

The February/March 2021

BLOWER



BATHURST LIGHT CAR CLUB

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FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to my fourty seventh edition of the Blower, the Club magazine of the Bathurst Light Car Club.

2021 has started with a bang with Motorkhana's, Khanacross, two rounds of the NSW Hill Climb Series and another Motorkhana just around the corner. Good competitor numbers for all events so far and the year has only just begun.

The "Many Hands" Rally crew have been at it again with a fourth place in the High Country Targa and the Hudson boys collected some silverware for their efforts in 2020. Lithgow District Car Club have finally opened their doors for their first Motorkhana and congratulations to all the willing volunteers that enabled the complex to become established. Congratulations to all the BLCC Members who participated in the LDCC event for an outstanding result.

Lots of information from the February General Meeting in this Edition and please note the March meeting will be held in the Club rooms at 7.30pm on the 31st March.

If you have a story that we can feature in the next Edition of the Blower, why not let me know? If you enjoyed participating in a motorsport event, then why not share the experience with your fellow Club members? Just send me a pic and a few dot points about the event and you would be amazed at what I can do to make the experience come to life.

I hope you enjoy the read and until next time, stay safe and healthy.

Bob Lundie-Jenkins B.A. Blower Editor

ATTENTION ALL BLCC MSA OFFICIALS

Keeping the list of BLCC Members registered as MSA Official's updated is an ongoing process and **YOU DRIVE THAT PROCESS**. If you have not submitted your details to me in the last 12 months, I can guarantee the details we have are not current. If you are a BLCC Member and hold a current MSA Officials license of any kind, please send your name, MSA membership number, MSA license expiry date and specific qualification with the grade to: The BLCC Competition Secretary at lundieb65@gmail.com

The information is crucial in the staffing of Club events and development of future Club Officials so please submit your details as soon as possible.

Bob Lundie-Jenkins

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FEBRUARY/MARCH 2021

Welcome to 2021.

After a very long break (11 months in fact) the Club was finally able to conduct a monthly General Meeting in line with Covid Restriction limitations on 27th January and it was well attended under the circumstances. A couple of new faces and many familiar old ones and this was followed up with the AGM on Wednesday 24th February followed immediately by the February General Meeting so back to activity very quickly.

I sincerely thank those members of the Committee who will not rejoin the Committee for the 21/22 year for their contribution to the Club during a very difficult year due to the Covid pandemic. I welcome the new Committee and thank those members who have continued their involvement and I look forward to a very busy and successful year ahead.

With a Motorkhana and Khanacross under our belts already and the recently conducted and very successful running of Round One and Round Two of the NSW Hill Climb Series, Bathurst Light Car Club has lost none of its enthusiasm for running successful motorsport events. That is as a result of the enthusiasm and support of our members which is very much appreciated.

Just a reminder to all that everybody attending meetings or events conducted by our Club must always register via the Services NSW QR code which has been posted on all entrance doors and is available at the entrance to the Quarry or at the Secretary's Office. This has now become the norm for all organisations, and we don't want to be out of step with Government mandated requirements or be putting ourselves at risk.

Feedback from the NSW Hill Climb competitors and the Series Organising Panel has been very positive and all BLCC members who put their hands up to assist during the event should feel very proud of the job they did to make these two events the success they were. The Committee had a debrief on the events at their first meeting and a couple of improvements were recommended for next year but generally, everything ran very well.

Our next event is a Come N Try Motorkhana and of course our next General Meeting of members is on Wednesday 31st March at 7.30pm in the Club rooms. I look forward to seeing you at one or both events.

Until next time, stay healthy and safe on the roads.

Mick Tuckey President

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CAR GRILLE BADGES

The second round of 50 car grille badges are now on sale at \$33 each or \$43 if postage is required with three badges per postal pack. Contact Club President Mick Tuckey on 0408 659862 to order.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

To provide for administrative efficiencies in accepting and approving attendance of individuals (not groups) at Monthly Executive Committee Meetings, the Committee require the following:

- 1. The request to attend is to be submitted 7 days before the meeting. The request is to be emailed to secretary@blcc.com.au not to any one individual.
- 2. Details of the matter to be discussed must be included at the time of initial request and any written documents to be produced are to be submitted at time of seeking approval to attend - this will enable the Committee members to read, assess and research if need be. It will further allow for the matter to be included on the agenda.
- 3. Acceptance or otherwise of the request will be provided to the applicant no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting.
- 4. Those members approved to attend will have their matter dealt with before the Committee meeting commences with a time limit of 10 minutes allocated. A resolution of the issue may not necessarily be forthcoming on the night. Once the matter has been raised and brief discussions held or matter dealt with, the member will be required to leave the meeting to allow for the Committee meeting to begin.

