



# The **BLOWER**

**FEBRUARY 2017**



**Stephen Hill takes third overall at the first 2017 Khanacross**

**BATHURST LIGHT CAR CLUB**

416 CONROD STRAIGHT MT PANORAMA

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## FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to my eleventh edition of the Blower, the monthly magazine of the Bathurst Light Car Club and welcome to 2017. I hope Santa was good to you and your family and you are ready for another busy year of motorsport.

February is Annual General Meeting month and this edition contains all the information you will need to participate. Please note that a number of Committee positions are still vacant and you are encouraged to look at how you might be able to further contribute to your Club.

We have already had the first Khanacross and Motorkhana for the year and the Bathurst 12 Hour event has been run on Panorama and there is a host of motorsport ahead this year. The best way to get involved is through the Bathurst Light Car Club and membership is open to interested parties.

Once again I would encourage readers who are currently on the snail mail list to consider switching across to receiving the electronic version of the Blower as a faster and more colourful experience. The cost of postage is increasing at a dramatic rate and delays often occur as a result of production problems. Just let us know by any means and we can move you to the electronic list immediately.

Till next month – safe motoring.

Bob Lundie-Jenkins B.A.  
Editor  
BLCC Blower Magazine



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|   | Doug Moore         |                    |                              |

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# BATHURST LIGHT CAR CLUB LTD

## CONROD STRAIGHT MOUNT PANORAMA

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30 January 2017

Dear Club Member

#### **Bathurst Light Car Club Ltd – 2017 Annual General Meeting**

Attached is the list of nominations for 2017 office bearers, to be voted on at the Annual General Meeting of the Bathurst Light Car Club to be held on Wednesday 22 February 2017. The AGM will be held at the Club Rooms, Conrod Straight, Mt Panorama, Bathurst, commencing at 7.30pm. The bar will be open prior to the meeting and nibbles will be provided.

Also attached are the 2017 AGM Agenda, 2016 AGM Minutes, and a proxy voting form. The Financial Statement for the Club for the financial year ending 31 December 2016 will be made available for viewing at the AGM.

You are advised that proxy forms must be received by the Club Secretary, Donna Sims, at PO Box 444, Bathurst NSW 2795 or fax 02 6332 4662, or email [secretary-blcc@bigpond.com](mailto:secretary-blcc@bigpond.com), no later than 7.30 pm Monday 20 February 2017.

Please note that only financial and life members are eligible to vote or to hold proxies.

Membership renewals will be accepted on the night of the AGM up to 6.45 pm, but you are encouraged to arrange payment of your membership prior to AGM. New membership applications may be lodged at the AGM, however these people will not be eligible to vote as their application must first be accepted by the Committee at the next scheduled Committee Meeting.

Yours faithfully

*D Sims*

Donna Sims  
Secretary

## **Annual General Meeting – Bathurst Light Car Club**

417 Conrod Straight, Mount Panorama, Bathurst  
Wednesday 22 February 2017, commencing at 7.30pm

### **AGENDA**

1. Opening and Welcome by President
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2016 AGM.
4. Business arising from those Minutes.
5. Annual Report
  - a) President
  - b) Secretary
  - c) Treasurer (and Audited Statements)
6. President to declare all positions vacant – President vacates chair
7. Election of Office Bearers
  - a) President – Nominated
  - b) Vice President – Nominated
  - c) Secretary – Nominated
  - d) Treasurer – Nominated
  - e) Committee Members (5) – Nominated; (1 position – to Club Champion - to be confirmed)
  - f) Competition Secretary- Nominated
  - g) Safety Officer. - from the floor
  - h) Blower Editor. – Nominated
  - i) Eligibility Committee. - from the floor
  - j) Social Committee Director. - Nominated
  - k) Social Committee (4). - from the floor
  - l) Publicity Officer. – from the floor
  - m) CAMS Delegate. – Nominated
  - n) CAMS Alternate Delegate. - from the floor
  - o) Property/Club Maintenance Officer. - Nominated
  - p) Groundsman (The Quarry). – from the floor

- q) Assistant Groundsman (The Quarry) – from the floor
- r) Officials Co-ordinator (CAMS requirement). - from the floor
- s) Membership Officer. – Nominated

8. Nomination of Patrons

9. Vote of thanks - BLCC Chaplain, Doug Rowan

10. Appointment of Accountant to carry out the Annual Review

The February General Meeting will commence approximately 10 minutes after the close of the Annual General Meeting.

