

SPORTS SEDAN NEWS

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**Stuart Inwood
2012 NSW SPORTS SEDAN STATE CHAMPION**



**Steve Lacey
2012 ASSA NSW CLUB CHAMPION**



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Your Committee

The ASSA NSW committee for 2013 is:

President	Andrew McKellar	0430 717 622	toymax@sportsedan.com.au
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Committee	Rod McKellar	0432 436 781	mckrod069@optusnet.com.au
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Committee	Geoffory Whittaker	0424 532 735	redsracing@bigpond.com
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Committee	Sean Sullivan	0419 851 085	sean@sullivanmotorsport.com.au
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Official Point Scorer• Website Design & Maintenance• Club Apparel		
Committee	Nick Smith	0404 842 704	mr_boost_45psi@hotmail.com
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interstate Liaison• Assist NSW State/Club Competitor Liaison		

Club Meetings are held at:

O'Donoghue's Irish Pub (Upstairs function room)
99 Great Western Highway,
Emu Plains, NSW, 2750



ASSA (NSW) CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013

- *** No Committee Meeting for 1st Tuesday in January or February ***
- Tuesday 29th January – Committee Meeting
- 8th/9th February [Support Category, 12-Hour Event, Bathurst](#)
- Tuesday 5th March – Committee Meeting, [General Meeting](#)
- Tuesday 2nd April – Committee Meeting
- 27th/28th April [NSW Round 1](#) Wakefield Park
- Tuesday 7th May – Committee Meeting, [General Meeting](#)
- Tuesday 4th June – Committee Meeting
- 22nd/23rd June [NSW Round 2](#) Sydney Motorsport Park
- Tuesday 2nd July – Committee Meeting
- Tuesday 6th August – Committee Meeting, [General Meeting](#)
- 10th/11th August [NSW Round 3](#) Wakefield Park
- Tuesday 3rd September – Committee Meeting
- 21st/22nd September [NSW Round 4](#) Sydney Motorsport Park
- Tuesday 1st October – Committee Meeting
- Wednesday 6th November – Committee Meeting *** Wednesday this month only***
- 9th/10th November [NSW Round 5](#) Sydney Motorsport Park
- Friday 29th November - [Presentation Night](#)
- Tuesday 3rd December – Committee Meeting, [Annual General Meeting](#)



New Major Sponsor for 2013 and Beyond

Kumho Tyres has come on board as our major sponsor in 2013. The signing of a new major sponsor is testament to the fact that NSW Sports Sedans is heading in the right direction in terms of competitor numbers, quality of racing and management of our category in this state.

The sponsorship deal includes the following:

- Permanently discounted tyres for all registered members (see the price list below)
- A new set of tyres for each of the three Division winners in 2013
- All windscreen banners and stickers supplied
- Trackside support provided by Peak Race Tyres at all Sports Sedan race meetings in NSW
- The continued research and sourcing of other tyre sizes suitable for Sports Sedans

This represents an excellent deal for our category, our club and our members. As with previous years, a condition of the sponsorship will be the inclusion of *Kumho Tyres* windscreen banners and stickers on all cars. Details of this will be included in the 2013 NSW Sports Sedan Championship Regulations, as well as future newsletters.

One of the main attractions of Sports Sedans has always been the freedom of the rules and as soon as we start to over-control things and take away choices, we lose what Sports Sedans are supposed to be about. *Kumho Tyres* recognises this and therefore we are *not* introducing a control tyre as part of the deal. Not all tyre sizes are able to be catered for as yet, but all members are encouraged to take advantage of the excellent pricing now on offer to our category and support *Kumho Tyres* in supporting us.

The discounted tyre deal applies to financial members of ASSA NSW, who are registered in the 2013 NSW Sports Sedan Championship – a good excuse to get your 2013 membership done early!

If you would like tyres for a race meeting please pre-order them at least 4 days in advance so that the guys from Peak Race Tyres can estimate how many tyres to bring on the truck. Tyres can be pre-fitted on rims if the rims are delivered to Peak Race Tyres at Parramatta in the week prior to a race meeting. At the track payment for tyres can be made in cash or by EFTPOS.

Once again, all Sports Sedan competitors are encouraged to take advantage of the excellent deal put in place for our members in 2013. Contact David or James at Peak Race Tyres to order your Kumho slicks.