Mick Tuckey President

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But most importantly, the Bathurst Light Car Club needs you to become an



official NOW! We are desperately short of volunteers to help with a program of events running right through 2021 and into 2022. Go online to motorsportaustralia.com to sign up and complete the introductory course, or -

CONTACT NEVILLE LING TO SIGN UP – 0416 226 755



2021 CALENDAR

BLCC EVENTS

MARCH	6	Esses Mt Panorama – NSW Hillclimb	BLCC	NSW
MARCH	7	Mt Straight Mt Panorama - NSW Hillclimb	BLCC	NSW
MARCH	12-14	TCR & GT Championship – Phillip Island	MSA	Australian
MARCH	13	Love Motorsport Rallysprint	AMSAG	NSW
MARCH	20-21	Netier National Capital Rally	ARC	Australian
MARCH	27	Bulahdelah Rally	AMSAG	NSW
MARCH	28	Motorkhana	BLCC	Club
APRIL	2-4	Bathurst 6 Hour + Rd 2 Shannons MSAC	MSA	Australian
APRIL	10-11	Tasmania SuperSprint, Symmons Plains	SC	Australian
APRIL	11	Huntley – NSW Hillclimb	WSCC	NSW
APRIL	11	Khanacross	BLCC	Multi-Club
APRIL	17	Tumut Rallysprint	AMSAG	NSW
APRIL	19-24	Targa Tasmania	TA	Australian
APRIL	24	MRA Sydney Motorsport Park (GP Circuit)	MRA	NSW
APRIL	30-2	Sydney Motorsport Park	RAG	Australian
APRIL	TBC	Mini Monte 2021	MCCNSW	Social
MAY	1	Minndulla Rally NSW Clubman -Hyundai	SKDAC	NSW
MAY	1-2	Rd 3 Shannons MSA Championship Sydney	MSA	Australian
MAY	1-2	Make Smoking History Forest Rally	ARC	Australian
MAY	1-2	Mini's Down Under Rosehill Gardens	MCCNSW	Social
MAY	2	Kempsey – NSW Hillclimb	KSCC	NSW
MAY	8	Orange Rally	AMSAG	NSW
MAY	8	Heartland East Coast Classic Rally	TBC	TBC
MAY	8-9	OTR SuperSprint, The Bend – GT's	SC	Australian
MAY	15	MRA Sydney Motorsport Park (GP Circuit)	MRA	NSW
MAY	15	Flying Fifth	BLCC	Multi-Club
MAY	16	Esses Descent	BLCC	Multi-Club
MAY	21-23	44 th Historic Winton	A7CC	VIC
MAY	23	Motorkhana	BLCC	Club
MAY	29	Armidale Rallysprint	AMSAG	NSW

