

COMPETITION REPORT & MSCA NEWS

MARQUE SPORTS CAR ASSOCIATION (MSCA)

2015 MSCA Championship

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO THE CALENDAR

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| Round 3 | Saturday April 11th | Hillclimb at Haunted Hills (not for points) |
| Round 4 | Sunday May 3rd | *Calder Park CANCELLED |
| Round 4 | Sunday June 21st | *Sandown |
| Round 5 | Sunday July 25 NEW DATE | PHILLIP ISLAND REPLACES Motorkhana at Laverton |
| Round 7 | Sunday August 16th | *Winton inc "Come and Try" for novices |
| Round 8 | Saturday Sept. 12th | *Phillip Island inc. "Come and Try" |
| Round 9 | Saturday October 10th | *Sandown |
| Round 10 | Sunday November 1st | *Winton |

OTHER EVENTS

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| 2/3 May | Festival of Sproting Cars Wakefield Park, Goulburn www.fosc.com.au |
| 2/3 May | Morgan Park Autumn Historics races and reg. Warwick Qld |
| 9 May | Alfa Club Sprints Sandown www.alfaclubvic.org.au |
| 10 May | *Winton Sprint series Rd 2, Winton Motor Raceway |
| 16/17 May | Vic State Race Series, Sandown inc MG & Invited British |
| 30/31 May | * Winton Short Course Historics (run by Austin 7 Club) |

ENTRY FORMS are available on the MSCA website www.msca.net.au . Ring Rod Vogt on 5962 1915 or 0408 395 240 or email competition-MSCA@healeyvic.com.au . Spectators are encouraged. Entry is free and you are welcome in our pit garage. Competition starts at approximately 9 am. Events marked with * count towards the competition championship. Sprint and Regularity events require a basic CAMS level 2S licence only.

2015 COMPETITION CALENDAR – MAIN EVENTS

for points scoring for championships

MAY

Sat/Sun 2/3rd Festival of Sporting Cars Wakefield Park, Goulburn www.fosc.com.au
Sat/Sun 2/3rd Morgan Park Autumn Historics races and reg Warwick. manuel@qldprojects.com
Sun 9th Alfa Club Sprints, Sandown. www.alfaclubvic.org.au
Sun 10th Winton Sprints Rd 2 www.wintonraceway.com.au
Sat/Sun 16-17th Vic. State Race Series, Sandown inc MG & Invited British.
Sat/Sun 30/31st Austin 7 Club Historic Winton short course, with motorcycles www.historicwinton.org (pre-war reg only)

JUNE

Sat/Sun 6/7th Sydney Retro Speedfest, Sydney Motorsport Park. www.hsrca.org.au
Sat/Sun 6/7th Vic. Supersprint Championship Rd 3, Sandown www.ffcc.com.au
Sun 14th Alfa Club Sprints, Broadford www.alfaclubvic.org.au
Sat/Sun 13/14th Vic. Supersprint Championship Rd 4, Phillip Island www.piarc.com.au
Sun 21st MSCA Sandown sprints and reg www.msca.net.au

JULY

Sat/Sun 4/5th Historic Queensland, Morgan Park, Warwick.

Qld. www.hrcc.org.au

Sat 4th Alfa Club Sprints, Phillip Is www.alfaclubvic.org.au
Sun 12th Winton Sprints Rd3 www.wintonraceway.com.au
Sun 12thVic. Supersprint Championship Rd 5. Phillip Island. www.piarc.com.au
Sat/Sun 18/19th Vic. State Race Series, Sandown. inc MG & Invited British.
Sun 26th Jaguar Club Sprint, Winton www.jagclubvic.org.au

AUGUST

Sat/Sun 1/2nd Phillip Island 6 Hour Relay www.6hourrelay.com.au
Sun 2nd Alfa Club Sprints, Winton www.alfaclubvic.org.au
Sat/Sun 8/9th Historic Winton Festival of Speed long track races/reg www.vhrr.com.au
Sun 16th MSCA Winton sprints & reg www.msca.net.au
Sat/Sun 29/30th Historic Races, Queensland Raceway, Ipswich manuel@qldprojects.com

SEPTEMBER

Sat/Sun 5/6th ARDC Muscle Car Masters (inc Group S cars) Sydney Motorsport Park. contact to be announced
Sat 5th Winton Sprints Round 4, www.wintonraceway.com.au
Sat 5th Alfa Club Sprints, Sandown www.alfaclubvic.org.au

Sat 12th MSCA Phillip Island sprints and regularity includes "Come and Try" www.msca.net.au

