



# **THE BLOWER**

*The official newsletter of the  
Bathurst Light Car Club*

## **Presidents Report December 2024**

It was a sad day when I received the news of Warwick Agustin passing away on the 11/12/2024. Our deepest sympathy and thoughts go to Marea and family at this time.

He will be sadly missed by all those who knew him. I will especially miss the banter and his sense of humour that we had together over the years.

There will be A Celebration of Life and service on the 23/12/2024, at St John The Baptist Catholic Church, Eugowra @10.30am. We will be forming a guard of honour with members of the club, for those that are attending.

Welcome to the December Edition of The Blower. Firstly I would like to thank everyone that was involved in organising the day for Cam Ashelford, which was very successful. I haven't printed everyone's name; in case I may offend someone if I miss out on anyone. The important thing was to make it a good day for Cam, which it was, so thanks again to those involved.

The Speed weekend was a very wet Saturday for the Supersprint. It was with regret that we had to finish early, this was due to running water across The Chase which made it dangerous, as we had many offs through the day.

On Sunday we ran the Mountain Straight Hillclimb which was dry until we had a sudden shower. While all this was going on we had a problem with our timing system.

I had a phone call from Essential Energy from Cooma explaining to me the problems we were having. I asked him how he knew all this. It was due to them trying to rectify a huge Blackout in Oberon, that they were trying to fix remotely from Cooma. Apparently as Greg tried to rectify it our end they then had to re-rectify the code their end, so the two systems were fighting against each other. This took quite a while.

I would also like to thank all those who have helped out at The Quarry and our events on The Mount throughout the year.

Coming into the New Year we will need to hold a working bee at the Quarry and also at the Clubhouse, many hands make light work, so please come and help us out.

Our Presentation evening and Christmas Party was another great event, with many proud winners and recipients of our various awards. It was sad to see that some of the winners were not there in person to receive their awards.

Please remember that membership renewals are now due in line with our common expiry date 31/12/24 and this is particularly relevant to those members who have vehicles on conditional registration. Financial membership is an integral part of the legal club registration.

Membership in that circumstance is your responsibility and any issues with registration is between you and the Police or RMS. Also for the privilege of having this registration we ask that members with this privilege, help us at our events. This would be much appreciated.

Best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please travel safety, and we hope to see you all at some point at next years events.

Look after yourselves and those around and dear to you.

Neville Ling

President





# ***THE PACE NOTES***

## ***Everything Rallying and Gravel***

The first annual Andrew Robinson Khanacross was held at John Windsor Motorsport Park on 17<sup>th</sup> November.

The tracks were in pretty good condition after several storms rolled through the week of the event, A big thankyou to the Quarry Committee for spending so much time and effort at the Quarry.

Kylie Selmes and Joe Chapman handmade the trophies given out on the day and looked great, The Andrew Robinson trophy will stay at the clubrooms and the winners name will be engraved onto it each year.

The club gave out plenty of prizes on the day and Lachy Selmes won the Bluetooth speaker valued at \$400, donated by Harvey Norman Bathurst. Other prizes consisted of Pirtek hats, DBA merchandise, Molly Taylor signed cards, Toolkits from Kingsley Nash, and plenty more.

We decided to do something different with the podium presentation at the end of the event, with the winning car parked behind the podium place getters. The podium received some celebratory drinks and some shoeys were had! It was a nice relaxed fun day, and we hope to make the event bigger and better next year.

Thankyou to the volunteers that helped the day run smoothly.

Volkan Gunduz took outright honours in his GC8 Subaru road car followed by Toby Gough who drove well to nab a podium. Harry Hudson looked to have first place in the bag but only to have a driver error in the last run to hand victory to Volkan.

Thanks to Joe Chapman for setting the course layouts, they had fast and slow corners making for a challenging day behind the wheel.

Thankyou to Robbo for handing out the trophies at the end of the day.



**Outright Podium**  
**L to R Toby Gough, Volkan Gunduz and Harrison Hudson.**



**Junior Podium**  
**L to R Charlie Nash, Volkan Gunduz and Curtis Davies.**



**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Andrew Robinson Trophy winner  
Volkan Gunduz**



**Harvey Norman lucky door prize winner  
Lachlan Selmes**



# 2024 B.L.C.C Christmas Party And Presentation Night. 14/12/2024.

## KHANACROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNIORS - Individual trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> plus Perpetual trophy for 1<sup>st</sup>.  
SENIORS - Individual trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Decided on point score*

3 <sup>rd</sup> Junior Trophy	Max Selmes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Junior Trophy	Benjamin Whyte
1 <sup>st</sup> Junior Perpetual Trophy + Trophy	Volkan Gunduz
3 <sup>rd</sup> Senior Trophy	Josh Redhead
2 <sup>nd</sup> Senior Trophy	Harrison Hudson
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Trophy	Volkan Gunduz

## COMPLEMENTARY MEMBERSHIPS

Martin Edwards, Deanne Hudson, Greg Breach, Richard Setchfield, Shannon Sims, Leonie McBeth, Harrison-Yow (Jnr).

