



# The BLOWER

**FEBRUARY/MARCH 2018**



Helen Mulholland's baby at the Gnoo Blas Classic

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## FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to 2018 and my twenty second edition of the Blower, the Club magazine of the Bathurst Light Car Club and yes, it is a double edition again. Just too much going on at the moment to cram into a single edition.

The AGM is over and a couple of new faces managing the Club for 2018, details are listed for all. It was great to see a huge roll up for the meeting and let's hope we can keep that momentum going into support of events through the year.

Updates on round two of the Roy Worboy Trial Series, the Gnool Classic event held in Orange and some results for members around the traps.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> March, first and second rounds of the NSW Hillclimb Championships have been run and details of all the action have been captured here. Big thanks to all the volunteers who helped out for the two days of the Hillclimbs, couldn't happen without you all. We have also captured the details from the February Motorkhana.

Preparations are well underway for the next tarmac event, the Esses Descent on the 15<sup>th</sup> April and officials and competitors are needed to make this another success for the Club.

Those Club Members who have completed recent Cams training will be going through assessments at many of our events over coming months so please give them all the assistance you can as the Club really needs to build the number of qualified officials to enable the Club to keep moving forward.

Till next time readers – safe motoring.

Bob Lundie-Jenkins B.A.

### **ATTENTION ALL BLCC CLUB MEMBERS**

A register is being developed of the CAMS qualifications of all Club members and we need your help. If you hold a current CAMS Officials license of any kind please send your name, CAMS membership number, CAMS license expiry date and specific qualification with the grade to: The BLCC Competition Secretary at [lundieb65@gmail.com](mailto:lundieb65@gmail.com)

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

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT FEBRUARY/MARCH 2018**

My report this time will essentially cover or overlap 2 months for a variety of reasons.

Following the AGM on 28th February I would like to thank and welcome back returning Executive and Committee Members for their ongoing commitment and dedication to the Club as a whole and further to acknowledge two new members in Stephen Muggleton and Bryce Tomkins who have come on board. We look forward to a good and successful year ahead.

The AGM was well attended and it was pleasing to see such a great roll up – let's hope this is a sign of things to come with an increase in numbers that have diminished over recent years. I am aware that controversy over issues at meetings is continually deterring members from attending for which I apologise – it is not my wish to have this happen.

The Sunday 25th March Khanacross was another great event from all reports and it was unfortunate that we were unable to organise the Coffee and food vans as was anticipated. I understand that this will be corrected for the next Motorkhana on the 6<sup>th</sup> May. If not volunteers will be on hand to provide the barbeque and drinks as in the past.

The upcoming Esses Descent, which had to be cancelled last year due to a more commercial activity taking precedence on the circuit, is to be conducted on Sunday 15th April. This unfortunately is Bathurst Show Weekend however is on the Sunday thereby leaving Saturday for show attendance. It is also the day after the Caves Classic Rally at Jenolan.

A number of our regular officials will not be available for a host of reasons so we really need members to step up to enable this event to be conducted. If you can assist in any way with the event, from making sandwiches for lunches, flag marshalling, helping with the Saturday setup and put away afterwards, whatever you can do and whatever hours you can spare, **your Club needs your help!**

Donna and Scott Sims will be taking a well-earned break around this event and this means others will need to pick up the workload (not an easy job when you consider what they do). Robert Wells will organise setup with Andrew Robinson assisting which is most appreciated, but it is on the day that is our real concern. We need to have a volunteer team of 25 to enable the event to work so now is the time to get involved.

PLEASE CALL ME IF YOU CAN ASSIST. MY NUMBER IS 0408659862 AND PHONE IS USUALLY IN MY POCKET.

Please note that the normally scheduled monthly general meeting (Last Wednesday on the Month) for April will fall on Anzac Day so our April meeting will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018 as determined by the March General Meeting.

