



LOWER BLUE MOUNTAINS CHRISTIAN CAR CLUB INC

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NEXT MEETING

General Meeting

Tuesday 5th February 2013

7:30 pm @ Glenbrook Baptist Church Hall



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi Members,

Welcome to 2013 and another year of motorsport fun. Steve has organised a year of club events and events from other clubs to give us enough types of events to run an interesting club championship. Our first club championship event is a kxanacross on the 9th of March run by CACA at Cataract Park.

Hopefully over the Christmas break you have had some time to develop some new or improved vehicles for this years championship. I personally have been in three states over the Christmas break (Queensland, home and then to the Victorian High Country) and then back to work so I have had no time to work on the 121 so hopefully before our next event I can get the 121 back to its competition best.

Our next club meeting on the first Tuesday in February at the Glenbrook Baptist Church hall from 7:30pm.

All the best

Phil Whitaker

Devotions – February 2013

Introduction

During 2011 we based our studies on the book 'Disciplines of a Godly Man'. Through the year we looked at a sample of the disciplines covered in the book. We concluded with what I think is the most important chapter in the book – The Grace of Discipline. For our next few studies we will examine further the relationship between grace and discipline and how it should affect our lives. We will start by repeating the concluding study from Hughes's book.

The Reading

^{Eph 2:1} As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. ⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (NIV)

The teaching

As we learned in the opening study of this book, the word discipline in "discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness" (1 Tim 4:7) is a word with the smell of the gym in it the sweat of a good workout. It is an unabashed call to spiritual sweat.

It is an immutable fact that we will never get anywhere in life without discipline – especially in spiritual matters. There are some who have innate athletic or musical advantages. But none of us can claim an innate spiritual advantage. None of us are inherently righteous, none of us naturally seek God or are reflexively good. Therefore, as children of grace, our spiritual discipline is everything.

We have had a brief look at the disciplines of *Purity, Marriage, Fatherhood* and *Mind*. Hughes also deals with the disciplines of *Friendship, Devotion, Prayer, Worship, Integrity, Tongue, Work, Perseverance, Church, Leadership, Giving, Witness and Ministry*.

What should our response be – a do nothing passivity, a self-sufficient legalism, a self-righteous judgementalism?

The man who wisely disciplines himself for godliness understands the necessity of prioritizing and realism and prayer and accountability and that failure is part of success, but his greatest wisdom and impetus comes from his understanding of grace. Everything in his life comes from God's grace *sola gratia* – grace alone!

Salvation itself is by grace alone. We were dead in our transgressions and sins, captive to dark powers, no more capable of effecting our own salvation than a corpse. "But ... God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions, it is by grace you have been saved. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast" (Eph 2:4, 8, 9). We are saved by God's grace, His unmerited favor. Even the smallest percentage of works debases saving grace, as Paul made so pointedly clear: "And if by grace, then it is no longer by works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace" (Rom 11:6). *Sola gratia*.

Salvation is by grace alone, and living the Christian life is by grace alone also. James makes this stunning declaration regarding the believer's universal experience in this world: "But he gives us more grace" (4:6). This is not saving grace, but grace to live our lives as we ought in this fallen world literally, "greater grace." There is always "more grace." As we tackle the disciplines of a godly man, we must remember it is a matter of grace from beginning to end.

Consider slowly and carefully Paul's words, "But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me" (1 Cor 15:10).

You see, there is no contradiction between grace and hard work. In fact, grace produces spiritual sweat!

It is God's grace that energizes us to live out the disciplines of a godly man. There is always more grace.

Brothers, when we attempt to do His will, He always gives more grace.

Prayer

Father, we thank you for your saving grace through Jesus Christ. We also thank you for the grace to grow in godly character through the disciplines so that we may continually grow in the image of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

LBMCCC Point Score - 2013

Name	Meetings											Motorkhana					Khanacross			Other	Mag	Club Promo	Total Points
	D	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	13 A	11 M	10 A	24 A	16 N	9 M	29 J			Events	Contrib	Events
Angelo Dellis	6																				10		16
Glenn Miller	6																				10		16
Sam Koomen	15																						15
Tony Koomen	15																						15
Ben Paynter	6																						6
John Kypreos	6																						6
Phil Whitaker	6																						6
Rae Gifford	6																						6
Rob Gifford	6																						6
Steve Gifford	6																						6
Steve Newell	6																						6
Trevor Hill	6																						6

Gordon Leven Motorkhana Shield	13 A	11 M	10A	24 A	16 N	Total Points	Best 5
Ben Paynter							
Robert Gifford							
David Gaskell							
Steve Gifford							
Graham Adam							
Matt Hill							
Steve Newell							
Bradie Newell							
Tony Koomen							
Trevor Hill							

Rex Meredith Junior's Shield	Meetings											Motorkhana					Khanacross			Other	Mag	Club Promo	Total Points	
	D	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	13 A	11 M	10 A	24 A	16 N	9 M	29 J			Events	Contrib	Events	
Dan Whitaker																								0
Bradie Newell																								0