Honorary Membership

Kathy Horton, Matthew Breach, Brad Moras.

## H - PETER JANSON SPEED EVENT CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD

Captain Peter Janson was regular motor sport privateer during the 60's and 70's. This trophy was donated by Captain Janson after he was a guest speaker at the BLCC Annual Dinner in 1983. Points are accumulated by BLCC members submitting results for speed events outside of the club calendar. The points are graded and depend on the level of events contested.

*Perpetual Shield for 1<sup>st</sup> plus trophy for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places acknowledged but no trophies awarded.*

*Names and results supplied by members*

3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>No Trophy</b>	Gerard Gotch
2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>No Trophy</b>	David Williams
1st Shield + Trophy	Rick Yates

### I - ROOKIE OF THE YEAR SHIELD

Awarded to a competitor competing in their first full year of competition.

Perpetual Shield **plus** a trophy

*Based on points and decided after the last Speed Weekend of the year.*

*Nominated by committee (points considered)*

<b>Abby Bromfield</b>
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### G - 2WD DIRT TRACK CHAMPION SHIELD

This award goes to the top point scorer in both Motorkhana and Khanacross events.

Perpetual Shield **plus** trophy for the winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places *acknowledged but no trophies awarded.*

*Decided on point score*

3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>No Trophy</b>	<b>Alan Paul</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>No Trophy</b>	<b>Kingsley Nash</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Outright Trophy	<b>Geoffery Sims</b>

### MOTORKHANA CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNIORS - Individual trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> plus Perpetual trophy for 1<sup>st</sup>.

SENIORS - Individual trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Decided on point score*

3 <sup>rd</sup> Junior Trophy	<b>Abby Bromfield</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Junior Trophy	<b>Charlie Nash</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Junior Perpetual Trophy + Trophy	<b>Volkan Gunduz</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Senior Trophy	<b>Alan Paul</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Senior Trophy	<b>Martin Edwards</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Trophy	<b>Geoffery Sims</b>

**OBERON SMASH REPAIRERS TROPHY**– Best Presented Car

Based upon Historic registered, Road registered and show cars displayed at static BLCC events (i.e. membership encouragement displays etc.)

Perpetual trophy **plus** trophy

1 <sup>st</sup> Outright	<i>Not Awarded this year</i>
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**J - SPROCKET AWARD**

The award goes to a junior member, aged between 12-14 years, who has amassed the most competition points throughout the year. *Competition rules changed in 2011*

Perpetual Shield **plus** trophy

*Based on points*

<b>Abby Bromfield Charlie Nash</b>
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**M - JUNIOR OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR (ANDREW & BRAD ROBINSON) SHIELD**

This award was introduced in 2009 by Andrew & Brad Robinson who participated as junior event officials from the age of 12. The award is presented to a junior member, aged 12-18yrs, who the committee feels has excelled in their contribution to club events during the year

Perpetual Shield **plus** trophy.

*Nominated by committee.*

<i>Not Awarded this year</i>
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**D - JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD**

Recipients must be under 18 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the competition year.

Perpetual Shield for 1<sup>st</sup> plus trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

*Based on points and decided after the last Speed Weekend of the year.*

3 <sup>rd</sup> Outright Trophy	<b>Benjamin Whyte</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Outright Trophy	<b>Abby Bromfield Charlie Nash</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Outright Shield + Trophy	<b>Volkan Gunduz</b>



### N - BARRY GURDON BEST PRESENTED CAR AWARD

Barry Gurdon was a founding member of the BLCC as well as being a past President.

*Perpetual Shield plus car photo with engraved plaque on photo of car*

*Nominated by the committee.*

**Steve Langley**

### L - HANDS ENCOURAGEMENT SHIELD

This award was donated by the Hands Family, Glen having been a past President of BLCC. Awarded to open to all BLCC club members (competitor, official or member) for consistent endeavour and/or effort throughout the year.

- A competitor who is a consistent runner up or unplaced in the results.
- An official who is consistently involvement in organising, running or other duties associated with the club and scheduled events.
- A member who is consistently involvement in duties associated with the club and scheduled events.