Mick Tuckey  
PRESIDENT

## **2017 BLCC COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS**

### **President**

|             |                      |                    |
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| Mick Tuckey | Nominated Donna Sims | Seconded Jeff West |
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### **Vice President**

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| Scott Sims | Nominated Donna Sims | Seconded Mick Tuckey |
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### **Secretary**

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| Donna Sims | Nominated Scott Sims | Seconded Mick Tuckey |
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### **Treasurer**

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| Robert Flood | Nominated Donna Sims | Seconded Mick Tuckey |
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### **Committee Members**

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| Scott Campbell | Nominated Ron Moore | Seconded Doug Moore |
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| Tim Burt | Nominated Mick Tuckey | Seconded Eric Thorpe |
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| Ben Camilleri | Nominated Eric Thorpe | Seconded Tim Burt |
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| Eric Thorpe | Nominated Tim Burt | Seconded Scott Sims |
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| Matthew Windsor | Nominated Robert Flood | Seconded Mick Tuckey |
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Ian Plenderleith Automatic nomination for Committee member as result of being Awarded 2016 Club Champion (to be accepted/declined)

### **Competition Secretary**

|                    |                        |                      |
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| Bob Lundie-Jenkins | Nominated Phil Burgett | Seconded Mick Tuckey |
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**Publicity Officer**

No nominations received

**Safety/Fire Officer**

No nominations received

**Blower Editor**

Bob Lundie-Jenkins      Nominated Phil Burgett      Seconded Mick Tuckey

**Eligibility Committee**

No nominations received

**Social Director/Committee**

Helen Mulholland      Nominated Gwyn Mulholland      Seconded Scott Sims

**CAMS Delegate**

Helen Mulholland      Nominated Gwyn Mulholland      Seconded Scott Sims

**Alternate Cams Delegate**

No Nominations Received

**Property/Club Maintenance Officer**

No Nominations Received

**Groundsman (The Quarry)**

No nominations received

**Officials Co-Coordinator (Cams Requirement)**

No Nominations Received

**Membership Officer**

Phil Burgett      Nominated Mick Tuckey      Seconded Robert Flood

**Website Co-Ordinator**

No nominations received



# Proxy Appointment Form

If you cannot attend the Annual General Meeting of Bathurst Light Car Club Ltd to be held on 22 February 2017 at 7.30 pm at 417 Conrod Straight, Mt Panorama, Bathurst, you may appoint a proxy to vote on your behalf.

### Who do you want to appoint as your proxy?

I appoint the Chair of the Meeting as my proxy **OR**

I appoint as my proxy: Name .....

Address .....

**How do you want your proxy to vote?**

I give my proxy discretion to vote on my behalf.

I direct my proxy to vote as follows:

### Details:

[illegible]

### Member Details and Signature

Name: ..... Membership No: .....

Address: .....

Signature .....

**For your proxy form to be valid, you and your proxy must be financial/life members and the above details must be completed, signed and received by the Secretary no later than 7.30pm Friday 17 February 2017.**

**You can send your completed proxy form to:**

**Post - PO Box 444, Bathurst 2795 or**

Email – [secretary-blcc@bigpond.com](mailto:secretary-blcc@bigpond.com) or

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**MINUTES OF BATHURST LIGHT CAR CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2016, COMMENCING AT 7.40 PM**

**ATTENDANCE:** as per attendance book.

**GUEST:** Lachlan Sullivan.

**APOLOGIES:** Mick Tuckey, Kathy Hanrahan, Tony Hanrahan, Arthur Davis, Wayne Bowden, David Robinson, Jeff West.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 25  
FEBRUARY 2015**

MOVED: Warwick Agustin                      SECONDED: John Paine

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

Annual Reports were presented by Scott Sims (Acting-President), on behalf of Mick Tuckey (President); Donna Sims (Secretary), and Robert Flood (Treasurer).

