



KUMHO TYRE V8 TOURING CAR SERIES
OFFICIAL SERIES RECORD BOOK
2008-2016





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HISTORY



The Kumho Tyre Australian V8 Touring Car Series was created in 2008 as part of the Shannons Australian Motor Racing Nationals.

It was created to provide a category of racing for V8 Supercars no longer used in the main V8 Supercars Championship of Dunlop Series (also known as the Development Series).

It held its first round at Mallala that year with just four cars but has grown rapidly over the following years to the point where it has become an unofficial third tier of V8 Supercar competition.

The cars race with a control Kumho tyre, 7500 rev limit and have quickly built a following - particularly with plenty of teams presenting their cars in 'retro' liveries.

THE CHAMPIONS

YEAR	DRIVER	CAR	SERIES INFO
2008	Chris Smerdon	Ford Falcon AU	4 round series
2009	Adam Wallis	Holden Commodore VX	5 round series
2010	Tony Evangelou	Ford Falcon BA	5 round series
2011	Terry Wyhoon	Ford Falcon BA	5 round series
2012	Josh Hunter	Ford Falcon BA	6 round series
2013	Shae Davies	Ford Falcon BA	6 round series
2014	Justin Ruggier	Holden Commodore VZ	6 round series
2015	Liam McAdam	Holden Commodore VZ	5 round series

THE RUNNERS-UP

YEAR	DRIVER	CAR	SERIES INFO
2008	Steve Ingwersen	Holden Commodore VS	4 round series
2009	Terry Wyhoon	Ford Falcon AU	5 round series
2010	Terry Wyhoon	Ford Falcon BA	5 round series
2011	Scott Loadsman	Holden Commodore VY	5 round series
2012	Jim Pollicina	Holden Commodore VZ	6 round series
2013	Ryan Simpson	Ford Falcon BF	6 round series
2014	Ryan Simpson	Ford Falcon BF	6 round series
2015	Alex Rullo	Ford Falcon BF	5 round series



THE ROUND WINNERS

2008

RND	VENUE	DRIVER	CAR
1	Mallala	Adam Wallis	Holden Commodore VX
2	Eastern Creek	Chris Smerdon	Ford Falcon AU
3	Phillip Island	Chris Smerdon	Ford Falcon AU
4	Sandown	Chris Smerdon	Ford Falcon AU

2009

1	Wakefield Park	Adam Wallis	Holden Commodore VX
2	Mallala	Adam Wallis	Holden Commodore VX
3	Winton	Terry Wyhoon	Ford Falcon AU
4	Oran Park	Shane Beikoff	Ford Falcon AU
5	Sandown	Steve Owen	Holden Commodore VX

2010

1	Symmons Plains	Terry Wyhoon	Ford Falcon BA
2	Mallala	Tony Evangelou	Ford Falcon BA
3	Winton	Tony Evangelou	Ford Falcon BA
4	Eastern Creek	Tony Evangelou	Ford Falcon BA
5	Sandown	Terry Wyhoon	Ford Falcon BA

2011

1	Wakefield Park	Scott Loadsman	Holden Commodore VY
2	Mallala	Chris Smerdon	Ford Falcon BA
3	Eastern Creek	Terry Wyhoon	Ford Falcon BA
4	Sandown	Chris Smerdon	Ford Falcon BA
5	Phillip Island	Terry Wyhoon	Ford Falcon BA



THE ROUND WINNERS - CONTINUED

2012

RND	VENUE	DRIVER	CAR
1	Eastern Creek	Josh Hunter	Ford Falcon BA
2	Mallala	Chris Smerdon	Ford Falcon BA
3	Winton	Josh Hunter	Ford Falcon BA
4	Queensland Raceway	Morgan Haber	Ford Falcon BA
5	Phillip Island	Josh Hunter	Ford Falcon BA
6	Sandown	Josh Hunter	Ford Falcon BA

2013

1	Eastern Creek (SMP)	Justin Garioch	Ford Falcon BA
2	Mallala	Terry Wyhoon	Ford Falcon BF
3	Winton	Tony Evangelou	Ford Falcon BA
4	Queensland Raceway	Ryan Simpson	Ford Falcon BF
5	Phillip Island	Ryan Simpson	Ford Falcon BF
6	Sandown	Ryan Simpson	Ford Falcon BF

2014

1	Mallala	Ryan Simpson	Ford Falcon BF
2	Winton	Ryan Simpson	Ford Falcon BF
3	Queensland Raceway	Ryan Simpson	Ford Falcon BF
4	Phillip Island	Cameron McConville	Holden Commodore VZ
5	Wakefield Park	Justin Ruggier	Holden Commodore VZ
6	Eastern Creek (SMP)	Justin Ruggier	Holden Commodore VZ

