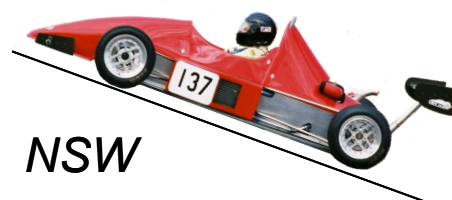


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## A Message From The Panel Chairman



Hi All

Well what a year, some highs and some lows.

Congratulations to Tim Edmondson, champion again for 2011. Doug Barry, a very hard fought battle all year to end up second.

It was only decided on the last round at King Edward Park, with the weather conditions very wet and to have the event stopped after two completed runs after a massive thunderstorm hitting the trees on the side of the track. Our thanks go to all those who worked tirelessly as officials in extreme conditions all day. The class winners deserved their awards after some hard fought battles. Well done all.

We are lucky in NSW to have a good selection of venues, all different, they don't suit all cars and drivers but this gives us true Champions as they overcome these differences. With prospects of Cooma and Lithgow coming on the future looks bright.

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*Full copy of Regulations etc are available on the website*



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**Southern District Motorsport Association**

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February 12th, 2012

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## The Calendar 2012

(As at time of printing—check on Club's website for latest updates)

<b>Feb 12 *Rd1</b>	<b>Canberra Hillclimb</b>	<b>SDMA</b>	<b>Aug 5 *Rd7</b>	<b>Ringwood, Raymond Terrace</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>
<i>Feb 19</i>	<i>Huntley (Club)</i>	<i>WSCC</i>	<i>Aug 12</i>	<i>Grafton (Club)</i>	<i>GSCC</i>
<b>Mar 3 *Rd2</b>	<b>The Esses, Bathurst</b>	<b>BLCC</b>	<i>Aug 26</i>	<i>Canberra (Club)</i>	<i>SDMA</i>
<b>Mar 4 *Rd3</b>	<b>Mountain Straight, Bathurst</b>	<b>BLCC</b>	<b>Sep 9 *Rd8</b>	<b>Huntley Hill, Dapto</b>	<b>WSCC</b>
<i>Mar 11</i>	<i>Porcupine Hill, Gunnedah (Club)</i>	<i>GME</i>	<i>Sep 23</i>	<i>Canberra (Club)</i>	<i>SDMA</i>
<i>Mar 11</i>	<i>Canberra (Club)</i>	<i>SDMA</i>	<b>Oct 4 *Rd9</b>	<b>King Edward Park, Newc.</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>
<i>Apr 1</i>	<i>Huntley (Club)</i>	<i>WSCC</i>	<i>Oct 14</i>	<i>Grafton (Club)</i>	<i>GSCC</i>
<b>Apr 15 *Rd4</b>	<b>Mt Cooperabung, Kempsey</b>	<b>KSCC</b>	<i>Oct 21</i>	<i>Canberra (Club)</i>	<i>SDMA</i>
<i>Apr 29</i>	<i>Canberra (Club)</i>	<i>SDMA</i>	<i>Nov 18</i>	<i>Canberra (Club)</i>	<i>SDMA</i>
<b>May 13 *Rd5</b>	<b>Tamworth</b>	<b>TSCC</b>	<i>Nov 18</i>	<i>Huntley (Club)</i>	<i>WSCC</i>
<i>May 20</i>	<i>Huntley (Club)</i>	<i>WSCC</i>	<b>*NSW Hillclimb Championship</b>		
<i>May 27</i>	<i>Canberra (Club)</i>	<i>SDMA</i>	-----		
<b>June 10 *Rd6</b>	<b>Mountain View, Grafton</b>	<b>GSCC</b>	<b>Australian Championships</b>		
<i>June 17</i>	<i>Huntley (Club)</i>	<i>WSCC</i>	<b>Mountain Straight, Bathurst</b>		
<i>June 24</i>	<i>Canberra (Club)</i>	<i>SDMA</i>	<b>2-4 November, 2012</b>		

## A Message From The Panel Chairman (cont'd from page1)

All systems are GO for Gunnedah in March as a club Hillclimb and thanks to those that responded to the call for help in joining the Club. Hope to see support to run in this event, it is the week after Bathurst.

The Australian Hillclimb Championship will be held in NSW at Bathurst this year with Mountain straight being used, we look forward to a lot of interstate competitors and many doing the Bathurst rounds as a practice.

IMPORTANT: Read the new rules for 2012.

A low for all the hillclimb friends was the loss of Ben Durie, he will be sadly missed. To all his family and friends we send our condolences.

In a tough year for many, the economic situation has prevented some of us doing as much as we would like but we can look forward to better times next year.

Many thanks to all the Car Clubs that run our

events. Thanks also to our Series Scrutineer Matt Halpin, Series Steward Trisha Davidson and all the officials thank you for your time and efforts. To all those who volunteer their time, many thanks, I am sure our competitors appreciate it.

