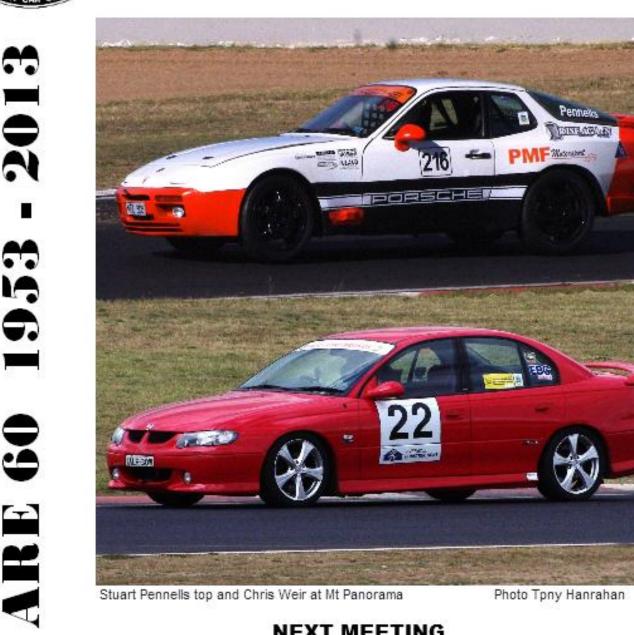


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2013

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NEXT MEETING Wednesday 24th April

NEXT EVENT

Sunday 21st April Khanacross "The Quarry" Sunday 28th April Ford GT Supersprint Mt Panorama

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President Report

It was disappointing to hear from the council that we will have to cancel the Super Sprint set down for the 2 day weekend on the 11 and 12 of May due to them having to start work on Pit Straight. Everything was in place and entries had already been received. The Hillclimb will still go ahead on the Sunday but without the super sprint the entry numbers could be affected.

The GT Falcon event will go ahead but we will have to move the finish line shortening the course. If you are available to help as an official please contact me.

Whilst on the subject of officials the official's course set down for Saturday the 4 May at the club rooms has been moved to the Saturday the 11 May due to Newtons Play Ground. We will be conducting an Introduction course for officials. This will allow anybody that has done an event and filled out a trainee licence to upgrade now to a general official. People that have not yet done an event but think they might like to try it should come along also. So come along and see how you can help. The club has a big problem at the moment getting officials to run events. Starting time will be 1.30pm.

In a news article in the local paper the council are advising that the resurfacing of the Mt Panorama track is to commence straight after the V8 race in October. We thought this may happen so that means no speed weekend this year in November/ December. We have booked a two day weekend in August so it is hoped that this weekend will get the go ahead.

On Sunday 2 June we will be holding a Come and Try Motorkhana at the Motor Sport Park. There will be a working bee in the morning. Sausage sizzle for lunch. Then in the afternoon we will be showing juniors some car preparation and maintenance and as well will be setting up a couple of courses for people to try. This is particularly for the juniors and anybody that wants to find out more about the Car Club. Bring along your friends or neighbours and don't forget the car. Club cars will be available on the day.

Don't forget to check the Targa Tasmania web site and check on the progress of club members Martin McLoughlin & Warren Bossie (573) who are sharing the driver and navigating duties in a Torana GTR XU-1 and Mark and Sue Hammond (626) in a Jaguar XJS. Both I believe are in the Late Classic class. We wish them all the best.

The next rally in the district is an AMSAG at Oberon on the 27 April in which several teams from the club will be competing.

There are no results on the web site yet but at the AMSAG pace noted rally at Black Spring a couple of weeks ago we believe Ron Moore with navigator Adam Geary finished 5th

There is also, as part of the GT Falcon event on Saturday, a show and shine in the pit area. For all lovers of these great cars this will be a must.

Fred & Christine Gibson are the official guests of the Falcon people that weekend.

Robert Wells

President

GENERAL OFFICIAL COURSE

Saturday the 11 May BLCC CLUBROOMS

1.30pm start

This is for people that have completed an event and have filled out a trainee licence.

