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David Hogbin and Adam Julian one of four BLCC teams in the 2014 KKR Rally

Photo Tony Hanrahan

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#### **SWAP MEETS CALENDAR**

Saturday 6 September 2014 | Port Motormania Swap Meet | Port Macquarie NSW First Sunday | 7 September 2014 | Cootamundra Father's Day Swap Meet | NSW Second Weekend | 13 & 14 September 2014 | North West Swap Meet | Gunnedah NSW Sunday 14 September 2014 | Penrith District Swap Meet | (formerly Londonderry) NSW TBC Sunday 14 September 2014 | Central Coast Motorcycle Only Swap Meet | Doyalson NSW

TBC September 2014 | Tamworth Swap Meet | NSW

TBC Sunday 21 September 2014 | Cudal Swap Meet | NSW

TBC September 2014 | Kandos Swap Meet | NSW

TBC Sunday 19 October 2014 | Albion Park Swap Meet | NSW
Third Sunday | 19 October 2014 | Parkes Swap Meet | NSW
TBC Sunday 19 October 2014 | Twin City Albury Wodonga Swap Meet | Jindera NSW
Sunday 19 October 2014 | Collectormania | Penrith NSW
TBC Sunday 26 October 2014 | Crookwell Swap Meet | NSW
TBC Sunday 26 October 2014 | Portland Swap Meet | NSW

First Sunday | 2 November 2014 | Corowa Swap Meet (VFB) | NSW Sunday 2 November 2014 | Kiama Car Spectacular & Swap Meet | NSW TBC Sunday 2 November 2014 | Rodstock Swap Meet | Luddenham NSW Second Sunday | 9 November 2014 | Gulgong Swap Meet | NSW TBC Sunday 16 November 2014 | Bathurst's Biggest Expo & Swap Meet | NSW TBC Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 November 2014 | Queanbeyan Swap Meet | NSW TBC Sunday 23 November 2014 | Culcairn Swap Meet | NSW

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#### **BLCC 2014 Calendar**

AUGUST	27	General Meeting	BLCC Clubrooms	BLCC	N/A
AUGUST	29	Trial	Pizza Night Trial	BLCC	Social
AUGUST	29	Rally	Parkes Aug 29 <sup>th</sup> to Renmark Sep 6 <sup>th</sup>	COT	Australian
AUGUST	31	Hillclimb	Mtn Straight Mt Panorama	BLCC	M/Club
SEPTEMBER	12	V8's	Sandown (12th-14th)	V8SC	Australian
SEPTEMBER	13	Rally	MG Spring Rally (Hunter)	CRC	M/Club
SEPTEMBER	14	Motorkhana	The Quarry, College Rd	BLCC	M/Club
SEPTEMBER	14	Hillclimb	Huntley, Dapto Wollongong	WSCC	NSW State
SEPTEMBER	19	Visual Nav Trial	Bathurst - Night Trial – Changed Date	BLCC	Social
SEPTEMBER	19	Safari	Western Australia	AS	International
SEPTEMBER	24	General Meeting	BLCC Clubrooms	BLCC	N/A
SEPTEMBER	27	Rally	TBA (27th or 28th)	BLCC	Open
SEPTEMBER	27	Rally	Teckworks DS (Bathurst)	BLCC	M/Club
OCTOBER	4	Tarmac Rally	Great Tarmac Rally 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> October	MM	Australian
OCTOBER	4	Rally	Southern Mtns Rally (4th & 5th)	Amsag	Amsag
OCTOBER	5	Hillclimb	King Edward Park, Newcastle	MGNew	NSW State
OCTOBER	9	V8's	Bathurst (9th-12th)	V8SC	Australian
OCTOBER	18	Rally	Alpine Classic (Lithgow- Orange)	CRC	M/Club
OCTOBER	18	Rally	Tumut	BMSC	NSW
OCTOBER	19	Motorkhana	The Quarry, College Rd	BLCC	M/Club
OCTOBER	24	V8's	Gold Coast (24th-26th)	V8SC	Australian
OCTOBER	26	Visual Nav Trial	Bathurst - Full Day	BLCC	Social
OCTOBER	29	General Meeting	BLCC Clubrooms	BLCC	N/A
OCTOBER	30	Hillclimb	Ringwood (30th-10-2nd-11)	MGNew	Australian
NOVEMBER	2	Supersprint	Conrod St, Mt Panorama	BLCC	M/Club
NOVEMBER	7-9	Targa High Country	Mt Buller	Targa	Australian
NOVEMBER	14	V8's	Phillip Island (14th - 16th )	V8SC	Australian
NOVEMBER	15	Rally	Minidulla Rally	Amsag	Amsag
NOVEMBER	15	Rally	Penrith Pas de Deux	CRC	M/Club
NOVEMBER	16	Khanacross	The Quarry, College Rd	BLCC	M/Club
NOVEMBER	26	General Meeting	BLCC Clubrooms	BLCC	N/A
NOVEMBER	29	Supersprint	Conrod St, Mt Panorama	BLCC	M/Club
NOVEMBER	30	Hillclimb	Mtn Straight Mt Panorama	BLCC	M/Club
DECEMBER	5	V8's	Sydney (5th-7th)	V8SC	Australian
DECEMBER	6	Sprint	Snowy River Sprint 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> December	MM	Australian
DECEMBER	13	Presentation	BLCC Clubrooms	BLCC	Social
JANUARY 2015	31	Tarmac Rally	Lake Mountain Sprint – Jan 31 – Feb 1	MM	Australian
FEBUARY 2015	21	Tarmac Rally	Mt Baw Baw Sprint – February 21 - 22	MM	Australian
OCTOBER 2015	3	Tarmac Rally	Great Tarmac Rally 3 <sup>th</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> October	MM	Australian
DECEMBER 2015	5	Tarmac Rally	Snowy River Sprint 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> December	MM	Australian