To my fellow panel members, Alan Barlow, Ron Hay, Greg Sticker, Barry Thew, Barrie Coady, Keith Jones and Peter Robinson, thank you for your efforts in attending meetings and keeping the system running. Thank you Barrie Cody who is retiring from the panel. Barry Thew retired early in the year thank you for your many years of service to Hillclimbing.

The panel is your representative to advise CAMS State Executive, so lets hear from you. You are always welcome to submit ideas in writing to the panel. Please let us know if there is something that we can help you with.

To Alan Barlow and the website host, Phil, [www.icbweb.com](http://www.icbweb.com), Thank you very much. The

website is looking great.

Please support our sponsors.

As we did in 2011 the presentation of Awards will be at the double round at Bathurst after competition on Saturday at the Bathurst Light Car Club Rooms.

The application form is now available for registration for 2012, so be early.

May you all have a safe and enjoyable break for the festive season; see you at Canberra in February next year.

Yours in Hillclimbing

Bob Wootton

Chairman 2011

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2011 Through The Lens



From the Top L-R: Steve Moxon (Axtell Suzuki) Stuart Inwood (GTR)

Centre: "Mr Entertainment" Doug Barry (Lola).

Right: Matt Halpin (Torana), saving wear and tear on the Avons









**DISCLAIMER**  
**EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**  
**ENTRANTS AND/OR DRIVERS**

**For entrants**

I/We being the entrant/s of the vehicle described on this Entry Form wish to enter that vehicle for the above event.

**For entrants and Drivers**

I/We being the entrant/s and/or driver, certify that the particulars on this form are true and correct in every particular, to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

I/We declare that I/we have read and understood the Supplementary Regulations issued for the event, and agree to be bound by them and the provisions of the National Competition Rules of the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport Limited ("CAMS").

In exchange for being able to attend or participate in the event (including entering the event), I agree:

- to release CAMS and Australian Motor Sport Commission Ltd, promoters, sponsor organisations, competitors, entrants, land owners and lessees, organisers of the event, their respective servants, officials, representatives and agents (collectively, the "Associated Entities") from all liability for my death, personal injury (including burns), psychological trauma, loss or damage (including property damage) ("harm") howsoever arising from my participation in or attendance at the event, whether caused by the negligence of any of the Associated Entities or otherwise;
- to indemnify the Associated Entities and each of them from any loss, liability damage or cost they may incur arising out of or related to my attendance at or participation in the event, whether caused by the negligence of any of the Associated Entities or otherwise;
- that CAMS and the Associated Entities do not make any warranty, implied or express, that the event services will be provided with due care and skill or that any materials provided in connection with the services will be fit for the purpose for which they are supplied; and
- to attend or participate in the event at my own risk and voluntarily assume all risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of any of the Associated Entities; and
- that this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by the Associated Entities, including negligent rescue operations and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I/we acknowledge that:

- the risks associated with attending or participating in the event include the risk that I may suffer harm as a result of:
  - motor vehicles (or parts of them) colliding with other motor vehicles, persons or property;
  - acts of violence and other harmful acts (whether intentional or inadvertent) committed by persons attending or participating in the event; and
  - the failure or unsuitability of facilities (including grand-stands, fences and guard rails) to ensure the safety of persons or property at the event.
- motor sport is dangerous and that accidents causing harm can and do happen and may happen to me.

I accept the conditions of, and acknowledge the risks arising from, attending or participating in the event and being provided with the event services by CAMS and the Associated Entities.

I/we acknowledge that my/our personal information will be processed in accordance with the CAMS privacy policy which is available from [www.cams.com.au](http://www.cams.com.au) and where I/we suffer from any injury, sickness or death during the Event, I/we consent to the release by health services of my/our personal health information to an authorised representative of CAMS or the Event who may use it in the preparation and release within and outside Australia of accident or incident information and reports to interested parties for the purposes of accident investigation, accident prevention and safety activities, news services including broadcast services, or for the purposes of processing insurance claims.

I understand that this disclaimer is not intended to exclude any valid claim I may have under the CAMS Personal Insurance Scheme.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement, fully understand its terms, understand I have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it freely and voluntarily, without inducement of any kind. I understand my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of all liability of the Associated Entities to the greatest extent allowed by law in the event of me and/or the children under my care suffering harm.

Entrant's signature: ..... Date: .....

Driver/s signature: ..... Date: .....

*For persons under the age of 18 years the following parent/guardian consent must be completed.*

**PARENT/ GUARDIAN CONSENT — PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of [Address] \_\_\_\_\_ am the parent/guardian\* of the above-named ("the minor") who is under 18 years old. I have read this document and understand its contents, including the exclusion of liability and assumption of risk, and have explained the contents to the minor. I consent to the minor attending/ participating in\* the event at his/her own risk.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian\* *\*Delete whichever does not apply*