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PRESS RELEASE - Change of Venue for Round 6

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR HUNTLEY ROUND

The NSW Hillclimb Panel (as approved by the State Executive of CAMS), have changed the venue for Round 6 of the NSW Hillclimb Championship from Huntley to Tamworth on the 14th September 2008.

This has been done as the Wollongong Sporting Car Club has been unable to confirm that the Huntley venue will be available and have relinquished the round.

We thank the Tamworth Club, as well as Kempsey and Buladelah who all stepped up to run the round.

We look forward to the time that Huntley Hill will be available again.

Yours in Hillclimbing
Bob Wootton
Chairman 2008

For more details please refer to Chairman's Report - Page 6



MGCC Newcastle

presents

Round 5 of the NSW Hillclimb Championship

August 3rd, 2008 at

Ringwood Park, Raymond Terrace

Supported by:



Regs now available on the website, or contact

Judith Rae on 0249447356

Entries close Thursday July 24, 2008



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Round 4 Report – Mountainview, Grafton
Host: Grafton Sporting Car Club

A good sized field made the trek to the northern rivers area of the state for Round 4 of the NSW Championship at Grafton's tight Mountainview course.

Series leader and eleven times state champion Peter Gumley was a shock last

On the third run Tim Edmondson had an uncharacteristic spin just short of the finish (but that's Ok 'cos we got it on video - coming soon).

Dave Morrow improved to 46.43s while Queenslander Bill Norman bobbed up in the timesheets with the unconventional Gek (Gecko?) Sports at 46.78s. A light shower then intervened to slow times for most, Norman being one exception, moving to a record setting second outright on

(VN Commodore) and Mark Wright (Commodore).

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45.20s on his final run. Its good to see a sports car up with the front runners.

Further down the field in Imp Prod 1601-2000cc, Nathan Abbott and

Notes

* An enjoyable weekend for the visitors, thanks to the hard working GSCC team lead by Bill and Ken Norton and Event Secretary Gail Layton.

* Improved Production 1601-2000cc was hotly contested, with a total of eleven entries.

* Bike engines were well in vogue, eight of the top twelve cars so powered.

* Bad luck claimed Tom Donovan's effort with engine problems sidelining him on Saturday.

* The Pilbeam looks impressive though, now sporting a huge turbo and reportedly producing prodigious power. We look forward to its next outing.

Photos: Tim Edmondson (Force PC) Tim Norris (Datsun 280ZX), Gundy Hunt (Hunter Corolla) and Aden Hadley (Datsun 1000)

minute withdrawal after suffering me-



Heath Campbell ignored the slippery track as they traded places in their VW Beetles. Nathan claimed the victory, with a new class record of 51.51s only a



chanical maladies at the Queensland championship, the week previous. This certainly opened up the possibilities for a surprise result, helped by a good compliment of entries from over the border.

The weather started fine and warm, which matched the local hospitality as Tim Edmondson (Force PC) got things underway with a 45.61s run, ahead of Dave Morrow (Krygger Suzuki) 47.47s and Allan Hindes (Piranha) 49.02s.

The second run saw Tim set a new Formula Libre 1300cc-2000cc class record of 44.12s with Dave Morrow 46.43s, Dick Willis (Cheetah) 47.13s and Phil Pratt (Trojan) 47.27s

tenth or so ahead.

Other new records were set by Brian Veal (CRX), Stu Inwood (Nissan GTR), Craig Albertson



14th September, 2008

All Roads lead to...

Oakburn Park, Tamworth

for

Round 6

NSW Hillclimb Championship

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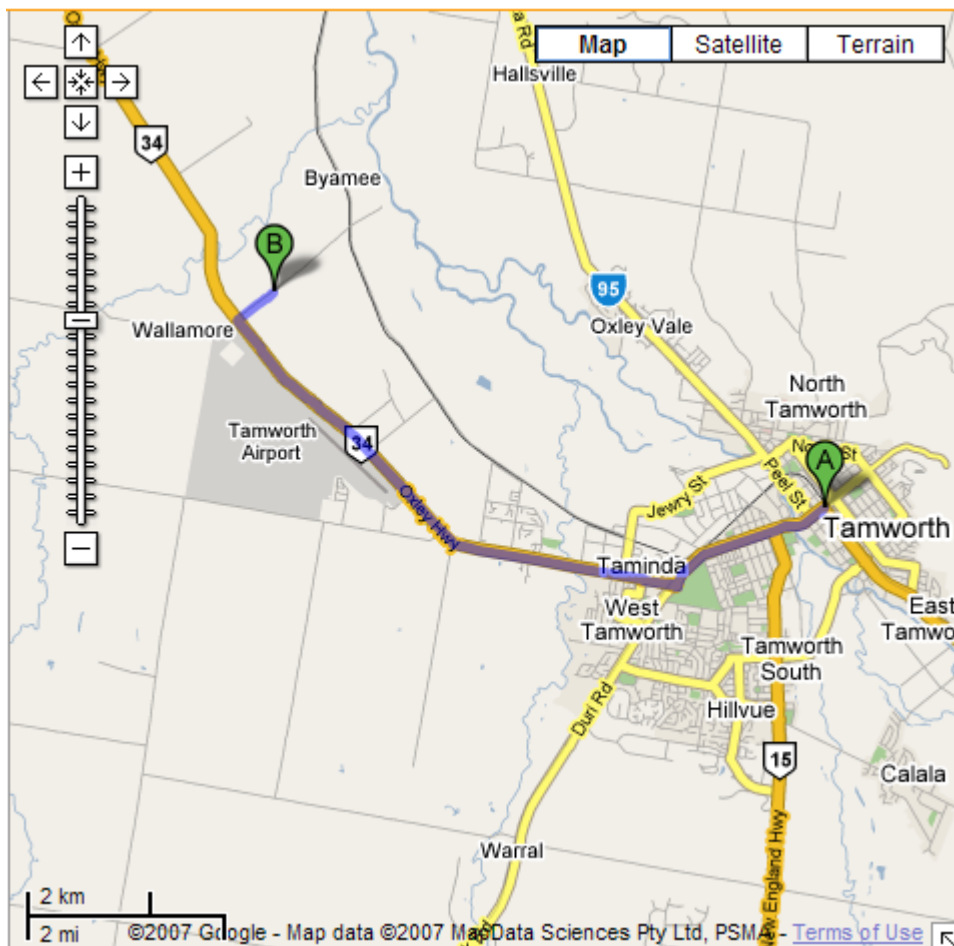


