

THE BLOWER

October 2014



The Leigh Gotch and David Green Subaru heading to victory in the Spring Classic Rally

Photo Geoff Benson

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello fellow members. It has been some time and many successful events since my last ramble.

Most importantly before going any further I must thank all those volunteers, members, friends and many people from out of town and members of other Organisations that rallied to the cause Officiating at the Sportsclassic Spring Rally and most importantly allowing the event to happen. Due to a lack of support, that nearly wasn't the case a fortnight before. Helen and Robert Wells spent many hour's ringing people with a relatively poor result and in our case a \$500 phone bill normally under \$200.

Special mention for the help on the clean up on Sunday must go to Dave and Andrew Robinson and members of the Pacific Rally Club who not only ran a section for us but stayed over for the Sunday clean up.

A big vote of thanks go to Michael Bermingham who supplied the communications for the event. He spent two days prior to the event surveying the area and along with his wife sat on a very high lonely peak on Mt Schofield for the duration of the event then would not accept payment. Thanks Michael

Enough said, the event was a success with 26 entries but unfortunately we only ended up with 12 finishers with the balance mainly suffering mechanical ailments of one kind or another.

Congratulations go to the Outright winner and Club member Leigh Gotch navigated by David Green, a happy return to rallying. Other Club members to feature in results were Gerard Gotch/ Andrew Robinson in 6th outright and James and Belinda Tracy in 8th outright all in Subaru vehicles that seem to be the brand for success in most of our Club activities these days. Are they the new Datsun 1600 for all forms of Club Motorsport?

I know by now this is going to sound like a cracked record but we have a Supersprint on the 2nd November for the South Australian Muscle Car Run, an event being run by the Leukemia Foundation and once again we are desperate for Officials (YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE ACCREDITED BUT ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN ON AS TRAINEES) and we are confronted with the same problem On the 29th and 30th November for the Speed Weekend with a Mountain Straight Hillclimb and a Supersprint being run

A lot of you reading this are competitors, have you ever thought that without the officials I am calling for, you would also possibly find in the future an event cancelled or shortened due to insufficient officials of all persuasions. I know some of you more than others more than pull your weight in this respect and have done for a long time however there are others out there that only compete and don't help the Club in any other way. Please spare a thought for your fellow Competitors, if your car isn't going or you can't afford to run in an event consider offering your services as an Official. It really would make things easier for everybody.

In closing I would take this occasion to notify you all that I will not be standing for any Club Positions for the 2015 year and whilst we have claimed a date for a Multiclub Rally. I will not be directing it so let's have some good solid thinking about people to nominate for all the Club Executive positions. We are a good solid Club with in excess of 250 members.

Gwyn Mulholland

GOTCH AND GREEN FIRST

Leigh Gotch and David Green (Subaru) won the Sportsclassic Spring Rally six minutes after Ron and Jo Moore (Lancer) damaged the brakes on their car.

Leigh and David lead the rally from start to finish and only lost one stage and that was to Ron and Jo just before they retired with a broken brake line.



Gerry Gotch and Andrew Robinson on their way to 6th outright

Photo Geoff Benson

All other Bathurst Light Car Club members retired David Hills / Paul Bennett (BDA) John Hills/ Mick Tuckey (BDA) only completed the day stages giving the Escort's a run before shipping them to New Zealand.

Ian Plenderleith/Mel McMinn had mechanical issues and Steven Wells/Adam Geary retired with an oil leak.

NEW RULES FOR TRIALS SERIES (PIZZA NIGHT)

Rule 1. The director is right

Rule 2. Refer to rule one

2015 dates to released soon just waiting on the 2015 club dates to be finalised.

CAMS NSW/ACT 2014 State Awards tickets are now on sale

The CAMS NSW/ACT State Awards Evening is being held on Saturday 22nd November 2014. Come along to celebrate motorsport in your state.

Free Working With Children information sessions across NSW

People who work or volunteer in the sport and recreation sector are being phased into the new Working with Children Check (WWCC) system in NSW from April 2015. To help prepare for the phase in process, the Office of the Children's Guardian is running a series of information sessions across NSW.

GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG COMPETITORS

The Australian Sports Commission's Local Sporting Championship Program is designed to provide financial assistance for young people aged 12 - 18.

Monies go towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing or officiating at an official National Sporting Organisation (NSO) endorsed state or national sporting championships.

For more information on the program and information on how to apply, go to:

http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/schools_and_juniors/local_sporting_champions

FORMULA RACE CAR OPEN DAY

The Formula Race Car Association together with AGI SPORT are pleased to announce the first Formula Race Car Open Day to be held at AGI Engineering's South Western Sydney facility.

Both The Formula Race Car Association and AGI Engineering will have their members in attendance to answer all of your questions and offer information on competition, maintenance and costs as well as anything else you may need to know about racing a wings and slicks race car next year and beyond.

There will also be an array of fast and exciting wings and slicks race cars on display to get you excited for next year's NSW Motor Race Championship

Date: 11am - 3pm Saturday 13 December 2014

Location: AGI SPORT, Unit 15, 63 Norman Street Peakhurst, NSW 2210

More information can be found at: <http://frca.net.au>

Officiating at a Club Event

A few things to remember when acting as an official at a club event. First you must sign on and remember to bring your officials passbook. 8.00 am is a good time to sign on. If you don't have an Officials Licence you will have to fill out a Trainee Licence Form. Junior officials must have a parent or guardian sign them in as well. Sign on for Hill Climbs is in the club rooms. Sign on for a Super Sprint is at Tower 3 in the Pit Complex. Find out what time Officials briefing is and make sure you attend this is usually 8.30am to 8.45am. You will be given your position for the day, a radio if required and other details about the event you will be required to know as officials. Remember to sign the radio out and back in at the end of the event and remember to pick up your lunch and a drink. If you have special diet requirements then you should advise us in the days before or in some cases you may have to bring your own. The lunches cannot be delivered later.

It is advisable to wear:

Long pants and shirt as well as good solid foot wear. You can't attend a fire in a car in shorts, tee shirts and thongs - You too could become casualty.

Also bring a hat with a good wide brim, Fold up chair, Sun screen, Aeroguard Rain coat, Coat or jumper

Note book and pencil to keep details of any incident you may witness as you may be required to fill in a report later.

SWAP MEETS CALENDAR

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

MARKWICK AT WINTON

John Markwick travelled to Winton Motor Raceway to contest the Pulsar Challenge, part of the 2014 Supertruck Nationals.

John contested four races over the two day race meeting improving his times each race finishing with a best time of 1.49.35 and accumulated 67 points for the meeting.

KING FIRST AT SMP

Tony King (Mazda MX5) won his class at October round of the 2014 NSW Supersprint Championship held at Sydney Motorsport Park.

Tony had a best time of 1.06.07, the event was run by NSW Road Racing Club.

LEADFOOT FESTIVAL

6-8 FEBRUARY 2015

**CLASSIC & VINTAGE CAR & MOTORCYCLE CLUBS
BECOME PART OF THE SPECTACLE AT
THE LEADFOOT FESTIVAL 2015**

YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOWCASE YOUR CLUB AT THE LEADFOOT FESTIVAL

If you have been considering coming to The Leadfoot Festival to showcase your car or motorcycle club, here are all the reasons you don't want to miss this unique opportunity.

NO additional cost for your reserved parking area

Every club car through the gate will receive 2 tickets to that night's concert

Exclusive area will be designed with special signage to designate each club's affiliation

Can NOW book space for ONE, TWO or THREE days (no need to commit to all three days)

The new Classic & Vintage Club area is by advanced booking only. This area is extremely limited and it is anticipated to sell out quickly. Get in quick to reserve your place.

Cars must be classic, vintage or unique in nature.

Car Club display areas will be on a first come first serve basis and by reservation only.

Reply to this email if you are interested in reserving a display area to confirm availability.

Each club must have a minimum of 10 cars to qualify for the exclusive display area.

Each participant must have a valid day entry ticket prior to booking reservations.

