

MG National Meeting Geelong 2009

Statement and Clarification with Regard to Rollbars and Seatbelts.

Mount Leura Hillclimb

Rollbars

- ❖ CAMS Manual (Schedule J) states that vehicles competing in speed events below State level don't have to be fitted with a safety cage structure. However, if a rollbar is fitted which is not CAMS approved, the Chief Scrutineer may pass such a Non-complying rollbar for competition if he is satisfied that it is safe (Para 9).

Seatbelts

- ❖ CAMS regulations (Schedule I) requires that all vehicles competing in a club or multi-club speed event be fitted with a minimum 3 point lap/sash seatbelt (see Table 2)
- ❖ Under the historic regulations (see 5th Cat 3.1.6), seat belts are not compulsory for cars logbooked in Groups Ja, Ka and Lb, and "competitors are free to use a belt of their choice...".
- ❖ In simple terms CAMS regulations state that all cars competing in the Mount Leura Hillclimb will be required to have a 3 point harness unless they have a Historic Logbook that specifically allows them to run without a seatbelt.
- ❖ As per the CAMS manual it is highly recommended that all cars including Historic logbooked cars should have seatbelts fitted. Anybody running in a historic logbooked car that wish to run at Mount Leura without a three point harness will be required to sign an additional disclaimer.

Motorkhana

Seatbelts

- ❖ CAMS regulations (Schedule I) requires that all vehicles competing in a motorkhana require cars to be fitted with a minimum of a lap belt (Type D in table 1)

Observation Run (Competition Event)

- ❖ Cars must be roadworthy.

Kimber Run (Tour)

- ❖ Cars must be roadworthy.

The organising committee of the 2009 MG National Meeting understand that these CAMS rules may cause concerns to some participants. However these rules have been in place for some time even though they frequently have not been enforced. As CAMS affiliated car clubs the organising committee is running this event under the CAMS rules as stated above in order to ensure that we are covered by the CAMS insurance policy.