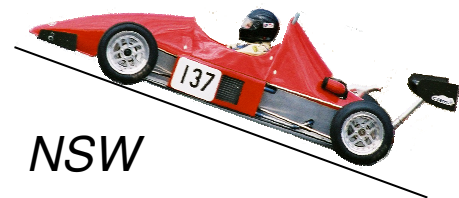


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## The 2007 Season Set To Start With A Bang

The 2007 season is about to get underway, so spread the word to anyone you know that has not registered yet.

An important feature of the early part of the season will be not One but Two double header weekends to ensure that this year gets off with a bang. You will also note that the venues on offer are about as varied as you can get.

As in 2006, the opening rounds (17/18 March) will start with the "Bathurst Weekend" which BLCC has become very experienced in staging. These two courses reward real power and speed, not to mention a large dollop of commitment.

Saturday kicks it all off at the challenging

Esses, followed by the lengthy Mountain Straight climb on Sunday. (At over 1Km in length, it is certainly one to savour).

Get that entry in early, as Bathurst really is Oz motorsport headquarters and always popular.

The following month sees an exciting new innovation. For the first time, two clubs are linking up to provide a double header at Canberra and Goulburn on the weekend of 28/29 April.

The Manly/Warringah Sporting and Southern Districts Motorsport clubs have thrown their combined support behind a challenge that is guaranteed to interest the keen hillclimber.

Saturday will feature the tight but challenging turns of Fairbairn Park, while Sunday will run on twisting course at Wakefield Park. This provides contrast to the opening rounds as the Southern courses reward the more nimble performer, emphasising handling rather than raw power.

So, if you like your motorsport with spice and variety, not found elsewhere, don't miss these opening rounds.

Remember, research shows that most home based Chief Executives (aka The Partner) will be impressed with the simple explanation that you can grab a solid points advantage with the loss of only two weekends of lawn mowing.

## Gumley Chalks up Number Ten

A small but vocal group enjoyed the hospitality at Ryde Eastwood leagues for the annual presentation of awards on the 3rd February, 2007

Peter Gumley was on hand to collect an unprecedented tenth state championship trophy.

Outright second place went to Neil Farr, from Steve Hooker.

Fourth Outright and the coveted Top Tin Top trophy went to Garry Ford.

If you weren't there you missed a great night.

For more photos (No captions included to protect the innocent!) go to Pages 2 and 3.



**Photo:** Champions All; the top three outright placing's for 2006.

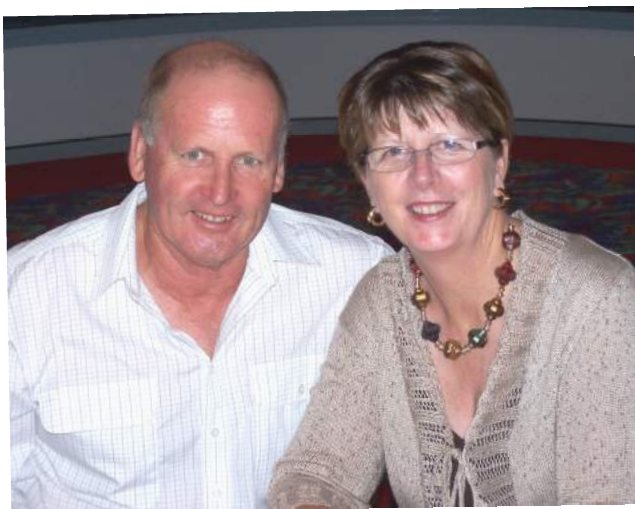
Left to Right: Steve Hooker , Neil Farr, Peter Gumley with Ron Hay doing the honours for the Hillclimb Panel.

(Also pictured is the State Championship Trophy...I wonder how many \$\$\$ have been spent chasing that historic award!)

