



The CHRISTMAS BLOWER



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FROM THE EDITOR

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

We finally made it to the end of this frightful year. So much disappointment with cancelled events and the challenges involved in completing events that we did run. However, it has proven that the Bathurst Light Car Club has resilience and determination, no matter what. Presentation Night takes pride of place in this Edition and lots of positive anticipation for 2021 with the Calendar of events posted. Tony Hanrahan has been checking out what other motorsport categories are doing in 2021 and things are looking very busy.

This is a time of family and celebration and I hope you all have an enjoyable and safe Christmas New Year break. Our year gets underway with a Motorkhana in January so not too long before things get busy again so enjoy the time off.

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

I hope you enjoy the read and until next 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

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 2020

As we look behind us and reflect on the rest of the world, we must consider ourselves very fortunate and appreciate how lucky we are to live here in Australia.

That having been said, we now draw to the end of a relatively quiet year for the Car Club in terms of competition with the exception of the Quarry, which was a much more controllable layout from a Covid 19 management perspective.

Thanks to a great team of organisers we were able to conduct our annual presentation evening in the Clubrooms on Saturday 12th December after a variation to restriction limits. The event was well attended, and everyone present observed the rules and a great evening was had by all, I believe, with a lot of positive comments coming forward. Our thanks must go to Helen Mulholland and Donna Simms and all the members who assisted with delivery of the food – thank you.



Of note on the evening was the attendance of Dale Riddiford who many older members will know and remember. Another long term member able to attend was Warren Tite, who caught the train up from Tahmoor, near

Picton, on the Saturday to attend and returned by train on Sunday – I was able to have a chat to him at the station on Sunday when delivering him a Set of DVDs of the 2019 AHCC which he purchased on Saturday evening.

Included in this edition of the Blower is a list of the award winners for the year as presented on the evening – understandably a small number of awards were not made as a result of reduced competition due to the pandemic. Details are also available on the website thanks to Kathy Hanrahan who also keeps all the records for the year to deliver point score outcomes - thank you Kathy.

As the year is ending and we have a common expiry date for memberships all are now due – **please be aware that renewal notices are not sent out.**

IT IS IMPERATIVE FOR HOLDERS OF HISTORIC/CLASSIC VEHICLE REGISTRATION THAT MEMBERSHIP BE RENEWED BEFORE 31ST DECEMBER OTHERWISE YOUR VEHICLE IS RENDERED UNREGISTERED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS RENEWAL IS PAID. Please do not drive your vehicles as you are not registered or insured.

Monthly General Meetings of the Club must and will commence again with the first on 27th January commencing at 7.30pm in the Club Rooms. Nominations for the 2021 AGM will be opened by this meeting to determine the Executive Committee and other crucial operational positions for the 2021 year. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting and the AGM, which will be held on the last Wednesday in February, 24th 2021 to ensure we have a full complement of officers on the Club Management team for 2021. If you can offer yourself for a position and help grow your Club I and your fellow members will very much appreciate your contribution. I look forward to seeing as many members in attendance at the meetings as possible and a full list of nominees for all roles.

When arriving for the AGM, please enter the Club Rooms via the front door and register using the QR code on your way in as well as lodging your attendance at the meeting thank you.

Our first event for 2021 will be a Motorkhana at the John Windsor Motorsport Park on the 31st January and our first tarmac event will be the NSW Hill Climb Championships Rounds 1 and 2 on the 6th and 7th March, so the action gets underway in less time than we think. As the Hill Climbs are the weekend after the Bathurst 500, we will have very little time to get things organised so please all be aware that assistance and support will be desperately required to make that event happen. The NSW Hill Climb Championships will be held on the same weekend as the Bathurst Autofest with the strong support of Autofest organiser Les Adams.

In closing for the year, I would like to acknowledge and thank our Committee Members and Secretary for their contribution toward the running of your Club throughout this year of trying times. I further extend my gratitude to those members who hold other important roles in the Club without who the range of competitions conducted by the Club would not happen.

On behalf of the entire Committee, may I wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year – please look after one another, family and friends and most of all be safe please. Take extra care if travelling on the roads. I hope to see you all next year

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 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

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.