#### **BLAST FROM THE PAST - DO YOU REMEMBER**



Warren Aubin NSWRRC meeting Oran Park 1980's

Photo Tony Hanrahan



Greg Ormerod NSWRRC meeting Oran Park 1980's

Photo Tony Hanrahan

### 2015 STATE COUNCIL EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Elections will need to be held for the following positions (if nominations require it);

- Alternate Elected Director (1 year term)
- NSW State Council Chairman;
- NSW State Council Deputy Chairman;
- NSW State Council Executive Member (7 Positions in total)

For a nomination form, contact the CAMS NSW/ACT Office: <a href="mailto:nsw@cams.com.au">nsw@cams.com.au</a>

#### CAMS NSW/ACT AWARD NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Anyone can nominate so start thinking of an individual you would like to honour and highlight their achievements and commitment to Motor Sport in NSW & ACT.

You can even nominate more than one person or event.

Nominations close Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

Nominees will be notified and the winners will be announced at the CAMS NSW/ACT Motor Sport Awards evening on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2014 at the Royal Automobile Club of Australia in Sydney.

Nominations are now being taken in NSW & ACT for the following awards:

- CAMS State Event of the Year
- CAMS State Future Star Award
- CAMS State Junior Official of the Year
- Colin Bond Award for the most Successful Versatile Competitor, past or present
- Coral Taylor Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Female
- Kevin Bartlett Award for Most Outstanding Circuit Driver of the Year

Nomination forms are located on the CAMS website at: <u>/about/about-cams/cams-motor-sport-awards/cams-state-awards</u>





Bruce Rooke at SMP in his Escort

Photo Stephen Ashelford



Jim Rooke in his BGB at SMP

Photo Stephen Ashelford



Mathew Windsor Lotus Cortina

Photo Stephen Ashelford



Terry Nightingale happy with his SMP outing

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#### **CAMS LOWERS AGE**

CAMS licence holders are now able to compete in Supersprint events in NSW from 14years.

CAMS is pleased to announce that after discussions with NSW Government, change has been made regarding the age of juniors permitted to participate in Supersprints.

NSW is the only state in Australia which currently has legislation (Motor Vehicle Sports (Public Safety) Act 1985) which governs age limits in motor sport in NSW.

The move is well received by CAMS and it's expected this will assist in the participation and development of juniors, in the state which has the largest amount of licence holders.

The move brings the age limits in line with the rest of Australia and NSW in terms of Hillclimb & Lap Dashes/Sprints.

The current and new approved classes are as follows:

Hillclimb 14 - 16 years

Off Road / Short Course 14 - 16 years

Rallysprints 14 - 16 years

Supersprints 14 - 16 years

Officials 16 years



**Photo Tony Hanrahan** 



Wayne Ames, Haydn Saunders and Tony Roberts entering control 2014 KKR Rally

Photo Tony Hanrahan



Mark and Sue Hammond crossing the line in the 2014 KKR Rally

Photo Tony Hanrahan



Alex Muller and Tony (not so) Wise finishing the 2014 KKR Rally

Photo Kathy Hanrahan

#### **FOUR CARS FINISH 2014 KKR RALLY**

50 cars started the 2014 Kidney Kar Rally that raises funds for children suffering from kidney disease.

Four teams with Bathurst Light Car Club members competed, started and finished. Mark and Sue Hammond (Ford Falcon) were 6<sup>th</sup>, David Hogbin and Adam Julian (Commodore Ute) 11<sup>th</sup>.

The hard luck stories go to Alex Mueller and Tony Wise (Commodore) who damaged a diff in the first stage, returned to Bathurst effected repairs and re-joined several days later while Wayne Ames, Haydn Sanders and Tony Roberts (Ford Fairlane) missed several sections with problems, the Holden finished one place ahead of the Ford.

#### PHILLIP ISLAND WEEKEND

BLCC member Tony King recently competed in the Victorian Six Hour Regularity Relay held at the Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit on the weekend of 3 & 4 August 2014. A bitter, southerly gale lashed the circuit on Saturday morning, with hail and rain falling as the first session lined up for practice. Anyone that's been to Phillip Island in mid-winter will know the feeling!

Sunday morning was a complete contrast thankfully, as the day was bright, sunny and cool; ideal for motorsport! Forty nine teams faced the starter, with each team made up of between four and six cars. Tony was part of a four car team representing the MX5 Club of NSW; Tony's team finished the weekend just out of the top ten in 11th position.



Tony King at Phillip Island

Photo supplied by Tony King