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## THE volksMuller SYDNEY DRAGWAY RALLYSPRINT

AMH AUTOMOTIVE GROUP IS SPONSORING THE NSSCC RALLY OF THE BAY FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

THE RALLY OF THE BAY WILL BE STAGED  
ON 13TH AUGUST, 2016 IN BATEMAN'S BAY

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE NSSCC WEBSITE AND  
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# COMING EVENTS

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3 July Auto Brunch - St Ives Showground

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7 August Auto Brunch - St Ives Showground

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13 August AMH Automotive Group Rally of the Bay - Batemans Bay

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4 September Auto Brunch - St Ives Showground

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18 September Drive to Survive Khanacross - Eastern Creek Dragway

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2 October Auto Brunch - St Ives Showground

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## MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

Sunday 3 July St Ives Showground

Come and join us for our July Auto Brunch at St Ives Showground

Enjoy a get together with fellow club members and display your car or just look at those on display. Have a coffee or early BBQ breakfast with us. Starts at 8am and winds up about 11am.

## MEMBERSHIP ENQUIRIES

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## ON THE COVER



The volksMuller Sydney Dragway Rally Sprint. More photos on page 3 and 4

# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK Brett Middleton



Welcome to another update of Wheelspin, This year Michael Kent has stepped in to compile Wheelspin monthly prior to the NSSCC Auto Brunch

As the new President, it's a bit weird leading a club that I have been a member of for over 30 years! The outgoing team, led by Jon sets us in good standing to build on our future, strong events and a strong membership, each go hand in hand



**NEW**  
Our new Vice President, Oliver Sellars, is already guiding me with new ideas from his youthful enthusiasm. Angus Fraser has some exciting updates on the club site as well as running some events, plus my

best mate and Co driver Andrew Benefield will implement some of his management and business marketing experience toward some of the projects for the club. These are just some of the people helping for the next 12 months!

More details at <http://nsscc.com.au/contact-us/>



Some of many new ideas we have in place is arranging discounts for club members, both events and business's. You will soon see a new page on the club site listing companies who support NSSCC

#### GOALS

Our new goal is set, that is based on happy members with quality events. More on that next month as we finalize the details!

#### EVENTS

As I write I am on my way to Kokoda trail, a team of 16, made up of family and close friends, by the time I return the AMH group Rally of the Bay will be only 5 weeks away! Soon after we will have another Auto Brunch followed by a new event, another khanacross at Sydney Dragway!

Check the club web site for details <http://nsscc.com.au/events/>

Please be involved and please communicate with your committee for anything, we are here to do our best to ensure you get the most out of your NSSCC club membership

Regards

Brett Middleton  
President

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# AMH AUTOMOTIVE GROUP IS SPONSORING THE NSSCC RALLY OF THE BAY FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

Leading South Coast based company AMH Automotive Group has signed on as the naming rights sponsor of the legendary Rally of the Bay in a long-term agreement that will see it backing the rally until 2020.

The event will be known as the AMH Automotive Group Rally of the Bay for the next five years giving the event a certain and prosperous future building on almost four decades of heritage on the NSW South Coast.

This year's AMH Automotive Group Rally of the Bay will be staged on Saturday 13th August in the forests and shire roads around the picturesque seaside centre and will be round four of the 2016 NSW Rally Championship.

The Batemans Bay rally can trace its origins back more than 40 years and was voted the best round of the 2015 NSW Rally Championship.

President of North Shore Sporting Car Club, Brett Middleton said the club welcomes the partnership with the AMH Auto Group and looks forward to a long and fruitful relationship with the company.

"AMH Automotive Group has been a part of the Rally of the Bay for the past five years providing support and a venue for event scrutineering but thanks to the support of Dealer Principal, Jade Cowan this has been taken to a new level and we are very happy to have such a strong and innovative company as our naming rights partner," said Brett Middleton.

"AMH Auto Group is making a substantial and long term financial commitment to the event and along with the support we receive from the people of Batemans Bay and the business community as well as the Eurobodalla Shire Council we can now guarantee the AMH Auto Group Rally of the Bay will be based therefor many years to come," he said.