CAR GRILLE BADGES



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

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 a program of events running right through 2019 and into 2020. Go online to motorsportaustralia.com to sign up and complete the introductory course, or -



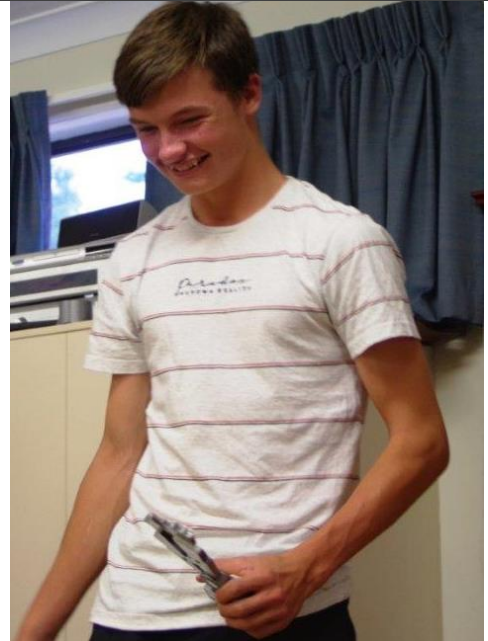
**CONTACT SCOTTY SIMS TO
SIGN UP – 0428 629784**

BLCC ANNUAL AWARDS 2020

MOTORKHANA SERIES (based on **points**)

3rd Junior Joshua Hunter
2nd Junior- Max Selmes
1st Junior- **Bailey Edwards**

Joshua Hunter 3rd Motorkhana and Khanacross



3rd OUTRIGHT Geoffrey Sims
2nd OUTRIGHT Warwick Agustin
1st OUTRIGHT **Robert Dean**

KHANACROSS SERIES (based on **points**)

3RD Junior Joshua Hunter
2nd Junior Christopher Sufong
1st Junior **Bailey Edwards**

Bailey Edwards Junior Champion



3RD OUTRIGHT Geoffrey Sims
2nd OUTRIGHT Harrison Hudson
1st OUTRIGHT **Robert Dean**

Robert Dean Khanacross Champion



**Merry
Christmas**

2WD DIRT TRACK CHAMPION



Geoffrey Sims 2WD Champion

3RD OUTRIGHT
Martin McLaughlin

2nd OUTRIGHT
Warwick Agustin

1st OUTRIGHT
Geoffrey Sims

THE ROB WORBOYS MEMORIAL TRIAL SERIES AND OBERON SMASH REPAIRS Best Presented Car Award

ON DECISION OF THE DIRECTORS OF EVENTS (Tony and Kathy) as a result of Covid restrictions the series will be carried over to 2021 with points brought forward. No trophy 2020.

SPEED EVENT CHAMPIONSHIP (based on **points** accumulated from speed events conducted as part of the Club Championship)

INSUFFICIENT COMPETITION THIS YEAR TO MAKE AWARD

HAROLD WEAL SPEED WEEKEND CHAMPION's TROPHY

(based on **points** resulting from the annual speed weekend)

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



Steven King Harold Weal

1ST Outright **Steven King**

JUNIOR CHAMPION'S SHIELD (based on **points**)

Awarded to the top scoring junior member, for results over the preceding 12 months of competition.

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| 3 rd OUTRIGHT | Joshua Hunter |
| 2 nd OUTRIGHT | Max Selmes |
| 1 st OUTRIGHT | Bailey Edwards |

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR SHIELD

(based on **points**)

Awarded to a club member who is competing in his/her first full year of competition.

Awarded to **Shannon Sims**

SPROCKET AWARD

(based on **points**)

Shannon Sims Rookie of the Year



The Sprocket Award goes to a Junior member, aged between 12-14 years, who has amassed the most competition points throughout the year. Events to be considered will only be Motorkhana's as not all juniors in this age bracket can compete in other motor sport events. Competition rules changed in 2011

Awarded to **Max Selmes**

PETER JANSON SPEED EVENT CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD

(based on **points**)

Donated by Captain Peter Janson who was a guest speaker at the BLCC annual dinner in 1983. Points are accumulated by club members submitting their results for speed events in which they compete outside of BLCC events. The points are graded and depend on the level of event contested.

3rd OUTRIGHT
Theo Poteris 96 Points

2nd OUTRIGHT
Andrew Walker 199 Points

1st OUTRIGHT
Ron Gallagher 260 Points



Ron Gallagher in action on Mountain Straight

RALLY DRIVER CHAMPIONSHIP CUP (based on **points**)

Awarded for rally events contested by Club members from ARC to Closed Events.



