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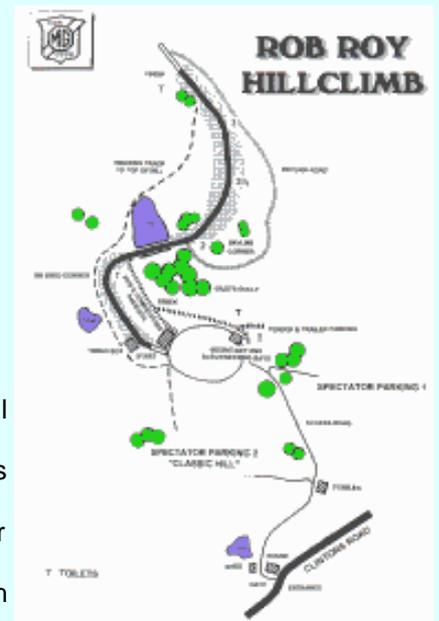
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# ROB ROY HILL CLIMB

## Sunday 23rd August 2009



The Club had offered to help provide officials for the VSCC's 2009 Rob Roy Hill Climb and ten willingly members participated.

The weather forecast was good with the exception of the wind and the competitors and general public made the most of the early spring day.

The program listed 50 starters, and I estimated that there were probably another 100 display cars and at least towards 200 cars in the car park.

Rob Roy has a long history of events from the mid 1930s through to this day with many famous names from Australian motor sport participating over the years. Bushfires swept through the area in 1962 and the track fell into a state of disrepair.



The MG Car Club gained a lease in 1992 and following significant work and commitment from members, the track reopened in 1993.

The Rob Roy site can best be described as being on a ridge line in a very pretty part of Victoria known as Christmas Hills.

This years VSCC Hill Climb attracted some very interesting cars including the 1914 Talbot Aero, a gaggle of Austin 7s various MGs, 30/98s, Ford Specials, 3 Alvises and many others.

Geoff Hood in his 12/50 supercharged race car, Andrew Green 12/50 Beetleback and Mark Burns in his 12/50 Ducksback.

As is always the case, the paddock also holds its share of exciting and mundane cars. Among the exciting were several Alvises.

The lunchtime billycart derby lent a lighter note to proceedings

It was reported that it was one of the most successful events that have been held for a some time.

The photographs on the next page give a feel for the atmosphere of the day.

*John Lang*



*Geoff Hood*



*Andrew Green*



*Bob Northey*



*Mark Burns*



*Above: Dale Parsell is chockman*



*Above: John Kent's Talbot Aero*



*Marg Lang is senior gridwoman*



*Young Hill Climbers in training*



*No motoring event is complete without a pink Cadillac*