The Nulon Weekend has had to be cancelled for this year only as a result of difficulties in co-ordinating the involvement of Nulon however, rather than waste the opportunity the Club will hold a “working bee” at the Quarry on Saturday and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May to undertake repairs and improvements to the track and surrounds. Lunch will be provided by the Club for all in attendance so why not come along and get your hands dirty.

Mick Tuckey

President

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### **Requests by Members to attend prior to Monthly Committee Meetings.**

To provide for administrative efficiencies in accepting and approving attendance of individuals (not groups) at Monthly 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](mailto: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 discussion 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

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF BATHURST LIGHT CAR CLUB  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2018, COMMENCING AT 9.30 PM**

**ATTENDANCE:** As per attendance book.

**APOLOGIES:** Martin McLoughlin, Sue McLoughlin, Kylie Speer, Robert Wells, Andrew Robinson.

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING 31 JANUARY 2018**

MOVED: Ian Plenderleith                      SECONDED: Deanne Hudson

**MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

Kathy Hanrahan asked if the Club had received a defibrillator through grant funding. Bob Lundie-Jenkins advised that no advice had been received yet but he thought the Club would hear something in March.

David Robinson asked if the Committee had given consideration to his suggestion that monies be redistributed across Club accounts. Robert Flood advised that this had been done.

Helen Mulholland thanked members who participated in the Club's Gnoo Blas display.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence detailed by Secretary.

MOVED                      Bob Lundie-Jenkins                      SECONDED:                      Eric Thorpe

**TREASURERS REPORT**

Rob Flood advised that S5 account was not accruing any interest and has been closed. Money has been transferred into the S1 account. The meeting was advised that after review, the Committee made a decision to transfer some more funds to one of the fixed term accounts in June when it becomes due for renewal - this will leave all term deposits with similar balances.

MOVED:                      David Robinson                      SECONDED:                      Trevor Seaman

**QUARRY REPORT**

John Windsor advised that the Motorkhana held on 11<sup>th</sup> February was a success with 5 different tracks run twice. Robert Flood was Clerk of Course for event.

John thanked David Catt for delivering a new grading ring to the Quarry.

MOVED:                      Deanne Hudson                      SECONDED:                      Ces Evans

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **Advertisement in Blower**

David Catt made mention of an ad which appears in the Blower for Bathurst Towing. He queried the wording on the ad which states that Bathurst Towing turns up to each event free of charge, and he believed this to be incorrect as they do not attend Quarry events. He requested it be changed in the Blower. Mick Tuckey advised that Bathurst Towing attend all bitumen events and asked David Catt if this wording would satisfy. David Catt responded yes.

### **Championship Rules published on Club Website**

David Catt moved that it be recorded in the minutes as to whether the Club was to run championships under rules listed on BLCC Website. Ron Moore seconded the motion. The Chairman questioned the matter to the room. It became evident that an anomaly existed on the website which may have been as a result of information transfer to the new website. Quite a lot of intense discussion flowed across the room. No vote was called for due to the identified error. The subject matter and tone caused Donna Sims to leave the meeting - Scott Sims also left immediately as a result. The matter was considered resolved.

### **Action with Regard to Ongoing Issue with Khanacross.**

Mick Williamson proposed a motion that two or more Senior Stewards convene a meeting to review the situation and make a recommendation to Committee in relation to ongoing issues. This proposal was seconded by Helen Mullholland. There being no apparent objections the motion was passed.

## **THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT OR ABOUT 10.30 PM**

Mick Tuckey  
**PRESIDENT**

### **COMPETITORS AND MEMBERS**

IN RECOGNITION OF THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF BATHURST TOWING IN PROVIDING DAY LONG SERVICE TO ALL BLCC TARMAC EVENTS, PLEASE CONSIDER USE OF THIS LOCAL BUSINESS SHOULD A NEED ARISE TO GET YOUR TOY HOME – BRAD'S GENEROSITY TO THE CLUB ASSISTS IN KEEPING YOUR ENTRY FEES TO A MINIMUM.