Mark and Harrison Hudson Champion Rally Driver and Navigator

3rd Andrew Travis

2nd Tony Jordan

1st **Mark Hudson**

RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP **NAVIGATOR CUP** (based on **points**)

Awarded for rally events contested by club members from ARC to Closed Events.

3rd David Travis

2nd Ray Winwood-Smith

1st **Harrison Hudson**

LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (based on **points**)

Awarded to the top scoring lady member against results from the preceding 12 months of competition.

3rd OUTRIGHT
Hayley Wolfendon

2nd OUTRIGHT
Karen Wilson

1st OUTRIGHT
Shannon Sims



Shannon Sims Ladies Champion

CLUB CHAMPION SHIELD

(based on **points**)

Awarded to the top scoring member against results from the preceding 12 months of competition.

3rd OUTRIGHT

Geoffrey Sims

2nd OUTRIGHT

Martin McLaughlin

1st OUTRIGHT

Robert Dean



Robert Dean Club Champion

BLCC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (Medallion based on **Committee vote**)

These awards are designed to recognise outstanding achievements by Club members in areas outside of those conducted by the club.

IN THE ABSENCE OF EVENTS DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS – NO AWARDS

ANDREW & BRAD ROBINSON JUNIOR OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

(Trophy based on **Committee vote**)

COVID AGAIN GOT IN THE WAY WITH LIIMITED CAPACITY FOR INVOLVEMENT - NOT AWARDED THIS YEAR

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



KEVIN CATT OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR SHIELD

(Shield and Trophy based on **Committee vote**)



Kevin Catt was a Life Member of the club having received his Life Membership in December 2000. Kevin was a great member of the club and the club was a major part of his life during his later years. Kevin was always the first to volunteer to officiate at 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 always be remembered for his tartan cap and loud coloured shorts.

Awarded this year to **DEANNE HUDSON**

HANDS ENCOURAGEMENT SHIELD

Presented by Wendy & Paul Hands

This award was donated by the Hands Family, Glen having been a past President of BLCC. Awarded and 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.



Awarded to **MARTIN EDWARDS**

**BARRY GURDON BEST
PRESENTED CAR
SHIELD**

(Shield & Trophy based on Committee vote)

Barry Gurdon was one of the clubs founding members and also a past President.

This year awarded to **Matthew Windsor**



**GEORGE REED
PERPETUAL TROPHY** (based on **Committee vote**)

This trophy is for Outstanding Performance/Dedication to Motorsport by a BLCC Member. The leather helmet was originally worn by George when he was competing and this trophy is held in high regard by those members fortunate



enough to have won it. This award is to be secretly voted on by members of the Committee and the President will personally contact each committee member for their vote on the name or names submitted by committee members.

Awarded to **RICHARD SETCHFIELD**

**RECOGNITION OF THE LADIES WHO CONTRIBUTE SO MUCH
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR – A SMALL TOKEN OF APPRECIATION**

Deanne Hudson – Flag Marshall – timing at quarry

Lynne Evans – BBQ at Quarry (with cakes)

Shannon Sims- Facebook warrior

Donna Sims – Secretary plus things behind the scenes

Kathy Hanrahan- point score maintenance, website updates

Sue Dixon - provider of food for all and Chief Fire and Rescue

Helen Mulholland – Social director



LIFE MEMBERSHIP

(based on **Member or Committee nomination & voted by Committee**)

NO NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED FOR AWARDS THIS YEAR

CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR TROPHY

(based on **Committee vote**)

This Award is the most prestigious award given by the Club. Without the Clubman there would be no Club Champions because the events just wouldn't go ahead. The award is given to a person who the Committee feels has contributed the most to the Club over the previous 12 months.

This award is to be secretly voted on by members of the Committee and the President will personally contact each Committee member for their vote on the name or names submitted by Committee members.