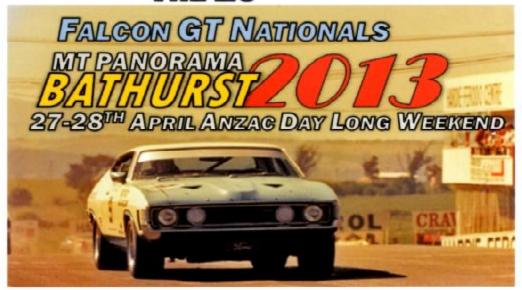
Or people that want to become an official and want to know more.

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THE 15TH



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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF BATHURST LIGHT CAR CLUB HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 2013, COMMENCING AT 7.40PM

ATTENDANCE: Robert Wells; Robert Flood; Donna Sims; Scott Sims; Gwyn Mulholland; Andrew Robinson; David Robinson; John Windsor; Kathy Hanrahan; Tony Hanrahan; Ian Plenderleith; Jeff West; Wayne Bowden; Nigel Buttriss; James Buttriss; Stephen Ashelford; Trevor Seaman; John Markwick; Doug Rowan; Neale Bayliss; Rodney Simonsen.

<u>APOLOGIES</u>: Trevor Hibbs, Matthew Windsor; Brad Robinson; Helen Mulholland <u>MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES</u>

In relation to recognition of officials for State/National Hillclimbs held at Mt Panorama, David Robinson advised that the competitors do acknowledge the great amount of time and effort put in by officials.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence detailed by Secretary. Accepted as read

MOVED: Scott Sims SECONDED: David Robinson TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer detailed items in report

Outstanding Sponsorship

David Robinson advised that he is still chasing outstanding sponsorship from Shannons and Brake Pro, and Phil Burgett was chasing sponsorship monies from Bob Jane as well.

Paramedical Fees

John Windsor asked if Paramedical fees had increased. Rob Wells confirmed that they had. David Robinson advised that CAMS has regulated that two paramedics are now required for State Hillclimbs. Gwyn Mulholland asked if thought had been given to using St Johns, who would be cheaper and have same qualifications and vehicle. Kathy Hanrahan advised that when St Johns had been approached previously to provide paramedic services they could not guarantee that they would have members available on dates required. Gwyn stated that he had used St Johns for rallies in past and no problems had ever arisen. It was decided to refer this matter to Committee for consideration.

Audit Report from GP&P

David Robinson noted that the fee this year was much cheaper. Robert Flood stated that Alan Paul has advised him that a Review rather than an Audit would be appropriate for Club.

MOVED: Gwyn Mulholland SECONDED: John Markwick

GENERAL BUSINESS

Motorkhana 24/3/13

Rob Wells advised that there were only 8 entries for the day. He thanked David Robinson for taking over from him in running the event as he was urgently called away. John Windsor asked that members let others know when events are on to help boost entries.

12 Hour

Robert Wells advised that volunteers were required for the 12 hour race.

Event Secretary – Speed Weekend

Robert Wells advised that an Event Secretary was still required for the Speed Weekend. Kathy Hanrahan gave a brief overview of what the position entails.

Officials Basic Training Course

Helen Mulholland has volunteered to run a basic training course for becoming a general official. Training has been approved by CAMS and will be held on the afternoon of 4 May. Juniors are to be encouraged to participate in this training.

Combined Working Bee and Come and Try Day

A working bee and come and try day is proposed in the format of morning spent on working on jobs at Quarry, BBQ lunch, afternoon car maintenance for juniors and come and try.

Navigation Night

The next navigation night is to be held on 12 April.

Disclaimers

Robert Wells advised that Warwick Agustin has been in contact with CAMS in regard to confusion as to which disclaimer is to be signed by event participants. Gwyn Mulholland stated that the general disclaimer is to be used by all competitors other than targeted scrutineering entries. A letter of clarification is to be sent to CAMS.

Autofest

Robert Wells advised that single licences were issued to participants on the day, and the event was very successful.

