

# WEST AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

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## SEPTEMBER



Welcome again to the CAMS newsletter which I hope finds you well. With the weather occasionally reminding me of Melbourne, the sunny days in between really make up for it and certainly that was the case out at Barbagallo for many who attended the Historic meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. With a fantastic number of entries and such great weather, the crowd was treated to good close racing.

On the Sunday more than 80 beautifully presented Mini's of all shapes and sizes were dput o displaygathered in the paddock area where they could show off there wears. From supercharged and LPG powered engines to great looking utes and vans, watching-them in a parade, and covering almost the full length of the circuit was truly an amazing sight.

With many other events on around the place, organisers, please remember to get your event applications and sup regs in early, and competitors, help organisers by completing and submitting your entry forms as you receive them too. Speaking of events, this month will see the Stirling Stages Rally run in the Stirling catchment area close to Harvey. This event forms the last round of the WA Rally Championship and if you're looking for some great rally action, be sure to make your way down for that. Check out Karl's article on the rally a little further on too.

### Remember changes to log book process!

If you haven't caught on yet, the last few issues of the newsletter mentioned changes to the system of obtaining a log book for vehi-

cles. The log book application form is now available on the CAMS website suitably under the menus "paper forms" and "Log Books WA." Remember all vehicles require a pre-inspection before the Office of CAMS will issue you with a log book, and there are only certain people who can check a vehicle and sign off on this inspection and a list of these is available from the office.



### WE GOT IT!!

Some fantastic news for WA is that the Off Road Panel have secured the first Round of the Australian Off Road Championship for Hyden in 2005. This is brilliant news and all those involved should be congratulated. If you haven't seen an off road event before GET TO HYDEN on the **26th and 27th March** next year. IT IS ABSOLUTELY AWESOME STUFF! For more news on off road, log on at [www.offroadracing.com.au](http://www.offroadracing.com.au) website which has all you need to know and more!

### Time start planning events!

It's time to begin planning events for 2005 and with all the major events set there is no time like the present. To help you out the following are the major event dates for WA.

Rally Oz	Nov 10th to 13th
V8 Supercars	May 6th to 8th
Nat. Off Road ARC	March 26th & 27th
	TBA

Please print out or copy the Calendar application and make sure event organisers get their dates in ASAP. Remember first in, first served!

...you had me at hello..  
... Help us help you!

As a recipient of the newsletter, you are responsible for ensuring your club members also receive all information that is relevant. We hope that by improving the WA Newsletter we are also helping bridge the communication gap that sometimes appears between State Council, the CAMS Admin and the general membership including officials and competitors.

After the extremely successful implementation of the CAMS 'Club Funding Program' earlier this year, a new round of funding is now open to all CAMS affiliated clubs.

Supported by the Australian Sports Commission, the program focuses on assisting **grass roots** motor sport which is the beginning of the motor sport pathway for competitors, officials and administrators.

Generally, grants will be awarded for the development of amateur level motor sport with special consideration being given to projects involving young people as well as training and volunteer programs. Applications must be received by the CAMS Sports Development Department no later than **5pm, Friday 26 November, 2004.**

## Changes to C3 to C4 licence upgrade procedure

If you currently hold a C3 Circuit Licence and will be looking to upgrade to C4 soon, you should be aware of the following requirement for the officiating component of the process. For a licence to be upgraded to C4 it is required that 8 hours participation at a flag point be carried out. This is still the case but as you will be acting in the role of an official, you must be signed on as such and many don't have the appropriate accreditation for trackside participation. It is now required that a **Trainee Licence** be completed to cover your insurance obligation to the organisers,

yourself, CAMS, and also to satisfy the legalities of the world renown National Officiating Program. The trackside participation component is a great way of seeing how "the other side lives" and many competitors after spending time on a corner, feel they have learnt more about correct lines and do not see it as a burden but rather a 'valuable learning experience.' The form is available from the Office of CAMS or if your fingers don't drop off, type the link in your internet browser and it will take you straight to the form.

[www.cams.com.au/downloads/officials/TraineeLicence.pdf](http://www.cams.com.au/downloads/officials/TraineeLicence.pdf)

# The Official Word



### Motor Sport Official of the Year

It's time again to be thinking of the Motor Sport Official of the Year Award for 2004. Guidelines are listed below, so send your nominations into the Office here in WA.