MAY	29-30	Winton SuperSprint, Winton	SC	Australian
JUNE	6	MRA Sydney Motorsport Park (GP Circuit)	MRA	NSW
JUNE	6	Khanacross	BLCC	Multi-Club
JUNE	13	Grafton – NSW Hillclimb	GSCC	NSW
JUNE	19	AWABA Rallysprint NSW Hyundai Rally Series	WAC	NSW
JUNE	19-20	Darwin Triple Crown Hidden Valley,	SC	Australian
JUNE	20	One Day Trial (TBC)	BLCC	Social
JUNE	25-26	Rd 4 Shannons MSAC – Morgan Park	MSA	Australian
JUNE	25	1st Annual Historic Hillclimb Mountain View	GSCC	Club
JUNE	26-27	Rally Tasmania	ARC	Australian
JULY	9-11	NTI Townsville, Reid Park	SC	Australian
JULY	10	MRA Sydney Motorsport Park (Brabham)	MRA	NSW
JULY	17	Rally of the Bay	NSSCC	NSW
JULY	19	Bega Rally NSW Rally - East Coast Classic	SCSCC	NSW
JULY	18	Tamworth – NSW Hillclimb	TSCC	NSW
JULY	24	North Coast Rally	AMSAG	NSW
JULY	25	Motorkhana	BLCC	Club
AUGUST	7	Coopernook Rallysprint	AMSAG	NSW
AUGUST	7-8	Gippsland Rally	ARC	Australian
AUGUST	8	Ringwood – NSW Hillclimb	MGCCN	NSW
AUGUST	8	Khanacross (club challenge)	BLCC	Multi-Club
AUGUST	14	Narooma Rally	MBSC	NSW
AUGUST	14-15	MRA Wakefield Park	MRA	NSW
AUGUST	20-22	Sydney SuperNight, SMP	SC	Australian
AUGUST	29	Motorkhana	BLCC	Club
AUGUST	29	NSW Motorkhana Championship Rd 8	MX-5C	NSW
SEPTEMBER	3-5	Great Barrier Reef	TA	Australian
SEPTEMBER	5	Gunnedah – NSW Hillclimb	GME	NSW
SEPTEMBER	10-12	Rd 5 Shannons MSAC – Sandown	MSA	Australian
SEPTEMBER	11-12	Perth SuperNight, Wanneroo	SC	Australian
SEPTEMBER	11-12	GT Championship Sandown	MSA	Australian
SEPTEMBER	12	Esses Mt Panorama – Hillclimb	BLCC	Club
SEPTEMBER	18	Caves Classic	NSSCC	NSW
SEPTEMBER	18-19	MRA Wakefield Park	MRA	NSW
SEPTEMBER	19	One Day Trial (TBC)	BLCC	Social
OCTOBER	3	Canberra – NSW Hillclimb	SDMA	NSW
OCTOBER	4	Rosewood Rally AMSAG		NSW
OCTOBER	7-10	Repco Bathurst 1000, Mount Panorama,	SC	Australian
OCTOBER	9	AWABA Rallysprint NSW Hyundai Series	WAC	NSW
OCTOBER	16-17	AGI Sports Adelaide Hills Rally	ARC	Australian
OCTOBER	15-16	Rd 5 Shannons MSAC – The Bend MSA		Australian
OCTOBER	17	Khanacross	BLCC	Multi-Club
OCTOBER	21-24	2021 Australian Hillclimb Championship MGQ		Australian
OCTOBER	23	MRA Sydney Motorsport Park (GP Circuit)	MRA	NSW

OCTOBER	30	Oberon Rally	AMSAG	NSW
OCTOBER	31	Oberon Rallysprint	AMSAG	NSW
NOVEMBER	6	ITM Auckland SuperSprint, NZ	SC	Australian
NOVEMBER	6	Speed Weekend – Supersprint (TBC)	BLCC	Multi-Club
NOVEMBER	7	Speed Weekend – Mt Straight Hillclimb (TBC)	BLCC	Multi-Club
NOVEMBER	11-14	Challenge Bathurst	СВ	Club
NOVEMBER	18-21	Australian Grand Prix	F1	Australian
NOVEMBER	20-21	ARC + APRC	ARC	Australian
NOVEMBER	26-28	Bathurst Internarial	ARG	Australian
DECEMBER	11	BLCC Christmas Party	BLCC	Social
DECEMBER	3-5	Gold Coast, Surfers Paradise	SC	Australian

2021 BLCC SWAPMEET, CAR, SHOW, SOCIAL, MARKETS & HISTORIC VEHICLES CALENDAR

FEBUARY	6	Lions Riverside Markets	LRM	Social
FEBUARY	28	Tarana Community Farmers Market	TCFM	Market
FEBUARY	28	Shannos Wheels Car Show Queanbeyan CVD		Show
MARCH	6	Lions Riverside Markets	LRM	Market
MARCH	21	Finley Show n Shine, NSW Finley Showground	Car show	Show
MARCH	27-28	Kurri Kurri Nostalgia Festival, NSW	Car show	Show
MARCH	28	Tarana Community Farmers Market	TCFM	Market
APRIL	3	Lions Riverside Markets	LRM	Market
APRIL	TBC	Mini Monte 2021 MCCNSW		Social
APRIL	18	Wings, Wheels and Wine, NSW Mudgee Airport	Air & car	Show
APRIL	18	Auto Italia, ACT EPIC ARENA	Car show	Show
APRIL	18	Yass Swap Meet, YASS SHOWGROUNDS	Swap Meet	Swap Meet
APRIL	25	Tarana Community Farmers Market	TCFM	Market
APRIL	1	Lions Riverside Markets LRM Mark		Market
MAY	1-2	Mini's Down Under Rosehill Gardens	MCCNSW	Social



MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF BATHURST LIGHT CAR CLUB HELD ON WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2021, COMMENCING AT 8.25 PM

ATTENDANCE: As per attendance book.

