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## SCOTT PEDDER AND NSSCC MEMBER DALE MOSCATT AT THE 2016 RALLY FINLAND

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 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016 IN BATEMAN'S BAY

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE NSSCC WEBSITE AND NSSCC FACEBOOK PAGE.

[www.nsscc.com.au](http://www.nsscc.com.au)



# COMING EVENTS

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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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- 20 October Twilight Tarmac Rallysprint Round 1 - Eastern Creek Dragway
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## MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

Sunday 7<sup>TH</sup> August St Ives Showground

Come and join us for our August 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



Scott Pedder and NSSCC member Dale Moscatt at the 2016 Rally Finland  
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I am now back from a truly rewarding and very emotional 100 km hike on the Kokoda track. So its time to get back in the club driver's seat and get moving! Here is my brief summary of what's coming for you, our members!



## AMH BATEMANS BAY RALLY

August 13th

It's great to see the hard work of the team managing the AMH Batemans Bay Rally getting close to their goal in a few weeks time!

Since my recent trip to PNG and Kokoda, Ian Bigg and his crew have put together the final touches for what is going to be the best Batemans event ever. Having seen the roads and the organization of the event and PR by Jon, I am very much looking forward to the event as a driver and club president!

## ENTRIES

Entries are still open for almost any vehicle that can be run on a smooth gravel road! 4wd, 2wd, Classic, Off Road and stock road cars with no roll cage!

Check the event data here and get your entry in ASAP!  
<http://rallyofthebay.com.au/>

## OFFICIALS

Of course with any successful event it needs a team of volunteers, and we are still chasing your help, please help by donating your time and contacting Howard Grove.  
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## TWILIGHT RALLSPRINT SERIES

Upcoming dates for 2016 /2017 Season

### EVENT SERIES DATES

Round 1 20 October 2016 Thursday  
Round 2 22 November 2016 Tuesday  
(note that this round is on a Tuesday)  
Round 3 15 December 2016 Thursday  
Round 4 16 February 2017 Thursday  
Round 5 16 March 2017 Thursday

Things are working well for the coming Twilight Tarmac Rallysprint Series, but we can only run 5 events this year as the January date is not available due to a major drag racing event. That said, the series will be better than ever with some exciting news of a major partner.

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

## ON SITE SCRUTINEERING NOW AVAILABLE

Carlos Casmiri and his company Sportsgraphic have taken on the task of offering on-site scrutineering at the event on the day. The plan is to make it easier for new entrants to get their cars scrutineered, who in the past have missed the event due to difficulty in regional scrutineering, however we do hope people will help by still getting regional scrutineering to reduce demand on the day of the event.

## NAMING RIGHTS PARTNER

This will be announced this coming week!

Personally I am very excited about this as its not about getting actual cash, but this company will provide a lot of PR in reaching out to a greater target audience to grow the event.

Our biggest weakness is numbers as the event is constantly costing more to run and we struggle to keep entry costs as low as possible, the more entries the lower we can make the entry fee.

More information on the series can be found here

<https://www.facebook.com/events/664370187051550/>

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## PHOTOS FROM THE KOKODA TRACK 100KM WALK



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**DRIVE TO SURVIVE KHANA X**  
 Sept 18th  
 Oliver and Angus have done a great job in planning this event and it will run as a multi club option, allowing members of other CAMS affiliated car clubs to enter.

This will provide an opportunity for lots of fun doing skids on grass at Sydney Dragway in a very relaxed and club friendly location!  
 My advice - get your entry in early!

More information can be found on Page 7 and at

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1146676808730205/>



## AUTO BRUNCH

August 7th

Russel Dixon and his crew continue to make this event a regular thing! The Sydney Winter weather will always make it a challenge, but the regular monthly Sunday events are important to keep happening!

Check out the coming dates here!  
<https://www.facebook.com/NorthShoreSportingCarClub/events>

See you soon!

Regards

Brett Middleton

President

## SCOTT PEDDER AND NSSCC MEMBER DALE MOSCATT AT RALLY FINLAND

On the final day of Rally Finland, Scott Pedder made major suspension changes to his Skoda Fabia R5 and set times in the top six fastest stage times in WRC2.

Scott, and co-driver Dale Moscatt, were in tenth place in WRC2 and with 4 remaining short stages made the changes. They had nothing to lose. The setup was changed to one that they ran in Portugal.



In the final test of the rally, the pair set a fourth quickest time.

The team achieved 17th outright at the end of Rally Finland.

## PHOTOS OF SOME OF THE ENTRANTS OF THE 2016 AMH AUTOMOTIVE GROUP RALLY OF THE BAY



# 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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## PHOTOS FROM THE volksMuller SYDNEY DRAGWAY RALLYSPRINT FROM MAY 2016



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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

<http://nsscc.com.au/rally-of-the-bay/>



# DRIVE TO SURVIVE CLUB KHANACROSS 18<sup>TH</sup> 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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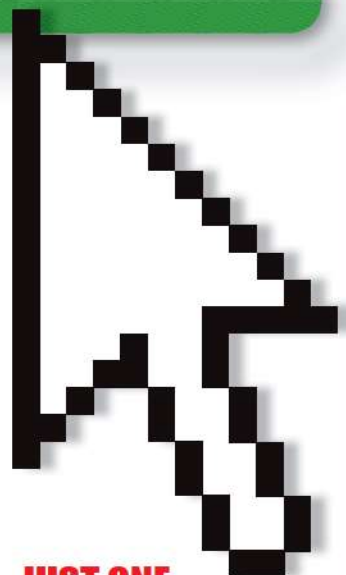
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