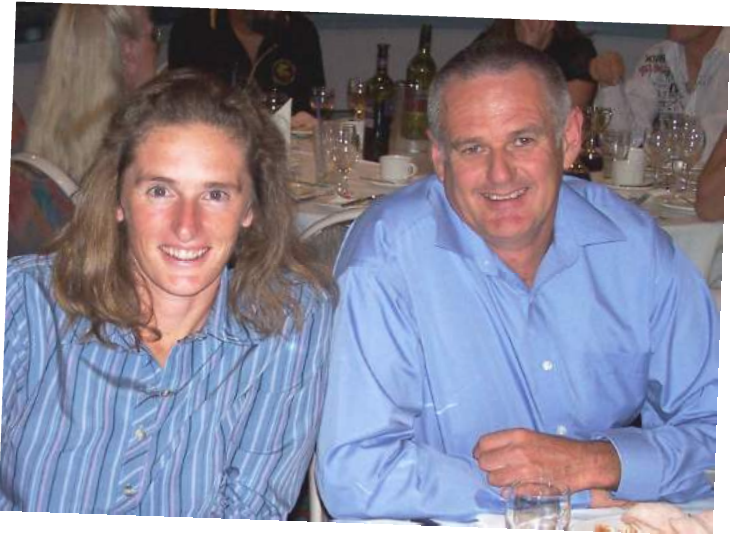
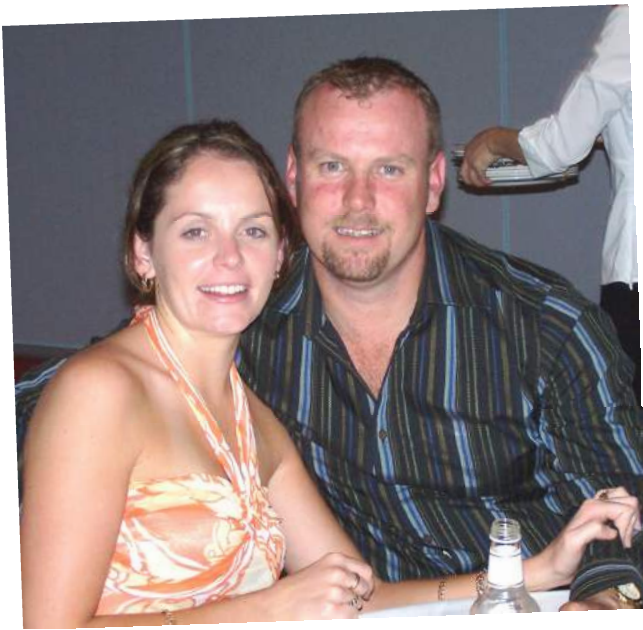
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# Presentation of Awards 2006



# Presentation of Awards 2006...continued



# Coming Events 2007

<b>Feb 3</b>	<b>2006 Presentation of Awards, Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club</b>		<b>Jul 8</b>	<b>* Rd7 Oakburn Park, T'worth</b>	<b>TSCC</b>
<i>Feb 4</i>	<i>Huntley Hill, Dapto</i>	<i>WSCC</i>	<b>Aug 5</b>	<b>* Rd8 Ringwood, Raymond Terr.</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>
<i>Feb 24</i>	<i>Fairbairn Park, Canberra</i>	<i>SDMA</i>	<b>Sept 9</b>	<b>* Rd9 Wooton Way, Buladelah</b>	<b>WAC</b>
<i>Feb 25</i>	<i>Club Hillclimb Training Day</i>	<i>MGCCN</i>	<i>Sep 23</i>	<i>Wakefield park</i>	<i>(Timespan)</i>
<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>* Rd1 The Esses Mt Panorama</b>	<b>BLCC</b>	<b>Oct 20</b>	<b>* Rd10 King Edward Park, Newc</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>
<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>* Rd2 Mt Straight, Mt Panorama</b>	<b>BLCC</b>	<i>Dec 2</i>	<i>Wakefield Park</i>	<i>(Timespan)</i>
<b>Apr 28</b>	<b>* Rd3 Fairbairn Park, Canberra</b>	<b>SDMA</b>	<b>* NSW Hillclimb Championship</b>		
<b>Apr 29</b>	<b>* Rd4 Wakefield Park, G'burn</b>	<b>MWSCC</b>	-----		
<i>Mar 4</i>	<i>Mountainview, Grafton</i>	<i>GSCC</i>	<b>Australian Championships</b>		
<i>May 13</i>	<i>Wakefield Park</i>	<i>(Timespan)</i>	<b>Nov 2/3/4</b>	<b>Mt Cotton, QLD</b>	<b>MGCCQ</b>
<b>May 27</b>	<b>* Rd5 Huntley Hill, Dapto</b>	<b>WSCC</b>	-----		
<b>Jun 10</b>	<b>* Rd6 Mountainview, Grafton</b>	<b>GSCC</b>	<b>Club Secretaries: Let us know about upcoming hillclimbs so we can include it here and the website.</b>		