Clubs will have the ability to add to their group after booking, if space is available.

For more information please contact me or for tickets go to www.LeadfootFestival.com

Kind regards Pam Balt

Corporate Partnerships

Leadfoot Festival T: 021 670 234E: pam@leadfootfestival.com

TOBY WINS OCTOBER MOTORKHANA

Eighteen drivers contested the October motorkhana won by Toby Ivanovic from Robert Dean by only 2 seconds, Toby finished with a total time of 197.25 seconds to Robert's 199.13 seconds. Third outright was Ian Plenderieith with 201.72 seconds.

Fastest junior went to Christopher Baker with a time of 214.25 seconds from Sarah Bradley and Gus O'Leary third.

Class wins went to Scott Bradley, Christopher Baker, Alan Paul, Toby Ivanovic Ian Plenderleith and Scott Sims.



Alan Paul heading for a class win

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TRIALS SERIES (PIZZA NIGHT) 2014

POINTS AFTER ROUND 4

NAME	28/03/2014	29/08/2014	19/09/2014	26/10/2014		TOTAL
Rob Worboys	18	15	21	20	0	74
Mick Tuckey	19	0	20	20	0	59
Trevor Seaman	19	0	20	20	0	59
Arthur Davis	17	0	21	20	0	58
David Robinson	17	0	21	20	0	58
Wayne Bowden	17	0	21	20	0	58
Christine Wells	17	0	20	20	0	57
Robert Wells	17	0	20	20	0	57
Jeff West	0	15	21	20	0	56
Pam Graham	0	0	20	20	0	40
Dick Graham	0	0	20	20	0	40
Peter Tuckey	0	0	20	20	0	40
Aden Hadley	10	0	21	0	0	31
Julie Cave	10	0	21	0	0	31
Jennifer Wells	0	0	20	0	0	20
Amanda Wells	0	0	20	0	0	20
Steven Wells	0	0	20	0	0	20
Sandy the dog Hadley/Cave	0	0	20	0	0	20
James Travalos	0	0	20	0	0	20
Fran Dries	0	0	20	0	0	20
Shelby the dog Bowden/Dixon	0	0	0	20	0	20
John Payne	0	0	0	20	0	20
Maree Payne	0	0	0	20	0	20
Jenny Graham	0	0	0	20	0	20
Gary Bartley	18	0	0	0	0	18
Andrew Robinson	0	15	0	0	0	15
Scott Campbell	0	15	0	0	0	15

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2014 / 2015 CALENDAR

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-Sep	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	Mt Straight Mt Panorama	BLCC	M/Club
DECEMBER	5	V8's	Sydney (5th-7th)	V8SC	Australian
DECEMBER	6	Sprint	Snowy River Sprint 6 th -7 th December	MM	Australian
DECEMBER	13	Presentation	BLCC Clubrooms	BLCC	Social
JANUARY	31	Tarmac Rally	Lake Mountain Sprint – Jan 31 – Feb 1	MM	Australian
FEBUARY	7	12 Hour	Mt Panorama	12 Hour	International
FEBUARY	7	Super Test	Sydney Motorsport Park	V8SC	Test
FEBUARY	21	Tarmac Rally	Mt Baw Baw Sprint – February 21 - 22	MM	Australian
FEBUARY	26	V8's	Adelaide Feb 26- Mar 1	V8SC	Australian
MARCH	7	Hillclimb	NSW Hillclimb Championship Mar 7-8	BLCC	NSW
MARCH	12	Formula 1	Albert Park March 12-15	F1	International
MARCH	27	V8's	Symmons Plains March 27-29	V8SC	Australian
APRIL	12	Descent	Mt Panorama	BLCC	M/Club
APRIL	17	V8's	Barbagallo Raceway April 17-19	V8SC	Australian
MAY	3	Flying 1/5	Mt Panorama	BLCC	M/Club
MAY	15	V8's	Winton Motor Raceway May 15-17	V8SC	Australian
JUNE	19	V8's	Hidden Valley Raceway June 15-17	V8SC	Australian
JULY	10	V8's	Townsville July 10-21	V8SC	Australian
JULY	31	V8's	Queensland Raceway Jul 31-Aug 2	V8SC	Australian
AUGUST	16	Hillclimb	Mt Panorama	BLCC	M/Club
AUGUST	21	V8's	Sydney Motorsport Park Aug 21 - 23	V8SC	Australian
SEPTEMBER	11	V8's	Sandown Raceway Sep 11 - 13	V8SC	Australian
OCTOBER	3	Tarmac Rally	Great Tarmac Rally 3 th – 4 th October	MM	Australian
OCTOBER	8	V8's	Mt Panorama Oct 8 - 11	V8SC	Australian
OCTOBER	23	V8's	Surfers Paradise Oct 23 - 25	V8SC	Australian
NOVEMBER	1	Esses Hillclimb	Mt Panorama	BLCC	M/Club
NOVEMBER	6	V8's	Pukekohe Park Raceway Nov 6 - 8	V8SC	Australian
NOVEMBER	20	V8's	Phillip Island Nov 20 -22	V8SC	Australian
NOVEMBER	28	Speed Weekend	Mt Panorama	BLCC	M/Club
DECEMBER	4	V8's	Sydney Olympic Park Dec 4 - 5	V8SC	Australian
DECEMBER	5	Tarmac Rally	Snowy River Sprint 5 th -6 th December	MM	Australian