**VACATION OF POSITIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS**

Scott Sims declared all positions vacant and handed the meeting over to Lachlan Sullivan, to oversee the election of office bearers

The following members were elected as office bearers for 2016:

**President** – Michael Tuckey

**Vice President** – Scott Sims

**Treasurer** – Robert Flood

**Secretary** – Donna Sims

**Committee Members –**

Ian Plenderleith

John Markwick

Nathan Stevenson

John Paine

Tim Burt

Toby Ivanovic

**Competition Secretary** – nomination of Mick Williamson by Scott Sims and Rob Flood – nomination declined by Mick Williamson – The new Committee will

consider any further nominations forthcoming for this position at its first meeting in March

**Publicity Officer** – No nominations received – The new Committee will consider any further nominations forthcoming for this position at its first meeting in March

**Safety Officer** – No nominations received – The new Committee will consider any further nominations forthcoming for this position at its first meeting in March

**Blower Editor** – Nomination of Bob Lundie-Jenkins by Mick Williamson and seconded by Scott Sims – position accepted by Bob Lundie-Jenkins

**Eligibility Committee** –Nomination of Matthew Windsor by Scott Sims and seconded by John Markwick – Matthew was absent from meeting and is yet to accept or decline position

**Social Director** – Nomination of Helen Mulholland by Scott Sims and seconded by Donna Sims – position accepted by Helen Mulholland

**CAMS Delegate** – Nomination of Helen Mulholland by Tim Burt and seconded by Jose Abreu– position accepted by Helen Mulholland

**Alternate CAMS Delegate** – Nomination of John Paine by Mick Williamson and seconded by Gwyn Mulholland – position accepted by John Paine

**Property/Maintenance Officer** – Nomination of Rob Wells by John Markwick and seconded by Wayne Bowden - position accepted by Robert Wells

**Quarry Groundsman (shared role)** – Nominations of Rod Simonsen and John Windsor by Scott Sims and seconded by Bob Lundie-Jenkins – position accepted by Rod Simonsen. John Windsor was absent from meeting and is yet to accept or decline the shared position

**Officials Co-Ordinator** - no nominations were received. The new Committee will consider any further nominations forthcoming for this position at its first meeting in March.

**Membership Officer** – Nomination of Phil Burgett by Donna Sims and seconded by Mick Tuckey – position accepted by Phil Burgett

**Website Co-Ordinator** – Nomination of Scott Campbell by David Catt and seconded by Nigel Buttriss – Scott Campbell was absent from meeting and is yet to accept or decline position

**Historic Registrar** – Nomination of David Robinson by Mick Tuckey and seconded by Scott Sims – David was absent from meeting and is yet to accept or decline position

**Chaplain** – Doug Rowan

It was agreed by all in attendance that a special vote of thanks go to Doug Rowan for his ongoing role as Chaplain.

**Auditors** – Alan Paul addressed the meeting of behalf of Graff Paul & Parnell. He advised that to ensure greater independence between their accounting function and the audit function, the Clubs audit would be transferred to Mr Ben Jenkins trading as GPP Audit Pty Limited. Alan stated that Ben has been an employee of GPP for the past five years, and is a Registered Company Auditor

A vote of thanks was passed on by Club members to Graff Paul & Parnell for their years of service to the Bathurst Light Car Club.

The voting was declared final, and Lachlan Sullivan handed the meeting back to the newly elected Vice-President, Scott Sims.

**Patrons** – Confirmation of existing patrons - Arthur Davis; Cam Ashelford; Doug Moore; Robert Wells;

Nomination of new Patron - David Catt addressed the meeting and nominated Rod Jones for the position of Club Patron - seconded by Ces Evans. A vote was called for by a show of hands from members present at meeting – the count was 9 for and nil against, with remaining 33 members present abstaining from voting. The vote was carried and Rod Jones was elected to the position of Club Patron.

In Mick Tuckey's absence Scott Sims thanked the previous Committee for their efforts in what had been a good year for the Club.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WAS DECLARED CLOSED AT 8.15 PM**

The General Meeting followed at 8.35pm.

