4893  
Keilor Downs, 3038 Mob.: 0417 525 113