<u>APOLOGIES:</u> Robert Dean, Marea Agustin, Warwick Agustin, Doug Rowan, Jeff West, Doug Moore, Kylie Speer, Andrew Robinson, Robert Wells, Matthew Windsor, Eric Thorpe, Geoffery Sims, Shannon Sims, Harrison Hudson, Karley Hudson, Sue Dixon

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 27 JANUARY 2021

MOVED: Bob Lundie-Jenkins SECONDED: Kevin Brazier

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Gwyn Mulholland – Blendline will be in attendance at the State Hill Climb Championships. Mick Tuckey requested Gwyn advise Blendline representatives that they will need to liaise with BLCC in relation to any set up requirements etc.

Bob Lundie-Jenkins – The defibrillator for the Quarry has been purchased and will arrive soon.

CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

TREASURERS REPORT

Report tabled

MOVED: Kathy Hanrahan SECONDED: Wayne Bowden

QUARRY REPORT

Quarry report presented by Mitch Groves.

Khanacross held 21 February was very successful with 22 entries 7 of which were juniors. There were a number of visitors competing from other Clubs and their feedback was very positive – will be coming back for future events. Thanks to all who volunteered on the day. The charges from the water supplier for dust suppression were very high, needs to be reviewed. Thanks again to Scott Sims for his work at the Quarry. Concreting is complete for Secretary's office and bbq area. Further works planned for seating, first aid signage, awning in front of secretary's office.

Tony Hanrahan – Bathurst Council may be willing to donate disused portable grandstand for use at Quarry if they are approached. The grandstand would need to be safety checked if Club proceeds. Tony Hanrahan and Mick Tuckey to liaise with Council in regard to this matter.

MOVED: Ces Evans SECONDED: Deanne Hudson

GENERAL BUSINESS

State Council Meeting update

Helen Mulholland – The MSA has implemented a Confidentiality Clause which effectively prevents MSA delegates from reporting back to their Club on the proceedings of State Council meetings. Helen requested the new Committee consider formally contacting MSA advising of the Club's disapproval of this Clause, as the intent of such meetings is to disseminate information to Clubs.

Helen also advised that officials' participation books and vehicle logbooks will now only be available online. This has the potential to cause issues for many events held where there is no internet service available for checking this documentation.

Mick Tuckey requested Helen write to the Committee setting out issues for their further consideration.

Officials Courses

Helen Mulholland advised that she is willing to organise and present Courses as and when required.

<u>Award Recipients – 2020 Clubman Rally Series</u>

Congratulations to Mark Hudson and Harrison Hudson who received Awards at the State Rally Meeting for their outstanding efforts which saw them awarded 1st 4WD in the Clubman Series for 2021.

<u>Outstanding Results – Targa High Country Event</u>

Congratulations to Steve Brumby and Heather Brumby who recently achieved an outstanding 4th in their Category at the Targa High Country event. Steve and Heather are competing in the Adelaide Rally in March.

State Hill Climb Championship Update

Scott Sims – called for volunteers to help with the installation of the tyre wall for the Esses event. Anyone available to meet at the Clubrooms on Friday 5 March at 5.30pm

The presentation night held by State Hill Climb Committee will be held at McPhillamy Park, rather than at the Clubrooms, due to Covid restrictions.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.05 PM

Mick Tuckey PRESIDENT

WORKING WITH CHILDREN REGISTRATION

As many would be aware there is increasing pressure in our society to ensure that those most vulnerable are protected at all times and one way of doing that is to obtain a Working with Children registration.

MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA, the administrative controller of our sport, is moving to have all volunteers who are registered with them obtain WWC registration and your Club accepts and agrees with the value of this policy, not only to protect children but the volunteers working with children as well.

The process to obtain the registration is cost free and can be done online followed by a very short visit to RMS to finalise the process after initial registration on-line. All Members are encouraged to obtain the registration and Committee members are available to assist in the process if required. Your assistance in the implementation of this procedure is appreciated.

