



# THE 2022 CHRISTMAS BLOWER

**Shannon Sims  
Clubman of the Year**



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## FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to my fifty fourth edition of the Blower, the Club magazine of the Bathurst Light Car Club.

At last a full year of competition interrupted only by mother nature on a couple of occasions and a lack of competitors on another. Presentation Night again takes pride of place in this Edition with some very worthy prize recipients.

2023 gets underway with a Motorkhana in January and a Khanacross in February so things don't slow down for long. One of the stars in the main game in Australia, Tyler Everingham was present at our Christmas celebrations and his words of encouragement for our junior members were very well received.

This is a time for family and celebration and I hope you all have an enjoyable and safe Christmas New Year break. Our first general meeting is on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 so enjoy the time off.

As usual please consider sending me any material that might be included in a future Blower, this is your magazine.

I hope you enjoy the read and until next year, 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](mailto: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 DECEMBER 2022**

Welcome to the December edition of The Blower for 2022 - they have not been as regular as in past years largely due to the impact of Covid, a lack of stories to promote and the health issues experienced by our Editor which thankfully are on the mend. With a much better year behind us in 2022 and looking forward to 2023 with anticipation all round.

Our presentation evening and Christmas party was another great event with many proud winners and recipients of our various awards with some surprises for the more prestigious ones to recognise efforts.

With most of the outcomes already having been out there before the evening The Club Person of the year and George Reed award are decided by the President after nominations are considered and not revealed till the evening Both recipients of these two awards Shannon Sims (Club person) and Neville Ling (George Reed) are most worthy recipients and to be congratulated for their contributions to the club throughout the year.

As the year draws to an end, much work has to be done in an endeavour to get the Quarry operational after the devastating damaged caused by the rain over the past 9 months – it has been impossible to get the graders into the grounds beyond the lower level due to the vast amounts of water laying on the tracks and subsequent boggy conditions. The problem is further exacerbated by the overgrown weeds across the old tracks. We are praying for some fine weather and then will be the challenge of availability of contractors to do the works.

It is anticipated that a number of working B's will be called to assist in rectification work, clean up and vehicle maintenance in preparation for next year. We desperately need to acquire some additional club cars, whether donated or cheap purchase – if you can assist or point us in the right direction in this regard it will be appreciated.

**Please remember that membership renewals are now due in line with our common expiry date and this is particularly relevant to those members who have vehicles on conditional registration. Financial membership forms an integral part of the legal registration. Membership in that circumstance is your responsibility and any issues with registration between you and Police/RMS.**

We should, in the lead up to the Festive Season, take time please to consider and spare a thought for those not as fortunate and particularly those who may have suffered as a result of the floods.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on the last Wednesday of February 2023 with the first meeting for the year to be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023. I had intended to not continue in the role of President next year, however my wife Pam has insisted that I continue to accept nomination to give her some free time as she has finally retired full time. I will unfortunately not be able to attend the AGM due to a pre organised vacation with a large group of friends which has been in the making for over 12 months.

Please consider the needs of our club as we move forward and keep a good responsible committee in place when nominating people for positions – those nominations must be in by the close of business of the January General Meeting

Best Wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and Happy New year – please travel safe and I hope to see you all at some point in next year's activities.

Look after yourselves and those around and dear to you.

Mick Tuckey  
President

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## 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](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 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

*Auto Parts Central are offering a 10% discount on all parts to Bathurst Light Car Club Members. Simply let them know you are a member and show them your membership card when purchasing products to receive the discount.*