Sat/Sun 19/20th Wakefield Park Historic races and regularity www.hsrca.org.au

OCTOBER

Sat 10th MSCA Sandown sprints & reg www.msca.net.au

Sat/Sun 17/18th AROCA Winton Six Hour Relay www.alfaclubvic.org.au

Sat/Sun 24/25th Vic. State Race Series, Phillip Island inc MG & Invited

NOVEMBER

Sun 1st MSCA Winton sprints & reg www.msca.net.au
(final MSCA event for 2015)

Tues 3rd Vic. Supersprint Championship Rd 6 Sandown www.ffcc.com.au

Sat/Sun 7/8th Historic Sandown "Return of the Thunder" www.vhrr.com

Sat/Sun 14/15th PIARC Sprints Phillip Island www.piarc.com.au

END OF 2015 AHOC COMPETITION YEAR

START 2016 YEAR

Sat 28th Winton Sprints Rd 5 www.wintonraceway.com.au

Sat/Sun 28/29th "Tasman Revival" Historic Races, Sydney Motorsport Park. www.hsrca.org.au

DECEMBER

Sat/Sun 5/6th Ken Leigh 4 Hour Enduro for HQ Holdens at Winton (go Phil Aitken!)

Winton Short Course Historics (run by Austin 7 Club) May 30/31

Go to www.historicwinton.org for full details on the 39th running of this historic car/motorbike race meeting on the short course at Winton.

The Austin 7 Club and Historic Motorcycle Racing Association of Victoria promise over 400 historic racing cars and motorbikes with focus on the older vehicles which differentiates this event from Sandown, Phillip Island and Winton long track events.

Displays for 2015 include the Shannons Classic Car Park, "Ford Fest" featuring 90 years of Ford Australia, historic motorbikes - the Big 3 : Triumph, Harley Davidson and Indian plus historic commercial vehicles.

Entry is \$25 for Saturday, \$35 for Sunday, \$50 for the weekend and 16 and under is free. Entry to the pit paddock costs \$5.

We have not organized a formal run from Melbourne for a few years now so make your own way at your own time and you may meet up with many of our country members who find this event convenient.

Peter Kaiser is running his Sprite in Group S Racing - Peter Jackson, Brian Duffy, Steve Pike and Rod Vogt have not entered. Great to see Hugh Purse back on the track and competing in Regularity in his 100/4 now that they accept cars up to 1960 and with soft tops only - no Commodores and Falcons! Not so long ago it was the very old cars only, with Healeys regarded as too new!

Geoff McInnes may be running his 1948 Riley Special in Group J,K & L while Graeme Marks is a non Starter in the Mac Healey.

Nothing to Report!

A very quiet period for our competition members doing MSCA events.

MSCA Calder on 14 March attracted only 65 entrants, none from our club.

Calder was only scheduled because we were unable to book other preferred venues at Sandown, Phillip Island and Winton. Such a shame that the track and facilities at Calder have deteriorated so much from its peak of the '60s, '70s and

'80s with major safety concerns because the drag strip surface on the main straight is treacherous if evenly slightly wet. This section is bypassed by using the pit lane with no passing allowed on that section and then we have timing problems and smaller run groups as a result.

On the day the track started to break-up and barriers were erected around that spot for safety.

The competitors were complimentary of the MSCA officials efforts to negate these problems but a survey of drivers indicated that many would prefer not to go to Calder. Luckily MSCA has now been able to negotiate Saturday July 25 at Phillip Island - this has been booked and the May 17 Calder event cancelled.

The July motorkhana has been cancelled while the MSCA committee rethinks whether this would be popular with our core competitors.

As a trial we are offering a motorkhana course at the Winton sprint/regularity event on Sunday November 1st. This will be included in the price of the event, will not count toward the MSCA points (or our AHOC Competition Championships) but will offer variety on the day and reduce the wait time between sprints.

It will give a taste of motorkhana competition and will help the MSCA committee decide if we will offer a full event in the future.

With the MSCA Hillclimb in April, no May event and no AHOC members at Calder in March we will be very keen to see Sandown circuit activities on June 21.

NEXT MONTH I should have something from Steve Pike on the April Myrning Sprints and the April MSCA Hillclimb from Bill Vaughan who was our sole competitor. The magazine deadline has beaten me for this issue.

A CLOSING THOUGHT

"Every morning I wake up and I say - "I'll never be as young as I am today. today is the youngest day of the rest of my life. So get up and do something that is fun."

***Cheers
Rod Vogt***