Frontal Head Restraints (FHR) in Speed Events

MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA members are reminded that as of 1 January 2020, the mandatory use of Frontal Head Restraints (FHR) will come into effect for Speed events, whereby the vehicle entered is fitted with the necessary requirements to ensure the effective use of a FHR.

In implementing this for Speed events MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA has applied the mandatory use of FHR to only certain vehicle classifications, those being aligned with the mandatory use across other disciplines of the sport. This will mean that:

- Each 1st Category (single seater) vehicle will require the use of FHR except if it is a Superkart or a 5th Category single seater which is exempt from the use of FHR; and
- Each vehicle which is the subject of a MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA Log Book and classified as a Race, Rally/Road or Off Road vehicle will require the use of FHR, the same as if that vehicle was entered into an event for one of those disciplines.
- A vehicle which is road registered will not be require the mandatory use of FHR, unless that vehicle is also classified and holds a Log Book as a Race, Rally/Road or Off Road vehicle. This approach is to ensure that those vehicles which compete elsewhere that require the mandatory use of FHR must now also use FHR in Speed Events.

Motorsport Australia wishes to encourage all competitors to consider the use of FHR whether it is applied as mandatory to them or not.

Any further gueries can be directed to technical@motorsportAustralia.com.au

HISTORIC REGISTRATION URGENT ATTENTION ALL OWNERS

To maintain your Historic Registration through the Bathurst Light Car Club you **MUST** be a financial member of the Club at all times. You **MUST** renew your Club membership and it is a Police requirement that you have the Membership card with you at all times when driving the vehicle.

If you live within 100 kilometres of Bathurst, have you volunteered to assist the Club in the past 12 months? If not remember we always need Officials and that assistance forms part of your obligation to take advantage of the registration scheme. Your vehicle will only be registered under this scheme if you comply with this Club requirement and you are a financial member of the Club.

Mick Tuckey

BLCC President



JANUARY MOTORKHANA



Held on the 31st January 2021, the event attracted 21 competitors overall with 10 Come N Try competitors and a total of seven juniors competing over 7 courses in each direction.

Overnight rain had the effect of laying the dust very well and the course was

very well presented for the start of proceedings. Rain arrived again as showers in the later afternoon which changed conditions but did not stop the action.

Competitors carried on through the showers until all courses were completed.

Robert Dean was the outright winner on the day with Warwick Augustin in second and Scott Sims in third place. First Junior was Joshua Hunter with Max Selmes in second place.

A short presentation with minimal attendees saw encouragement trophies presented to the top two juniors. The barbeque lunch



was again a sell out and the general feedback on the event was extremely positive.

February Khanacross

February 21st 2021 was the date of the first Khanacross of the year at the John Windsor Motorsport Park and it was a beauty. Overnight rain helped to lay dust



from the previous day and the John Windsor Motorsport Park track was in perfect condition for all 22 competitors which included 4 juniors and 2 lady's.

Bailey Edwards was the fastest junior with Chris Sufong in second place and Joshua Hunter in third place. Overall winner was Joe Chapman, Harrison Hudson took second place

and Robert Dean was in third place.

No incidents occurred throughout the event and no Covid plan contraventions were noted. The barbeque was again an outstanding success and a presentation was made to the junior winners at the conclusion of the event.

Overall a great day of Khanacross was had by all.

INAUGURAL BATHURST INTERNATIONAL SET FOR NOVEMBER

Top-level, globally recognised motorsport will return to Mount Panorama in late November with the confirmation of the date for the inaugural running of the Bathurst International.

Locked in for November 26-28, 2021, the Bathurst International will bring the world's best racing categories to Australia's greatest motorsport venue, broadcasted live and free to viewers locally and around the world.

Headlining the Bathurst International will be the TCR Bathurst 500, a marquee appearance for the globally recognised touring car formula set to be the first two-driver event for TCR on Australian soil.

The race will allow drivers and teams from around the world to compete on a level playing field in the turbo-charged touring cars.

S5000 will make its long-awaited debut at Mount Panorama, signalling a return of serious, V8-powered open wheel race cars to the famous 6.213km circuit.



American muscle will be one of the featured acts of 2021 the **Bathurst** International, with the popular Trans Am machines competing the first-ever 'Trans Am 100' - a 100km race that will pit the Ford Mustang, Chevrolet Camaro and Dodge Challengers against each other in what will be the most high-

profile event in the category's short local history.