## 2022 - 2023 CALENDAR

BLCC EVENTS

NOVEMBER	18-19	Beaurepaires Sydney Super 600	SC	Australian
NOVEMBER	19-20	Rally NSW	TMA	State
NOVEMBER	25-27	Coffs Coast Rally	ARC	International
DECEMBER	10	BLCC Christmas Party	BLCC	Social
JANUARY	29	Come and Try Motorkhana	BLCC	Club
FEBRUARY	3-5	<b>2023 LIQUI MOLY Bathurst 12 Hour</b>	SC	International
FEBRUARY	12	Khanacross	BLCC	Club
MARCH	4	Rd 1 NSW Hill Climb Championship – Esses	BLCC	State
MARCH	5	Rd2 NSW Hill Climb Championship – Mt Stght	BLCC	State
MARCH	19	Come and Try Motorkhana	BLCC	Club
MARCH	10-12	Newcastle 500	SC	Australian
MARCH	24-26	Rally Launceston	ARC	Australian
MAR/APR	30-2	Australian Grand Prix	F1	International
MAR/APR	30-2	Melbourne 400	SC	National
APRIL	7-9	Bathurst 6 Hour	ARG	Australian
APRIL	23	Khanacross	BLCC	Club
APRIL	28-30	Perth Supersprint	SC	National
MAY	7	Come and Try Motorkhana	BLCC	Club
MAY		Supersprint	BLCC	Club
MAY	19-21	Western Australia Forest Rally	ARC	Australian
MAY	19-21	Tasmanian Supersprint	SC	National
JUNE	4	Khanacross	BLCC	Club
JUNE	16-18	Darwin Triple Crown	SC	National
JULY	7-9	Townsville 500	SC	National
JULY	14-16	Rally Queensland	ARC	Australian

JULY	28-30	Sydney Super night	SC	National
JULY	23	Come and Try Motorkhana	BLCC	Club
AUGUST	13	Khanacross	BLCC	Club
AUGUST	13-18	2023 Kidney Kar Rally	KKR	Charity
AUGUST	18-20	OTR Supersprint-The Bend	SC	National
AUGUST	25-26	Gippsland Rally	ARC	Australian
SEPTEMBER	10	Esses Hill Climb	BLCC	Club
SEPTEMBER	17	Come and Try Motorkhana	BLCC	Club
SEPTEMBER	15-17	Sandown 500	SC	National
OCTOBER	5-8	Bathurst 1000	SC	National
OCTOBER	13-15	Adelaide Hills Rally	ARC	Australian
OCTOBER	27-29	Gold Coast 500	SC	National
OCTOBER	28	Speed Weekend – Supersprint	BLCC	Club
OCTOBER	29	Speed Weekend – Mount Straight Hill Climb	BLCC	Club
NOVEMBER	12	Khanacross	BLCC	Club
NOVEMBER	24-26	National Capital Rally	ARC	Australian
NOVEMBER	23-26	Adelaide 500	SC	National

## CAR GRILLE BADGES



Another round of 50 car grille badges are now on sale at \$40 each or \$50 if postage is required with up to three badges per postal pack. Contact Club President Mick Tuckey on 0408 659862 to order.

**Merry  
Christmas**



## How Close to the action do you like to be?



Being an official at any kind of motor race event puts you almost as close to the action as the competitors themselves, is that close enough for you?

Volunteering as a Flag Marshal, Fire and Rescue Marshal, Road Closure or Grid Marshal, or any number of other positions for a Bathurst Light Car Club event, is not only good fun but it means our Club can continue to do what we are there for. Once you are registered as a Motorsport Australia Official, you can officiate at any track

in Australia, for any accredited motor sport event, and it only cost a little of your time.

As a Motorsport Australia Official, you will join an organisation that has a presence in every motor racing track and venue in Australia, and there are already many thousands of people just like you that have signed up.



But most importantly, the Bathurst Light Car Club needs you to become an official NOW! We are desperately short of volunteers to help with our program of events running right through 2023 and going forward. Go online to [motorsportaustralia.com](http://motorsportaustralia.com) to sign up and complete the introductory course, or –



**CONTACT NEVILLE LING TO  
SIGN UP – 0416 226755**



## BLCC ANNUAL AWARDS 2022

An acknowledgement of club member's outstanding contributions to the Club, Competitors for their competition results as an encouragement for future participation.



*Awards are in order of presentation.*

### THE ROB WARBOYS MEMORIAL TRIAL SERIES TROPHY

Awarded to the top points scorer(s) in the

Visual Navigation Trials. Perpetual trophy shield (S3 silver) to be engraved with the trophy winner(s) name

**NOT AWARDED 2022**

### BLCC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

(Medallions with green & gold ribbon)

These awards recognise outstanding achievements by Club members in competition(s) outside those conducted by the club.

