

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER –October 2007



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Dirty boys Dean Herridge and Bill Hayes flying through the Forest Rally 2007

Permie's Prattle!

Nice photo of our own Deano and Billy from Forest Rally this year, but I'm sure the Fiesta's got more air? Or may be they just sounded like it! Good luck to Dean and Bill who are doing Western Australia proud giving Bates and Evans curry, holding 3rd position outright in the ARC before Rally of Melbourne in Victoria. I've had good information that no one wants to get near Simon Evans cause he talks to much, but what a top bloke! It's with ear plugs we wish the best of british luck to Dean and hope the

'jesus' strap is not needed by Bill in the silly seat at least before the finish!

Plenty going on here in WA, the biggest news being the awards dinner, talk about a flash do this year Morton! Black tie, sensational entertainment, and a fantastic new venue being the University Club of WA. If you achieved a Championship award this year then this is the place to be. Details inside this issue.

Time to be planning for next year too. We have a shortage of officials and would love some of our drivers to lend a hand when not

participating, in fact even when you do! Please remember officials licensing, as we need as many people to register as possible. In January the Officials Training Fest is planned, and we will be running quite a number of courses so we'll need people to fill 'em up, the more the better. Contact the office if you wish to participate in a particular course and 'we'll stick ya down!'

See you at the awards dinner!

David Permezel.

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Dept Sport & Rec Acknowledgements

All Officials that receive a nomination for either "State Official of the Year" or "Outstanding Official at an event" this year will be recognised and acknowledged by The Department of Sport and Recreation and receive a certificate of acknowledgment, to be presented at the 2007 CAMS WA Awards Dinner so if you think someone deserves recognition,

simply jump on the web (www.cams.com.au) and download a form today!

Or give Hanna a call at the office and she will email you one. 9444 3188





WINNER!

-K I L L E R B Y-
VINEYARDS



OFFICIAL OF THE MONTH

Thanks again to our wonderful partners at Kilerby Vineyards, this month's winner of the Killerbys wine competition, as chosen by the State Office is:

Frank Groth.

Frank has been nominated for his role as Steward at the recent SWTCC Autocross event. Frank always puts his hand up to help out when needed, sometimes even at the last minute!

Congratulations and thanks for all your hard work Frank!

We received a number of nominations this month and thank you to all the organisers for submitting them to the State Office.

For your chance to win a bottle, grab a form off the website or from the office and nominate an "Outstanding Official at an Event" for their chance to win a fantastic bottle of Killerby's wine!

Remember to also get your Nominations for Official of the Year in!

We have received a number of well deserving nominations so far has your favourite official been nominated???

So if you know of an individual that you think deserves a nomination, log on to www.cams.com.au to find out more.

Or email Hanna at the office and she will send you a nomination form

hannahd@cams.com.au

Latest CAMS Bulletins

The following Bulletins have been issued by CAMS since the previous newsletter:

B07/102	Technical	Group 3D Commodore Cup Cup VR-VS - suspension
B07/101	Technical	Group 3C - PRC Substitute Engines
B07/100	Technical	2007 Touring Car Masters Technical Regulations - Amendment
B07/099	Technical	2007 Group 3K Saloon Cars - Part 2 AU-VT
B07/098	Technical	2007 Group 3J Improved Production - Amendments
B07/097	Technical	2007 Group 3H HQ Holden - Amendments revised
B07/096	Technical	2007 Australian Carrera Cup - Ground Clearance
B07/095	Technical	2007 Formula Ford Regulations - Wheels
B07/094	Sporting	2007 Carrera Cup Championship Sporting Regulations - Testing
B07/093	Technical	NCR 141 Safety Equipment - Apparel
B07/092	Technical	5th Category - Group P Moveable Aerodynamic Devices
B07/091	Technical	5th Category - Moveable Aerodynamic Devices
B07/090	Technical	5th Category - Group N and S Tyres
B07/089	Administrative	Historic Eligibility Officer entries in Log Books
B07/088	Technical	5th Category - Vehicle Eligibility
B07/087	Technical	Group 3K Saloon Cars - Fuel

New function centre for car lovers!



Exciting news for car clubs!!!

The Ascot Inn hotel on the Swan River at Ascot has been purchased by car friendly owners. The venue features bars, restaurants, 7 different sized function rooms, and accommodation on site.

They also feature, expansive lawns down to the jetty on the Swan River and huge car parks suitable for meetings, show and shines, lunches, dinners, parties, Christmas functions and more!

The main function room seats 300 comfortably and has vehicle access for indoor displays.

Other rooms cater for 150 people, or more intimate sizes with seating for 10 people or 30 people. All this plus the regular restaurants and bar areas.

The hotel have staff will work with you to meet your budget and deliver the best possible experience.

So weather its for grand final day, Melbourne Cup day or your next club "Show and Shine" contact the team at the Ascot Inn Hotel:

Hotel Manager: Toni Barnett- 0411025947

Hotel phone: 08 92778999

Hotel fax: 08 92772037

www.ascotinn.com.au

Event Assessor and Club Chief licences

The following officials can conduct a Club Chief event assessment:

- Club Chief from another club
- Bronze, Silver or Gold Event Command licence holder
- Bronze, Silver or Gold Steward licence holder.

However from the 1st January 2008, the Event Assessor endorsement will be compulsory to conduct event assessments.

Officials must complete the CAMS Event Assessor training plan prior to applying for this endorsement.