Regs will be available shortly but for more details contact:

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If you haven't been North for a while, Matt advises that practice is planned for Saturday and Tamworth has plenty of good cheap accommodation



Coming Events 2008

Jul 13	Fairbairn Park, Canberra	SDMA	Oct 19	Fairbairn Park, Canberra	SDMA
Jul 13	Ringwood, Raymond Terrace	MGCCN	Nov 16	Fairbairn Park, Canberra	SDMA
Jul 27	The Esses, Bathurst	BLCC	*NSW Hillclimb Championship		
Aug 3 *Rd5	Ringwood, Raymond Terr.	MGCCN	-----		
Aug 17	Fairbairn Park, Canberra	SDMA	Australian Championships		
Aug 17	Mountainview, Grafton	GSCC	Nov 7/8/9	The Esses, Bathurst NSW	BLCC
Aug 31	The Esses, Bathurst	BLCC	-----		
Sep 14 *Rd6	Oakburn Park, Tamworth	TSCC	Club Secretaries: Let us know about planned hillclimbs for 2008 so we can include it here and on the website.		
Sep 21	Fairbairn Park, Canberra	SDMA			
Sep 21	Wooton Way, Buladelah	MLMSC			
Oct 5 *Rd7	King Edward Park, Newc.	MGCCN			

The Big Quiz

This is respected driver and engineer, Paul England driving the Ausca in the early 70's at King Edward Park.

Q: What somewhat unusual feature does this car and Warren Creagh's Twinnie have in common?

Ahahhhh!!

We have a winner!

The answer we were after was TWO ENGINES

And the winner...Gundy Hunt!



As Gundy appears to have cornered the market in Hilltorque Red, the Panel may have to consider a counselling session to prevent a further occurrence!

For Sale and Wanted

For Sale

Avon Slicks 300/600/13 – 6 tyres, 230/550/13 – 4 tyres.
Good prices – some in as new condition. Softest compounds.
Phone Tom 0407 167 397

Wanted

Enclosed trailer to suit open wheeler (car is 2100W x 4300L) in good/excellent condition
Michele Guyer 0417 500 550

FOR SALE



Gemini Coupe Sports Sedan

- Semi space framed
- New mid-mounted Holden 202 with fuel injection
- Duggan head
- Muncie box
- Spool diff
- Two sets of wheels
- Lift-off front
- Easy convert to Historic Sports Sedan
- Comes with all moulds and many spares
- No expense spared with this vehicle
- Has held records NSW, Vic, Qld, SA and ACT

Selling due to other interests

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A Message From The Panel Chairman

Hi all Competitors, Spectators, Sponsors and Friends

What a remarkable year so far, the championship is now hotly contested.

Please Note: The venue has been changed for round six on the 14th September.

The Wollongong sporting Car Club, despite their efforts and the hard work of CAMS are unable to run Huntley Hillclimb. This round has been picked up by Tamworth Sporting Car Club. Many thanks to TSCC.

Also thanks go to Kempsey and Buladelah as they also offered to run the round.

Another big thank you goes to Eva Firminger for offering her services to Tamworth to be event Secretary.

To our panel members, Barry, Ron, Alan, Dennis, Eva and Allan thank you for your continued support.

Have you looked at the website lately, www.hillclimbnsw.com

Alan Barlow has been busy with his new toy, the video camera while his wife has been very busy taking stills and a great

collection is on the website. Many thanks Alan and Eileen, and look forward to many more candid shots.(Sideways gear).

Our thanks also go the continued support of our website host, www.icbweb.com, Thank you very much. Please support our sponsors.

SPONSORS. Are you or do you know of some potential sponsors for the championship? This will give our championship competitors a little more to aim for, so please encourage the businesses you deal with for sponsorship.

We have a lot to offer them in return.

Buladelah hill is set for a revival with an event scheduled for the 21st September, a multi club event, where the Town is getting involved with a show and shine and other community events. Watch for the

Warning: Some competitors are trying to bend the rules lately, I have had a few complaints. Compliance checks will be done and with the Australian Championship not far away, other competitors will be looking hard at your car. We do not want to keep the stewards busy with protests

supp regs and have a practice for next year as they have told me they will apply for a round in 2009. Please support this event to help the club secure another Hill into the future.

I would like to encourage all members of the motorsport fraternity, drivers, spectators and officials to give me and the panel feedback on what direction you wish the future of hillclimbing to go. Please call me or email me with any suggestions etc. These can then be discussed at our monthly meetings.

May you all have a safe and enjoyable events in the second half of 2008.

Yours in Hillclimbing

Bob Wootton
Chairman 2008

Snippets

* Planning to enter the AHCC in November? BLCC have an Esses Hillclimb set down for 27th July, and 31th August. Could be good for those wanting a little practice before the big weekend. Visit www.blcc.com.au

* As Bob Wootton mentioned, an event at Buladelah is scheduled for 21st September. For more details, visit www.myalllakesmotorsportsclubinc.com.au/