*This award is presented to a club member who has not received an award or trophy in the calendar year.*

*Perpetual Shield plus trophy*

*Nominated by committee*

**Richard Luckhurst**

### C - HAROLD WEAL SPEED WEEKEND TROPHY

This award was introduced in memory of Harold Weal, a Founding Member, past President and Life Member of the BLCC. Harold was a larger than life character who was still assisting with Clerk of Course duties at events just prior to his passing.

*Perpetual Shield plus a trophy for the winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places acknowledged but no trophies awarded.*

*Decided on point score from the last Speed Weekend of the year.*

*The winner and runners up must have competed to both events and the sum of their ranking in both events determines the winner.*

3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>No Trophy</b>	<b>Malcolm Michel</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>No Trophy</b>	<b>Tim Weston</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Outright Trophy	<b>Stuart Inwood</b>

### **P - SPEED EVENT CHAMPION**

Awarded on points accumulated at all club speed events in the competition year.

*Perpetual Shield for the winner **plus** trophy*

*Decided on point score from all Speed Events in the competition year.*

1 <sup>st</sup> Outright Shield + Trophy	<b>Malcolm Michel</b>
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### **RALLY DRIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY**

Awarded on points accumulated at rally events contested by BLCC members from ARC to Closed Events.

*Perpetual Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> **plus** trophy for the winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places are acknowledged but no trophies awarded.*

*Point score from events supplied by drivers.*

3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>No Trophy</b>	<b>Harrison Hudson</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>No Trophy</b>	<b>Lachlan Moore</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Outright	<b>Josh Redhead</b>

### **RALLY NAVIGATORS TROPHY**

Awarded on points accumulated at rally events contested by BLCC members from ARC to Closed Events.

*Perpetual Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> **plus** trophy for the winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places are acknowledged but no trophies awarded.*

*Point score from events supplied by navigators*

3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>No Trophy</b>	<b>Andrew Travis</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>No Trophy</b>	<b>Jo Moore</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Outright	<b>Ray Winwood-Smith</b>

### **Q - GEORGE REED PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Awarded for outstanding performance/dedication to Motor sport by a BLCC Member. The leather helmet was originally worn by George when competing and this trophy is held in high regard by those members fortunate enough to have won it.

*Perpetual Trophy plus "George Reed" trophy for winner.*

*Nominated by committee in confidence to the President*

**Martin Wittich**

### **R - CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR TROPHY**

The most prestigious award given by the club. The award is given to a person who the Committee feels has contributed the most to the club over the previous 12 months.

*Perpetual Trophy plus suitable present with engraved plaque for winner.*

*Nominated by committee in confidence to the President*

**Martin Edwards**

### **LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Life memberships are not given lightly and only presented by exception.

*Life Membership Shield updated plus Life Member bar on club badge.*

*Nominated by committee in confidence to the President*

**Not awarded this year**

### **THANKYOU LADIES**

**Deanne Hudson, Shannon Sims, Donna Sims, Di Williamson,  
Sue Dixon, Hellen Mulholland, Leonie McBeth, Karlee O'Donnell,  
Danny Skennerton, Cheryl Ling, Sharyn Woolf.**

**\*Rob Worboys Memorial Trail series, not awarded in 2024**

**\*B.L.C.C Achievement awards (Medallion), not awarded in 2024**

### E - LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD

Awarded to the top scoring lady member against results in the Club Championship for the year  
*Perpetual Shield for 1<sup>st</sup> plus trophy for the winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places are acknowledged but no trophies awarded.*

*Decided on point score*

3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>No Trophy</b>	<b>Eva Fil</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>No Trophy</b>	<b>Abby Bromfield</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Outright	<b>Deanne Hudson</b>

### F - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD

Awarded to the top scoring competitor against all club events in the competition year.  
*Perpetual Shield for 1<sup>st</sup> plus a trophy for the winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places receive trophies*

*Decided on point score*

3 <sup>rd</sup> Trophy	<b>Kingsley Nash</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trophy	<b>Volkan Gunduz</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Outright Shield + Trophy	<b>Geoffery Sims</b>

### O - KEVIN CATT OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR SHIELD

Kevin Catt received his Life Membership in December 2000. Kevin was an active member of the club which was a major part of his life. Kevin was always the first to volunteer to officiate at all events and was known for his willingness to always man the McPhillamy Park Gate road closure barriers. Kevin passed away in July 2004 and will be miss for his tartan cap, loud coloured shorts and love of meat pies.

