

TASMAN REVIVAL

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BARTLETT BACK ON TRACK AS PATRON OF TASMAN REVIVAL

Kevin Bartlett, dual Australian Motor Racing Champion and Bathurst 1000 winner will be the patron of this year's Tasman Revival historic race car meeting set down for the last weekend in November at Sydney's Eastern Creek Raceway.

The Tasman Revival showcases cars from the 1960s Tasman Championship era when Bartlett was one many Australians that raced wheel to wheel with visiting Grand Prix drivers including Jim Clark, Jackie Stewart and Graham Hill.

Between 1964 and 1969 twenty two Tasman Series races were contested in Australia and twenty four in New Zealand. The Tasman Revival is designed to recreate the atmosphere of a motor race meeting in the swinging sixties.

" The Historic Sports and Racing Car Association is honoured to have Kevin Bartlett agree to be our patron for this year's Tasman Revival. As the first man to lap Mt Panorama at more than 100 mph, KB certainly has the right credentials for the job." said HSRCA president Peter Addison.

This November's Tasman Revival race meeting will be conducted by the Historic Sports and Racing Car Association in conjunction with the Australian Racing Drivers Club.

It's the second Tasman Revival meeting run at Eastern Creek. The first in 2006 created world wide interest. This year Australian based Tasman Series cars will be joined by at least twenty more cars from England, America, Japan and New Zealand.

Support categories to the Tasman open wheelers will be the same that raced with the series forty years ago. These touring cars, racing cars and sports cars manufactured in the 60's will be joined by those that competed in the 70', and 80's.

Over four hundred of the nation's most valuable historic race cars will turn out with the international entries at this year's Tasman Revival.

The 2008 Tasman Revival will run over three days on November 28, 29, 30 at Eastern Creek Raceway.

For further information and entry registration visit www.tasmanrevival.com or contact HSRCA club President Peter Addison on 0412 403582



Racing into the past. Mike Ryves will drive the ex-Kevin Bartlett Brabham (Car 7) in the Tasman Revival at Sydney's Eastern Creek Raceway.