Dealer Principal of the AMH Automotive Group, Jade Cowan said the company was proud to make a commitment to the Rally of the Bay because it is an iconic event and is a popular annual festival of motor sport on the South Coast.

"We are very proud to partner with North Shore Sporting Car Club in helping to cement the Rally of the Bay as a major sporting attraction in the region for the next five years he added.

The AMH Auto Group is a family owned and operated business with more than 60 years history in the motor industry.

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AMH Group operates four new car dealerships including AMH Honda in Batemans Bay, Alan May Holden in Ulladulla and AMH Kia and Nissan in Moruya as well as operating a Kumho tyre dealership in Moruya.

The 2016 AMH Automotive Group Rally of the Bay will not only be the fourth round of the NSW Rally Championship, it will also be a round of the NSW Pacenote Rally Series and the ACT Regional Rally Series.

In an exciting move, organisers are welcoming eligible Off-Road (Production 4WD) and Cross Country (A0, A1 or A2) vehicles to run in a separate category, as well as hosting a category for the increasingly popular Classic Rally Cars bringing some nostalgic excitement to the legendary Batemans Bay forestry roads while an Introductory event will allow absolute novices to try one of the best rallies in the country.

AMH Auto Group Rally of the Bay, clerk of course Ian Bigg has also announced that this year's event will use the innovative Swedish Jemba Notes pace noting system allowing competitors to recce the course and run on pace notes in a more time efficient and safe way.

As well the Rallysafe safety monitoring system is compulsory for all competitors ensuring positive monitoring of the entire field and rapid response to any incidents or crashes.

The AMH Automotive Group Rally of the Bay is scheduled to be flagged away in Clyde Street Batemans Bay at midday on Saturday 13 August ahead of eight competitive stages covering

144 km for the main event along with two shorter versions covering 109km (multi-club Bay Meander) and 69 km (Introductory).

Rally Headquarters will again be located at the Bay Waters Resort with the event service park located in the Mackay Park precinct in the centre of Batemans Bay.

Organisers are offering interstate competitors with a \$100 fuel rebate to assist in getting to the Bay while further announcements will be made in coming weeks regarding special incentives prize money for stage wins and class prizes including for the Classic Rally Cars.

For further information visit

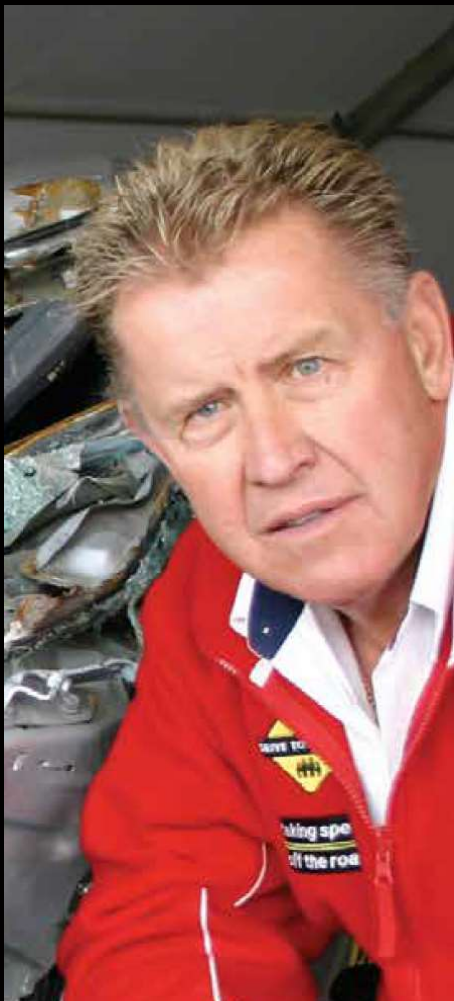
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# DRIVE TO SURVIVE CLUB KHANACROSS 18TH SEPTEMBER

Following on from the success of the Club's recent Khanacross, the NSSCC Committee are in the process of planning a second Khana event on the grass carparks at Eastern Creek on Sunday the 18th of September. This event will be focused towards junior drivers and will be sponsored by 'Drive to Survive', with 3 lucky entrants to be presented with defensive driving program vouchers worth over \$800. In addition, the club will be applying for the CAMS Driver Development Program grant to assist with entry fees. The day will focus on practice, education and above all, fun for club members and Khanacross fans alike!

