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Hello everyone.

Congratulations to all for a successful 2017.

I am extremely grateful to the committee who have provided significant support behind the scenes this year. Thank you. Thank you also to members, family and friends who have volunteered throughout the year.

I hope you've enjoyed the racing this year and 2018 is promising to be even better still.

The Spring Bash has been a good stepping stone as we now prepare for the Victorian Titles. Changes and improvements will be rolled out in the January to April period.

Presentation Night

It was very rewarding to see junior members on the podium this year. Not just for Season 2 but also for the combined 2017 results. Well done young fellas. The closest battle for Season 2 was between Peter and Ryan in 17.5 Blinky. Just 2 points in it.

Season 2 Results:

- ❖ **21.5 Blinky**
 - 1st Tain Corless
 - 2nd Angelo Stefanakos
 - 3rd Toby Turner
- ❖ **17.5 Blinky**
 - 1st Ryan Ford
 - 2nd Peter Sprenger
 - 3rd Indy Lloyd
- ❖ **13.5 Blinky**
 - 1st George Passanise
 - 2nd Tully Bowman
 - 3rd David Mohorovicic
- ❖ **Open**
 - 1st Chris Kalfoglou
 - 2nd Paul Sims
 - 3rd Brenton Bull
- ❖ **TT01 Truck**
 - 1st Jason Good
 - 2nd Clint Ludwick
 - 3rd Ryan Nothard
- ❖ **Mini**
 - 1st Declan McQuay

2nd Richard Hopkins
3rd Zac Newton

2017 Combined Results:

- ❖ **21.5 Blinky**
 - 1st Tain Corless
 - 2nd David Whittam
 - 3rd David Singles
- ❖ **17.5 Blinky**
 - 1st Peter Sprenger
 - 2nd Ryan Ford
 - 3rd Indy Lloyd
- ❖ **13.5 Blinky**
 - 1st Tully Bowman
 - 2nd David Mohorovicic
 - 3rd Mark Marshall
- ❖ **Open**
 - 1st Chris Kalfoglou
 - 2nd Brenton Bull
 - 3rd Paul Sims
- ❖ **Mini**
 - 1st Gary Logan
 - 2nd Richard Hopkins
 - 3rd Declan McQuay

Club Champion Peter Springer with 3,456 points

Clubman of the year Tully Bowman
Congratulations Tully and thank you for efforts throughout the year.

Again, congratulations everyone and for all the final details, the results are now on our web site.

Classes and Rules for 2018

Thank you for the feedback and based on your comments/suggestions the following classes will run for 2018:

- 21.5 Blinky
- 17.5 GT (as per SERCCC posted rules)
- 13.5 Blinky
- Open
- MINI (including new M07 chassis)
- TT-01 Truck

The new GT class will be based on rules set in place by SERCCC to retain this as a standard across the State.

17.5 Blinky Drivers please note: At the discretion of the committee, you may be permitted to continue using your existing 17.5 motor for an interim period. This is provided timing is set to zero and sealed by a committee member. Further, if racing this motor in GT class at SERCCC you must advise SERCCC officials on race entry who will grant an exemption.

TT01 Truck: There will be one (additional) minor non-performance hop up allowed next year. The steering arms only from kit #54058. Any hop-up not defined in the 2018 Code of Conduct **MUST** be **removed** for racing in 2018.

This class is new world wide and proving to be very successful. The BRCCC is watching and learning from our local experiences as well as truck racing in Europe and the USA. Globally this class is "out of the box". Stick with the spirit of this class and it will provide heaps of fun throughout the year ahead.

Mini rules will embrace the new M07 chassis and the Hobbywing MAX 10 Combo. Remember, this is a BRCCC class run to BRCCC regulations. If your racing elsewhere where different rules may apply; **DO** remember to remove any changes for BRCCC club racing.

Full details will be published late December in our revised Code of Conduct. You will receive an SMS when the rules are published on our Web site.

Victorian State Titles

The 2018 Vic Titles will be hosted by the BRCCC on May 4-6 weekend.

I am also very pleased to announce that **Metro Hobbies** will be our primary sponsor for the Vic's.

Lots of planning and a few working Bee's ahead to get everything ready. We need volunteers to take on small dedicated roles such as planning, catering or being scrutineers at the event, etc. The more volunteers we have, the easier the job will be. We have a schedule/"to do" list that identifies where we would appreciate some help. Volunteers will have full support and guidance by the committee and sincere thanks to those who have volunteered so far.

The official AARCMCC classes we must host include:

- Junior Sportsman
- 21.5 Blinky
- 13.5 Blinky
- Open
- 1/12th Modified.

Additional to the above we can host demonstration classes such as Mini and 17.5 GT, Formula 1, VTA, etc. The committee will be asking all of you for suggestions/preferences.

We will keep you up to date with progress and all the details as they come to hand.

OR

Attend the Vic's planning meetings at the club rooms. Your welcome to just observe, contribute ideas or take on one of the many roles we need to fill. Love to see you at these meetings. Thank you to all who attended the last meeting at the end of presentation night. You should have received an email copy of the minutes. If not, please contact me via president@brccc.org. A copy of the minutes will also be pinned to our notice board.

Summer Series

The summer series will run again in 2018, commencing January 13 from 3pm.

The series is comprised of 6 rounds with the best 4 counting for points.
Classes to be run will be based on who attends.
We will cook up a great BBQ each week so bring your appetites with your cars.
Race entry is \$7 and \$5 for an additional class (members and nonmembers).

2018 Race Calendar:

Season 1, 2018 commences with a qualifying round on Wednesday January 17. The club web site is up to date so anything you need to know should be there.

Committee Meeting:

The next committee meeting will be 7pm Tuesday January 16th at our Club Room.
As usual all welcome.

Christmas New Year:

I take this opportunity to wish all our members a wonderful Christmas New Year season with family and friends. Enjoy the festive season, stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2018.

Merry Christmas,

David Huggan
BRCCC President