# 2018 CALENDAR



BLCC EVENTS



BLCC INVITED/COMPETING



DRAFT 2018 CALENDAR EVENTS



BLCC SOCIAL EVENTS

JANUARY	14	BLCC Trial Series	BLCC	Social
JANUARY	21	Khanacross	BLCC	M/Club
FEBRUARY	2-4	Bathurst 12 Hour 2018	SC	National
FEBRUARY	11	Motorkhana	BLCC	M/Club
FEBRUARY	16-19	Gnool Blas Classic Car Show	GBCCC	Show
FEBRUARY	17-18	Targa North West	T/A	National
FEBRUARY	25	BLCC Trial Series	BLCC	Social
MARCH	1-4	Adelaide 500	SC	National
MARCH	3	NSW Hillclimb Championship	BLCC	State
MARCH	4	NSW Hillclimb Championship	BLCC	State
MARCH	3	NSW Supersprint Championship - SMP	CAMS	State
MARCH	3-4	ARC Rd 1 – Eureka Rally – Ballarat Victoria	ARC	National
MARCH	3-5	Rally of New England	NESCC	State
MARCH	8-12	Phillip Island Classic	VHRR	National
MARCH	16-18	Johns River Rally	AMSAG	Rally
MARCH	17-18	NSW Motor Race Championship – SMP	ARDC	State
MARCH	18-20	NSW Motorkhana Championship	WAC	State
MARCH	22-25	Rolex Australian Grand Prix plus Supercars	AGP	F1
MARCH	25	Khanacross	BLCC	M/Club
MARCH	31-1 April	NSW 6 Hour Regularity Relay	SMP	M/Club
MARCH	30-1	Bathurst 6 Hour	BSH	National
APRIL	6-8	Tyrepower Tasmania Super Sprint	SC	National
APRIL	6-9	Lifeline Air Show – Soar, Ride, Shine	Lifeline	Social
APRIL	8	Esses Descent	BLCC	M/Club
APRIL	8-14	Austin-Healey National Rally	AHNR	Social
APRIL	15	NSW Hillclimb Championship	SDMA	State
APRIL	15-22	Targa Tasmania	T/A	National
APRIL	20-22	WD-40 Phillip Island 500	SC	National
APRIL	28	Rosewood	AMSAG	Rally
APRIL	27-29	ARC Rd 2 Forest Rally Busselton WA	ARC	National
APRIL	28-29	NSW Motor Race Championship – SMP	ARDC	State
MAY	4-6	Perth Super Sprint	SC	National
MAY	6	Motorkhana	BLCC	M/Club
MAY	13	NSW Hillclimb Championship	KSCC	State
MAY	18-20	Winton Super Sprint	SC	National
MAY	20	NSW Supersprint Championship – Wakefield Park	CAMS	State
MAY	19	Quarry working B	BLCC	Club