**Nominated by Committee**



#### Tyler Everingham

4<sup>th</sup> Dunlop Super 2 Series  
Co-driver with Scott Pye in the Bathurst 1000

#### Doug Barry

2<sup>nd</sup> Outright Aust Supersprint Championships

#### David Travis

Same as Andrew plus  
2<sup>nd</sup> Outright with Ed Mulligan  
NZ Silverfern Challenge – Modern Cars

#### Andrew Travis

1<sup>st</sup> Outright in COT 4<sup>th</sup> in row 5 overall  
2<sup>nd</sup> O/R Sunraysia Safari  
2<sup>nd</sup> Outright HRA Alpine Rally (Vic)



## Aden Hadley

# Fastest '86 in the 2022 Oz Time Attack Series driving the “Cosmic Performance” tweaked Toyota 86



## Steve and Heather Brumby

**Class wins in 2 Targa Rallies.  
Re-run of 1968 leg of London-  
Sydney Marathon over 5800  
klms in 10 days.**

## RECOGNITION OF THE LADIES WHO CONTRIBUTE SO MUCH

**THROUGHOUT THE YEAR – A SMALL  
TOKEN OF APPRECIATION**



**Deanne Hudson, Shannon Sims, Kathy Hanrahan, Sue Dixon, Donna Sims, Maria Agustin, Di Williamson, Helen Mulholland,**





## OBERON SMASH REPAIRERS TROPHY– Best Presented Car

Based upon Historic registered, Road registered and show cars displayed at static BLCC events (i.e. membership encouragement displays etc.)

1<sup>st</sup> Outright Team

**NOT AWARDED 2022**

## SPROCKET AWARD

The award goes to a Junior member, aged between 12-14 years, who has amassed the most competition points throughout the year.

Perpetual Shield to be engraved plus a trophy for the winner

**Based on points**

**Max Selmes**

## JUNIOR OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR (ANDREW & BRAD ROBINSON) SHIELD

This award was introduced in 2009 by Andrew & Brad Robinson who participated as junior event officials from the age of 12. The award is presented to a Junior member, aged between 12-18, who the committee feels has excelled in their contribution to club events during the year

Perpetual Shield to be engraved plus engraved plaque for the winner.

**Nominated by Committee – Not Awarded 2022**



## JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD

Recipients must be under 18 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the competition year.

Perpetual Shield to be engraved for 1<sup>st</sup> plus trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

**Based on points and decided after the last Speed Weekend of the year**

3<sup>rd</sup>

Domanick Weston

2<sup>nd</sup>

Joshua Hunter

1<sup>st</sup> Outright

**Volkan Gunduz**



## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR SHIELD

Awarded to a competitor competing in their first full year of competition.  
Perpetual Shield to be engraved plus a trophy

**Based on points and decided after the last Speed Weekend of the year  
Ryan Lane**

## 2WD DIRT TRACK CHAMPION SHIELD

This award goes to the top point scorer in both Motorkhana and Khanacross events.

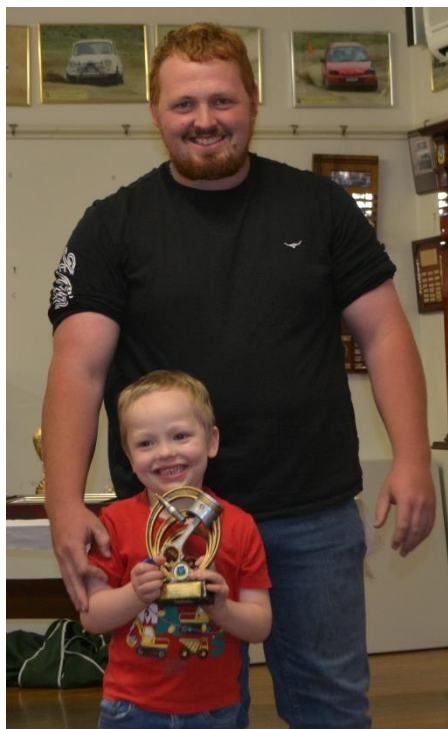
Perpetual Shield to be engraved plus trophy for the winner, **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places acknowledged but no trophies awarded**

