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Tim Edmondson NSW Hillclimb Champion for 2008



Congratulations to Tim Edmonson, our new champion for 2008.

The Edmonson Team have had their share of frustrations over the past couple of years but are finally seeing some reward for the effort in sorting out the Suzuki powered Force PC.

Congratulations also to Phill Pratt, Ron Hay and many times NSW Championship winner Peter Gumley for their performances in 2008.

Final points tally is on Page 3 and the calendar for 2009 is on Page 4, it's a full eight rounds so better start planning your attack now.

Trophy presentations for 2008 winners will be at the BLCC clubrooms on Conrod Straight approx, 6PM March 7, 2009 (straight after Round 2 formalities).

## Entry Forms for 2009 NSW Championship - Pages 7/8

Series Regulations etc are available on the website





#### **Southern District Motorsport Association**

presents

Round 1 of the NSW Hillclimb Championship
February 15th, 2009 at

#### Fairbairn Park

Sutton Road, Queanbeyan
For further details, contact Eva Firminger 0417 408 578





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## Round 7 2008 - Mattara





From the Top L-R: Paul Finch (PRB), Ken Moffett (RX7).

Centre: FTD to Neil Farr (Bowin Hay) 34.77s.



Below L-R: Tom Donovan (Pilbeam) 4th Outright., Jon Bown (Altin 961).





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## Round 6 2008 - Tamworth







Top left: to right:: Michele Guyer (Formula Holden), Ron Hay (RH Honda), second outright...

Left: Tim Edmondson (Force PC), FTD 37.86s.

Below: Warwick Berge (Datsun 1200), Nathan Abbott (VW Beetle).

Bottom: Nick Mason (Sparrow), Brad Goulding (Nota).









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## The Big Quiz

Our last Big Quiz winner was Gundy Hunt, pictured receiving his prize (at Tamworth) from Panel Chairman Bob Wootton.

In the background, Matt Halpin generously offers to assist Gundy in sampling the contents.

Which brings us to out first quiz for 2009:

Q: Name the debonair young man seen below, piloting the Hillman Imp.

Clues: Raced in a number of classes over the years including the Bathurst 500's. Still involved in motorsport including circuit racing and hillclimbs.

(Not sure of the venue, but it looks like Oran Park to me).



First correct answer by Email to our Panel Chairman wins an exclusive bottle of Racing Red.

It's a fine drop, and highly recommended by esteemed wine critic, Mr A Hunt of Tamworth!

Best wishes from the Panel to all of the Hillclimb Fraternity . I hope that the new set of Avons you are after turns up under your Christmas Tree.



#### Snippets

# Alex Slack is always quick off the mark. His is the first registration form received for 2009!

# The AHCC for 2009 is due to be run in Victoria....venue to be advised as soon as we hear.

#### **Presentation of Awards for 2008**

BLCC Clubrooms, Conrod Straight, Bathurst Approx 6PM 7th March, 2009 (Nibblies will be provided)

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## Championship Calendar 2009

Feb 15	*Rd1	Fairbairn Park, Canberra	SDMA	Sep 20	*Rd7	Wootton Way, Bulahdelah	MLMSC
Mar 7	*Rd2	The Esses, Bathurst	BLCC	Oct 4	*Rd8	King Edward Park, Newc.	MGCCN
Mar 8	*Rd3	Mountain Straight, Bathurst	BLCC		*NSW F	lillclimb Championship	
Apr 19	*Rd4	Mt Cooperabung, Kempsey	KSCC				
June 7	*Rd5	Mountainview, Grafton	GSCC		Austral	ian Championships - TBA	
Aug 2	*Rd6	Ringwood, Raymond Terrace	MGCCN				

## A Message From The Panel Chairman

Hi All

Well, a new Champion for 2008. Congratulations to Tim Edmonson on a fine effort, what an exciting year. To our runners up, Phil Pratt and Ron Hay what a great competition. To all our class winners well done.

To all our Competitors, Officials, Pit Crews and especially the partners thank you for your efforts.

Our lady competitors now has some heavy competition as Michelle has that formula Holden well under control, Joanne is flying in that mini and a great two rounds for Nicole. Christine is also flying in the VW and we can't wait for Karen to return in that very quick Skyline. Great, Ladies keep up the good work.

I will be working on ways we can encourage new drivers to the much kept secret of Hillclimbing, the thinking drivers sport. I have a desire that we can encourage young drivers so they can learn to drive in a controlled condition instead of on the road.

I have been encouraged by the numbers of enquiries about the 2009 Championship, it looks like we will have some great competition.

To our panel members, Barry, Ron, Alan, Dennis and Eva thank you for your efforts in attending meetings and keeping the system running. The 2009 panel has been selected, with all the existing members re elected with a new elected member in Trisha Davidson. Welcome Trisha.

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, <a href="www.icbweb.com">www.icbweb.com</a>, Thank you very much. The website is looking great. Please support our sponsors.

The Geoff Lord Memorial trophy, donated by the Lord family, will be announced and presented at the CAMS NSW Dinner.

As we did in 2008 the presentation of Awards will be at the double round at

Bathurst after competition on Saturday at the Bathurst Light Car Club Rooms.

Thank you, for all those competitors and others who filled out the survey. This was taken into account in selecting the 8 rounds, with Tamworth missing out this year.

Kempsey is a new venue for a State round and look forward to a great climb. Bulahdelah has been taken over by a new club and is planning a great speed weekend for the State Championship event.

The application form is now available for registration for 2009, so be early.

May you all have a safe and enjoyable break for the festive season, see you at Canberra on the 15<sup>th</sup> February next year.

Yours in Hillclimbing

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