Points for the club championship will be allocated for the following events:-

- 1) LBMCCC organized competition events.
- 2) LBMCCC club meetings.
- 3) Four events chosen by the LBMCCC committee in response to invitations from other clubs
- 4) Events where the member is representing LBMCCC, i.e. State
- 5) All social events organized by LBMCCC

Points will be awarded in the following manner:-

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| a) Club Meeting | 6 | |
| b) Magazine contribution | 10 | |
| c) Competition events | 10 | |
| d) Social activities | 10 | |
| e) Officiating at LBMCCC or other club events | 15 | |
| f) Bonus points of | 3 | for finishing in 1 st place outright/club |
| | 2 | for finishing in 2 nd place outright/club |
| | 1 | for finishing in 3 rd place outright/club |
| As well as: | 3 | for finishing in 1 st place in class |
| | 2 | for finishing in 2 nd place in class |
| | 1 | for finishing in 3 rd place in class |

Special Note: In order to be eligible for the club championship a member must officiate for at least two events in the calendar year and attend at least half of the monthly meetings.

Junior Championship:

In order to be eligible for the junior championship a member must be under the age of 18 for at least one third of the year, help out (e.g. Help cook lunch or set up courses or be a runner for the time keepers etc. (they can still compete whilst doing these)) for at least one event in the calendar year and attend at least one monthly meeting.

Lower Blue Mountains Christian Car Club
Calendar 2013

February	5	Club Meeting	Glenbrook Baptist Church
	9	CACA Motorkhana	Eastern Creek
	17	HDCC Khanacross Hampton (State)	Hampton
March	1-3	National Capital Rally (ARC)	Canberra
	5	Club Meeting	Glenbrook Baptist Church
	9	CACA Khanacross	Cataract
	23	CACA Driver Training	Marulan
April	2	Club Meeting	Glenbrook Baptist Church
	13	CACA Motorkhana	Ansell Park
	14	LBMCCC Motorkhana	Eastern Creek
May	7	Club Meeting	Glenbrook Baptist Church
	11	LBMCCC Motorkhana	Ansell Park
	19	HDCC Khanacross Hampton (State)	Hampton
June	1	CACA Motorkhana	Eastern Creek
	4	Club Meeting	Glenbrook Baptist Church
	16	WRX Motorkhana	Eastern Creek
	29	CACA Khanacross	Cataract
July	2	Club Meeting	Glenbrook Baptist Church
	13	CACA Motorkhana	Ansell Park
August	6	Club Meeting	Glenbrook Baptist Church
	10	LBMCCC Motorkhana	Eastern Creek
	11	WRX Motorkhana	Eastern Creek
	24	LBMCCC Motorkhana	Ansell Park
	24	CACA Khanacross	Cataract
September	3	Club Meeting	Glenbrook Baptist Church
	8	WRX Motorkhana	Eastern Creek
	13-15	Rally Australia (WRC)	Coffs Harbour
	28	CACA Motorkhana	Ansell Park
October	1	Club Meeting	Glenbrook Baptist Church
	5-6	WRX Khanacross weekend (long weekend)	Bathurst
	19	CACA Motorkhana	Eastern Creek
	20	TCC Khanacross (State)	Ansell Park
November	5	Club Meeting	Glenbrook Baptist Church
	9	Glenbrook Fair	Glenbrook
	9	CACA Khanacross	Cataract
	16	LBMCCC Motorkhana	Ansell Park
	17	WRX Motorkhana	Eastern Creek
	23	CACA Driver Training	Marulan
December	3	Club Meeting	Glenbrook Baptist Church
	14	HDCC Khanacross (State)	Hampton

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL - 2013

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____
_____ POSTCODE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER (Home) _____ (Work) _____

SCHEDULE OF FEES:

Club Membership	\$40	_____
Junior Membership (Junior – Motorkhanas 12 – 18 years) Speed events 14 – 18 years)	\$20	_____
Family Membership	\$60	_____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

NOTE: A family is regarded as Parent or Parent and children
Under the age of 18 years.

TOTAL _____

Return completed form to Lower Blue Mountains Christian Car Club
PO Box168 Glenbrook NSW 2773
Please make cheques payable to LBMCCC Inc.

Please make sure your details are correct before mailing.

What areas of motor sport are you interested in: (Please tick relevant boxes)


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|-------------------------|--|--|---|
| <i>Social Events:</i> | Navigation Drives <input type="checkbox"/> | Scavenger Hunts <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <i>Dirt Events:</i> | Motorkhanas <input type="checkbox"/> | Khanacross <input type="checkbox"/> | Rallies <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Speed Events:</i> | Supersprints <input type="checkbox"/> | Hillclimbs <input type="checkbox"/> | Circuit Racing <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Non-competitive:</i> | Event Organiser <input type="checkbox"/> | Flag Marshall <input type="checkbox"/> | Event Steward <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Just helping out <input type="checkbox"/> | | |


***Club meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the Glenbrook Baptist Church Hall,
commencing at 7:30pm.***


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