3<sup>rd</sup> No Trophy     Alan Paul  
2<sup>nd</sup> No Trophy     Scott Sims  
1<sup>st</sup> Outright     **Geoffrey Sims**



## MOTORKHANA CHAMPIONSHIP

Individual trophies to be engraved for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Senior and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Junior plus Perpetual trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> Junior



### Seniors

3<sup>rd</sup> Scott Sims  
2<sup>nd</sup> Harrison Hudson  
1<sup>st</sup> **Geoffrey Sims**

### Juniors

3<sup>rd</sup> Joshua Hunter  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lachlan Fishlock  
1<sup>st</sup> **Volkan Gunduz**



## KHANACROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

Individual trophies to be engraved for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Senior and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Junior plus perpetual trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> Junior

### Decided on point score

3 <sup>rd</sup> Outright	Gavin Porter
2 <sup>nd</sup> Outright	Harrison Hudson
1 <sup>st</sup> Outright	<b>David Catt</b>

3 <sup>rd</sup> Junior	Lachlan Fishlock
2 <sup>nd</sup> Junior	Joshua Hunter
1 <sup>st</sup> Junior	<b>Volkan Gunduz</b>



## COMPLEMENTARY MEMBERSHIPS

Neville Ling, Martin Edwards, Greg Breach, Bob Lundie-Jenkins, Richard Setchfield, Deanne Hudson, Shannon Sims,



## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Kathy Horton, Matthew Breach



## PETER JANSON SPEED EVENT CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD

Captain Peter Janson was a regular motor sport privateer during the 60's and 70's. This trophy was donated by Captain Janson after he was a guest speaker at the BLCC Annual Dinner in 1983. Points are accumulated by BLCC members submitting results for speed events outside of the club calendar. The points are graded and depend on the level of events contested.

Perpetual Shield to be engraved for 1<sup>st</sup> plus trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places acknowledged but no trophies awarded

**Names and results to be supplied by members**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>No Trophy</b>	Bill Pearson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>No Trophy</b>	David Wrightson
1 <sup>st</sup>		<b>John Engisch</b>



## BARRY GURDON BEST PRESENTED CAR AWARD

Barry Gurdon was a founding member of the BLCC as well as being a past President.



Perpetual Shield to be engraved plus engraved plaque for the winner.

**Nominated by committee**

**Troy Igglesden**



## HANDS ENCOURAGEMENT SHIELD

This award was donated by the Hands Family, Glen having been a past President of BLCC. Awarded to open to all BLCC club members (competitor, official or member) for consistent endeavour and/or effort throughout the year.

- A competitor who is a consistent runner up or unplaced in the results.
- An official who is consistently involved in organising, running or other duties associated with the club and scheduled events.
- A member who is consistently involved in duties associated with the club and scheduled events.
- This award is presented to a club member who has not received an award or trophy in the calendar year.



Perpetual Shield to be engraved plus trophy for the winner

### Nominated by committee

#### Martin Edwards

### HAROLD WEAL SPEED WEEKEND TROPHY

This award was introduced in memory of Harold Weal, a Founding Member, past President and Life Member of the BLCC. Harold was a larger than life character who was still assisting with Clerk of Course duties at events just prior to his passing.

Perpetual Trophy to be engraved plus a trophy for the winner of the Speed



Weekend Championship, **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places acknowledged but no trophies awarded**

**Decided on point score from the last Speed Weekend of the**

3 <sup>rd</sup> No Trophy	x7 scored 20 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> No Trophy	Andrew Camilleri
1 <sup>st</sup> Outright	<b>Malcolm Michel</b>

### **SPEED EVENT CHAMPION**

Awarded on points accumulated at speed events in the competition year.

Perpetual Shield to be engraved for the winner (no trophy awarded)

**Decided on point score from all Speed Events in the competition year**

**Andrew Camilleri**



### **RALLY DRIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY**



Awarded on points accumulated at rally events contested by BLCC members from ARC to Closed Events.

