



**THE GREATEST VINTAGE EVENT ON THE
PLANET!**

VINTAGE BASH 4.0 – PROGRESS REPORT: STAGE 2

We've got more surprises for you!



WHERE IS IT?

Knox Off Road Car Club - Celebrating 41 years



**Carrington Park Leisure Centre
20 O'Connor Rd, Knoxfield VIC 3180, Australia**



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WHEN IS IT?

Thursday, October 30 – Sunday, November 2, 2025

A huge shoutout from the **Vintage Bash Committee** and the **Knox RC Off Road Car Club** to everyone making the pilgrimage for **Vintage Bash 4.0** – our **fourth** chapter in what has become not only one of the most iconic Vintage RC events in the World, but also in Vintage RC racing history.



Special thanks to our international guests!



VINTAGE BASH 4.0 CLASSES – FINAL DRAFT

There are no trophies at this event for winners, everyone that attends this event is a winner and what can be better than an event where you get to show off your cars on a “period correct” track?

Not only that, and perhaps better still, here once again is the opportunity to see some of these iconic cars set up properly and driven in anger by some State, National and World’s “A” finalists as well as Champions from back in the day .

Do keep this in mind, we are not “rule nazis” - these rules are simply a suggestion in order to keep the cars looking and going like they did way back then ... just don’t be “that guy” !

1 Hornet Evo



✂ We are following the **CHONMAGE** rules this year....or are we?

✓ Brush up before race day – **expect chaos, laughs and action**

📄 Tamiya Hornet Evo rules can be found [HERE](#)

2 Stadium Truck

🚚 Same rule set as Bash 3 - Keep it simple, Pre 2000 Trucks, use rib front tyres if possible

✓ Open brushed motor or 17.5 brushless

Keep on truckin'!

3 Pre-1987 (2WD & 4WD)

🚩 Pre-87 2WD

- Must use Silver-can Mabuchi/Johnson motors
- 2.0" or smaller diameter tyres only
- These are some eligible Pre 87 2WD Cars:

AE: RC10 Short Arm 6-Gear - Kyosho: OG or Re-Re Ultima (No JJ), Scorpion,

Tomahawk, Raider, Turbo Scorpion (allowed with 2.0 wheels and tyres) - Tamiya: Super

Champ, Frog, Fox, Hornet, Grasshopper, Wild One etc - Marui: Galaxy, Hunter

Not sure where you will fit in ? Shoot us an email 👍

Pre-87 4WD

- Must use Silver-can Mabuchi/Johnson motors
- 2.0" or smaller diameter tyres only
- Some eligible Pre 87 4WD Cars:

Tamiya: Hotshot series, Thunder/Fire Dragon, Boomerang, Bigwig - Kyosho: Javelin, Optima, Turbo Optima, Rocky, Shadow, Salute etc - Mugen: Bulldog, Mercury - Hirobo: Zerda, Jealousy - Marui: Samurai, Ninja - Yokomo: 834B - AYK: Viper - SG: Coyote
RCL- Incident

4 Pre-1989 (2WD & 4WD)

Pre-89 2WD

- Must use Silver-can Mabuchi/Johnson motors
- 2.0" tyres only
- Some eligible Pre 89 2WD Cars:
RC10, Ultima JJ/Worlds, Losi JRX2 (5 link), Schumacher Top Cat

Pre-89 4WD

- This class is for the belt drive / graphite-fibreglass chassis 4wd cars of the Era.
- Must use Silver-can Mabuchi/Johnson motors
- 2.0" tyres only
- Some eligible Pre 89 4WD Cars:
Kyosho: Optima Mid series - Yokomo: Dogfighter 870C - Schumacher: CAT - Nikko:
Dandy Dash, Super Sprint - PB: Mustang, Mini Mustang

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5 1989–1993 (2WD & 4WD)

- 2WD: 27T brushed stock / 21.5 - front rib tyres if possible (makes the cars look period correct)
- 4WD: Open brushed / 17.5
- Tyres: 2.2"

6 1994–2000 (2WD & 4WD)

- Same motor rules as above
- Tyres: 2.2"