The Gulf Western Oil Touring Car Masters will conclude its 2021 series at the Bathurst International, giving fans trackside and at home a taste of the muscle cars from yesteryear.

And the ever-desirable brands like Ferrari, Mercedes-Benz, Audi and Porsche will contest a three-hour endurance race in what will crown the Motorsport Australia GT Endurance crown – a grand conclusion to the 2021 Fanatec GT World Challenge Australia Powered by AWS.

At least one other top-line category of motorsport will be added to the on-track action, making for a feast of world-class racing at the Mount Panorama circuit.

Action the over weekend will be beamed around the world the on channels of the Seven Network in Australia, Sky Sport in New Zealand and Motorsport TV for international viewers.

Ticketing information, including general



admission, camping and corporate hospitality, will be confirmed in the near future.

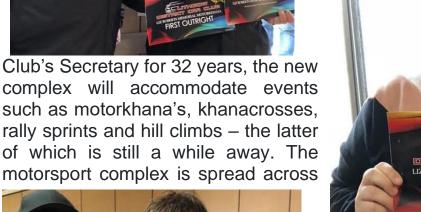
LITHGOW OPENS WITH A SPLASH

On Sunday 21st March, after 30 years in the making, the Lithgow District Car



Club (LDCC) finally opened the Yvonne Martyn Memorial Motorsport Park. A number of members from BLCC travelled to Portland for the opening and to compete in the Liz Roberts Memorial Motorkhana.

The Motorsport Park is named in honour of the late Yvonne Martyn, who was the





an 18 hectare property with security fences built, clubrooms and toilets refurbished, an associated septic system installed and the old quarry levelled.

FIRST FEMALE

The newly refurbished Clubrooms will be known as the Liz Roberts Memorial Clubrooms, honouring former Lithgow District Car Club Secretary in the 1990s, who took on the duties after Yvonne Martyn's passing. Liz Roberts passed away in August 2020 and was a valued

member of the Car Club and the Lithgow community.

The event opened with a few words from families as competitors remembered valued members of the Car Club who are no longer with us.

Competitive members from BLCC included Geoffery Sims, Scott Sims, Shannon



Sims, Josh Hunter and Joe Chapman and Helen Mulholland was the Event Secretary with Gwyn Mulholland as Steward.

Geoffery Sims scored 1st outright with Scott Sims 2nd Outright and Josh Hunter 3rd outright for a clean sweep for BLCC.

Shannon Sims was 5th Outright (1st lady driver) and Joe Chapman 6th outright to complete the tally for BLCC.

Although it rained for the majority of the day, everyone had smiles on their faces and congratulated the LDCC on a fantastic opening day.



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75th AUSTRALIAN HILL CLIMB CHAMPIONSHIP

Remember the weekend that the Mount Panorama Mountain Straight course saw a gold rocketship produce a 34.88sec run to win the 75th Australian Hill Climb Championship by just .02sec.



"Standing start from the hump on Mountain Straight, 300m to the first corner, 240kph, down to 5th for Griffins, 5th all the way to the cutting, tiny tiny lift for the kink. Cutting in 4th, nearly, nearly flat in 5th through Reid Park, 215kph, flat in 6th through Sulman

Park, all the shifts light on the exit curb, 11000rpm in 6th 245kph/151mph. 34.88 sec. It's a hell of a ride." That's how it was done from the man who did it, Mark Oastler.

Well now you can relive every moment of that run and all the action of the entire event thanks to a very special offer from your Club. A boxed set of DVD's produced by Blendline TV containing vision of the entire weekend of motorsport and for just \$15 a set.

To obtain your boxed set contact Mick Tuckey on 0408 659 862

HUDSONS IN FIRST AGAIN

Mark and Harrison Hudson collected first place trophies in the 4WD Class in the **NSW** 2020 Rallv Championship Clubman Series Gala at а presentation on Saturday 20th February at Rydges Hotel Parramatta. This was an outstanding achievement for the hard charging BLCC Members, great work guys.



MANY HANDS MOTORSPORT RACING AGAIN

Story and Pics Steve & Heather Brumby

After a 2020 full of cancelled and rescheduled events, Many Hands Motorsport was excited to load up the Alfa Romeo and head south to compete in the delayed



Targa High Country based at the Mount Buller Ski Resort in central Victoria. The event conducted over three days in early February sees teams enjoying some of the best roads in Victoria, particularly the 50km plus stage from Jamison to Eildon and the challenging 18km hill climb up the Mount Buller access road.