Perpetual Trophy to be engraved for 1<sup>st</sup> plus trophy for the winner. **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places are acknowledged but no trophies awarded**

**Point score from events to be supplied by drivers**

3 <sup>rd</sup> No Trophy	Andrew Travis
2 <sup>nd</sup> No Trophy	Lachlan Moore
1 <sup>st</sup> Outright	<b>Ron Moore</b>

(Trophy collected by Max Selmes)



## RALLY NAVIGATOR'S TROPHY

Awarded on points accumulated at rally events contested by BLCC members from ARC to Closed Events.

Perpetual Trophy to be engraved for 1<sup>st</sup> plus trophy for the winner. **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places are acknowledged but no trophies awarded**

### Point score from events to be supplied by drivers

3 <sup>rd</sup> No Trophy	Jo Moore
2 <sup>nd</sup> No Trophy	David Travis
1 <sup>st</sup> Outright	<b>Ray Winward-Smith</b>

## LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD



Awarded to the top scoring lady member against results in the competition year.

Perpetual Shield to be engraved for 1<sup>st</sup> plus trophy for the winner, **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places are acknowledged but no trophies awarded**

### Decided on point score

3 <sup>rd</sup> No Trophy	Deanne Hudson
2 <sup>nd</sup> No Trophy	Eva Fil
1 <sup>st</sup> Outright	<b>Shannon Sims</b>

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD

Awarded to the top scoring competitor against results in the competition year.

Perpetual Shield to be engraved for 1<sup>st</sup> plus a trophy for the winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places receive trophies

### Decided on point score

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Geoffrey Sims
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lachlan Moore
1 <sup>st</sup> Outright	<b>David Catt</b>





## KEVIN CATT OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR SHIELD



Kevin Catt received his Life Membership in December 2000. Kevin was an active member of the club which was a major part of his life. Kevin was always the first to volunteer to officiate at all events and was known for his willingness to always man the McPhillamy Park Gate road closure barriers. Kevin passed away in July 2004 and will be miss for his tartan cap, loud coloured shorts and love of meat pies.

Perpetual Shield to be engraved plus trophy for the winner.

**Nominated by committee**

**Leonie Macbeth**

## GEORGE REED PERPETUAL TROPHY

Awarded for outstanding performance/dedication to Motor sport by a BLCC Member. The leather helmet was originally worn by George when competing and this trophy is held in high regard by those members fortunate enough to have won it.

Perpetual Trophy to be engraved plus "George Reed" trophy for winner.

**Nominated by committee in confidence to the President**

**Neville Ling**

## CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR TROPHY

The most prestigious award given by the club. The award is given to a person who the Committee feels has contributed the most to the club over the previous 12 months.

Perpetual Trophy to be engraved plus suitable present with engraved plaque for winner.





**Nominated by committee in confidence to the President**

**Shannon Sims**

## **BLCC recognised for Commitment to NSW Rallying**

by John Paine

The Bathurst Light Car Club was formed in 1953 and according to the "50 Years of Motor Sport" book compiled by Geoff Benson, the first competitive event run by the club was a Reliability Trial. Car Trials and Rallies organised by BLCC

would continue to feature regularly each year until recent times with the Club organising road events from Club level up to National Championship events.

It was with this ongoing commitment by the Club to organising road events that the NSW Rally Panel presented the BLCC with the 2022 NSW Rally Legends Award at a function held on the 15th November at Berowra. President Mick Tuckey accepted the award accompanied by Life Member John Paine.

In accepting this recognition, it was stated what a great honour it was for the Club and the many volunteer organisers and officials for their years of service to Rallying. The sport of Rallying has changed

enormously over the years as evidenced at the presentation, however the spirit generated via this form of motorsport continues today as strong as ever. Rallying



Colin Bond presenting a Legends Award to Miles Sandy (Winner of BLCC State Rallies, 1998, 2000 & 2003)



has had its “ups and downs” over the decades and road events were actually banned in NSW in 1969, so the Club organised Scavenger Hunts that year.

