

# 2008 Mt Buller Sprint

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## November 1 - 3, 2008, Mt Buller is the PLACE to BE

**Hundreds of competitors are expected to contest the fifth running of the Nation's Mt Buller Sprint, located in Victoria's high country just 2.5 hours north of Melbourne, immediately east of Mansfield across November 1 – 3, 2008**

**It's the motor sport Hill Climb that's conducted just like a closed special stage tarmac rally would be run. The only difference being that competitors 'only' have to concentrate on that sixteen ( 16 ) kilometre climb UP to Mt Buller's Peak.**

**As Mt Buller's biggest single 'special-event' outside the 'snow-season' the venue and the challenge to 'GET-UP' the 'HILL' presents an unequalled attraction few race and rally drivers dare to miss.**

Drivers such as Bathurst and Targa Tasmania winner Jim Richards is one of the many that will be there. But he will face tough competition from many quarters with many returning keen to go faster than last year over the 16 km uphill Mt Buller Sprint course.

Passionate motor sport competitor and Channel Nine Car Show host Glenn Ridge is one of the bevy of keen competitors who will be after Richards in his Mazda RX7 SP, which has plenty of poke when it comes to getting OFF the line and attacking the sixteen kilometres of twisting tarmac up towards the clouds

Mt Buller represents an unprecedented motor sport challenge and spectator venue with viewing points from the clock tower in the village and car park along with many other unique vantage points to see some unrivalled high speed motor sport action.

Furthermore spectators can dine on a selection of gourmet foods whilst enjoying specialty wine and beer while watching the cars at close range so from a spectator perspective the Mt Buller Sprint is hard to beat when it comes to fast action and relaxed surrounding from which to enjoy ALL that will be taking place between November 1 to 3 – which is the weekend immediately before Melbourne Cup.

Just under three hours drive from Melbourne, the Mt Buller Sprint's represent a most accessible and attractive option when it comes to motor sport participation and viewing. The alpine resort area this time of the year offering the perfect weather escape with a range of outstanding restaurants and various accommodation options, making it a great place to enjoy the local cuisine and traditional mountain hospitality. So if relaxation and seeing some of the Nation's best motor sport competitors and

enjoying the spectacle of looking at amazing cars and Historic Motor Bikes is what floats your boat get onto [www.mtbuller.com.au](http://www.mtbuller.com.au). OR [www.mountainmotorsports.com.au](http://www.mountainmotorsports.com.au) To find out more about these exciting days at Mt Buller during Nov 1-3, 2008

Because when the flag drops in three ( 3 ) Weeks time some very fast cars and Historic Motor Bikes will leap off the start line to charge up Buller's best serving of tarmac twists and turns without fear.

It will be accelerating in many more shades than the obvious. For instance this year's Mt Buller sees the arrival of big banger muscle cars. Yes that's right V-Eights with more mumbo than a boxing gloved waving angry Aunty Jack, it will be a sight for all to behold.

Yes there will be Porsche, Subaru, Mitsubishi EVOs and plenty of performance tarmac racers and cars. But the BIG news will be the arrival of some serious Muscle cars to the Mt Buller Sprint for the first time to deliver some grand stand action.



One of those muscle cars will be the replica of **Roger Penske's American Camaro**. That's not to say the bevy of German, English and Japanese tarmac racers won't be exciting – THEY WILL. It's just that the sound and presence of big muscle cars at Mt Buller will fill a gap in spectator appeal and competitor excitement in the paddock that's not been previously experienced before at Mt Buller.

Yes V-8 powered that translates into heaps of hill climbing torque. The Roger Penske replica Camaro being typical of all that makes muscle cars crowd pullers, Noise, Power, Colour, Fat Tyres and heaps of Hill Climbing GRUNT! All assets cars such as the replica Penske Camaro reflects of the halcyon days typical of Trans AM Racing.

Furthermore 'seeing-is-believing' and the Penske Camaro, like all the muscle cars that will be at the Mt Buller Sprints is a reminder of the magnificent period between the 60's and 70's in Australia, when the popularity of V8 tin top door handle to door handle circuit racing was the number one crack-a-jack motor sport spectator and television action of the nation.

Yes those were the days when - **Norm Beechy's** yellow Shell Monaro pushed the likes of **Bob Jane** also in a Camaro and **Alan Moffat** in his famous Coke a Cola red Mustang around the tracks.

So if you haven't got yourself organized to GET to the Mt Buller Sprints in JUST three ( 3 ) Weeks time - November 1 to 3, 2008, Don't delay, Get yourself your crew your mates family and friends organized. Because, come November 1 – 3 many of the nation's very best will be involved in the motor sport action at Mt Buller just east of Mansfield, Victoria

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