Flat Tenant

Robert Wells advised that the tenant has now moved out of the Flat. Robert has formulated a letter to the managing agents to advise prospective tenants that events and functions are regularly held at the adjoining Club rooms and noise may occur. Kathy Hanrahan advised that the Agents are using a standard contract which does not cover any conditions which Club may want listed even though previous requests have been made to do so.

Lack of Volunteers

Andrew Robinson stated his concerns that the Club has 300 plus members, but only just managed to scrape through with officials for the State Hillclimbs. There were three access gates left unmanned due to lack of volunteers. Robert Wells advised that he made many phone calls but only got a commitment from the same volunteers as per usual. Robert hopes this may be addressed somewhat by holding the Officals training course. John Windsor requested that the content of the training course and need for members to attend, be clearly spelt out in the Blower

Tyre Wall

Andrew Robinson stated that the tyre wall was packed up on Saturday by Matthew Windsor and Bob Munday. David Robinson advised that he had arranged for the tyre wall to be removed after the event. Robert Wells also advised that this is to be done on the day of the event to comply with Council requirements.

Easter Autofest

Nigel Buttriss advised that he had a few passes to this event that he would like to give out to interested members.

Car Club Caps

Wayne Bowden would like to purchase caps embroidered with the Club badge to be on sale at the Bar. After some discussion on colours and costs, it was moved by Tony Hanrahan and seconded by Gwyn Mulholland that the Club purchase 50 caps as a start.

AMSAG Event

Ian Plenderleith advised that AMSAG will be conducting a pace noted event starting at Black Springs on 6 April, and that any volunteers to help out would be appreciated.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.45PM

Robert Wells

PRESIDENT



BATHURST LIGHT CAR CLUB 2013

28 April 2013 Ford GT Supersprint

Note: The Supersprint is being run by BLCC for Ford GT Club – Club Members may be invited to enter if the GT Club need more competitors to make up their numbers

11 May 2013 Esses Hillclimb

12 May 2013 Supersprint (To be confirmed)

16 June 2013 Khanacross

28 June 2013 Visual Navigation Trial – 3 TBC

21 July 2013 Motorkhana

11 August 2013 Khanacross

24 August 2013 Supersprint (To be confirmed) **25 August 2013** Mountain Straight Hillclimb

15 September 2013 Motorkhana

20 September 2013 Visual Navigation Trial – 4 **TBC**

20 October 2013 Visual Navigation Trial – 5 Full Day TBC

26 October 2013 BLCC 60th Birthday Celebrations

10 November 2013 Khanacross

30 November/1 December Set aside for a speed weekend if work on the track

surface permits. If a speed weekend is not possible a Motorkhana & Khanacross will be held at the Motor

Sport Park on these dates

14 December 2013 Christmas Party and Presentation Night

Events run by the WRX Club - BLCC invitation events - not part of our championship. Speed Events eligible for Peter Janson Speed Event Championship, please submit results. See rules.

Saturday 27 April SMP South

Saturday 8 June Wakefield Driver Training Day Sunday 9 June Wakefield Park Supersprint

Sunday 24 AugustSMP Full circuitSunday 8 SeptemberWakefield Park

October Date TBA Khanacross Sheep & Cattle Drome

Sunday 10 November SMP South

Other Events that will be of interest to Members are:

August 16 – 24 2013 - Kidney Kar Rally
 September 12 to15 2013 - WRC Coffs Harbour

• October 12 & 13 2013 - Bathurst 1000

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AMSAG Southern Cross Rally Series

- Round 2 Jenolan Rally 27th April
- Round 3 Orange Rally 25th May
- Round 4 Blacksmiths Inn Rally (Johns River) 24th August
- Round 5 Bombala 200 Rally 26th October

WORKING BEE – COME AND TRY MOTORKHANA

On Sunday 2 June we will be holding a working bee in the morning 9.30am start, Sausage sizzle lunch. After lunch there will be preparation and maintenance of cars and a couple of courses for a motorkhana set up.

The afternoon's aim is mostly at the juniors and it is hoped they will tell their friends or better still bring them along. Club Cars will be available.









