



The **BLOWER**

OCTOBER 2018



The Quarry – where kids and motorsport are the winners

Pic from Tony Hanrahan

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FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to my twenty ninth edition of the Blower, the Club magazine of the Bathurst Light Car Club.

This month has been crazy with Khanacross, Motorkhana and so many things to tell our members that this edition looks more like a local newspaper than the usual motorsport stories and pics. I promise next month will be more about our members achievements, but the information contained in the following pages **MUST BE READ!**

I did however, sneak in a couple of pics and a story from Eric Thorpe about the November Motorkhana and next month we will look at the year that was at the Quarry. As we head to the silly season don't forget to pick up your ticket to the Christmas Party and Presentation Night as the food alone will be worth the ticket price.

Our last motorsport of the year is on this weekend with almost full fields for the Supersprint and the Mountain Straight Hillclimb making for a great finale for the annual program. Officials are always required for these events but **EVERYONE** will be needed for this one so why not put your hand up and come and have some fun on the Mountain?

Till next time readers – safe motoring.

Bob Lundie-Jenkins B.A.

ATTENTION ALL BLCC CLUB MEMBERS

Slowly but surely, we are building the list of CAMS qualified Club members and this is really great. But we need more people to put their hands up.

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

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 OCTOBER 2018

The year is now drawing to a close - some might say thank you.

The past month has been reasonably quiet by comparison with a good attendance at both the October Khanacross and the most recent Motorkhana with a growing number of "come and try" starters. Thank you Cec and others for making it possible.

There are some important notices elsewhere in this Blower that I draw your attention to please - Historic Rego Holders, Working with Children and last but not least, the Presentation Night and Christmas Party Details. Please note the cut-off date for catering purposes - the chef needs to order goods. Thank you.

The recent AMSAG event at Oberon saw good representation from BLCC members, with Joe Chapman and Ron Moore leading the charge at the pointy end, followed by Toby Ivanovic and John Fraser for a while and Tony Jordan back a little way. The stars of the event however, have to be Harrison Hudson guided by David Catt, and Jack Mobbs guided by Lachlan Moore, who I understand finished 27th and 35th respectively. Harrison's first drive and Jack did most of the preparation of his own car by all accounts from Joe. Well done to all.

On a more serious note, John and Anne Fraser had a very lucky escape from a major incident during the event. It is hard to comprehend how lucky they were having regard to the distance they travelled and the damage to their vehicle. It goes to show how the safety equipment installed in vehicles these days along with other safety devices really do save bodies and lives. I organised the recovery vehicle for John and Anne and Brad's first comment when he arrived to John was "ah guess you won't be running tomorrow".

The question of the Australian Hillclimb Championships, which CAMS Hillclimb Panel are keen to see run by BLCC, is a concern to Committee, both present and into the future as the club requires some commitment from you to facilitate and deliver to the high standard normally attributed to BLCC as a result of a very dedicated crew (who are aging). A little bit of dedicated commitment across a few people will see it happen, however we must start now - NOT 2 months before – there is a lot more to be done as opposed to a normal Speed Weekend or the likes. There is a lot of support within the Club to assist you assist others. You will be helping all members, not just a handful. I look forward to having you contact Eric Thorpe or Ian Plenderleith please.

The BLCC Khanacross Rules for 2019 will be available very shortly and certainly out prior to the first event for next year. We are waiting for sign off by CAMS on National Rules to facilitate – a new 4K set of regs is also being formulated at the same time.

With regard to the matter of the Life Expulsion of a Member, things have moved forward after an approach by a fellow Member and friend of the affected person. As a result of the approach, I had a 2 hour meeting with that person followed by a 4 hour meeting with those 2 parties in the company of Vice President Ian Plenderleith, to discuss possible options and requirements to alleviate the situation.

The details of the various discussions and some possible options were put before the Committee for their consideration in relation to the severity of the penalty. After lengthy discussion, it was determined that the penalty be reduced subject to the agreement in writing of certain requirements and undertakings by the affected Member. Two further discussions, totalling about 4 hours in all, were undertaken and the matter looked to be heading toward a satisfactory resolution

The Committee's offer was however, rejected at the last minute by the affected Member for his own reasons.

