

# THE NEWS

## MAY 2001



### HI ALL

What a great start to the 2001 Championship: 78 entries including the largest contingent of Class D competitors seen in a long while at Round One held at Coles head Office, Canningle.

Adrian Vernon and his team of timing officials from the Southern Districts Mini Club did a marvelous job and competition was finished just after 3 o'clock.

Thanks also to the other officials who helped with scrutineering and results. By the way, results were available shortly after the last test, but everybody seemed to have taken advantage of the early finish and left without seeing them.

The tests were chosen to suit the cramped venue and I don't think even the biggest cars found any of them too tight.

Talking of the big cars, thanks to the HSV/HDT Owners Club for supporting the event. It is good to see clubs such as these using the State rounds as part of their Club Championship. With venues being so hard to come by and the advantage of having to just turn up, using the Motorkhana Championship for your Club events certainly makes a lot of sense.

### ALBANY

We have again been invited by the VSCC to be part of the "Round the Houses" weekend at Albany, on the June holiday weekend. The "Round the Houses" event is on the Sunday and so we run the Motorkhana on the Saturday. Also being run on the Saturday is a Hillclimb. Those wanting to run in both events will be catered for, please contact me and I can make arrangements for you.

The "Round the Houses" festival is always a great weekend away and the Mini Car Club have in the past, booked a couple of restaurants for the Saturday and Sunday nights, this year being no exception.

Kookas (Stirling Tce, main meals \$20 -\$25) has been booked for Saturday evening. The Shamrock (York St, mains around \$15) has been booked for Sunday evening. Both restaurants have limited seating so booking through Sue Elliott is essential. Please call 9319 8410, 0416 222 151 or e-mail ASAP to avoid disappointment.

### CALENDAR 2001

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	CLUB
JUNE 2	SMC 2	ALBANY	MCC
JULY 8	SMC 3	PERTH AREA	NCC
AUG 19	SMC 4	PERTH AREA	TBA
SEPT 16	PRACTICE MOTORKHANA	PERTH AREA	MCC
OCT 28	SMC 5	PERTH AREA	TBA

### MOTORKHANA ADVISORY PANEL

		☎ HOME	CLUB
DAVE ELLIOTT	CHAIRMAN	9319 8410	MCC
JIM NEWELL	NAT DELEGATE	9299 6072	MCC
ROSS BENNETT	TECHNICAL	9332 1245	MCC
ALLY CRABTREE		9306 3279	MCC
MARGARET KNIGHT			
WARRICK GATES			MX-5
PADDY McNAMARA	SCRUTINEER	9342 2666	CAMS
ANDY WALLACE	RESULTS	9349 1309	

### VENUES

At the risk of sounding like a worn out record I have to again ask if anyone knows of a suitable site for Motorkhanas in the Perth area.

FPA have permanently leased the area we used to use at Fremantle. Motorplex management have decided to have the "Wednesday Night" Street meet on every Sunday during Winter which completely rules out any slim chance we may have had with this venue. Coles Head Office is our only (slightly too small) Perth venue for the rest of the season.

Please, if you work close by, or drive past a large bit of bitumen that looks large enough and may be free on Sundays, contact a member of the Panel or myself. Even better if you can provide contact details of the land owners.

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