In 1970 restrictions on Rallying were eased and as Dave Johnson recalled at the Legends presentation, the BLCC organised the first Closed Forest Rally in NSW even before the famous Don Capasco Rally in Canberra.



Michael Tuckey and John Paine accepting the NSW Rally Legends Award from Dave Johnson.

Perhaps the highlight for the Club came in 1984 when the BLCC was rewarded with a round of the Australian Rally Championship. Known as the Mid-State TV Rally an enormous effort was allocated by the Club with Director John Latham assisted by Rod Jones, Mark Blume (Secretary) and road directors; Robbie Porter, Doug Rowan, Margus Ratsep, Peter Keith and Ray Clark.

It was 1993 and 1994 before the BLCC again hosted rounds of the Australian Rally Championship conducted on a co-efficient scoring basis alongside NSW State Championship rounds with the 1994 event drawing what some claimed to be the biggest rally crowds seen in the Bathurst area. In 1987 club members Greg Brown (Deceased) and Arthur Davis successfully won a very close fought NSW Rally Championship with the final event conducted by the BLCC on October 17 that year. Colin Bond presenting a Legends Award to Miles Sandy (Winner of BLCC State Rallies, 1998, 2000 & 2003).

The Club has a reputation for producing many successful drivers and navigators who have represented the BLCC from Clubman level through State and National events up to International level and all have been known for their spirit of camaraderie and competition.

Since 1980, the list of winners of the BLCC organised State Championship rallies is very impressive:

- 1981 Nick Belfield / Mick Taylor
- 1982 Ron Cremen / Craig Norris
- 1983 John Atkinson / Steve Robinson
- 1984 ARC Greg Carr / Fred Gocentas (NB! 1985 no State rally)



- 1986 Wayne Bell / Mick Harker
- 1987 Greg Brown / Arthur Davis
- 1988 Martin Quinn / Paul McKie
- 1989 Paul Forster / Wayne Parker
- 1990 Rod Jones / Mark Blume
- 1991 Paul Kennedy / Ken Behrend
- 1992 Wayne Hoy / Andrew Bennett
- 1993 ARC - Michael Guest / David Heap
- 1994 ARC - Michael Guest / David Green (NB! 1995 no BLCC State rally)
- 1996 Brendan O’Ryan / Dave Hill (NB! 1997 no BLCC State rally)
- 1998 Miles Sandy / Michelle Murphy
- 1999 John Mitchell / Colin Trinder
- 2000 Miles Sandy / Rachel Bruty (NB! 2001 no BLCC State rally)
- 2002 Chris Giddins / Scott Mitchelhill
- 2003 Miles Sandy / Colin Trinder
- 2004 Chris Giddins / unknown
- 2005 Mal Keough / unknown (No BLCC State rallies run 2006 – 2009)
- 2010 John Mitchell / Jo Cadman
- 2011 Michael South / Kirilie Gentleman (No BLCC State rallies 2012 – 2015)
- 2016 Peter Neal / Dave Darby (NB! Last BLCC State Rally organised)



## **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.

Mick Tuckey  
President



***Registration opens 21/10/22***

at [tsoansw.org.au](http://tsoansw.org.au)

*Friday 17th to Sunday 19th March 2022*

2023 Marks the Centenary of the first Triumph motor car. To celebrate this significant event, a weekend in the iconic city of Bathurst has been organised. All Triumph owners and enthusiasts are invited and encouraged to attend. Your accommodation venue is up to you, however Rydges at Mt Panorama will have a discounted room and breakfast rate for attendees. Room \$199 night \$20.00 PP for Breakfast.

There will be welcome drinks, a static Triumph display, a celebration dinner with guest speaker, a convoy of Triumphs around Mt Panorama and a visit to the National Motor Racing Museum.