AMSAG BLACK SPRINGS

A new combination in the Moore Commodore finishes the AMSAG Black Springs rally strongly. Adam Geary took over the left hand side of the Commodore along side Ron Moore to bring the car home 5th.

Ron started 8th on the road after a major off season refurbishment over four months, which was finished on the Wednesday night prior to the Rally so there was virtually no testing done before the Rally. The car performed faultlessly all day so all are very happy.

Ron and Adam were only 60 seconds behind fellow BLCC member David Hills and Paul Bennett who finished on the podium in 3rd in the BDA Escort, well done. David Hills and Mick Tuckey in the second Hills BDA Escort finished 12th while the normally reliable John Paine/Andrew Crowley Lancer failed to finish. The next rally is on 27th April at Jenolan and is a day/night rally.

Results in this edition

DONN VIDLER AT MORGAN PARK

Round 1 Queensland Sprint Series
Warwick March 1st

Well what a day – arrived Friday PM rained all the way from Brisbane, luckily there were a couple of garage spaces left so I grabbed one – undercover – hoping it would stop raining –IT DIDN'T. Rained all night we emptied 67mm of water out of my mates rain guage, that was from 9am to 7am Saturday.

Went to the circuit for an 8am start. Didn't start the event till 9am. I was hesitant to go out but my old friend and BLCC friend Graeme Diskin said "just go out for one run and then like the rest of us, go home because you won't get out of Warwick if you stay". I did just that and it poured all the way back to home in Brisbane. It took me 3 mins 5 secs to do three laps – pretty exciting stuff.

Next round is in June – hopefully the weather will be kind – for once, and to all - keep on the black stuff.

Donn Vidler

PS. Donn, good to see you finished in front of that Corvette and check out BLCC member Leigh Gotch at ARC Round 1 in Canberra, he normally uses the brown bits but tried the blue bit this time.





BLCC MEMBERS ENJOY EASTER ON AND OFF TRACK

Once again the Easter Race meeting proved popular with BLCC members driving, officiating or watching. Father and son duo David and Stuart Pennells competed together in the Porsche event and Matt Windsor showed off the new Lotus Cortina. Chris Weir was having his first run at the full circuit, Greg Schwenke bettered last years time and Bob Munday overcome a spark problem to work his way through the field for a strong finish.



Bob Mundy started from the rear of the grid

Photo Tony Hanrahan



Matt Windsor Lotus Cortina also started from the rear of the field

Photo Tony Hanrahan



David Pennells locks up in "The Chase"

Photo Tony Hanrahan



Greg Schwenke moving through the field

Photo Tony Hanrahan

Members were out in force over the Easter weekend - in the car displays, in the fire trucks, on the flags and other key rolls in the pits. There is a rumour our scrutineer was quite quick when Matt Windsor's car arrived late to the circuit. There was a strong roll up of club members' cars at the Harris Park display area two defectors Warwick Agustin and Nathan Stevenson in the Mini display area and one Andrew Robinson in the Toyota 86 display.



Members at play at Easter



Chaplain Doug Rowan



Warren Hawkless taking a photo of Martin McLaughlin



Colin Schwenke checking on son Greg's car



Peter Windsor and Gwyn Mulholland had cars on show



Eric Thorpe - food at last he's in the fire truck



Andrew Robinson after laps of the Mount in his Toyota 86

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

A spur of the moment decision to travel to Adelaide to contest the National Sprint Kart Championship has resulted in Jason Newman returning home as the Australian Senior National Championship.

Jason, a past BLCC Junior and Club Champion, was undefeated in Adelaide through the heats and winning the final, well done Jason.

While on the subject of karting Harrison Inwood and Glen Ormerod are starting to string together a few strong results. A quick look at some results and the only meeting, I believe, where the two BLCC members have met, was at the 50th celebrations at Lithgow. Glen is Sydney based while Harrison is based in Bathurst.

Good to see there are still plans for a Kart track in Bathurst.