*Perpetual Shield plus trophy.*

*Nominated by committee*

**Steven O'Reily**

# Christmas Party/Presentation night photos.



**2024 Club Champion, Geoff Sims  
Well done, Geoff!**



**Best presented car, Steve  
Langley, Moffat tribute.**



**Great to see some old and new  
Members on the night.**



**Kingsley Nash 3<sup>rd</sup> in Club  
Championship.**

**Thanks, Shannon Sims for photos.**

# 2024/25 NEW DATES:

~~ROUND 2: THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2024 - POSTPONED~~

ROUND 3: THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2024

ROUND 4: TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2025

ROUND 5: TUESDAY 11TH MARCH 2025

**NEW DATE: THURSDAY 10TH APRIL 2025**



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- COIL OVERS



~~NEXT ROUND  
12TH  
DECEMBER~~

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**Driver: Charlotte Whyte (Junior) age 12**

**Car: 2004 Volkswagen Golf**

**Favorite race circuit? Mt Panorama**

**How long have you been racing? One event with Dad.**

**Favourite food? Chocolate**

**Favorite quote? Kindness is key**

**Favorite club event? Khanacross**

**Favorite race car driver? Shane van Gisbergen**

**What are your goals for 2025? To compete in more events and drive faster.**

**Life Goal? To drive Dads Clubsport 😊**

**Charlotte is looking forward to driving next year at the Quarry.**



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Thanks to David at Pirtek Bathurst for your support in 2024, he donated some Marcos Ambrose calendars, hats, drink coolers and a cricket set.

See the team on Durham street for all your Motorsport hose needs, Pirtek will continue to support Dick Johnson Racing who are based at Stapyton, QLD in 2024.

2024 Bathurst 1000 Champions Brodie Kosteki and Todd Hazelwood will join the famous team from Erebus Motorsport!



# **THE RIPPLE SCRIPT**

## **Everything Circuit and Hillclimb**

The Speed Weekend, Saturday SuperSprint was held in wet conditions at the end of last month. 79 Entrants got 3 runs before the event was stopped after a few incidents at the Chase.

Two Commodores #329 and #38 had spins and contact with the wall on drivers right as you head through the kink, As Neville reported the event was called off because of running water at the Chase.

Jason Perkins took outright honours in his Lotus.

On Sunday, the drivers were greeted with cloudy and some sun and the track dried out enough for some quick runs for the Mountain Straight Hillclimb.

There were 83 starters on the Sunday Hillclimb, and there was a great crowd at Reid park to watch the action.

Tim Weston won the Mountain Straight Hillclimb in his EVO X.



Thanks to Blair from Rollermotive Automotive for donating some prizes for the class winners, Thanks Blair!

Thankyou to all the class sponsors for your support!

Full results on the B.L.C.C website.





**Thanks Shannon and Steve!**



**Sunday's winner Tim Weston**



**Brad Newham from S.A**



**Johns super quick VE Clubsport**



**Jason Perkins' Lotus**



**Geoff Sims 2024 Club Champ**



**Thanks Trent Bennett Photography  
Send Trent a pm to purchase.**



# **NIGHTO'S TRIVIA**

**DEDICATED TO BRIAN NIGHTINGALE**

**Brian Nightingale was a past President of the Bathurst Light Car Club and Media personality.**

**He raced in the Bathurst 1000 four times; Brian's Motorsport knowledge was second to none.**

**Question,**

**For how many years did Allan Moffat run the Cenovis sponsored EB Falcon at the Bathurst 1000? And what was the best result?**



**Pictured above is Steves excellent replica which raced in the recent Speed weekend. The signwriting is period correct even down to the small Qantas decals on the front guard.**

**In 2017 I talked to Allan about his car, and he said "The bank manager didn't like it, but the mob on the hill did"**

**Was certainly a great sounding car, It is the last carbureted car to start the Bathurst 1000 in 1993 with a Holman and Moody engine, later changing to DJR powerplants from 1994 onwards.**

**Steve won the best presented car award at the recent B.L.C.C Xmas party.**



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# UPCOMING EVENTS



**This will be my last issue of the Blower for the foreseeable future, due to work and family commitments.**

**I hope you have had some enjoyment out of it in 2024 in its new layout and trivia questions.**

**Stay safe on the roads over the break and see you in 2025.**

**Thanks Martin Edwards, member 926.**

**Photo credits Issue 6 2024 Trent Bennett, Martin Edwards, Shannon Sims, Scott Sims.**

**Trivia answer – 4 years. 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996.**

**Best result 10<sup>th</sup> in 1996, Niedzwiedz/Douglas.**