2015

1	Sandown	Jack Perkins	Holden Commodore VZ
2	Winton	Alex Rullo	Ford Falcon BF
3	Queensland Raceway	Alex Rullo	Ford Falcon BF
4	Phillip Island	Liam McAdam	Holden Commodore VZ
5	Eastern Creek (SMP)	Liam McAdam	Holden Commodore VZ

THE ROUND WINNERS

2016

RND	VENUE	DRIVER	CAR
1	Sandown	Taz Douglas	Holden Commodore VE II
2	Winton	Taz Douglas	Holden Commodore VE II
3	Queensland Raceway	Taz Douglas	Holden Commodore VE II
4	Phillip Island	Garry Jacobson	Ford Falcon FG
5	Sydney Msport Park		



WINNING RECORDS

Since 2008, there have been 46 rounds and 138 races of the Kumho Tyre Australian V8 Touring Car Series up to and including the end of round 4, 2016 at Phillip Island.

MOST ROUND WINS (2008-2016)

RANK	DRIVER	WINS
1	Chris Smerdon, Terry Wyhoon, Ryan Simpson	6
4	Josh Hunter, Tony Evangelou	4
6	Adam Wallis, Taz Douglas	3
8	Justin Ruggier, Alex Rullo, Liam McAdam	2
11	Shane Beikoff, Steve Owen, Scott Loadsman, Morgan Haber, Justin Garioch, Cameron McConville, Jack Perkins, Garry Jacobson	1

MOST CONSECUTIVE ROUND WINS

NO.	DRIVER	YEAR/S	CIRCUITS
6	Ryan Simpson	2013/14	Queensland Raceway, Phillip Island, Sandown (2013), Mallala, Winton, Queensland Raceway (2014)
3	Chris Smerdon	2008	Eastern Creek, Phillip Island, Sandown
3	Tony Evangelou	2010	Mallala, Winton, Eastern Creek
3	Taz Douglas	2016	Sandown, Winton, Queensland Raceway

MOST ROUND WINS IN A SEASON

NO.	DRIVER	YEAR/S	CIRCUITS
4	Josh Hunter	2012	Eastern Creek, Winton, Phillip Island, Sandown
3	Chris Smerdon	2008	Eastern Creek, Phillip Island, Sandown
3	Tony Evangelou	2010	Mallala, Winton, Eastern Creek
3	Ryan Simpson	2013	Queensland Raceway, Phillip Island, Sandown
3	Ryan Simpson	2014	Mallala, Winton, Queensland Raceway
3	Taz Douglas * ACTIVE	2016	Sandown, Winton, Queensland Raceway



WINNING RECORDS - CONTINUED

MOST RACE WINS (2008-2016)

RANK	DRIVER	WINS
1	Terry Wyhoon	21
2	Ryan Simpson	19
3	Chris Smerdon	13
4	Josh Hunter, Tony Evangelou	10
6	Taz Douglas	9
7	Liam McAdam	8
8	Adam Wallis	7
9	Justin Ruggier	5
10	Steve Owen, Alex Rullo	4
12	Shae Davies, Jack Perkins, Garry Jacobson	3
15	Scott Loadsman, Morgan Haber, Justin Garioch, Cameron McConville	2
19	John Vergotis, Peter McNiven, Shane Beikoff, Dean Neville, Sam Walter, Mark Shepherd, Aaron Tebb, Jim Pollicina, Matthew Hansen, Matthew White, Drew Russell	1



MOST CONSECUTIVE RACE WINS (2008-2016)

NO.	DRIVER	YEAR/S	CIRCUITS
9	Ryan Simpson	2013	Winton, Queensland Raceway, Phillip Island, Sandown
9	Ryan Simpson	2014	Mallala, Winton, Queensland Raceway
9	Taz Douglas	2016	Sandown, Winton, Queensland Raceway
6	Josh Hunter	2012	Phillip Island, Sandown
6	Liam McAdam	2015	Phillip Island, Sydney Motorsport Park
5	Terry Wyhoon	2011	Sandown, Phillip Island
4	Adam Wallis	2009	Wakefield Park, Mallala
4	Alex Rullo	2015	Winton, Queensland Raceway

WINNING RECORDS (CONTINUED)

MOST RACE WINS IN A SEASON (2008-2016)

NO.	DRIVER	YEAR/S
10	Terry Wyhoon	2011
10	Josh Hunter	2012
10	Ryan Simpson	2014
9	Ryan Simpson	2013
9	Taz Douglas * ACTIVE	2016
8	Chris Smerdon	2008
8	Liam McAdam	2015
7	Tony Evangelou	2010