Scott Sims

**ACTING PRESIDENT**



## **MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF BATHURST LIGHT CAR CLUB HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 2017, COMMENCING AT 8.45 PM**

**ATTENDANCE:** As per attendance book.

**APOLOGIES:** Ian Plenderlieth, John Markwick, Matt Windsor

## **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 23 NOVEMBER 2016**

MOVED: Tim Burt

SECONDED: Jeff West

### **MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

Gwyn Mulholland advised that it is compulsory for competitors to present both their CAMS competition record book and their CAMS Licence when entering an event – this also includes junior competitors.

Ron Moore advised that a lot of juniors competing at BLCC motorkhanas are not receiving their documentation from CAMS. Mick Tuckey requested Ron provide particulars so this matter can be further investigated.

Helen Mulholland advised that she will be co-ordinating the BLCC display at Gnool Blas and anyone interested in adding their vehicles to the display should contact her. Helen also has tickets to the Gnool Blas Dinner if anyone is interested in attending.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

MOVED: Helen Mulholland

SECONDED: Scott Sims

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

Treasurer detailed items in report.

David Catt queried an entry listed as SC keys. Rob Flood explained that there is now a new hierarchy of keys and this cost relates to purchase of new keys.

Gwyn Mulholland requested an explanation of entry on report – Southern Motor Association. Mick Tuckey advised that RMS have outsourced Historic Registration to this company.

MOVED: Scott Sims

SECONDED: Tim Burt

### **QUARRY REPORT**

John Windsor advised that mowing and clean up has been carried out by Corrective Services personnel. Mick Tuckey said that it would be appropriate that due to this work being carried out at no cost that the Club purchase whipper

snipper cord and mower fuel for their use. Mick will write a letter of thanks to Corrective Services for their assistance. John also advised that ANL have donated a load of blue metal for use at the Quarry. Michael Baker has volunteered his services to carry out any repairs to Club cars. Khanacross held on 22 January was a very successful event – 28 entries and 5 courses completed.

MOVED: Ces Evans

SECONDED: Wayne Bowden

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **Khanacross Regulations**

David Catt raised matter of whether cars meeting State Khanacross regulations are also compliant to run in Club Khanacross events. He asked if the Club would look at adopting the 2017 State Khanacross regulations. Ron Moore proposed a meeting be held with Committee and interested parties to move forward with this matter. Rob Flood suggested that before another meeting is held the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be made public. Scott Sims suggested that a comparison of State and Club regulations also be made to see how they marry up and then move forward. Mick Tuckey is to speak with Ian Plenderleith (Sub-Committee Co-Ordinator) and then convene a meeting.

### **Restocking of Bar**

Wayne Bowden advised that he will be restocking the Club bar in the near future, and that beer prices had risen.

### **Liqui Moly 12 Hour Champions Dinner**

Mick Tuckey advised that a Dinner is to be held on 3rd February in relation to Event and that Phil Burgett is on the organising Committee and has tickets available.

### **Postponed State Khanacross Round**

Gwyn Mulholland advised that the first round of the 2017 State Khanacross championships has been postponed to a date to be notified.

### **Oversight of Presentation to Junior Member at 2016 Presentation Night**

Mick outlined the circumstances around Jack Mobbs not receiving a trophy at the 2016 Presentation night. Mick advised that an apology and explanation has been extended to Jack. The matter of a vexatious email which was forwarded to Mick and the Committee from Joe Chapman, Jacks father, was also raised and Mick made the email available for any Club members to view.

### **Event Results – Club members**

David Catt advised that Club member Toby Ivanovic finished 1<sup>st</sup> in Class and 2<sup>nd</sup> outright in the State Khanacross Championship for 2016.

MOVED: Ces Evans

SECONDED: Scott Sims

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.35 PM**

Mick Tuckey  
**PRESIDENT**

**PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2017**

Welcome to 2017 and hopefully an incident free year as the Club moves forward. I trust you all had a great Christmas and enjoyed the break.

As usual the year has begun slowly but gaining momentum with the first Khanacross on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January conducted in very hot conditions and a big thank you to the volunteers who made it happen under the watchful eye of Ron Moore. By the time this Blower goes to press we will also have completed our first Motorkhana for the year and I am aware that many members are involved in other motorsport activities.