MAY	20	Quarry working B	BLCC	Club
JUNE	1-3	ARC Rd3 Netier National Capital Rally Canberra	ARC	National
JUNE	3	Khanacross	BLCC	M/Club
JUNE	9-10	Bega Rally	AMSAG	Rally
JUNE	10	NSW Hillclimb Championship	GSCC	State
JUNE	15-17	Crown Bet Darwin Triple Crown	SC	Australian
JUNE	17	NSW Supersprint Championship – SMP	CAMS	State
JUNE	17	BLCC Trial Series	BLCC	Social
JUNE	24	Supersprint	BLCC	M/Club
JUNE	30-1	NSW Motor Race Championship – SMP	ARDC	State
JULY	1	Motorkhana	BLCC	M/Club
JULY	6-8	Watpac Townsville 400	SC	Australian
JULY	20-22	Coates Hire Ipswich Super Sprint	SC	National
JULY	22	NSW Supersprint Championship – SMP	CAMS	State
JULY	28	Bulahdelah Rally	AMSAG	Rally
JULY	27-29	ARC Rd 4 Rally of Tasmania	ARC	
AUGUST	4	Red Rooster Sydney Super Night 300	SC	Australian
AUGUST	8	NSW Hillclimb Championship	BGCCN	NSW
AUGUST	3-11	Kidney Kar Rally	KKR	Charity
AUGUST	18	Khanacross	BLCC	M/Club
AUGUST	19	NSW Hillclimb Championship	YSCC	NSW
AUGUST	19	NSW Supersprint Championship – SMP	CAMS	State
AUGUST	19	Esses Hillclimb (TBC)	BLCC	M/Club
AUGUST	17-27	Lasseter's Classic Outback Trial	LCOT	Australian
AUGUST	24-26	The Bend Super Sprint	SC	Australian
SEPTEMBER	1	Orange Rally	AMSAG	Rally
SEPTEMBER	9	Motorkhana	BLCC	M/Club
SEPTEMBER	14-16	Sandown 500	SC	National
SEPTEMBER	16	NSW Hillclimb Championship	WSCC	NSW
SEPTEMBER	16	NSW Supersprint Championship – Wakefield Park	CAMS	State
SEPTEMBER	19-21	Johns River Rally	AMSAG	Rally
SEPTEMBER	22	Bathurst Rally	NDC	State
SEPTEMBER	21-23	ARC Rd 5 Adelaide Hills Rally	ARC	National
OCTOBER	4-7	Supercheap Bathurst 1000	SC	National
OCTOBER	11-14	Warbirds Downunder Airshow	Temora	Social
OCTOBER	14	NSW Supersprint Championship – SMP	CAMS	State
OCTOBER	19-21	Vodafone Gold Coast 600	SC	National
OCTOBER	21	Khanacross	BLCC	M/Club
NOVEMBER	2-4	ITM Auckland Super Sprint	SC	National
NOVEMBER	3	Oberon Rally	AMSAG	Rally
NOVEMBER	3-4	Aust National SS Championship Wakefield Park	CAMS	State
NOVEMBER	4	Motorkhana	BLCC	M/Club
NOVEMBER	7-11	Targa High Country Rally	THC	National

NOVEMBER	11	BLCC Trial Series	BLCC	Social
NOVEMBER	14-19	WRC Australia	WRC	International
NOVEMBER	15-18	ARC Rd 6 Rally Australia Coffs Coast	ARC	National
NOVEMBER	24	Supersprint	BLCC	M/Club
NOVEMBER	25	Mountain Straight Hillclimb	BLCC	M/Club
NOVEMBER	23-25	Coates Hire Newcastle 500	SC	National
DECEMBER	8	BLCC Presentation & Christmas Party	BLCC	Social

## BLCC 2018 CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET CALENDAR

July	15	Coffs Harbour swap meet and classic vehicle display
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### KING AND GRIGG AT WAKEFIELD

Story Tony Hanrahan

Two BLCC members were at the MX5 Clubs practice day held at Wakefield Park. Tony King (MX5) was the quickest at 1.07.92 to record the 3<sup>rd</sup> outright while Stewart Grigg (Holden Ute) recorded the 22<sup>nd</sup> fastest time with a 1.13.13.

### HAMMOND and CATT QUICKEST

Story Tony Hanrahan

Mark Hammond and David Catt (Jaguar XJS) were the quickest of the BLCC members at round 4 of the Whiteline Twilight Rallysprint Series conducted by North Shore Sporting Car Club at Sydney Dragway. Mark and David recorded a time of 2.21.22 to finish 28<sup>th</sup> outright and 10<sup>th</sup> in class.

Heather and Steve Brumby (Mitsubishi Mirage) finished 19<sup>th</sup> in their class recording a time of 3.24.37. This was a change from Targa High Country with Heather in the driver's seat and father Steve the navigator.

## **GNOO BLAS CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

Story and pics Tony Hanrahan

More than twenty members of the BLCC displayed cars at the Gnoo Blas Classic Car Show, nineteen on the Club's stand. Orange member, John Davis, had his own display next to the BLCC display, with ten of his cars on display. Steve Brumby had his Alfa on the Alfa Club's display while Mitchell Groves with Jim and Bruce Rooke all had their cars on the Brian Keegan Specials display. Well done to all.