#### State Selection Criteria - State Motor Sport Official of the Year

This award is to recognise outstanding achievement as a motor sport official at CAMS authorised club and state level events.

To be based on:

- dedication
- skill
- attitude
- peer recognition
- knowledge

Not to be confined to activity in that year.

Open to all disciplines, categories and grades.

One winner, based on this criteria, to be determined by State Council/Executive.

Members of the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport Limited Board, the State Council/Executive or CAMS staff are not eligible.

Presented at State Council awards presentations.

Award to include the lapel badge as approved by National Officiating Committee Executive.

### More easy on-line training!!

That's right no excuse now! You can get your accreditation whilst watching that favourite episode of Pikes Peak, well almost! The **Event Administration (A3)** course is now available to you on-line so you can complete it at your leisure!

All you have to do is call the Officials Hotline to register.

**1300 657 673**

For all those who didn't know you must have accreditation if you work in event administration, hence the reason for the above course. It's not hard, doesn't take long and you only have to do it once! Get everyone to do it even grandma as she could run the next round of the Off Road Championship..... you never know!

The Generic 3 Course is the other that is available on-line and again to complete that all you have to do is register. Seriously, if I can do it, anyone can! *That number again...*

**1300 657 673**

*Sorry, no steak knives with this quality deal!*

## 2005 V8 Supercar Championship Series Calendar

Non/Champ Mar 4-6 Australian Grand Prix Melbourne  
 Round 1: Mar 17-20 Clipsal 500 Adelaide  
 Round 2: Apr 15-17 V8 International New Zealand  
 Round 3: May 6-8 Barbagallo Perth  
 Round 4: May 27-29 Eastern Creek Sydney  
 Round 5: June 10-12 Shanghai China  
 Round 6: July 1-3 Hidden Valley Darwin  
 Round 7: July 22-24 Queensland Raceway Ipswich  
 Round 8: Aug 12-14 Oran Park Sydney  
 Round 9: Sep 9-11 Sandown 500 Melbourne  
 Round 10: Oct 6-9 Bathurst 1000 Bathurst  
 Round 11: Oct 20-23 V8 Supercar Challenge Surfers Paradise  
 Round 12: Nov 11-13 Symmons Plains Tasmania  
 Round 13: Nov 25-27 BigPond Grande Finale Phillip Island

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## Bosch Bonus for CAMS Members

CAMS competition licence holders and accredited officials now receive exclusive discounts on a range of automotive products courtesy of CAMS' major sponsor, Bosch Australia.

Automotive retail outlets across Australia have joined forces by offering minimum 10% discount on Bosch automotive products ranging from batteries, brake pads and lights, to belts, spark plugs and ignition parts.

CAMS' Chief Executive Officer, Dr Rob Nethercote, was excited in announcing the discount program.

"When negotiating the sponsorship agreement with Bosch, our main aim was to give something back to the CAMS members. This new component of the CAMS Member Benefits Program will add significant value to being a CAMS competitor or official and we will continue to work with Bosch to ensure that CAMS members receive the most out of this partnership."

Michael Clarke, Bosch National Business Development Manager - Automotive Aftermarket, echoed Nethercote's sentiments.

"Bosch has had a long association with motor sport in Australia and we recognise the significant contribution that CAMS members have made in making it possible for such an array of motor sport events to be held in this country. With the help of CAMS' management team, we have been working extremely hard to provide benefits to CAMS competitors and officials as our way of saying thank you and this is just one way of delivering some tangible cost savings."

To take advantage of these discounts, CAMS competitors and officials simply need to present their current CAMS Licence Pass Book at point of sale.