After some rather robust discussion along with other matters, the Club Committee has formulated a revised set of Regulations in respect to Club Khanacross Events for the rest of the season – changes will not impact on the results of the first event. The details will be on the website shortly.

For those members who have vehicles on Historic Plates I would like to again draw your attention to the changes in the arrangements with RMS that in some/many cases may necessitate a change in registration status from “Historic” to the new “CVS Scheme” for your vehicles. Basically, if your vehicle has any changes or variations to the presentation of the vehicle that were not a dealer option at the time of purchase, then the vehicle will need to be changed over to “CVS”.

Such things as wheels, paint colour changes, diffs, gear boxes, seat belts, brakes, roll bars, etc. previously given “the nod” in some instances, will now not be acceptable. Unfortunately, those changes which you may consider “Period Modifications” will in actual fact not be the case under the new definition. It will be the responsibility of owners/members to update where necessary please.

In some instances, a Blue Slip and possibly an engineer’s report may be required to facilitate the changeover. At some point, as the RMS moves forward, it may become necessary for an inspection of the vehicle currently included on Historic Plates to be undertaken by the Club. The new scheme also has the 60 Day Log Book option. The scheme is still in its early stages with BLCC now affiliated with the scheme which allows the Club to offer the option to BLCC members however, you must be a financial member at all times to qualify -  
***HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP?***

On a lighter note, I would like to bring your attention to the upcoming Gnoo Blas event to be held in Orange on the 18<sup>th</sup> February where we have an opportunity to put some of our treasures on display with a view to capturing some interest in our Club and ultimately new members/competitors. The decision has been taken by Committee, as in the past, for BLCC to pay the small entry fee on your behalf to take your car in - please contact either Helen or Gwyn Mullholland with your details to facilitate the organisation of your entry. I hope to see a good roll up please to help our cause. If you have not been to a Gnoo Blas previously it is an interesting day with some lovely vehicles on show. Entry for non-competitors is free- come along and give us a hand.

The term of the current management team will come to an end at the upcoming AGM and I thank them all for their support and their contribution to our Club over the past 12 months. As indicated elsewhere in this Blower please be aware that the Annual General Meeting will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February commencing at 7.30pm.

Almost immediately after the AGM on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March, the first bitumen events get underway with Rounds 1 & 2 of the State Hillclimb Championships traditionally held here in Bathurst on Mount Panorama. To facilitate these events the Club needs the support and involvement of members for flag marshals, fire and rescue, scrutineers and a host of other critical roles – every little bit helps.  
***PLEASE CONSIDER HOW YOU CAN HELP.***

This demand will be even greater with the upcoming Bathurst Rally in May which is one week prior to the Nulon Championship rounds on the Mountain, all conducted by the BLCC. Your Club urgently needs your support, new blood to put with the old as it were.

I look forward to seeing you at the AGM and at one or all of this year's events.