EVENT SCHEDULE - subject to change

	10/30 THURSDAY	10/31 FRIDAY	11/1 SATURDAY	11/2 SUNDAY
8:00 AM	OPEN PRAC	OPEN PRAC	2WD DAY	4WD DAY
8:30 AM				
9:00 AM				
9:30 AM				
10:00 AM				
10:30 AM				
11:00 AM		TRACK CLOSED		
11:30 AM		VB #4 CONCOURS		
12:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	VB #4 CONCOURS		
12:30 PM		VB #4 CONCOURS		
1:00 PM	TAMIYA PARADE	STADIUM TRUCK RD1		
1:30 PM	OPEN PRAC			
2:00 PM		STADIUM TRUCK RD2		
2:30 PM				
3:00 PM	Hornet Evo	STADIUM TRUCK RD3		
3:30 PM				
4:00 PM		STADIUM TRUCK RD4		
4:30 PM	1989 2WD WORLDS PRAC			
5:00 PM		1989 2WD WORLDS A1		
5:30 PM	OPEN PRAC		1989 2WD WORLDS A2	1989 2WD WORLDS A3
6:00 PM				

Schedule: Thursday 30/10 - 8am - 5.30pm

“Cars & Coffee Thursday ” - your chance to set up your pit area, browse other cars & shoot the breeze all day long as well as open practice? - yep, the track will be open all day for laps. We will be closing the track at lunchtime for a break, and this will be followed by a “TAMIYA ONLY” parade where we stand around the track and slowly drive a variety of Tamiya cars to honour Mr S. Tamiya
3pm - Hornet Evo [CHONMAGE](#) racing format
4.30 PM - Track closes for some practice for our 1989 replica cars and aspiring World Champions.
5.30 PM - Open Practice

Schedule: Friday 31/10 - 8.00 am - 5.30 pm

More open practice from 8am until 11, when we close the track for a quick driver's meeting followed by the now iconic event concours from 11.30 - 12.30, our plan this year is to see if we can get even more cars the whole way around the perimeter of the trackdo keep an eye out for the different concours areas!

At 12.45 pm we will go straight into the **Stadium Truck** races, after the last final we will have a short break which will be followed by the first leg of our 3 part “1989 Ifmar World's A-final revival.

Schedule: Saturday 1/11 - 2WD DAY 8.00 am - 5.30 pm

Big **2WD day** so we aim to kick off proceedings at 8.30 am, 4 x 5 min random grid, Reedy Race style, “Heads Up” races.

Amongst the heats you may find some rather interesting line ups which you won't wanna miss - so keep an eye out.

The clock will start at 8.30 am sharp so be sure you know when and which are your races, we will not stop the countdown as we simply won't have the time.

The onus will be on you to be ready, you have been warned!

Races will be easily found at <https://knox.liverc.com/events/>, please familiarise yourself with the data on this link as it will outline the day's proceedings.

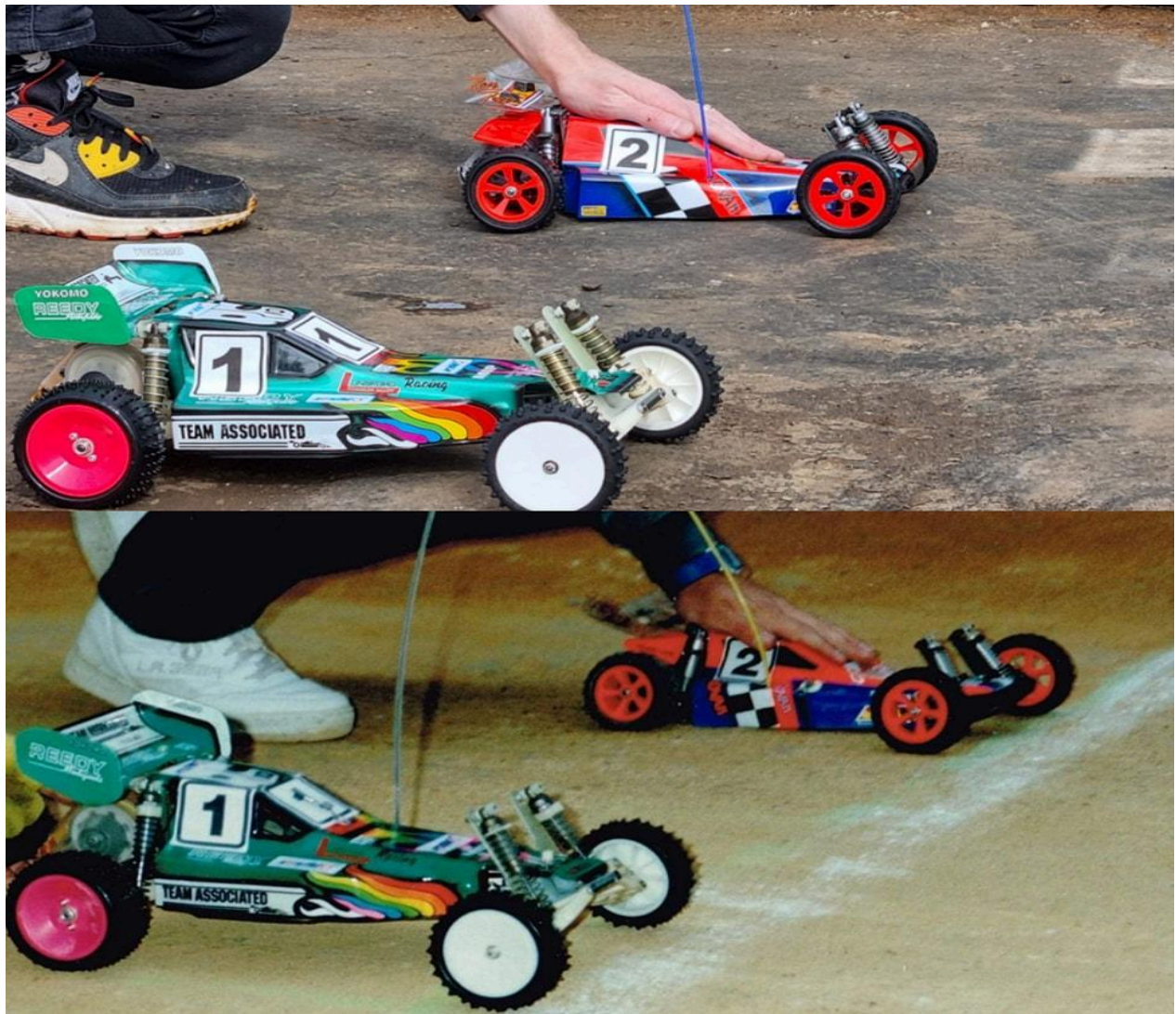
We hope to also post up the races at the track, but it's way easier to check it out online - not sure, come ask us 🙋