The weekend attracted a huge crowd with members earning points in the Oberon Smash Repairs Best in Trial or Show. I'm sure I missed many of our member's cars amongst

the many hundreds of cars on display but below are a few photos of club members cars on display.







John Hills



Nigel Buttriss





**Neville Ling**



**Helen Mulholland**





**Helen Mulholland**



**Gwyn Mulholland**





**Mick Williamson**



**Lloyd Buttriss**





**Lloyd Buttriss**



**John Fraser**





**Roxanne & Ian Reeks**



**Ces Evans**





**Roxanne & Ian Reeks**



**Pat Groves**





**Kylie Speer**



**Anthony Matheson**





**John Davis**



**All John Davis**





**Steve Brumby**



**Mitchell Groves**





**Jim & Bruce Rooke**





## TRIAL SERIES ROUND 2

Story and pics Tony Hanrahan

Round Two of the Rob Worboys Trial series has been completed with victory going to a new team of Aden Hadley, Julie Cave with their new family addition, son Charlie, and Ash Granger.

The team lost only one point over the 236klm trial distance but it wasn't that easy. Team Davis, back at full strength with Kim, Arthur and Kate Davis and driver Wayne Bowden two points behind them.



Team Seaman, with Trevor at the wheel, assisted by Mick and Peter Tuckey one point behind team Davis.

Eight crews started and finished the trial trying to answer forty questions at locations along the way, lunch was at Wallerawang.



The trial was also part of the Oberon Smash Repairs best in trial or show with wins going to Trevor Seaman & Team (Triumph Dolomite), Mick & Di Williamson (MGB).



The next round will be held on June 17<sup>th</sup> and will count towards the Rob Worboys Trial Series and the Oberon Smash Repairs Best in Trial and Show.



Mick and Di Williamson winners of the Cruise Class



## 2018 Oberon Smash Repairs

### Best in Show or Trial

**Classes - Cruise, Historic, Modified Historic & Daily Drive**

NAME	Class	14/01	17/02	25/02	Total
John & Kath May	D	3		2	5
Trevor Seaman & Team	H	2		3	5
Arthur Davis & Team	D	3		1	4
Troy Igglesden	C	3			3
Steve Brumby	M		3		3
John Davis	D		3		3
Neville Ling	H		3		3
Robert & Christine Wells	D	1		2	3
Mick & Di Williamson	H			3	3
John & Maree Paine	H	2			2
Nigel Buttriss	M		2		2
John Hills	D		2		2
Pat Groves	H		2		2
John Fraser	M		1		1
Lloyd Buttriss	D		1		1
Gwyn Mulholland	H		1		1



# **BATHURST LIGHT CAR CLUB**

## **2018 Rob Worboys Trials Series**

NAME	14/01	25/02	17/06	11/11	PENALTY	TOTAL
Trevor Seaman	40	36	0	0	0	76
Mick Tuckey	40	36	0	0	0	76
Peter Tuckey	40	36	0	0	0	76
Kim Davis	36	37	0	0	0	73
Arthur Davis	36	37	0	0	0	73
Kate Davis	36	37	0	0	0	73
Robert Wells	38	32	0	0	-1	69
Christine Wells	38	32	0	0	-1	69
John May	35	29	0	0	-2	62
Kath May	35	29	0	0	-2	62
Aden Hadley	0	39	0	0	0	39
Julie Cave	0	39	0	0	0	39
Charlie Hadley	0	39	0	0	0	39
Ash Granger	0	39	0	0	0	39
Jeff West	38	0	0	0	0	38
Rod Jones	37	0	0	0	0	37
Raylee Barney	37	0	0	0	0	37
Wayne Bowden	0	37	0	0	0	37
Tony Jordan	0	35	0	0	0	35
Bev Jorden	0	35	0	0	0	35
Maree Paine	34	0	0	0	0	34
John Paine	34	0	0	0	0	34
Corban Lockey	0	23	0	0	0	23
Guy Sadler	0	23	0	0	0	23

## **FEBRUARY MOTORKHANA**

**By the Editor**

With a field of 18 competitors, plenty of time was available to conduct 10 runs over five different courses to really test the skills of all. Just five juniors and 3 women drivers in this round but the action was no less hectic than past events.

