



**LOWER BLUE MOUNTAINS CHRISTIAN CAR CLUB INC**

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# Monthly Magazine

for

## March 2013

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### NEXT MEETING

**General Meeting**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

***7:30 pm @ Glenbrook Baptist Church Hall***



# PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi Members,

No club events on our calendar for the month of February but I did drop in Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February in the afternoon to see the end of the CACA skid pan at Eastern Creek who had a good size field with of all things running was a Lamborghini Gallardo. Our first club championship event is a kharacross on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March run by CACA at Cataract Park. Last Saturday was also a shakedown day at Eastern Creek for the V8 Supercars which was a free day open to the public which had a huge turnout of spectators. Good to see some different looking cars going around.

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

All the best

Phil Whitaker

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## Lower Blue Mountains Christian Car Club General Meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013

<b>Meeting Opened</b>	:	7:45 pm in prayer led by Barry.
<b>Attendance</b>	:	Ben Paynter, Tony Koomen, Phil Whitaker, Steve Gifford, Steve Newell, Rob Gifford, Trevor Hill, Barry Thurling, Dan Whitaker, David Gaskell, Rex Meredith.
<b>Apologies</b>	:	B & P Newell.
<b>Minutes of previous meeting</b>	:	None, first meeting of the year.
<b>Business Arising</b>	:	None.
<b>Correspondence</b>	:	<b>IN:-</b> Club magazines (Thornleigh, Hills, Southern Sporting, Fiat, Bathurst LCC), CAMS info, receipt of CAMS affiliation. <b>OUT:-</b> CAMS affiliation, EC booking forms, Club magazine, Fiat invoice.
<b>Treasurers Report</b>	:	\$2594.
<b>Devotional</b>	:	Disciplines of a Godly Man – Ephesians 2:1-10.
<b>Magazine Report</b>	:	Magazine out before the meeting by mail, on the website, to add previous magazines for last year.
<b>Competition Report</b>	:	This coming weekend CACA motorkhana at EC skid pan. LBMCCC first pointscore event in 4 weeks at Cataract. WRC club will join us for 2 motorkhanas this year. New club calendar in magazine.
<b>General Business</b>	:	Club memberships now due. Club funds are getting low. Possibility of creating a video to promote the activities of the club.
<b>Meeting closed</b>	:	8:30 pm.

# Devotions – March 2013

## Introduction

As I mentioned last month at our meeting, I have been reading firstly, a biography of Dietrich Bonhoeffer (by Eric Metaxas), and now one of his books 'The Cost of Discipleship'. The first chapter is entitled 'Costly Grace', where Bonhoeffer contrasts his conception of true discipleship with the 'cheap grace' so often found in modern churches.

## The Reading

Matt 16:24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. <sup>26</sup> What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? <sup>27</sup> For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup> I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Matt 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."  
(NIV)

## The teaching

Bonhoeffer (born in 1906) was a brilliant theologian, a prophet for his times, a devoted and engaging pastor, and finally a martyr for the cause of the Gospel at the hands of the Nazis in 1945 just weeks before Germany's surrender to the Allies.

Cheap grace is the deadly enemy of our church and the destroyer of true discipleship. We are fighting today for costly grace.

Cheap grace means grace sold as a doctrine, a principle, a system. It means forgiveness of sins proclaimed as a general truth, the love of God taught as the Christian "conception" of God; that an intellectual assent to that idea is held to be of itself sufficient to secure the remission of sins. In such a Church the world finds a cheap covering for its sins; no contrition is required, still less any real desire to be delivered from sin. Cheap grace therefore amounts to a denial of the living Word of God, in fact a denial of the Incarnation of the Word of God. Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession, absolution without personal confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.

By contrast, costly grace is the treasure hidden in the field; for the sake of it a man will gladly go and sell all that he has. It is the pearl of great price that the merchant will sell all his goods to buy. It is the kingly rule of Christ, for whose sake a man will pluck out the eye that causes him to stumble; it is the call of Jesus Christ at which the disciple leaves his nets and follows him.

Costly grace is the grace which must be *sought* again and again, the gift which must be *asked* for, the door at which man must *knock*.

Such grace is *costly* because it calls us to follow, and it is *grace* because it calls us to follow *Jesus Christ*. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life. It is costly because it condemns sin, and grace because it justifies the sinner. Above all it is *costly* because it cost God the life of his Son: "you were bought at a price," and what has cost God much cannot be cheap for us. Above all, it is *grace* because God did not reckon his Son too dear a price to pay for our life, but delivered him up for us. Costly grace is the Incarnation of God.

In our subsequent studies we will try to find a message for those troubled by the cheapening of grace, and the disastrous effects that has had on our corporate and individual lives, those for whom the word of grace has been emptied of all its meaning.

## 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
Ben Paynter	6	6																		12			24
Tony Koomen	15	6																					21
Angelo Dellis	6																				10		16
Glenn Miller	6																				10		16
Sam Koomen	15																						15
Phil Whitaker	6	6																					12
Rob Gifford	6	6																					12
Steve Gifford	6	6																					12
Steve Newell	6	6																					12
Trevor Hill	6	6																					12
Barry Thurling		6																					6
Dan Whitaker		6																					6
David Gaskell		6																					6
John Kypreos	6																						6
Rae Gifford	6																						6
Rex Meredith		6																					6

Gordon Leven Motorkhana Shield		13 A	11 M	10A	24 A	16 N				Total Points	Best
Ben Paynter											5
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	6																						6	
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 <sup>st</sup> place outright/club |
|   | 2  | for finishing in 2 <sup>nd</sup> place outright/club |
|   | 1  | for finishing in 3 <sup>rd</sup> place outright/club |
| As well as:                                   |    |  |
|   | 3  | for finishing in 1 <sup>st</sup> place in class      |
|   | 2  | for finishing in 2 <sup>nd</sup> place in class      |
|   | 1  | for finishing in 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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

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