Keep an eye out on the NSSCC website and Facebook page for further details on this grassroots friendly event.



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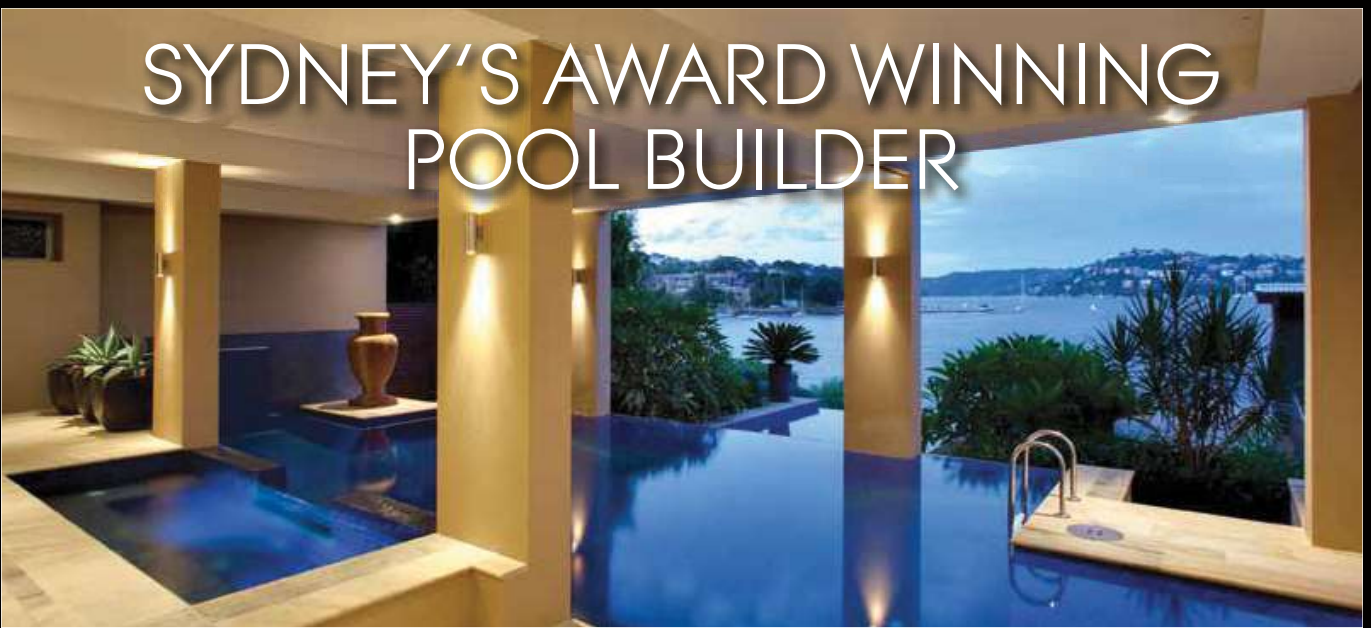
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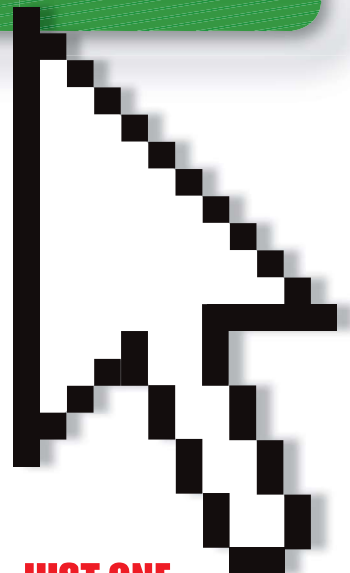
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