Harrison Field took out the Junior crown with an overall time of 175.70 with Izak Berrisford taking second junior with an overall of 188.23. Lucy Field was just marginally behind in third junior at 188.32. Harrison's time was also good enough to place him 4<sup>th</sup> overall so our juniors are certainly keeping their end up when it comes to competition.

Robert Dean was the overall winner with a time of 161.81 for the 10 runs with Alan Paul on 173.76 and Aden Hadley third on 174.31.

The support of Robert Flood as Clerk of Course and the many other volunteer officials including timekeepers, Event Secretary and track marshals was very much appreciated.

## **Future Requirements for Members using Historic Type Registration Scheme**

The subject of Members joining the Club simply/solely to utilise our access to the various Historic Type Registration Schemes without contributing to the Club, either as a competitor in some form or volunteering as an official to assist with the various events throughout the calendar year, was highlighted and spoken about at a recent General Meeting.

As a consequence, the Club Committee, at a meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017 discussed the issue and took the decision to require those existing members and new members to take steps to meet those requirements to retain/obtain the privilege afforded through the scheme.

Accordingly, with effect from the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017, members using the scheme will now be required to volunteer (without being chased up) to assist at one Club event (Competition) as an official or as a competitor each year, to be eligible for continued access to privileges of the Scheme through BLCC. This will mean that by the end of 2018, the above requirements will need to be met for continued use of the scheme beyond 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018. This decision might see some members who are not wishing to assist choose to move to another Club – that is regretted, however it must be a two-way street.

It may be the case where the Club has a small number of members living outside/beyond a 100 klm radius who will find it difficult to comply – accordingly in those instances, and those only, each case will need to be assessed individually with discretion for approval not to comply with the Committee decision a possibility where fitting.

New membership applications/inquiries will be vetted to include acknowledgement of this requirement. It is not considered too much to ask members to contribute to the Club in return for benefits afforded to them.

Mick Tuckey  
President

## CAR CLUB CAR BADGE INTEREST SURVEY

Over the past months a reasonable number of members have indicated that they would be interested in purchasing metal car badges and we are slowly getting the message out there that we need to have approximately 50 on order before it is financially feasible to proceed. So, we have decided to run the offer once again. If you are interested in the Club producing a Bathurst Light Car Club Car Badge if they were available then we need to hear from you. Badges will need to be ordered soon however, a minimum quantity will be required to obtain the \$45 price.

The badge will be approximately 75mm x 80mm in a substantial metal with Club details in enamel on the front and the badge will be designed to be mounted.

Before we proceed with the idea we need to determine **YOUR** interest in the idea. Please get back to the Editor of this Blower with your details.



## OASTLER STARTS THE YEAR WITH A BANG!

Story and pics Alan Barlow, *NSW Hillclimb Website Editor*





Warm weather and a capacity field brought on a very special weekend at BLCC's Esses course on March 3rd. It was an occasion made doubly special by the return of Mantic Clutch as the championship's sponsor.

Malcolm Oastler was in devastating form last year, setting a string of FTD's but other commitments saw him drop out of the top three and relinquish the 2017 title to Doug Barry in the final tally.

*John English*



There was a touch of Deja Vu to proceedings as Oastler (OMS 28) made the best possible start with a first run of 24.14s to lead Ron Hay (Synergy Dallara) on 27.29s with Doug Barry (Lola T8750) on 27.44s.

The second run saw Oastler consolidate on 23.86s before posting FTD of 23.54s on his fourth run. Doug Barry got into his stride on his second run to claim second quickest (25.49s) with Ron Hay third outright on 26.65s.