This year awarded to **BOB LUNDIE-JENKINS**



2021 CALENDAR

BLCC EVENTS



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| JANUARY | 30-31 | MRA Wakefield | MRA | NSW |
| JANUARY | 24-26 | Symmons Plains | ARG | Australian |
| JANUARY | 31 | Motorkhana | BLCC | Club |
| FEBURARY | 5-7 | Targa High Country | TARGA | Australian |
| FEBURARY | 20-21 | GT Championship – Phillip Island | MSA | Australian |
| FEBURARY | 21 | Khanacross | BLCC | Multi-Club |
| FEBURARY | 21 | NSW Motorkhana Championship Rd 1 | WAC | NSW |
| FEBURARY | 27 | AMSAG test day | AMSAG | Test |
| FEBURARY | TBC | Rd 1 Shannons MSAC – Phillip Island | MSA | Australian |
| FEBURARY | 26-28 | February Mount Panorama 500 | SC | Australian |
| MARCH | 6 | Esses Mt Panorama – NSW Hillclimb | BLCC | NSW |
| MARCH | 7 | Mt Straight Mt Panorama – NSW Hillclimb | BLCC | NSW |
| MARCH | 13 | Love Motorsport Rallysprint | AMSAD | NSW |
| MARCH | 18-21 | Australian Grand Prix | F1 | Australian |
| MARCH | 20-21 | Netier National Capital Rally | ARC | Australian |
| MARCH | 27 | Bulahdelah Rally | AMSAG | NSW |
| MARCH | 28 | Motorkhana | BLCC | Club |

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| APRIL | 2-4 | Bathurst 6 Hour + Rd 2 Shannons MSAC | MSA | Australian |
| APRIL | 10-11 | Tasmania SuperSprint, Symmons Plains | SC | Australian |
| APRIL | 11 | Huntley – NSW Hillclimb | WSCC | NSW |
| APRIL | 11 | Khanacross | BLCC | Multi-Club |
| APRIL | 17 | Tumut Rallysprint | AMSAG | NSW |
| APRIL | 19-24 | Targa Tasmania | TA | Australian |
| APRIL | 24 | 24 MRA Sydney Motorsport Park (GP Circuit) | MRA | NSW |
| APRIL | 30-2 | Sydney Motorsport Park | RAG | Australian |
| APRIL | TBC | Mini Monte 2021 | MCCNSW | Social |
| MAY | 1-21 | Rd 3 Shannons MSA Championship Sydney | MSA | Australian |
| MAY | 1-2 | Make Smoking History Forest Rally | ARC | Australian |
| MAY | 1-2 | Mini's Down Under Rosehill Gardens | MCCNSW | Social |
| MAY | 2 | Kempsey – NSW Hillclimb | KSCC | NSW |
| MAY | 8 | Orange Rally | AMSAG | NSW |
| MAY | 8-9 | OTR SuperSprint, The Bend – GT's | SC | Australian |
| MAY | 15 | MRA Sydney Motorsport Park (GP Circuit) | MRA | NSW |
| MAY | 15 | Flying Fifth | BLCC | Multi-Club |
| MAY | 16 | Esses Descent | BLCC | Multi-Club |
| MAY | 21-23 | 44 th Historic Winton | A7CC | VIC |
| MAY | 23 | Motorkhana | BLCC | Club |
| MAY | 29 | Armidale Rallysprint | AMSAG | NSW |
| MAY | 29-30 | Winton SuperSprint, Winton | SC | Australian |
| JUNE | 6 | MRA Sydney Motorsport Park (GP Circuit) | MRA | NSW |
| JUNE | 6 | Khanacross | BLCC | Multi-Club |
| JUNE | 13 | Grafton – NSW Hillclimb | GSCC | NSW |
| JUNE | 19-20 | Darwin Triple Crown Hidden Valley | SC | Australian |
| JUNE | 25-26 | Rd 4 Shannons MSAC – Morgan Park | MSA | Australian |
| JUNE | 26-27 | Rally Tasmania | ARC | Australian |
| JULY | 9-11 | NTI Townsville, Reid Park | SC | Australian |
| JULY | 10 | MRA Sydney Motorsport Park (Brabham) | MRA | NSW |
| JULY | 18 | Tamworth – NSW Hillclimb | TSCC | NSW |
| JULY | 24 | North Coast Rally | AMSAG | NSW |
| JULY | 25 | Motorkhana | BLCC | Club |
| AUGUST | 7 | Coopernook Rallysprint | AMSAG | NSW |
| AUGUST | 7-8 | Gippsland Rally | ARC | Australian |
| AUGUST | 8 | Ringwood – NSW Hillclimb | MGCCN | NSW |
| AUGUST | 8 | Khanacross (club challenge) | BLCC | Multi-Club |
| AUGUST | 14-15 | MRA Wakefield | MRA | NSW |
| AUGUST | 20-22 | Sydney SuperNight, SMP | SC | Australian |
| AUGUST | 29 | Motorkhana | BLCC | Club |
| AUGUST | 29 | NSW Motorkhana Championship Rd 8 | MX-5C | NSW |
| SEPTEMBER | 3-5 | Great Barrier Reef | TA | Australian |
| SEPTEMBER | 5 | Gunnedah – NSW Hillclimb | GME | NSW |
| SEPTEMBER | 10-12 | Rd 5 Shannons MSAC – Sandown | MSA | Australian |