**###**

*Your early registration for this event will assist organisers greatly.*





- Friday 17th March 2023 4.00 pm  
Welcome Drinks at Rydges Mt Panorama (at own cost)
- Saturday 18th March 2023 9.30 am to 3.30 pm  
Static Triumph Display in Russell Street Bathurst (no cost)
- Saturday 18th March 2023 6.00 pm to 10.00 pm  
Celebration Dinner in the Panorama Room at Rydges  
Mt Panorama with Guest Speaker David Berthon  
(Classic Buffet at own cost \$55.00 PP)
- Sunday 19th March 2023 9.30 am  
Meet for a Convoy of Triumphs around the  
Mt Panorama race circuit (no cost)
- Sunday 19th March 10.30 am  
A visit to the Australian Motor Racing Museum (\$13.00 adult  
\$8.00 concession at own cost)

**Registration opens 21/10/22** at [tsoansw.org.au](http://tsoansw.org.au)

Or for further information contact

Nev Bowden 0419004283





**For attention of all Quarry Competitors**

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT BLCC CARS ARE FOR THE USE OF BLCC JUNIOR MEMBERS AND FIRST TIME COME and TRY PARTICIPANTS ONLY.

By Order of Club Management



**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

# 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 queries can be directed to [technical@motorsportAustralia.com.au](mailto:technical@motorsportAustralia.com.au)



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## 75<sup>th</sup> AUSTRALIAN HILL CLIMB CHAMPIONSHIP

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*“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  
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## **Super2 dark horse Everingham finishes Fourth**

By James Pavey



Race wins remained Tyler Everingham's sole focus to the bitter end but Adelaide was not the best hunting ground and left the local in fourth place in the championship after Championship wins in the past two years.

Everingham was one of five drivers in mathematical contention for this year's Dunlop Super2 Series crown. Declan Fraser succeeded in taking the Championship after two frantic and incident plagued races to end the series on the streets of Adelaide.

Everingham couldn't overcome the determination of the cars in front and finished the two races well down. The 21-year-old has title-winning form, having won the 2018 V8 Touring Car Series.

Everingham has finished sixth in Super2 twice — in 2019 and 2021 — and has been a fixture of the front this year. However, a number of incidents have kept him from the top, notably crashing with Payne on the line in Townsville.

Everingham crossed the line in first at Sandown but was penalised over clashing with a backmarker. With the title in the offing, Everingham didn't go down wondering.

"I've had a bit of disappointment this year," Everingham said. "It's good to jump back up there [in Bathurst]."

"Adelaide as usual delivered incredible competition and the walls, particularly at turn eight lived up to their reputations for causing upsets."

Everingham could have made even more ground, having claimed pole for the rained-out Bathurst finale. Payne, Best, Hill and Fraser filled positions two through five for that race.



Despite crucial points going begging, Everingham acknowledged that safety was the priority that day.

"Would have been good to try and get some more racing laps," he said. "Safety is the main concern; I can sit here all I want and say I would've liked to race, but long as everyone is safe at the end of the day."





## 2022 – The Year that was!

It wasn't always pretty and sometimes it cost competitors to participate, but it was a year of revitalisation for BLCC. We overcame the Covid years and we were keen to get back to what we do best.



Esses Hill Climb in February, to the unfortunate downgrading of the State Hill Climb rounds in March which still reflected what BLCC can deliver. To the Supersprint on Conrod Straight in May to yet another Esses Hill Climb in September to the finale of the Speed Weekend in October, with full fields for both events and accolades from all competitors. In 2022, Bathurst Light

From the successful running of the



Car Club members demonstrated how well they know how to run motorsport events on Mount Panorama.

But that is only part of the story. Motorkhana and Khanacross

events were conducted by BLCC on almost every month of the year and the number of juniors competing continued to increase. Competition was fierce for annual trophies but there were no significant incidents at any event.

2022 was a year when BLCC members took control of there sport and demonstrated to the motorsport community that they are the best at what we do – 2023 can only be better.





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**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
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College Road, Bathurst**

## **KHANACROSS**

**Sunday 12<sup>TH</sup> February 2023  
The Quarry, John Windsor Motorsport Park  
College Road, Bathurst**

## **NSW HILL CLIMB CHAMPIONSHIPS Rd 1 & Rd2**

**The Esses and Mountain Straight  
Mount Panorama**

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

# **OFFICIALS REQUIRED**