Phil Heafey (EvoVI) again split the open wheelers, grabbing fourth outright and best Sports Sedan (27.29s) ahead of Dave Morrow (Krygger Suzuki) who was just 0.5s ahead of the ever-improving Zac LeLievre (Westfield Megabusa) on 27.96s.



*Michael Arts*

A shock inclusion at seventh outright was Reece McIntosh in the Road Registered VW Golf R ahead of Wayne Penrose (VW Superbug), Garry Ford (Escort S/S) with David Isaacs (EVO 9) rounding out the top ten.



Fastest Lady went to Karen Wilson (Commodore) and fastest Junior was Riley Macqueen (Holden Commodore).

Malcolm Oastler is again looking strong for the coming year with Doug Barry lurking in the shadows ready to pick up any dropped balls.

As a footnote, BLCC later acknowledged an anomaly in the timing, which did not affect relative overall placings but would have affected the overall elapsed time as regards records and PB's.



## **OASTLER TAKES THE DOUBLE!**

Story and pics Alan Barlow, *NSW Hillclimb Website Editor*



Sunday March 4, the second day of the Bathurst double header and the weather was again warm and fine as the action on track moved up a notch as well.

At the front end of the field it was an unusually short story. Malcolm Oastler (OMS28) was straight into it – try 40.64s for the first run and 39.90s for the second run and then it was onto the trailer with FTD. Thank you linesman, thank you ball boys!



*John Gilbert*

Mudgee's Doug Barry (Lola T8750) gamely battled on for a best of 41.82s for second outright (perhaps the new back end is not getting the power down to

his liking?). Ron Hay (Synergy Dallara) had to settle for a best of 46.69s and third outright.

Matt Cole (RX7) swept into fourth outright (46.94s) after a spirited battle with Phil Heafey (Evo VI – 47.40s) with Zac LeLievre (Westfield Megabusa) and Dejan Buneta (Supra) filling the next places.

Wayne Penrose (VW Superbug) got his quickest time on his first run (49.06s), before retiring with Garry Ford (Escort S/S 40.08s) and Steve Brown (Evo 8) rounding out the Top Ten. Karen Wilson (Commodore) took the Fastest Ladies trophy with CAMS award winner Riley MacQueen (Commodore) Best Junior).



*Steve Brown*

Next round is at Canberra's Fairbairn Park which is Mr Oastler's home track (April 15). It is shaping to be a long year for the opposition.





## **MARCH KHANACROSS RESULTS**

The March Khanacross attracted 31 entries with 8 juniors participating over the four runs of the track.

Once again it was Harrison Field taking the honours in the junior category in his Subaru Liberty with a combined time of 297.72. Harrison Hudson collected the points for second place with 305.56 in his Subaru and Blake Simmons took out third place with a 310.09 in his Subaru Imprezza.

Robert Dean was impressive again taking the overall position with a combined 280.24 in his Subaru Imprezza with Steve Muggleton in his Subaru Liberty not far behind with 287.29. David Catt in his highly modified Catt Special took third place with a combined 289.05.

Dust is certainly a problem at the Quarry with large fields however, spectators and competitors were treated to a great day out thanks to the good track preparation from Groundsman John Windsor and his team. David Robinson was the Clerk of Course with the Hudson family helping out with timing and Scott Sims and Sue Dickson in the administration shed looking after the recording.

It was unfortunate that the anticipated catering vehicles didn't turn up however, this will be in place for the next event.

### **QUARRY WORKING B**

**All competitors and Members are encouraged to participate in a two day working B at the Quarry on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**Work on the track, safety fencing, rabbit hole repair and a host of other jobs need to be done and all hands-on deck is the call.**

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# **ESSES DESCENT**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**The Esses, Mount Panorama, Bathurst**

**OFFICIALS REQUIRED**

# **MOTORKHANA**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**The Quarry, College Road, Bathurst**

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