Mick Tuckey  
President BLCC





# BLCC 2017 CALENDAR

|          |       |                                 |        |           |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| JANUARY  | 5-8   | Summernats 30                   | S/N    | Car Show  |
| JANUARY  | 22    | Khanacross                      | BLCC   | M/Club    |
| JANUARY  | 25    | BLCC Monthly Meeting            | BLCC   | Meeting   |
| JANUARY  | 28-29 | Kandos Street Machine Show      | KSM    | Car Show  |
| FEBRUARY | 3-5   | Bathurst 12 Hour                | S/cars | Inter     |
| FEBRUARY | 12    | Motorkhana                      | BLCC   | M/Club    |
| FEBRUARY | 18-19 | Gnoo Blas Classic Orange        | GBC    | Car Show  |
| FEBRUARY | 18    | Targa North West                | TARGA  | Rally     |
| FEBRUARY | 19    | Wollondilly 260                 | CRC    | TA        |
| FEBRUARY | 22    | BLCC AGM & Monthly Meeting      | BLCC   | Meeting   |
| MARCH    | 2-5   | Clipsal 500                     | S/cars | Australia |
| MARCH    | 4     | Rally New England NSW 1         | NESCC  | NSW       |
| MARCH    | 4     | NSW Hillclimb Championship Rd 1 | BLCC   | NSW       |
| MARCH    | 5     | NSW Hillclimb Championship Rd 2 | BLCC   | NSW       |
| MARCH    | 10    | Pizza Night Trial (TBC)         | BLCC   | Social    |
| MARCH    | 10-11 | Southern Mountains Rally        | HRC    | TRE       |
| MARCH    | 11-12 | Bathurst Autofest               | B/A    | Car Show  |
| MARCH    | 17-18 | Season launch and Oberon Rally  | AMSAG  | Rally     |
| MARCH    | 17-19 | Historic Phillip Island         | VHRR   | Historic  |
| MARCH    | 23-26 | AGP F1                          | F1     | Inter     |
| MARCH    | 26    | Khanacross                      | BLCC   | M/Club    |
| MARCH    | 29    | BLCC Monthly Meeting            | BLCC   | Meeting   |
| APRIL    | 1     | April Fools Run                 | CRC    | TA        |
| APRIL    | 2     | NSW Hillclimb Championship      | WSCC   | NSW       |
| APRIL    | 9     | Esses Descent                   | BLCC   | M/Club    |
| APRIL    | 7-9   | Symmons Plains Tasmania         | S/cars | Australia |
| APRIL    | 14    | Bathurst 6 Hour                 | B6H    | Australia |
| APRIL    | 21-23 | Phillip Island                  | S/cars | Australia |
| APRIL    | 24-29 | Targa Tasmania                  | TARGA  | Rally     |
| APRIL    | 23    | One Day Trial (TBC)             | BLCC   | Social    |
| APRIL    | 26    | BLCC Monthly Meeting            | BLCC   | Meeting   |
| APRIL    | 30    | Motorkhana                      | BLCC   | M/Club    |
| MAY      | 6     | BLCC Rally NSW 2                | BLCC   | TBC       |
| MAY      | 7     | NSW Hillclimb Championship      | KSCC   | NSW       |
| MAY      | 5-7   | Barbagallo Raceway              | S/cars | Australia |
| MAY      | 13    | Tumut Rally                     | AMSAG  | Rally     |
| MAY      | 13    | Nulon Supersprint               | BLCC   | Nulon     |

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| MAY       | 14    | Nulon Mountain Straight Hillclimb | BLCC   | Nulon      |
| MAY       | 19-23 | Winton Raceway                    | S/cars | Australia  |
| MAY       | 27-28 | 41 Historic Winton                | Austin | Australian |
| MAY       | 31    | BLCC Monthly Meeting              | BLCC   | Meeting    |
| JUNE      | 2     | Pizza Night Trial (TBC)           | BLCC   | Social     |
| JUNE      | 4     | Khanacross                        | BLCC   | M/Club     |
| JUNE      | 10    | Bega Rally                        | AMSAG  | Rally      |
| JUNE      | 11    | NSW Hillclimb Championship        | GSCC   | NSW        |
| JUNE      | 16-18 | Hidden Valley                     | S/cars | Australia  |
| JUNE      | 25    | Supersprint                       | BLCC   | M/Club     |
| JUNE      | 25    | Tour de Course                    | AROCA  | TA         |
| JUNE      | 28    | BLCC Monthly Meeting              | BLCC   | Meeting    |
| JULY      | 7-9   | Townsville 400                    | S/cars | Australia  |
| JULY      | 16    | NSW Hillclimb Championship        | TSCC   | NSW        |
| JULY      | 23    | Motorkhana                        | BLCC   | M/Club     |
| JULY      | 26    | BLCC Monthly Meeting              | BLCC   | Meeting    |
| JULY      | 28-30 | Queensland Raceway                | S/cars | Australia  |
| JULY      | 29    | Bulahdelah Rally                  | AMSAG  | Rally      |
| AUGUST    | 6     | NSW Hillclimb Championship        | MGCCN  | NSW        |
| AUGUST    | 6     | Rally of the Valley               | CRC    | TA         |
| AUGUST    | 11-19 | Kidney Kar Rally                  | KKR    | Charity    |
| AUGUST    | 12    | Rally of the Bay NSW 3            | NESCC  | NSW        |
| AUGUST    | 13    | Khanacross                        | BLCC   | M/Club     |
| AUGUST    | 18-20 | Sydney Motorsport Park            | S/cars | Australia  |
| AUGUST    | 20    | Esses Hillclimb                   | BLCC   | M/Club     |
| AUGUST    | 30    | BLCC Monthly Meeting              | BLCC   | Meeting    |
| SEPTEMBER | 3     | One Day Trial (TBC)               | BLCC   | Social     |
| SEPTEMBER | 9-10  | MG Spring Rally                   | MGCC   | TA         |
| SEPTEMBER | 10    | Motorkhana                        | BLCC   | M/Club     |
| SEPTEMBER | 10    | NSW Hillclimb Championship        | SDMA   | NSW        |
| SEPTEMBER | 15-17 | Sandown 500                       | S/cars | Australia  |
| SEPTEMBER | 16    | Orange Rally                      | AMSAG  | Rally      |
| SEPTEMBER | 27    | BLCC Monthly Meeting              | BLCC   | Meeting    |
| OCTOBER   | 5-8   | Bathurst 1000                     | S/cars | Australia  |
| OCTOBER   | 14    | National Capital Rally NSW 4      | BMCC   | Rally      |
| OCTOBER   | 20-22 | Gold Coast 600                    | S/cars | Australia  |
| OCTOBER   | 22    | Khanacross                        | BLCC   | M/Club     |
| OCTOBER   | 25    | BLCC Monthly Meeting              | BLCC   | Meeting    |
| OCTOBER   | 26-29 | Australian Hillclimb              | SASCC  | Australian |
| OCTOBER   | 28    | Johns River Rally                 | AMSAG  | Rally      |