ROB TAKES TRIALS SERIES

Rob Worboys has taken out the 2014 trials series after all crews cleared the final round, the one day trial starting and finishing at the clubrooms. Crews travelled via Sofala lunching at Rylstone and returning via Sofala.



John and Maree Payne at the end of stage , Dead Snake

Photo Kathy Hanrahan



Rob Worboys and Jeff West at Rylstone lunch

Photo Kathy Hanrahan



BATHURST LIGHT CAR CLUB LTD

Membership Application/Renewal

PO Box 444, Bathurst NSW 2795 ACN 000 161 133 ABN 66 000 161 133
Phone/fax 02 6332 4662
email: secretary-blcc@bigpond.com

PERSONAL DETAILS:

I: _____
first names family name

of: _____
address

Email: _____ Birth date: / /

Note: the above e-mail address will be use for delivery of official notices and Blower. If delivery by mail required tick the box.

Phone: (h) _____ (w) _____ (m) _____

MEMBER DECLARATION

apply for membership or renewal of membership of the Bathurst Light Car Club Limited, and request you to enter my name on the Register of Members. I acknowledge my personal details may be disclosed for the purposed of BLCC business. I agree to be bound by the Club's Memorandum and Articles of Association, Constitution and any Rules, Regulations and By-laws of the Club from time to time in force.

Signature: _____ Date: / /

If under 18 years of age a signature of parent or legal guardian is required below

Signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: / /
parent/guardian

New Applicants Only			
Proposer: _____ print name	_____ Mship Name	Seconders: _____ print name	_____ Mship No
Signature: _____		Signature: _____	

**New applications will be presented to the next Club Committee meeting for acceptance. From receipt of your application until consideration by the Committee you will become a Temporary Member of the class for which you have applied.
(Please allow six weeks for this process)**

APPLICATION TYPE: please tick

Membership No.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Renewal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$55 - Full membership | <input type="checkbox"/> \$85 – Family (2 adults and two dependant children under 18 - membership form required for each member) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 – Senior (60 plus) member) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70 – Husband/Wife/Partner (membership form required for each |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 – Junior | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 - Social |

Please attach payment in Cash/ Cheque/ Money Order. Cheques to be made payable to Bathurst Light Car Club Ltd.

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Date Paid <input type="text"/>	Committee Decision Yes/No <input type="checkbox"/>	M/ship Register <input type="checkbox"/>	Blower List <input type="checkbox"/>
Amount Paid <input type="text"/>	Decision Date <input type="text"/>	Computer Record <input type="checkbox"/>	Letter <input type="checkbox"/>
Cash/ Chq/ MO details <input type="text"/>			M/ship Card <input type="checkbox"/>