This may or may not have been as result of a motion pending from Members at the September General Meeting. Legal advice was obtained in relation to this matter and that written advice was provided. It stated in summary - inter-alia - that **“The constitution does not confer power on members at a general meeting to determine a method for dispute resolution between members and as a result, the resolution is not actionable”**.

Please be advised that the action taken by the Committee in this matter did not pertain to the one incident of 9th September that many may have incorrectly presumed, but rather many ongoing matters over a period of some years - neither did it relate to the content of an offending letter wherever displayed but rather the conduct and action of the Member.

As a result of the implications of the legal advice received and after further consideration, the Committee has agreed to allow the Member to reconsider his position until the 3rd December 2018. All that having now been said, there will be no further comment or discussion on the matter entered into and I sincerely hope we can all now move forward to where we need to be.

Please remember and consider the need to assist with the Speed Weekend – I won't be here as we are competing in the Silverfern Rally in New Zealand so that should help. I won't be back in OZ till 4th December at which stage the Presentation Night should be finalised – thank you for your support and understanding over the past 12 months. it has been a challenge.

If anybody wished to speak to me at any time, please feel free and I will make myself available as I have offered previously – my phone is never far from me due to personal family requirements.

I look forward to the Xmas Party /Presentation night and hope to see many of you on the night.

For those competing and those traveling on our roads – stay safe.

Mick Tuckey President

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**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF BATHURST LIGHT CAR CLUB
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER 2018 AT 7.40PM**

ATTENDANCE: As per attendance book – 13

APOLOGIES: Ian Plenderleith, Matthew Windsor, John Windsor, Kathy Hanrahan, Tony Hanrahan, Mick Williamson, Gwyn Mulholland, Helen Mulholland, Jo Moore, Ron Moore, Mitchell Hudson, Harrison Hudson, Jo Chapman

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING 29 AUGUST 2018

MOVED: Scott Sims SECONDED: Trevor Seaman

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

Robert Dean Asked about the Khanacross rules for 2019. Mick Tuckey stated that Matthew Windsor had been advised of 2019 Khanacross rules and was happy with the changes.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Scott Sims spoke on the reference to the Cams Electric Car issue. David Robinson expressed his displeasure regarding Helen Mulholland's letter to club regarding organising the people for Tribunal to arbitrate on the "Catt" matter.

MOVED: Eric Thorpe SECONDED: Scott Sims

TREASURERS REPORT

Robert Flood presented Treasurers Report as per printed report.

MOVED: Jan Hudson SECONDED: Eric Thorpe

QUARRY REPORT:

A brief Quarry report was submitted stating the event run recently had 29 entrants who all had 6 runs and it was successful despite the dust problem.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

PROPOSED AUSTRALIAN HILLCLIMB 2019

David Robinson strongly urges Committee to reconsider running this event. He did not feel the Club would benefit from it. Those in attendance were in agreement with this. Robert Dean stated that if the event went ahead then officials would need to commit to assist well before the event. It would be necessary to arrange approximately 90 officials to be available. Michael Tuckey agreed to take all comments to next Committee meeting for discussion

BLCC METAL CLUB BADGES

Michael Tuckey advised those in attendance that the BLCC Club badges would be available next week.

CLUB DISMISSAL OF DAVID CATT

Michael Tuckey advised those in attendance that Joseph Chapman had requested a meeting with David Catt, Ian Plenderleith and himself to discuss the Committee decision. After discussion, David Catt then rejected the 12-month penalty option. Robert Dean stated to those in attendance that members had different views on the imposed penalty and asked how Club could move forward from this issue. Scott Sims then stated that the Club had tried for many months to sort out this issue and he felt the 12-month ban was sufficient. Robert Dean then advised that he would speak with David Catt regarding the 12 month penalty option. David Robinson was quite heated in his views stating that the Club had been trying to sort out this issue since 2016. Scott Sims reiterated David Robinsons' comments and also stating that there should be a time frame for resolving this matter as it cannot go on any longer. Michael Tuckey stated that he hoped it would be resolved quickly and would report back to November 2018 General meeting.

HEALTH OF JOHN WINDSOR

Michael Tuckey informed those in attendance that John Windsor was back in Bathurst and should be back in his home in the next 3 days.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:45pm.