At the completion of Day One, which saw the team take on just two stages, down and

back on Mount Buller, in what can only be described as treacherous weather conditions, they were pleased to find themselves in first place in their category

of 'TSD' or regularity. TSD requires teams to complete stages at a given average speed, which ultimately translates – after you do the maths – into a precise time to cross the finish line with points being lost for arriving too soon or too late. This makes each stage a challenging balance between speed and accuracy requiring both Steve and Heather to contribute to the overall success of the team.

The weather on Day Two of the competition was greatly improved with cars heading towards King



Valley to complete six stages throughout the day. The team had a mixed day dropping a few points here and there until it all went badly on the last stage of the day, the hill climb back up to the top of Mount Buller.

Unfortunately, the team got the balance wrong and did not go fast enough in the early stages of the run to enable a strong finish dropping a significant number of points and falling to fourth place, essentially putting themselves out of contention.

Day Three was a great day over great roads and the team maintained its fourth place, finishing with a strong and enjoyable run through the streets of Mansfield.



Overall. we were disappointed not to have finished higher in the standings, but it was just great to be back in the car and racing after the void of racing in 2020. The team is now looking forward to heading to Adelaide for the Adelaide Rally in March where the team will step up a category.

It will be a great challenge and we are looking forward to it.

You can follow the team on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/manyhandsmotorsport.

Classic Outback Trial

Monday 23 August – Saturday 28 August 2021 Road Closure Officials Required

Here is an opportunity to become involved in one of the classic rally's without travelling far beyond your own backyard. Officials are required for road closures at the following locations and times:

Date	Stage	Location	Time	No
25 Aug	SS16 Canobolas East	~15 km W of Orange	08:45 - 12:45	5
25 Aug	SS19 Canobolas West	~15 km W of Orange	12:00 – 16:00	3
25 Aug	SS20 Glenwood	~15 km W of Orange	12:45 – 16:45	3
27 Aug	SS26 Crockwell	~30 km S of Rockley	08:45 - 12:45	1
27 Aug	SS27 Tralee	~35 km SE of Black Springs	09:15 – 13:15	1
27 Aug	SS29 Arkstone	~15 km S of Black Springs	11:30 – 15:30	2
27 Aug	SS30 Lowes Mount	~45 km SE of Bathurst	13:00 - 17:00	2
28 Aug	SS31 Macabees	Sunny Corner 30 km E of Bathurst	9:30 – 13:30	6
28 Aug	SS32 Bobs Creek	Sunny Corner 30 km E of Bathurst	10:15 – 14:15	4

Contact Lui MacLennan on 0418 645623 or luimaclennan@hotmail.com if you are available to help.

BARRY AND CAMILLERI WINNERS

2020 saw Doug Barry and Andrew Camilleri entered in the 2020 Zestino Tyres NSW Supersprint Championship with great success.



Doug Barry scored 1st outright in class 1S4 and 1st outright in Type 1S in his Lola T8750.

Andrew Camilleri scored 1st outright in class RR3 and 2nd outright in Type

RR in his Mitsubishi **Evolution** 7. Andrew was also awarded trophies for winning Rounds 5 and 6 in the Zestino 2020 **Tyres** Round Class Trophy Series.

Combined points from Doug and Andrew placed Bathurst Light Car Club in 8th



place for the year out of 19 clubs.



BARRIE COADY'S GARAGE SALE



Toyo 888 Tyres as new. 225 x 45 x 16inches x 4of. After market wheels multi 5 stud **\$800** Celica Wheels (1986) plus 4 tyres 195 x 60 x 14inches **\$150**





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differential, Willwood 4 spot callipers and vented front discs. Triple Webber carburettors, all Nolathane bushings. 15inch mag (performance) wheels fitted

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Owned and raced by current owner for more than 30 years with several NSW Hill Climb Championship wins and Supersprint



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Sunday 28th March 2021
The Quarry, John Windsor Motorsport Park
College Road, Bathurst

KHANACROSS

Sunday 11th April 2021
The Quarry, John Windsor Motorsport Park
College Road, Bathurst

FLYING FIFTH & ESSES DESCENT

Conrod Straight and The Esses
Mount Panorama

15th and 16th May 2021

OFFICIALS REQUIRED