After the last final we will have a short break which will be followed by the Second leg of our 3 part "1989 Ifmar World's A" final revival.

Schedule :Sunday 2/11 - 4WD DAY 8.30 am - 5.30 pm

Exactly the same as Saturday, so you will have no excuse for not knowing what's happening . Once again we aim to kick off proceedings at 8.30 am, 4 x 5 min random grid, Reedy Race style races.

After the last final we will have a short break which will be followed by the final leg of our 3 part "1989 Ifmar World's A" final revival.



SOME EXTRA INFO

Pit Area

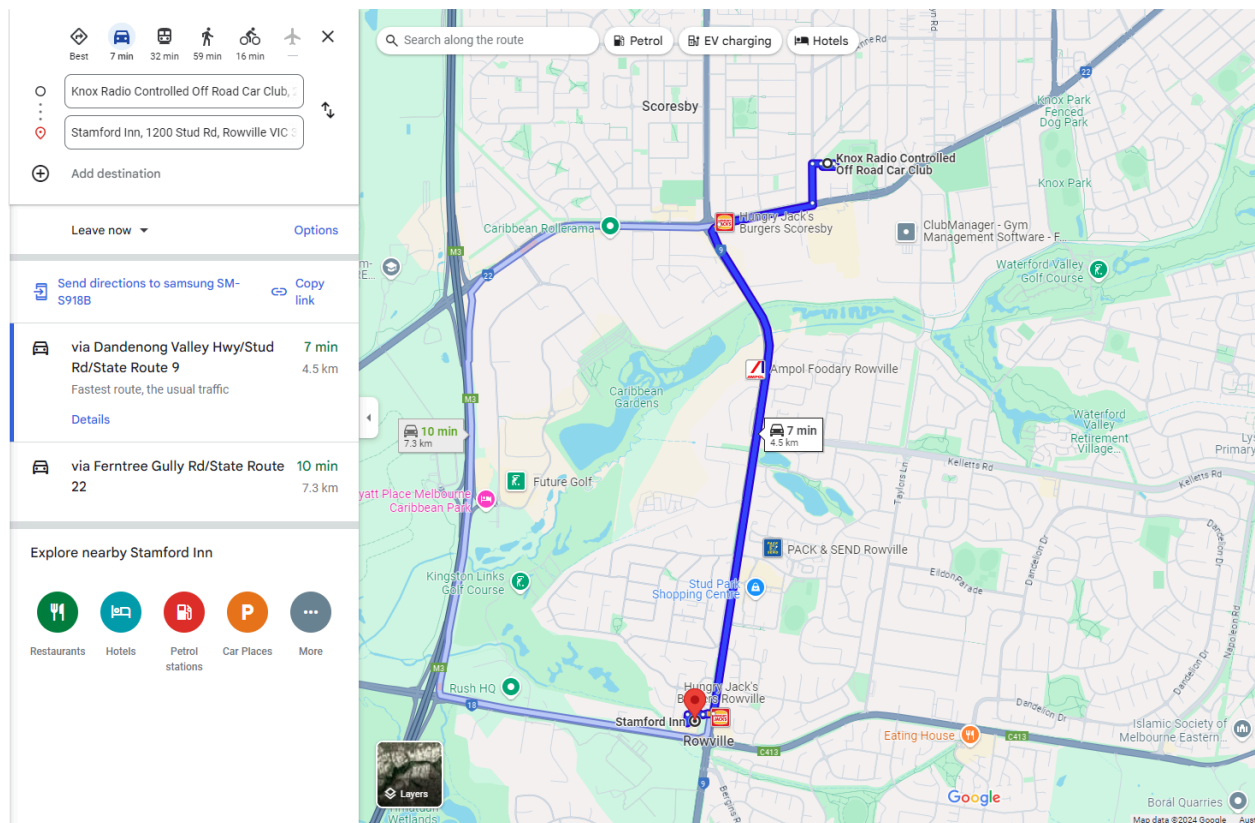


- **Tables and chairs provided** for interstate & overseas drivers
- **Shade provided** where possible
- If bringing a gazebo:
 - Use **proper pegs** (available at Bunnings next door)
 - Must be secured per **Knox Council** guidelines

EVENING SOCIALS

Of course we will be having social get-togethers!

Venue: [The Stamford Inn](#) – just 10 mins from the track - details to be shared during the event!



The Vintage Bash 4.0 media machine !!

Pics and videos are one of the best things to see when we reflect back on these events .

For this event, we not only have a myriad of great photographers taking pics, we will also have RC Race Media covering the event live on Youtube.

If this wasn't quite enough, VB #4.0 brings the:

Hobbies Direct Media Centre!

Here is the perfect opportunity to tell your story on camera!

Heard about the Gourmet Cafe? “Well It’s a Cafe, and it’s Gourmet”

The Gourmet Cafe

Where every bite is a #gourmet delight !



Established in 1984, the now World famous Knox “Gourmet Cafe” BBQ will be in full swing on Friday, Sat & Sun.

Snags and cold drinks will be available at the track .

For this 4th running of the Vintage Bash, our master chef - The “Hungarian Hitman” AKA Club President Neil Kovacs will be cooking up a variety of his personally hand selected Bratwurst, Chorizo, Kranski and Kobasz sausages.

Be sure to enjoy a few snags covered in Knox RC Car Club’s very own selection of trackside sauces.

#majestic #gourmet

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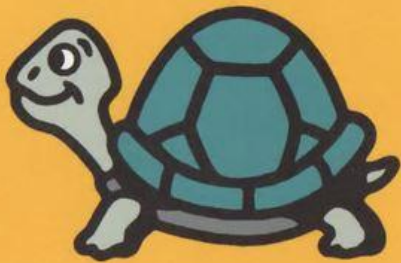


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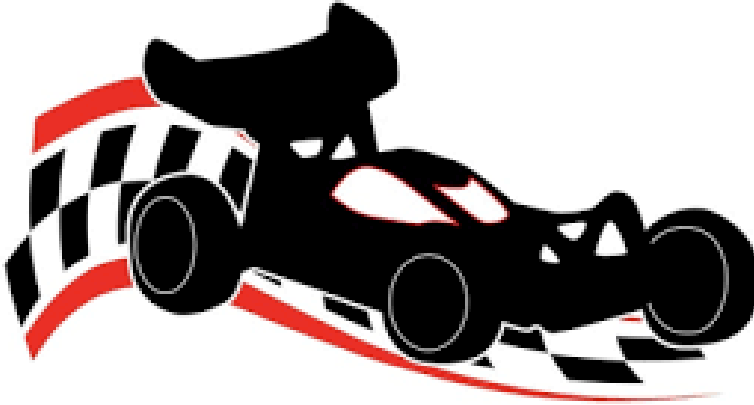


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SEE YOU AT THE BASH !!

This isn't just another event, It's a **pilgrimage for the faithful**, a celebration of R/C history, and the **most fun you'll ever have with vintage RC cars!**

Finally, if you still have questions, please shoot us an email, or reach out to us on our FB page;

thevintagebash@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/vintagebash>