Some of the automotive retail outlets offering discounts include:

- \* Burson Auto Parts - [www.burson.com.au](http://www.burson.com.au) (Vic, Qld, Tas & NSW)
- \* Sprint Auto Parts - [www.sprintautoparts.com.au](http://www.sprintautoparts.com.au) (SA)
- \* R & E Auto - [www.reautos.com.au](http://www.reautos.com.au) (Vic)
- \* Petroject - [www.pjvic.com.au](http://www.pjvic.com.au) (Vic)
- \* Automotive Service Solutions - [www.petroject.com.au](http://www.petroject.com.au) (Tas, Qld, WA & NSW only)
- \* South Coast Agencies - [www.scagencies.com.au](http://www.scagencies.com.au) (NSW)
- \* ACT AutoPro - [www.actautopro.com.au](http://www.actautopro.com.au) (ACT)
- \* Scott's Auto One - [www.scottsautoone.com.au](http://www.scottsautoone.com.au) (NSW)
- \* Central Coast Spares - [www.centralcoastspares.com.au](http://www.centralcoastspares.com.au) (NSW)
- \* General Bearing Co - [www.generalbearing.com.au](http://www.generalbearing.com.au) (Qld only)

For a complete list of all participating outlets, select the 'Bosch' link on the Member Benefits page of the CAMS website - [www.cams.com.au/go/memberbenefits](http://www.cams.com.au/go/memberbenefits).

## Recent Bulletins

(22nd July ~ 22 September 2004)

"I didn't know that rule had changed" This excuse no longer works in front of stewards during a hearing! ALL rule changes are placed on the CAMS website and now in this newsletter for all to see. If you see one that may sound like it affects you or your mates category of our sport, look it up and share it with others.

No.	Title
<a href="#">B04/081</a>	Addendum to the 2004 Australian Car rera Cup Championship Technical Regulations
<a href="#">B04/080</a>	Addendum to the 2004 Australian Car rera Cup Championship Sporting Regulations
<a href="#">B04/079</a>	NCR 166 Separation of Duties
<a href="#">B04/078</a>	Schedule D - SFI 24.1 Helmet Standard
<a href="#">B04/077</a>	NCR 159 Eligibility of Automobiles

# Calendar ~ September / October

For further information contact the organising Club

Date	Club	Type of Event	Status	Venue
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
2	CAMS	State Council		CAMS Boardroom
5	SWTCC	Rd 5 Autocross	Multi Club	Benger
5	MCC	State Motorkhana Championship	SC	TBA
12	LCC	Gumnut Social Rally	Multi Club	TBA
18	WACC	Stirling Stages Rally	SC/Clubman	Harvey
19	CMCSR	Motorkhana	Multi Club	Belmont Racecourse
18 & 19	WASCC	Smoke Free 50th WA State Championship Finals	Club	Barbagallo Raceway
25 & 26*TBC	SWTCC	Meelup Hillclimb	SES	Meelup
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
3	CMCSR	Autokhana	Multi Club	Belmont Race Course
2 & 3	WDR	Off Road Long Course	SC	Hyden
2 & 3	LCC	Twilight Khanacross	Multi Club	TBA
7	CAMS	State Council		CAMS Boardroom
16 & 17	VSCC	Regularity and driver training	Club	Collie
17	Eventscorp	Rally Australia Trial Event	Clubman	Jarrahdale
17	HSV	Sprint	Club	Barbagallo Raceway
24	TBA	Touring Road Event / Nav School	Multi Club	TBA
23	SWTCC	Rd 6 Autocross Twilight meeting	Multi Club	Benger
23 & 24	GORRC	Gascoyne off road event	Multi Club	Gascoyne Junction
23 & 24	MGCC	Safety Fast Run touring assembly	Club	TBA
23	WASCC	Coca Cola Pitstop Enduros	Club	Barbagallo Raceway
31	MCC	Chill out motorkhana event	Multi Club	TBA

## *Dates to remember:*

State Council Meeting	7th Oct
Rally Panel	19th Oct
Scrutiny Panel	28th Oct
Stewards Panel	25th Oct
Off Road Panel	27th Oct
Officiating Panel	11th Nov

## *Recent Minutes :*

State Council	3rd Sept
Stewards Panel	16th Aug & 13th Sept
Scrutiny Panel	26th Aug
Rally Panel	17th Aug & 21 Sept
Touring Road & Navigation Event Panel	11th Aug
Historic Panel	10th June
Motorkhana	12th Aug
Motor Race	26th July

*We want your story! Email some details from your event so we can share it with others.*

*You may even have some pictures that we can include. Funny ones get special treatment too!!*

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