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| SEPTEMBER | 11-12 | Perth SuperNight, Wanneroo | SC | Australian |
| SEPTEMBER | 11-12 | GT Championship Sandown | MSA | Australian |
| SEPTEMBER | 12 | Esses Mt Panorama – Hillclimb | BLCC | Club |
| SEPTEMBER | 18-19 | MRA Wakefield | MRA | NSW |
| OCTOBER | 3 | Canberra – NSW Hillclimb | SDMA | NSW |
| OCTOB | 4 | Rosewood Rally | AMSAG | NSW |
| OCTOBER | 7-10 | Repco Bathurst 1000, Mount Panorama, | SC | Australian |
| OCTOBER | 16-17 | AGI Sports Adelaide Hills Rally | ARC | Australian |
| OCTOBER | 15-16 | Rd 5 Shannons MSAC – The Bend | MSA | Australian |
| OCTOBER | 17 | Khanacross | BLCC | Multi-Club |
| OCTOBER | 23 | MRA Sydney Motorsport Park (GP Circuit) | MRA | NSW |
| OCTOBER | 30 | Oberon Rally | AMSAG | NSW |
| OCTOBER | 31 | Oberon Rallysprint | AMSAG | NSW |
| NOVEMBER | 6 | ITM Auckland SuperSprint, NZ | SC | Australian |
| NOVEMBER | 6 | Speed Weekend – Supersprint | BLCC | Multi-Club |
| NOVEMBER | 7 | Speed Weekend – Mt Straight Hillclimb | BLCC | Multi-Club |
| NOVEMBER | TBC | 2021 Australian Hillclimb Championship | MGQ | Australian |
| NOVEMBER | 20-21 | ARC + APRC | ARC | Australian |
| NOVEMBER | TBC | Bathurst International 2021 | ARG | Australian |
| DECEMBER | 11 | BLCC Christmas Party | BLCC | Social |
| DECEMBER | 3-5 | Gold Coast, Surfers Paradise | SC | Australian |

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

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| DECEMBER | 19 | Bathurst Farmers Markets | BFM | Social |
| FEBUARY | 6 | Lions Riverside Markets | LRM | Social |
| APRIL | TBC | Mini Monte 22021 | MCCNSW | Social |
| MAY | 1-2 | Mini's Down Under Rosehill Gardens | MCCNSW | Social |



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

WORKING WITH CHILDREN REGISTRATION

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

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

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

Frontal Head Restraints (FHR) in Speed Events

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

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

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

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

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

HISTORIC REGISTRATION **URGENT ATTENTION ALL OWNERS**

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

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

Mick Tuckey

BLCC President



NOVEMBER COME N TRY MOTORKHANA

Story Editor, pics Tony Hanrahan

Competitor numbers were down a little with 16 heading to the line however, the track was perfect and the competition was very tight. 3 Juniors competed with Bailey Edwards taking first, Josh Hunter in second and Max Selmes in third place.



Two lady's also competed with good results. The overall winner on the day was



Robert Dean with Geoff Simms in second and completing the family double, Scott Simms was in third place.

There were no incidents of non-compliance with the Covid plan and all competitors, officials and support persons signed in using the Club's QR code. The

barbeque again was a hit and the weather was very kind with a water truck used later in the day to settle the track dust.

Overall a great way to conclude the year of Motorkhana.

NOVEMBER KHANACROSS

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Overnight rain helped to lay dust from the previous day and the track was in perfect condition for all 22 competitors.

2 lady's competed and 4 juniors with Bailey Edwards taking first, Chris Sufong in second and Joshua Hunter in third place. Overall winner was Joe Chapman, Harrison Hudson took second place and Robert Dean was in thirdplace.

No incidents occurred throughout the event and no covid plan contraventions were noted. The barbeque was again a very successful addition to the event and a presentation was made to the junior winners at the conclusion of the event.



Overall a great day of Khanacross.

MRA RELEASES 2021 RACE CALENDAR

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After a hugely successful 2020 season albeit COVID-19 limited, *Motor Racing Australia* is pleased to announce an awesome calendar for the 2021 season. Spanning 8 events, and eleven days of competition, 2021 is sure to be great!

