

# NEWSLETTER Q3-4 2014 ISSUE #13

## **Merry Xmas & Happy New Year!**

Season's greetings to everyone from BORMSA! Hopefully you all receive your desired motorsport presents from Santa and are looking forward to another year of racing in 2015.



Thanks to everyone who attended the 2014 BORMSA AGM at Whiteman Park. 2015 Office Bearers are:

- President: Cheryl Simson (president@bormsa.asn.au)
- Vice President: Bryan Smith
- Secretary: Neal Johnson (secretary@bormsa.asn.au)
- Treasurer: Tyne Palmer
- Beverley Liaison: Wayne Sleep
- Committee: Rob Parish, Mark Stevens, Mike Rowston, Ash Burton & Cam Moody

Many thanks to the outgoing office bearers and committee members for their efforts throughout 2014.

# 2014 Club Championship

Congratulations to all deserving winners of the 2014 BORMSA Club Championship.

**Club Champion: Tim Ralli** 2nd Outright: Cam Moody 3rd Outright: Rex Hunter

Junior Champion: Brock Nicoli

## October Twilight Khanacross

Congratulations to Tim Ralli who took the win, the \$45 BORMSA voucher, the 2014 Club Championship and 11 out of 16 test victories in a huge afternoon & evening at BORMSA. Sixteen different tests were completed in total, including a return to the bottom tracks that have never been raced by many current BORMSA members. Great fun was had by all, including new members and first timers Steve & Liam, Bill and Steve T.

Test victories went to Tim, Pete, Sal and Neal, proving competition is tough at the top; Test 14 had Tim & Pete with identical 1:05.88 times. Dusty conditions prevailed on many of the lower tests, catching out a few, before a return to the top tracks after the sun went down. Neal Johnson maintained his strong twilight pace, clawing back to 2nd outright in overall results.

After 16 tests, Top 5 results:

•	Tim Ralli	21:22.01
•	Neal Johnson	21:41.56
•	Pete Dixon	21:44.32
•	Sal Dixon	22:06.20
•	Cam Moody	22:30.56



## October Junior Motorkhana (JMK)

An all-Hyundai field of 5 entries tackled the October Junior Motorkhana at BORMSA, setting some great times and showing a huge improvement in driving as the afternoon progressed. Myles Phillip Clarke took his newly acquired Excel to a strong first place in a time of 14:18, winning the \$25 BORMSA voucher, ahead of Jordyn Hunter in the Accent with 15:55. Nikhom maintained the strong driving pedigree of the Oxley family, with a third placed finish in his first ever JMK at only 12yrs in 16:43. Dale won the family contest over sister Sam, with 17:06 and 19:11 times, respectively. Congratulations to all competitors, with everyone recording a fastest time on at least one stage.



## September Autocross (AX)

With only a bit of rain the day before, the Autocross track held up well, with 6 runs in total for the field of 20 entries. Congratulations to Andrew, who after several years away from BORMSA maintained a consistent fast pace in the 2WD Impreza to take the win and \$75 BORMSA voucher in a time of 11:56.57. Duncan Leighton won a close battle for second place in his Escort, whilst Stephen Wade was unlucky with his Test 1 DNF blemishing an otherwise strong run. Tim Ralli had another good points scoring finish and looks to be in a healthy position in the BORMSA Club Championship leading into the last event of 2014.

Many thanks to Rob for his countless recovery efforts; it seems the good conditions inspired everyone to try that extra bit harder! The award for most spectacular driving goes to Annabel, with the truck tyre casualty tally exceeding 4! Thomas Mayes was the lucky winner of the \$75 BORMSA voucher raffle prize.



#### Top 5 results:

Andrew MacDonald 11:56.57
 Duncan Leighton 12:10.22
 Brock Nicoli 12:10.62
 Tim Ralli 12:16.03
 Pete Dixon 12:20.56

#### **August Autocross (AX)**

It was a wet and slippery Autocross at BORMSA with the rain in the 24 hours leading up to the event making the track surface "interesting"!! Congratulations to all competitors on their efforts, with only a few muddy extractions required (thanks to rescue crews Mark, Cam, Rob & Rex) and great fun was had by all.



With the SxS and buggies blitzing the early runs in the mud, the cars made a comeback later in the day with many shaving over 30 seconds off their earlier times. Garry Connell made it 2 out of 2 at BORMSA in 1st place with 10:22.79, bringing it home before Ross Burton, who was shaking down the new rally car and took top 2WD honours (and a \$75 BORMSA voucher) in 11:21.54. Fastest lap of the day went to Mike Gould, the only one to break the 2 minute barrier with a 1:59.41, getting mud into the Finish timekeeper's 4WD in the process!!



#### After 5 tests, Top 5 results:

Garry Connell 10:22.79
 Ross Burton 11:21.54
 Mike Gould 11:41.77
 Tim Ralli 11:49.01
 Mika Connor 11:54.06

Commendable efforts included Archa Oxley, who in his first autocross in the Excel came in a mere 20 seconds behind Dad's WRX after 5 runs, and Luke Millar, who managed to improve by almost 50 seconds across the day in his first competitive outing. The 0.04 second win by Wally over Rex was also a highlight.

Many thanks to everyone who helped out, particularly Tyne, Rick and Ash. It was also great to see a number of spectators coming to check out the action at BORMSA.



## **August Driver Development (DD)**

A small field of five entries – a mix of juniors and beginners – took advantage of the Driver Development Day paired with our Autocross to get some practice in. Driver Development days are run on BORMSA's khanacross tracks and are an opportunity to improve driver skills and have more experienced competitors sit alongside and provide tips.



#### 2015 Calendar

Dates have been agreed for BORMSA in 2015:

Sat 18/4 Busy Bee & Motorkhana (all ages)

Sun 19/4 Autocross Sun 17/5 Khanacross

Sat 13/6 Twilight Autocross

Sun 12/7 Autocross

Sat 8/8 Busy Bee & Junior Motorkhana

Sun 9/8 Autocross

Sun 20/9 Twilight Khanacross

Sat 24/10 Autocross

#### 2015 BORMSA Memberships

2015 BORMSA memberships are available now! Prices have not changed since last year:



Adult (full) \$50
 Junior \$20
 Family (2A+2J) \$100

Membership forms are available at www.bormsa.asn.au.

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