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| NOVEMBER | 3-5   | Auckland                             | S/cars | Australian |
| NOVEMBER | 4-5   | Alpine Classic Touring               | CRC    | TRE/TA     |
| NOVEMBER | 11    | Speed Weekend                        | BLCC   | M/Club     |
| NOVEMBER | 12    | Speed Weekend                        | BLCC   | M/Club     |
| NOVEMBER | 18    | Rally Australia NSW Touring Assembly | RA     | Australian |
| NOVEMBER | 29    | BLCC Monthly Meeting                 | BLCC   | Meeting    |
| NOVEMBER | 24-26 | Newcastle                            | S/cars | Australian |
| DECEMBER | 9     | Presentation Night & Christmas Party | BLCC   | Social     |

## COMPETITORS AND MEMBERS

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# KKR RALLY TAKES SHAPE

By Tony Hanrahan

BLCC life member Arthur Davis is putting the final stages together for the 2017 Kidney Kar Rally after the first survey was interrupted by wet weather in Western NSW and North Western Victoria.



Arthur relaxing on survey pic Tony Hanrahan

Arthur was in the Sea Lake area of Victoria where he set two stages of several hundred kilometres in length.

The 2017 Kidney Kar Rally will start in Griffith on August 11<sup>th</sup> and finish in Wagga Wagga on August 19<sup>th</sup> traveling via outback NSW, South Australia's border regions and Victoria's Murray Sunset desert areas.

The Kidney Kar Rally raises money for children suffering from kidney disease and allows Kidney Health Australia to conduct camps for these children where all the equipment and medical staff are available to support them out of a hospital environment.



Setting a stage of the 2017 Kidney Kar Rally pic Tony Hanrahan



## FIRST KHANACROSS 2017

Sue Dixon hard at work  
pic Tony Hanrahan



It was all volunteer hands on deck for the first Khanacross of the year with 28 competitors prepared to handle the heat and the dust of the Quarry.

John Windsor laying the dust  
pic Tony Hanrahan



Clerk of Course Ron Moore  
pic Tony Hanrahan



Competitors in eight categories determined by the configuration of their vehicles took to the two tracks available at the Quarry with both junior and senior drivers entered in most categories.

The overall junior winner on the day was Harrison Hudson (Subaru RX) with Harrison Field (Subaru Liberty) in second and Michael Moore (Toyota Corolla) in third place. In the seniors, Robert Dean (Subaru Impreza) took first prize with Mathew Paul (Honda Civic) in second and Stephen Hill (Subaru Liberty) in third.