Michael Tuckey
President

HISTORIC REGISTRATION- ATTENTION ALL OWNERS

Have you done your bit to comply with Club requirements to retain benefit afforded to you through access to this scheme? If you live within 100 kilometres of Bathurst, have you volunteered in the past 12 months to assist with a BLCC event? If not Speed Weekend is coming up this weekend and we need Officials. Contact Scot Sims, Ian Plenderleith or Eric Thorpe NOW. Your vehicle will not be registered come 1st January 2019 if your Club Membership has not been renewed. It is a requirement of historic vehicle registration that you carry a current Club Membership card to prove membership to the Police. Remember the members who perform all the tasks to make a BLCC event happen take Christmas vacations also and are not replaced so please lend a hand.



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 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 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

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.

SPECIAL OFFER FROM BRAKEPRO

Brakepro Bathurst are offering a 10% discount on all parts to Bathurst Light Car Club Members. Simply let them know you are a member when booking in for work and show them your membership card to receive the discount.



2018 CALENDAR

- BLCC EVENTS
- BLCC INVITED/COMPETING
- DRAFT 2018 CALENDAR EVENTS
- BLCC SOCIAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER	3	Orange Rally	AMSAG	Rally
NOVEMBER	2-4	ITM Auckland Super Sprint	SC	National
NOVEMBER	3-4	NSW SS Championship Wakefield Park	NSWRRC	State
NOVEMBER	4	Motorkhana	BLCC	M/Club
NOVEMBER	7-11	Targa High Country Rally	THC	National
NOVEMBER	9-12	Historic Sandown	VHRR	National
NOVEMBER	10	NSW Rallysprint Series	WDCC	NSW
NOVEMBER	11	BLCC Trial Series	BLCC	Social
NOVEMBER	14-19	WRC Australia Coffs Coast	WRC	International
NOVEMBER	17-18	NSW Motor Race Championships	ARDC	NSW
NOVEMBER	24	Supersprint	BLCC	M/Club
NOVEMBER	25	Mountain Straight Hillclimb	BLCC	M/Club
NOVEMBER	23-25	Coates Hire Newcastle 500	SC	National

NOVEMBER	8-9	NSW Khanacross Series	NESCC	NSW
DECEMBER	8	BLCC Presentation & Christmas Party	BLCC	Social

BLCC 2018 CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET CALENDAR

From Tony Hanrahan

November	4	Junee Swap Meet, NSW JUNEE SHOW GROUNDS, PARK LANE, JUNEE
November	24	Shannons South Coast Nationals Car and Bike Show, NSW Moruya
November	25	Mopar Only Swap Meet 7, NSW CROATIAN CLUB BRACA RADIC, SCHOFIELDS
November	25	Bundeena Memory Lane Festival, NSW Bundeena Bowling Club, Bundeena
February	17	2019 Maitland Heritage Motor & Steam Fair @ Maitland Steam fest grounds

REMINDER TO ALL QUARRY COMPETITORS

When driving to and from any Club event it is expected that you will do so in accord with ALL road rules and you will cause minimal disturbance to venue neighbours and other road users. Your actions reflect on the reputation of your Car Club so please be safe and behave

Christmas Party & Presentation Night

Saturday 8th December 2018 with happy hour from 6pm and the main function getting underway at 7pm. Tickets have been heavily subsidised at \$25 Adults (over 18) \$15 Juniors with kids under 5 year's Free. Tickets are now on sale through Robinson Automotive and Windsor Automotive in Bathurst, Donna Sims in Orange. They will also be available from the Secretary's Caravan over Speed Weekend, and at the November General Meeting. Tickets will be on sale up until 1st December and for more information on the night please see the link on the Club website.



Call for Volunteers

Australia Hill Climb Organisation Committee

We are looking for volunteers to form an AHC Committee to conduct an Australian Hill Climb Championship event over three days in November 2019, are you able to HELP?