KUMHO S700 Racing Slicks Range

Size	Rim Size	Type	O/A Dia	Tyre Width O/A	Tread Width	Revs/Km	Normal Price Incl GST	Sports Sedans Price Incl GST
200/580/R15	7.5-8.5"	Hard	580	229	213	530	\$300.00	\$275.00
225/50/R16	8-10.5"	Hard	635	254	235	516	\$390.00	\$360.00
240/610/R17	8-9"	Hard	610	252	240	522	\$420.00	\$385.00
280/680/R17	9-11"	Hard	683	300	270	466	\$475.00	\$440.00
225/640/R18	8.5-10"	Hard	640	236	228	497	\$420.00	\$385.00
245/645/R18	9-10.5"	Hard	643	254	245	495	\$420.00	\$390.00
280/650/R18	9-11"	Medium	650	290	260	490	\$470.00	\$430.00
280/680/R18	9-11"	Hard	683	300	270	466	\$490.00	\$450.00
310/710/R18	12-13.5"	Hard	708	349	315		\$520.00	\$490.00

Peak Race Tyres can be found at:

80 Macarthur Street
Parramatta NSW 2151

Ph. 02 9683 5577
Fax 02 9630 0687
www.peakrpm.com

More information about Kumho racing tyres can be found at:

www.kumho.com.au/motorsports



2013 Round Dates

The dates listed below are now confirmed.

DATE	EVENT	CIRCUIT
8 th -9 th February	12-hour Support Races (Stand Alone Event)	Mt. Panorama, Bathurst
27 th -28 th April	Round 1	Wakefield Park
22 nd -23 rd June	Round 2	Sydney Motorsport Park
10 th -11 th August	Round 3	Wakefield Park
21 st -22 nd September	Round 4	Sydney Motorsport Park
9 th -10 th November	Round 5	Sydney Motorsport Park (North Circuit)

The Muscle Car Masters event will not be part of the 2013 calendar for Sports Sedans. However, we have been advised that NSW Sports Sedans will receive an invite to the 2014 MCM event. Details regarding that will be published at a later date.

Series Sponsor and Windscreen Banners

Kumho Tyres will be the major sponsor of the NSW Sports Sedan State Championship in 2013.

As part of the 2013 Championship Regulations all cars competing for State Championship points must display a sponsor windscreen banner and stickers above the numbers on each side of the car.

In addition a number of Round Sponsors are supporting Sports Sedans again in 2013. Stickers from each of the round sponsors should also be on display on every car. Stickers and windscreen banners will be supplied to anyone who needs them.



Classes/Divisions for 2013

Just a reminder about the class points system for the 2013 *Club Championship*.

Once again in 2013 there are three divisions, based on lap times. Research conducted into results over the last couple of years has aided in determining the division times, which are based on Eastern Creek GP circuit lap times, with equivalent times calculated for the other NSW circuits.

The divisions are:

	SMP GP	SMP Extended	SMP North	Wakefield Park
Division 1	Under 1:37.00	Under 2:03.00	Under 1:07.00	Under 1:03.00
Division 2	1:37.00 to 1:42.00	2:03.00 to 2:08.00	1:07.00 to 1:10.00	1:03.00 to 1:06.00
Division 3	Over 1:42.00	Over 2:08.00	Over 1:10.00	Over 1:06.00

Therefore it doesn't matter what type of car you are driving (i.e. Space Frame or Floor Pan), how fast you go determines what division you run in and you should (in theory) be on track racing amongst drivers who are competing for the same division.

Divisions will generally be allocated based on the qualifying session from Round 1. Of course, there may be some issues with cars or other factors that will provide an inaccurate gauge of some lap times. The committee may re-allocate some drivers into another division based on prior results and lap times in dry conditions.

Similarly, any driver who wishes to be placed in a higher division can request this through the committee – so if you know that Round 1 is not going to show the true potential of your car but that you will be improving throughout the season, you can opt to move up a division in advance.

Changes to divisions will only occur after Round 1 in exceptional circumstances, as the Division point scores will be affected if changes are made later in the season.

If you missed Round 1 the committee will allocate an appropriate division for later rounds based on historical performance and current, matching lap times from any of the circuits.