Those Event Assessors already graded will be required to be practically assessed on the next anniversary of their licence renewal to remain active.

RPL/E may be granted to officials who have completed any of the following:

Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training in the past four years

Or

If the Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training was not received in the past four years, further evidence of workplace assessment experience in the last four years will be requested.

Those who are interested in putting their names down for the EA course, can do so by emailing Hanna or phoning the office on 9444 3188



Up and Coming Events in October

13-14 October– MG Car Club

Safety Fast Run (Perth Surrounds)

14 October– WASCC

Enduro Race Meeting (Barbagallo)

13 October– SWTCC

Autocross Round 6 (Harvey)

14 October– Mini Car Club

State Motorkhana Round 5 (Neerabup)

14 October– HSV Owners Club

Sprint Event (Collie)

19-21 October– GORRA

Gascoyne Dash (Gascoyne)

20 October– WASCC

Drift Battle Round 5 (Barbagallo)

21 October– Light Car Club

Safari Rally (Mundaring)

21 October– WASCC

Hillclimb (Jack's Hill)

28 October– BORMSA

Khanacross Round 8 (Beverley)

28 October –WASCC

Historic Cup Round 4 (Barbagallo)

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 3rd October	Ascot Car Club meeting
Tuesday 9th October	Motor Race Panel meeting
Wednesday 10th October	Improved Production meeting
Monday 15th October	Stewards Panel meeting
Tuesday 16th October	Rally Panel meeting
Thursday 18th October	Officiating Panel meeting
Thursday 25th October	Scrutiny Panel meeting
Wednesday 31st October	Off Road Panel meeting

St John Course Cancelled

Recent adverts in the CAMS WA newsletters, and in various club magazines in regards to a St John First Aid training course failed to raise enough interest, so the registration has been cancelled.

We apologise to those that put their name down for the course, and hope that in the new year sometime we can put the feelers out again and raise a bit more interest!

Got something you want to say?

...Or an article you think is newsworthy? Something you wanna hear about??

Why not let Hanna know and she can print it in the next monthly newsletter!

hannahd@cams.com.au



What's New?

2008 Panel Meeting Dates

A draft calendar for 2008 Panel meetings has been sent out to all Panel Chairmen recently, and is nearly finalised.

We are waiting on Panels to confirm their meeting dates and then it will be published on the CAMS WA website for you all to download. So keep an eye out at www.cams.com.au/go/wa for details.

Any Panel / club wanting to use the CAMS Boardroom for meetings, may contact Hanna at the office– 9444 3188 or via email hannahd@cams.com.au

2008 Event Calendar

It's time to begin thinking of next year and the events your club would like to run. As 2007 draws to a close, 2008 will be upon us before we know it!

All clubs have been sent a blank calendar application form to fill in with the events they would like included for next year.

We are asking that the applications are returned ASAP and no later than Friday 30 November via post/fax/email, so we can begin to draft the 2008 calendar.

As the calendar will be on the CAMS website, you may include your clubs' social events as well.

If you don't have exact dates for some events, that's okay, just make sure you put down the event, so it can be included!

If you have any queries, please feel free to give me a call at the office, 9444 3188 or drop me an email hannahd@cams.com.au

2008 Club Affiliation Forms

2008 Club Affiliation forms will be available soon and will be sent out to all WA affiliated clubs via email/post.

Remember, if your club would like to run events next year, then the club must be affiliated.

Keep an eye out on the CAMS website for more details, or contact Hanna and she will send you out a form!
hannahd@cams.com.au

We Want You!!- Calling ALL Officials

STEWARDS, Scrutineers, Flag Marshals, Race Control officials, Spectator Marshals, ALL Officials! Yes people, we are in short supply of them.....



Becoming a motor sport official is the best way of getting close to the action without being in the drivers seat. Volunteer officials are a vital part of motor sport and without them the sport could not function. Officials ensure that events are conducted safely, fairly and that the rules and regulations are upheld.

We are calling on all clubs to start a serious drive for officials within their club. Maybe there is someone you think has what it takes to be an event secretary or a scrutineer, then take them aside and explain the benefits of being an official:

- Free entry to events
- Getting "up close and personal" to the action and drivers
- Seeing "behind the scenes" of events
- FREE on going training and support from CAMS
- 10% off automotive products from selected retailers
- Recognition and respect from peers and motor sport fraternity
- Opportunity to improve knowledge and leadership skills and qualities

We are preparing a Stewards training course very soon, and I urge all clubs to canvass your members and spread the word on this course and other courses they can do.

Officiating is a great way to get more members involved with your club, gain free entry to events and to ensure our sport continues to thrive. Visit the CAMS website to find out more information about becoming an official www.cams.com.au/go/officials

Or drop me a line to find out more hannahd@cams.com.au



2007 Awards Dinner

The bar has been raised for this years CAMS Awards Dinner. This year will be a black tie affair with a new venue, better entertainment and an entirely re-formatted schedule. The State Council has approved the list of awards to be presented this year and invitations will be out very soon, but are available now from the Office. It really is looking like a fantastic night and will sure be a change from the double layer suit and helmet, or for the historic competitors, leather cap and flying goggles....

Mr. Gerry Gannon will be our MC for the evening role and Mr Christopher Bisset will be providing some of the entertainment. Pre-dinner drinks will also be accompanied by the sweet sounds of the Wonderful With Wine trio.

If you would like to get your name on the list quickly, please email Hanna with your details and the number of tickets you would like sent so as you don't miss out! So stay tuned for more details!