The AHC Committee would report to the Club Executive Committee and receive its assistance wherever necessary, however would have autonomy over the process of organising the event. The major responsibilities would be:

- Budget, pricing and obtaining sponsorship
- Organising permits with CAMS, Council and any other parties
- Scheduling of the competition and any associated events required
- Acquiring prizes, trophies and merchandising
- Organising and obtaining officials and volunteers
- Promotion and broadcasting

BLCC has an opportunity to produce and run a fabulous event and really put the Club on the Hillclimb map on the most iconic track in the country. As most of the work is performed before the event, this is an opportunity for competitors to get involved without affecting their entry to the event.

We recognise that we will need the support of a significant number of people and it will require a significant commitment for the Club to pull it off – but the rewards for the Club will also be significant. If you think you can assist in any way now is the time to let us know.

The Club Committee needs to make a decision on proceeding or not by 4th December 2018 so we NEED TO HEAR FROM MEMBERS NOW!

If you are willing to volunteer your time to produce this event, please email secretary@blcc.com.au.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN REGISTRATION

As many would be aware there is an ever 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.

CAMS, the administrative controller of our sport, is moving to have all volunteers 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 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 process is appreciated - thanks.

Michael Tuckey

President

NOVEMBER MOTORKHANA

Story from Eric Thorpe and pics by Tony Hanrahan

The final event of 2018 at the Quarry on the 4th November was a Come and Try Motorkhana which brought lots of new faces to Motorsport and the Club. 21 competitors started the event, including 10 juniors, three being girls, and 10



novice drivers. Ces Evans was Clerk of Course with his wife putting on another sell-out BBQ.

Competitors were treated to fantastic conditions in the morning with some rain on the Friday softening up the ground and limiting dust for most of the day. Six courses and

twelve runs were enjoyed including some reversing. A couple of young juniors convinced Duct Tape Technician, Mitch Groves, to delete that pesky handbrake button giving them the confidence to be reefing the handbrake in their first and second ever motorkhana at 12 years old – it was fantastic to see!

The star of the field was Robert Dean in his Subaru Wagon, winning by 17 seconds over Alan Paul in his Honda Civic, who edged out junior Harrison Field by 1 second for third in his Yellow 1000cc Charade.



Harrison Field took the top step for the Juniors,

followed in hot pursuit by Daniel Sufong (5th O/R) in his ram-air scooped Excel,

and a very sideways Izak Berrisford (7th O/R) taking out third in his RWD Subaru. Female honours went to 12-year-old Sophie McAllen (4th Juniors and 9th O/R).



Car Badges

After a long process of investigation and manufacture Club Car Badges are now available for sale and the price will amaze you. They are now available for purchase for just **\$32** each during Speed Weekend from the Secretary's Caravan and shortly via the Club website and of course at the Club Christmas Party. We can ship them too you for an extra \$8 for postage or they can be picked up from the Car Club during meetings or at events. But be quick, there are only 50 available in the first batch so don't miss out!

FOR SALE

1. Brand new unused adjustable HANS device. Size is large but fits me well (slim but broadish shoulders) Welcome to try for fitment. Purchased March 2018 cost \$1150.00 and is new and unused. Comes with adjusting keys and shoulder pads. Is far better than entry level \$500 Hans device and has full adjustability with extra improvements. Only selling due to change of vehicle and unable to use. Selling well under cost **\$700**.



2. Brand new unused Race tech 6 point x 3 inch harness (made in England) top quality full FIA /CAMS approved cost \$330.00 brand new purchased in MARCH 2018 fitted. Selling for **\$180.00**



3. Set of 4 x Yokohama ADVAN A050 235/40/18 tyres in soft. Purchased last year for \$2,650.00, now used selling all **4 for \$300**. Still plenty of Hillclimb life left in them (won't fit my new car)

Open to reasonable offers or package deal price

Contact Rob Black on 0417 442861

FOR SALE

A set of 17inch commodore wheels to suit vt/vz with federal 235/45/17 semi slicks 595RS/RR. The set of four also comes with wheel nuts asking **\$350 ono for the lot.**

Contact Scott Moiler on 0400360255



SPEED WEEKEND

Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th November

Mount Panorama

Supersprint and Mountain Straight Hillclimb

OFFICIALS REQUIRED

CHRISTMAS PARTY & PRESENTATION NIGHT

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Sunday 8th December 2018

The Club Rooms, Conrod Straight, Bathurst