AGUSTIN AND ROOKE BROTHERS AT WAKEFIELD

Warwick Agustin had his Mini in the Mini races at Wakefield Park for a 7th in qualifying and finished the day with a 6th, 5th and in the last race came home 3rd. James Rooke had his brother's Escort in Regularity and by the end of the meeting he was coming to terms with the car with a 7th in practice then 5th, rounding up the day with two 3rd's.

Bruce contested the Super TT events and was 26th after qualifying but was running 22nd by the end of competition.

THEY DON'T COME ANY CLOSER

The margin was only 0.13 of a second after the 5th and final run of the Khanacross on Sunday 21st. Robert Dean and David Catt both driving Imprezea's pushed each other all day and it all came down to the last run that went to Robert. Ian Plenderleith was third in his Impreza and showed he can mix it with both Robert and David recording the quickest time on the second course. Christopher Barker (Mitsubishi) was the quickest junior from Matthews Reeks (Pulsar) with Jack Mobbs (Datsun) third.

BARRY FOURTH AT CANBERRA

Canberra was unkind to Doug Barry (Lola) with a fourth outright, a result that has Doug now two points behind in his defence of his 2012 NSW Championship title. Tim Edmondson (Gould) won from Brett Hayward (Hayward 09), Malcolm Oastler (Dallara) third with Doug fourth. Doug now trails Edmondson by two points in the fight for the 2013 NSW Hillclimb title.

Barry Coady (Toyota MR2) won his class to strengthen his claim for a class win in 2013.

Check out the hillclimb website for just how hard Doug was trying to win!

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John Kitchen	BLCC		Renault	106.91	100.94	122.31	126.00	90.32		546.48	4	14	
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Sprint to the Lake for a Mountain Blast

Whilst the days may be getting shorter there is certainly still plenty of daylight available to enjoy some of Victoria's nicest roads.....at speed. The course has been set and the Lake Mountain Sprint is set to go green on the 25th & 26th May with an all new multi-stage tarmac rally format.

Victorian based tarmac rally specialists, Mountain Motorsports, continues to develop exciting multi-stage rallies on some of Australia's most challenging tarmac roads. The Lake Mountain Sprint is no exception with almost 200kms of closed road special stages and minimal liaison sections amongst an iconic Victorian alpine area, it delivers excellent value and a challenge for crews of all abilities.

Mountain Motorsports events are renowned for their easy to follow formats, sociable atmosphere and enthusiastic competitors which makes these events the perfect way to begin your tarmac rally career.

Affordable driver and navigator licences are obtainable from competitor friendly motorsport regulatory body Australian Auto-Sport Alliance and with assistance during the event only as far away as your nearest fellow competitor these events are ideal for first time tarmac rally participants.

An excellent way to sample what tarmac rallying has to offer is to join the Touring section of the Lake Mountain Sprint with crews able to get a taste for the type of terrain to expect on a rally stage within a controlled environment with minimal alterations required to your road car. The Touring section covers the same stages as the competition cars with a leader to keep the pace respectable.

Whether it is the competitive or the touring section that appeals, entries are capped at 50 to guarantee trouble free running and a friendly social atmosphere, so enter now to confirm your start and enjoy a great family friendly weekend of motorsport.

In order to get your car running like a dream Mountain Motorsports have schedule another Test & Tune Day on Sunday 5th May on the rugged Mt Baw Baw summit climb so that reliability is not an issue during the rally itself. If your car can handle the steepest road in Australia then completing the two day rally course should be a breeze. Test & Tune Day spaces are limited so please reserve your spot now.

Since we have mentioned the iconic Gippsland climb the date has been set for the next edition of the classic Mt Baw Baw Sprint so lock the 22nd & 23rd February 2014 into your diaries as the first round of the extended 2014 Australian Tarmac Rally Championship beginning at the steepest road climb in the country.

In short, the 2013 Championship is well underway with round 2 set to be a blast amongst some great scenery and things are looking bright for tarmac rallying in Australia, with next years extended Championship all but locked in. Stay tuned to Mountain Motorsports for regular updates and enjoy the action packed events to come. See you at Lake Mountain.