The committee will also allocate further classes within the three divisions should there be enough competitors. For example if we get a few historic Sports Sedans, some ex-V8 Supercars, or a contingent of utes or trucks running for the season then class points will be allocated and a class trophy awarded at the end of the season.

The *State Championship* will still be decided on outright points and in this regard remains unchanged.

Point Scores

The point scores for both the State Championship and the Club Championship will be calculated in the same way as last year – 20 points for 1st place, 18 points for 2nd place, 16 points for third place and then 15 points down to 1 point for the next 15 places.

For the *State Championship* points will be allocated on an outright basis for each of the three races at each round. The fastest qualifier at each round will also be allocated two (2) points.

For the *Club Championship* points will be allocated for each Division and will include qualifying and each of the three races at each round. Therefore if you happen to qualify well but the rest of your weekend goes away, you still walk away with some points from the round. Class points will also be allocated in this way.



Division 3 Receives Sponsorship Support

Round sponsor and regular photographic contributors **Koen Photo** will again provide extra support to NSW Sports Sedans in 2013 by supplying trophies and other benefits for Division 3 competitors. The NSW Committee has been looking at ways to attract more Division 3 competitors and build upon the class, and the support from **Koen Photo** has gone a long way to achieving this.

Koen Photo will be awarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies for each of the five State Championship rounds, then top 3 trophies for the year at the Presentation Night. They will also be making a special “Encouragement Award” to someone in Division 3.

The NSW Committee is very grateful to **Koen Photo** for their ongoing support and in particular their push to improve Division 3 again in 2013.

If you are a Division 3 competitor or would like to be, please contact the Committee through Erik Gattermeier or Nick Smith, or simply turn up and race!



2013 Committee Roles & Responsibilities

At the 2012 AGM roles and responsibilities have been allocated to the 2013 Committee members to enable a better distribution of the workload and assist with the smooth running of our club and the category. The roles are highlighted in the Your Committee section in each newsletter, however below the responsibilities of each person are described in detail for the information of all members.

If you have any enquiry relating to the club, Sports Sedans in general, race meetings or whatever, please contact the person responsible for that particular area in the first instance. Likewise if you have any suggestions or would like to offer your assistance in any role please get in touch with the nominated person.

In addition, any inquiries relating to the ASSA NSW website or club apparel should be directed to **Sean Sullivan**.

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER **Erik Gattermeier**

- Distribute membership forms and receive, collate, record and manage data from returned completed forms
- Receive membership fees and deposit into club account; liaise with Treasurer to allow record maintenance of income
- Maintain the membership database/spreadsheet and ensure that all details are current for all members as well as keeping recorded data relating to past memberships
- Actively plan and coordinate a membership drive to increase overall club membership
- Report current and projected membership and statistics to the Committee on a monthly basis

SECRETARY **Mick Johnson**

- Receive, collate and distribute external correspondence (e.g. interstate newsletters, wholesale/retail offers, etc.)
- Complete and submit club affiliation documents to CAMS
- Act as club point of contact and liaison for CAMS
- Provide information/advice to committee regarding club compliance with CAMS Corporate Plan
- Record minutes for all meetings (committee, AGM, extraordinary)
- Record any action points from committee meetings and forward to members required to take action

PUBLICITY OFFICER **Rod McKellar, assisted by Andrew McKellar & Steve Koen**

- Organise quotes from Motorsport publications
- Present quotations at meetings for approval
- Explore other avenues for actively promoting Sports Sedans in NSW
- Supply of images for advertising (Ensuring appropriate photographic recognition/approval for image use)
- Production of promotional banners / flyers
- Liaison with other categories for cross-promotional purposes



TREASURER

Anthony Macready

- Compile 2013 budget based on 2012 financials
- Invoicing as required – all sponsors
- Receipting of all monies rec'd, e.g. memberships, apparel sales
- Payment of all bills
- Bank reconciliation
- Chase any outstanding debtors
- Liaise with Apparel manager on monthly basis prior to club meeting
- Compile Treasurers report for monthly meeting – this will include:
 - Monthly bank reconciliation
 - Cash Flow Report
 - Apparel Sales update
- Investigate apparel depreciation and stocktaking