Running from January to October, the series will visit Wakefield Park in Goulburn and Sydney Motorsport Park, at Eastern Creek, where four rounds will be held on the Gardner GP Circuit, and one event will be contested on the Brabham Circuit. While no less than 15 different categories will feature at MRA events throughout 2021, the headline event of the season will be the inaugural running of the 'Sydney 300', a part of the Australian 1000 which will be held at

Sydney Motorsport Park in May, with the full race being run under lights.



Bathurst Light Car Club members John Markwick, Harrison Field, Nathan Goulding, Izak Berrisford and Jack MacLeod all competed in 2020 race meetings.

See the full calendar, and a breakdown of each category listed below

| Round | Date | Venue |
|-------|-------------------|--|
| 1 | 30-31st January | Wakefield Park |
| 2 | 24th April | Sydney Motorsport Park (GP Circuit) |
| 3 | 15th May | Sydney Motorsport Park (GP Circuit) |
| 4 | 6th June | Sydney Motorsport Park (GP Circuit) |
| 5 | 10th July | Sydney Motorsport Park (Brabham Circuit) |
| 6 | 14-15th August | Wakefield Park |
| 7 | 18-19th September | Wakefield Park |
| 8 | 23rd October | Sydney Motorsport Park (GP Circuit) |

WINDSOR & SHIELDS CONFIRMED FOR TCR & RADICAL

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Seven high-quality motorsport categories will compete at the Hi-Tec Oils Bathurst 6 Hour at Mount Panorama over the Easter weekend in 2021.

Headlined by the Hi-Tec Oils Bathurst 6 Hour for production cars, the popular three-day event will feature six support categories that will ensure a bumper three-day card at the world-famous Mount Panorama circuit.



With fans eager to get trackside, the Australian Racing Group is pleased to confirm that tickets for the Easter motorsport festival are on sale, including campsites and corporate hospitality.

For general ticket holders, free

access to the grandstand on pit straight will be available, while the bottom campground behind the pit complex will be open for camping.

Current COVID-19 restrictions are in place and are subject to change in the lead-up to the event.

The Hi-Tec Oils Bathurst 6 Hour will feature the best production car racers in Australia, with entries confirmed from every state in Australia. It is expected that over 50 cars will converge on the mountain for the popular Easter event.



Supporting the 6 Hour will be the turbo-charged TCR Australia touring cars, featuring big names and big brands as they take on their first-ever race around Mount Panorama, Bathurst Light Car Club member Brad Shiels will drive the Tilton Racing Hyundai i30 N.

The roar of the GT World Challenge Australia powered by AWS will also compete at Bathurst and act as a part of the new global championship for the best domestic GT3 and GT4 race cars.

Also competing will be the MRF Challenge for the popular Hyundai Excel racers, Radical Australia's dynamic sports cars and the ever-green New South Wales Historic Touring Cars. Matthew Windsor will be driving his Radical and could be joined by a still to be confirmed Bathurst Light Car Club member.

The National Trans Am category will also get its first opportunity for a full-blown race around the 6.213km track, set to unleash its American V8 muscle on the track's big straights.

The 2021 Hi-Tec Oils Bathurst 6 Hour will be held on April 2-4, with Saturday and Sunday's action to be covered live and free on the screens of Seven.

TOURING CAR MASTERS LOCK IN SIX RACE 2021 CALENDAR

The Gulf Western Oil Touring Car Masters has locked in an exciting and diverse six round calendar ahead of its much-anticipated return to Australian race tracks in 2021.



The popular class, celebrating motorsport's rich heritage with both cars and stars from yesteryear, will visit four different states, including the championship's return to Symmons Plains Raceway for the opening round in January.

The TCM field will also visit Sydney Motorsport Park, Morgan Park in Queensland in late June, Sandown and conclude at Mount Panorama as part of the inaugural Bathurst International.

The second event on the calendar will be confirmed in the near future.

Like most categories, the 2020 season was unable to proceed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The TCM class was able to conduct one event at the Adelaide 500 street track earlier this year that saw Adam Bressington and Ryan Hansford claim race wins.

The Gulf Western Oil Touring Car Masters features some of the most famous car brands and name plates from the past 60 years of motorsport history, with 'modern' machinery like Steve Johnson's XD Falcon and Gerard McLeod's VB Holden Commodore up against the traditional Holden Toranas, Chevrolet Camaros, Falcon GTs, BOSS Mustangs and many more.