Michael Moore in his Toyota Corolla also scored a win in the 0-1600cc class by 12 seconds after the five competitive courses. Second to Michael was Karen Wilson and Theo Poteris took third place 44 seconds behind Michael.



**Car No 38 Mathew Paul  
pic Tony Hanrahan**



**Car No 24 Harrison Hudson  
pic Tony Hanrahan**



**Car No 1 Harrison Field  
pic Tony Hanrahan**



# LIQUI-MOLY BATHURST 12 HOUR



Story compliments Richard Craill media@bathurst12hour.com.au

**CRAIG LOWNDES, Jamie Whincup and Toni Vilander have won the Liqui-Moly Bathurst 12 Hour after yet another dramatic conclusion to a Bathurst enduro.**

The Maranello Motorsport Ferrari trio outlasted the most competitive field the race has yet seen to win – but the dramatic final hour of the race once again provided compelling viewing, as a late challenge for victory by the No. 22 Scott Taylor Motorsport Mercedes AMG GT3 came close to victory but ultimately ended in a non-finish.

Defending 12-hour winner Shane van Gisbergen emerged in the lead after the final round of pit stops, narrowly heading Jamie Whincup in the Maranello Ferrari by two seconds. The pair then staged a thrilling duel for the lead with Whincup putting two wheels on the grass to pass van Gisbergen down Conrod straight before pulling away in front as the race reached its final 45-minutes.

However, a late Safety Car within the final 20 minutes re-closed the gap between the pair, only for van Gisbergen to sensationally crash out of the race at the dipper once the race had resumed, denying him, Mario Engel and Craig Baird second place.

The result delivered Whincup and Vilander their first Liqui-Moly Bathurst 12 Hour victories and Lowndes his second, the winners completing 290 laps – 1978km – of Mount Panorama en route to victory.



“It was quite ironic that my teammate Gizzy and I were fighting for the win right at the end there,” Whincup said of battling his Red Bull HRT teammate for Bathurst victory.

“He was driving like he usually does, all over the place which is good! He’s hard and fair. I certainly enjoyed the battle, there is always a bit of grass action when we’re rubbing panels.”

Lowndes celebrated his second 12-hour victory, adding to his six wins in the Supercheap Auto Bathurst 1000.

“I did a lot of the morning shift and looked out for the traffic and brought the car home clean until the restart of my final stint. We rolled the car out and didn’t do much with it over the course of the weekend. It was a much nicer car than the 458 over the top of the mountain.

“We did have some issues but we rectified that. With Tony putting it on pole we knew that we had a strong car, we just didn’t know who else was going to be strong on the day.”

Van Gisbergen’s late race dramas – that also included a looming penalty for contact with a lapped vehicle – elevated the Ice Break Competition Motorsport Porsche 911 GT3R to second place, Marc Lieb, Patrick Long, Matt Campbell and David Calvert Jones delivering Porsche’s latest racer a Bathurst podium on debut. The quartet also won the B.R.M watches Pro/Am class thanks to their sensational performance.

Third was the Bentley Team M-Sport No. 17 car driven by Steven Kane, Guy Smith and Oliver Jarvis – Kane and Smith on the Bathurst podium for the second time in two years.

As usual the race claimed high powered combinations early in the running, 24 cars failing to finish from the 52 starters.

Dean Grant, Dylan O’Keefe and David Wall won Myplates.com.au Class B, while the No. 19 Porsche Cayman of PRO Sport performance won AVIS Class C.

A tight battle to the line in the Racer Industries Invitational class saw Keith Kassulke, Will Brown and Rod Salmon edge out their teammates by less than 10 seconds to grab the win.

Today’s race featured 16 interruptions by the Mercedes AMG C63 Safety Car, seven different race leaders and 23 changes of the lead, at the start finish line.

40,364 people attended the 2017 event, a 9% increase on 2016.

# **Annual General Meeting**

**22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

**“The Club Rooms”**

Conrod Straight  
Bathurst

## **NSW Hillclimb**

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**Mount Panorama Circuit**

**BLCC OFFICIALS REQUIRED**

## **PIZZA NIGHT TRIAL**

**March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Meet at BLCC Rooms**

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