NATIONAL SERIES LIAISON

Geoffory Whittaker

- ASSA NSW point of contact for Kerrick Series organisers
- Liaise with National Series organisers re future changes to technical regulations
- Point of contact and liaison for State level competitors who are entered or planning to enter National Series rounds and provide information/advice re same
- Report to committee on current and anticipated issues relating to National Series that may affect State level competitors and members, including possible regulatory amendments or identified safety matters
- Point of contact for National Series competitors who enter/plan to enter State events in NSW; provide information/advice re same

INTERSATE LIAISON

Nick Smith

- ASSA NSW point of contact for interstate Sports Sedan organisers
- Liaise with interstate Sports Sedan organisers re future changes to technical regulations
- In conjunction with interstate Sports Sedan organisers plan and coordinate joint State round/s each year
- Point of contact and liaison for State level competitors who are entered or planning to enter interstate events and provide information/advice re same
- Report to committee on current and anticipated issues relating to interstate Sports Sedans that may affect State level competitors and members, including possible regulatory amendments or identified safety matters
- Point of contact for interstate competitors who enter/plan to enter State events in NSW; provide information/advice re same



- Committee point of contact for NSW competitors/members
- Provide advice/information and answer enquiries from competitors in relation to events, including entry details and closing dates, parking & garaging arrangements, other competitors or regulatory issues
- When at circuit liaise with competitors, organising assistance if necessary, providing advice or instruction relating to dealings with CAMS officials (e.g. procedure when “called up to the tower”)
- When at circuit establish contact with and welcome new members/competitors and ensure they are provided with any assistance necessary
- Provide close liaison with Division 3 competitors and plan & coordinate the promotion and development of Division 3

OFFICIAL POINT SCORER**Sean Sullivan**

- Allocate and calculate all points scored by competitors at each round
- Table point scores and forward same for email distribution and inclusion on website as soon as possible after each round
- Maintain records of all points scored in the various classes, divisions, the club championship and the State championship to enable auditing should the need arise (e.g. protest lodged regarding points)
- Allocate drivers into appropriate Divisions based on lap times or historical performance in accordance with information provided to members in newsletter

EMAIL/MAILOUTS/NEWSLETTER**Andrew McKellar**

- Email distribution of all relevant information for members and competitors including event information, point scores, regulatory updates, meeting minutes, CAMS information, promotion of Sports Sedans, membership information, website updates, presentation night and meeting details
- Prepare and publish club newsletters on a regular basis and forward for inclusion on website; email members when newsletter available for viewing
- Prepare and publish race reports as soon as possible after each round; liaise with photographers regarding use and transmission of photos for inclusion in race reports

MRAP DELEGATE**Chris Jackson**

- Attend monthly Motor Race Advisory Panel meetings as Sports Sedan representative
- Report current and anticipated issues and information raised at MRAP to the Committee on a monthly basis
- Liaise with members/competitors regarding any issues to be raised at MRAP on their behalf and work with MRAP to resolve any issues raised
- With the assistance of Committee members organise and prepare the State Championship Sporting Regulations each year and present them to MRAP for acceptance and forwarding to CAMS for approval



Round Sponsorship

A number of businesses provided financial support to the ASSA and the championship in 2012 as Round Sponsors. Negotiations are currently underway to secure some more round sponsors for next year. Advertisements for our sponsors appear throughout the newsletters and on our cars at each round of the championship. The committee would like to thank the following businesses:



AGM
Engineering Pty Ltd

CNC Engineering Services

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Classifieds

For Sale

Fiat 131 Sports Sedan. For details contact Nick Smith on 0404 824 704.



FOR SALE @ 20.09.12

Secondhand – Used Michelin Slick Tyres

Front Tyres - *can be used on rear for smaller cars.*

30-65-18 S7 or S8 compound \$100.00 each

Rear Tyres

31-71-18 S7 or S8 compound - priced from \$50 to \$100.00 each

31-71- 18 S9 compound - almost like new \$150.00 each

Second hand – Used Michelin ‘wets with rims’ to fit Ford 114.3 PCD

24- 64- 18 X 2 Tyres and 2 x Rims 18 x 9 - \$550.00 O.N.O

Michelin Wets

29 – 65 – 18 X 2 Tyres and 31 – 71 – 18 X 2 Tyres - *all 4 tyres* \$ 600.00

HQ Up-rights with mods for Sports Sedan

Crack tested – not used on race car - \$ 300.00

Geoff Whittaker

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