## NSW Hillclimb Championship - Past winners

1959	Jack Myers	WM Cooper	1983	Warren Brown	Sceptre V8
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1961	John Marston	Lynx	1985	Robert Rumble	Cheetah Renault
1962	Barrie Garner	Nota BMC	1986	Robert Rumble	Cheetah Renault
1963	Ralph Sach	Nota Din	1987	Ivan Tighe	Chevron F5000
1964	Ralph Sach	Nota Din	1888	Garry McFayden	Holden Torana
1965	Colin Bond	Lynx Peugeot S/C	1989	Garry McFayden	Bowin Hay
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1968	Errol Richardson	Rennmax Ford	1992	Ivan Tighe	Kaditcha
1969	Errol Richardson	Rennmax Ford	1993	Peter Finlay	Mawer Ford S/C
1970	Errol Richardson	Rennmax Ford	1994	Peter Finlay	Mawer Ford S/C
1971	Murray Bingham	Bingham Cobra	1995	Peter Finlay	Mawer Ford S/C
1972	Murray Bingham	Bingham Cobra	1995	Peter Finlay	Mawer Toyota S/C
1973	Murray Bingham	Bingham Chev	1996	Peter Gumley	SCV
	Errol Richardson	SCV	1997	Peter Gumley	SCV
1974	Barrie Garner	Bowin Holden	1998	Peter Gumley	SCV
1975	Barrie Garner	Bowin Holden	1999	Eric Barnes	Farrell F2 Toyota S/C
1976	Barrie Garner	Bowin Holden	2000	Peter Gumley	SCV
1977	Garry Cossor	Wortmeyer SCV	2001	Peter Gumley	SCV
1978	Barrie Garner	Bowin Hay	2002	Peter Gumley	SCV
1979	Ron Woodbridge	Sceptre V8	2003	Peter Gumley	SCV
1980	Paul Hamilton	Elfin 600	2004	Peter Gumley	SCV
1981	Gary Cossor	Bowin	2005	Peter Gumley	SCV
1982	Paul Hamilton	March 77B	2006	Peter Gumley	SCV

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## THE Big Quiz

Ok, Ok, here's the final clues:

- \* The circuit is Warwick Farm, it's unofficial practice for the Tasman Series race.
- \* The drivers are J Clark and G Hill.
- \* The car is the legendary Lotus 49.
- \* The third person pictured is Brian Hayward, a Firestone technician.
- \* The date is Friday, 16th Feb...

**Q: What Year was it?**

**First correct answer by Email to Barry Thew, wins an exclusive bottle of Hilltorque Racing Red!**



### Web Site

The NSW Championship Website is up and running. [www.hillclimbnsw.com](http://www.hillclimbnsw.com). As it develops, the site will give details of past and coming events, forms, paperwork, point scores and any late announcements.

If you have a web address that sings your praises or plugs your business...contact us to arrange a link to your site. We also want to publish a short bio of all registered competitors. Fill in the form on Page 6 and post it in or Email to the editor and we are on our way.

### Late News:

**IS IT TRUE DEPARTMENT**...Gundy Hunt has at last achieved Pop Star status...he and his entourage were seen arriving at the presentation in a limo!

**ITS NOT TRUE DEPARTMENT**...Despite all the evil rumours we have been spreading, the aforesaid Mr Hunt was also seen in the company of his charming wife Julie (see photographic evidence elsewhere).

The presence of Gundy's constant sidekick Blue was clearly not required on this occasion!

**THE GENIE IS OUT OF THE BOTTLE DEPARTMENT**...We believe Kylie Gumley contested the recent Huntley Climb in the new acquisition... a Jedi no less! Hmm, it probably has more go than her usual one horsepower ride, but look out Pete...we know that Huntley is a steep hill, how long before Kylie will be looking around the workshop for something supercharged.

# A Message From The Panel Chairman

Chairman's Report Feb 2007

Well the festivities are over. I trust you have retrieved the car from under the covers and have set about the annual preparation and maintenance in readiness for 2007.

The calendar looks good with 10 rounds

and at present we have 78 registrants on the list and the panel would like to wish you all the best in your endeavours this year and trust that you enjoy the championship.

For those trophy recipients from last year who were unable to collect their trophy at

the presentation night, you should see Ron Hay who will be at Bathurst for Round 1.

Upwards and On  
Barry T Thew

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## The Big Bio

C'mon Folks...don't be shy, fill in the attached and post to 111 Baulkham Hills Road, Baulkham Hills, 2153 or better still...Email your details to [editor@hillclimbnsw.com](mailto:editor@hillclimbnsw.com) and you too can be a web legend!

**NAME**..... **OCCUPATION**.....

**AGE (Optional!)**..... **CURRENT RACE CAR(s)**.....

**FAVOURITE SPORT (other than Motor Racing)**.....

**FAVOURITE RACING DRIVER**.....

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HILLCLIMBING?**.....

**FAVOURITE HILLCLIMB COURSE**.....

**WHAT OTHER MOTORSPORT HAVE YOU TRIED?**.....

**FAVOURITE TYPE OF MUSIC**.....

**FAVOURITE MOVIE**..... **FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS**.....

**FAVOURITE FOOD/DRINK (type, not how much!)**.....

**PREFERRED ROAD CAR**.....

**OTHER INTERESTS/HOBBIES**.....

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### Photos

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