TCM will continue to enjoy support from naming-rights sponsor Gulf Western Oil, as well as long-time partner Shannons Insurance and control tyre supplier Hoosier.



The class is also the home to household racing names, including former champion Steve Johnson and TCM's most winningest driver, John Bowe.

After a long career in Australian touring cars that yielded two Bathurst 1000 wins and the 1995 Australian Touring Car Championship, Bowe has scored 99 race wins in TCM and will be aiming to be the first driver to crack the three-figure win mark.

The TCM events will enjoy live and free broadcasting on the Seven Network, as part of the multi-year deal struck with the Australian Racing Group.

Stay in touch with the latest Gulf Western Oil TCM news via the website and social media platforms.

2021 Gulf Western Oil Touring Car Masters calendar

1. Symmons Plains January 24-26
2. TBA March TBA
3. Sydney Motorsport Park April 30-May 2
4. Morgan Park June 25-27
5. Sandown September 10-12
6. Bathurst International TBA

2021 AMSAG CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT

AMSAG are pleased to announce our calendar for the 2021 season.

We will begin the year with our Test Day to be run in forests surrounding Black Springs on 27th February.

Following the Test Day will be the first of our Rallysprint Series events, the Love Motorsport Rallysprint which will again be based around the Wauchope area on 13th March.

Closely following the first rallysprint round will be our first rally of the year, the Bulahdelah Rally which will run on 27th March and will use the forest areas surrounding Bulahdelah as per previous years.



Mark and Harrison Hudson – Rally Driver/Navigator champions 2020

The next event will then be the Tumut Rallysprint which will be conducted by Wagga and District Car Club on 17th April. The roads used in this event were very well received by competitors in the event held by the club earlier this year and should prove a popular addition to the Rallysprint Series.

From Tumut we will then move to the Orange Rally for our second rally of the year on 8th May. The challenging yet rewarding roads surrounding Orange will yet again provide competitors with an enjoyable event.

Attention will then move to the Armidale Rallysprint on 29th May, this event conducted by New England Sporting Car Club has been well received over recent years and is sure to be another Rallysprint Series event not to be missed. Some changes to the event from previous years formats will be sure to add more bang for buck for competitors.



After a short mid year break we will then move on to the North Coast Rally for Round 4 of the Rally Series on 24th July, the event to be directed yet again by Nathan Quinn was very popular in 2020. Some changes to the 2021 route will

be sure to offer another challenge to competitors.



We then head South for Round 4 of the Rallysprint Series for the Cooperook Rallysprint. After narrowly missing out in 2020 due to COVID Restrictions, the organising team of Chris and Mike Cherry are looking forward to hosting a great event in 2021.

Round 4 of the Rally Series will be the Rosewood Rally, again run by the Wagga and Districts Car Club. Event Director Wade Ryan has been scouting out some new stages meaning more challenges for competitors. This is an event not to be missed.

We will then round out our season with a double header of motorsport action with the Oberon Rally and Black Springs Rallysprint running as the final round of both the Rally & Rallysprint Series. The Oberon Rally will run on Saturday 30th October with the Rallysprint to be run on the Sunday 31st October.

We are looking forward to bringing some great value motorsport to competitors in 2021 and we also look



forward to welcoming back spectators to our events pending the continual improvements with Government restrictions surrounding events.

We will also make an announcement in the coming weeks regarding our AGM and Series Presentation Night

2021 HISTORIC WINTON

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BLCC member Geoff Fry a regular at Winton

Historic Winton is Australia's longest-running all-historic car and motorcycle race meet. The genesis of the event came from Bill Sheehan, an Austin 7 Club member, who had been to the relatively short-lived Historic Amaroo in New South Wales and wanted to emulate it

somewhere in Victoria.

After much research and discussions, Bill invited the Austin 7 Club on board to produce the event and it has done so annually since the event commenced in 1977. The Austin 7 Club was the ideal organisation to get the meeting up and running, having had longstanding experience conducting motorsport events including the Six-Hour Relay Race from 1961 to 1972.

Priding itself on being the longest-running 4 x 2 (car and motorcycle) event in the country, Historic Winton has evolved through many stages. The Hartwell Motorcycle Club, the North Eastern Club and the Albury/Wodonga Club all have played their part in presenting the motorbike competitions over the years. In 1995, the HMRAV took up the reins and remains the event partner today.

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6th and 7th March 2021

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