CLEAN SWEEPS (WON ALL 3 RACES AT A ROUND)

NO.	DRIVER	YEAR/S	CIRCUITS
5	Ryan Simpson	2013/14	QLD Raceway, Phillip Island (2013), Mallala, Winton, QLD (2014)
3	Josh Hunter	2012	Sydney Motorsport Park, Phillip Island, Sandown
3	Taz Douglas	2016	Sandown, Winton, Queensland Raceway
2	Terry Wyhoon	2011	Eastern Creek & Phillip Island
2	Liam McAdam	2015	Phillip Island & Sydney Motorsport Park
1	Chris Smerdon	2008	Sandown
1	Adam Wallis	2009	Mallala
1	Steve Owen	2009	Sandown
1	Jack Perkins	2015	Sandown
1	Alex Rullo	2015	Queensland Raceway
1	Garry Jacobson	2016	Phillip Island

Note: No driver has ever won a round of the V8 Touring Car Series without winning a race on that weekend.



WINNING RECORDS (CONTINUED)/PODIUMS

BIGGEST RACE-WINNING MARGINS

TIME	WINNING DRIVER/CAR	SECOND DRIVER/CAR	YEAR/CIRCUIT
2 laps	Chris Smerdon	John Vergotis	2008, Race 3 Eastern Creek
1m03.5272s	Chris Smerdon	Steve Ingwersen	2008, Race 2 Phillip Island
49.3819s	Adam Wallis	John Vergotis	2008, Race 2 Mallala
25.7693s	Steve Owen	Terry Wyhoon	2009, Race 1 Winton

SMALLEST RACE-WINNING MARGINS

TIME	WINNING DRIVER/CAR	SECOND DRIVER/CAR	YEAR/CIRCUIT
0.0829s	Terry Wyhoon	Justin Garioch	2011, Race 3 Eastern Creek
0.1469s	Tony Evangelou	Terry Wyhoon	2010, Race 2 Symmons Plains
0.1981s	Chris Smerdon	Adam Wallis	2008, Race 1 Sandown
0.2176s	Chris Smerdon	Adam Wallis	2008, Race 3 Mallala

MOST PODIUMS

RANK	DRIVER	PODIUMS
1	Chris Smerdon	16
2	Terry Wyhoon	13
3	Tony Evangelou	11
4	Ryan Simpson	8
5	Adam Wallis, Scott Loadsman, Justin Ruggier, Jim Pollicina	6
9	Shae Davies, Liam McAdam	5
11	John Vergotis, Josh Hunter, Justin Garioch, Matthew Hansen, Alex Rullo	4
16	Morgan Haber, Matt Palmer, Taz Douglas, Tyler Greenbury	3
20	Steve Ingwersen, Jonathan Beikoff, Matthew White, Matt Chahda, Drew Russell, Joshua Smith	2
26	Mark Sheppard, Leigh Moran, Shane Beikoff, Steve Owen, Dean Neville, Michael Bartsch, Aaron Tebb, Cameron McConville, Jack Perkins, Steve Briffa, Bryce Fullwood, Garry Jacobson	1

MOST CONSECUTIVE PODIUMS

NO.	DRIVER	YEAR/S	CIRCUITS
8	Ryan Simpson	2013/14	Winton, QLD, P.island, Sandown ('13), Mallala, Winton, QLD, SMP ('14)
6	Justin Ruggier	2014	Mallala, Winton, QLD Raceway, Phillip Island, Wakefield Park, SMP
5	Adam Wallis	2009	Wakefield Park, Mallala, Winton, Oran Park, Sandown
5	Tony Evangelou	2010	Symmons Plains, Mallala, Winton, Eastern Creek, Sandown
5	Shae Davies	2013	Eastern Creek, Mallala, Winton, QLD Raceway, Phillip Island
5	Liam McAdam	2015	Sandown, Winton, QLD Raceway, Phillip Island, Sydney Msport Park

POLE POSITION RECORDS

MOST POLE POSITIONS (2008-2016)

RANK	DRIVER	POLES
1	Ryan Simpson	8
2	Chris Smerdon	7
3	Tony Evangelou, Morgan Haber	3
5	Terry Wyhoon, Adam Wallis, Steve Owen, Scott Loadsman, Josh Hunter, Shae Davies, Justin Ruggier, Liam McAdam, Alex Rullo, Taz Douglas	2
15	Justin Garioch, Mark Shepherd, Jack Perkins, Joshua Smith, Garry Jacobson	1

MOST CONSECUTIVE POLE POSITIONS (2008-2016)

NO.	DRIVER	YEAR/S	CIRCUIT/S
8	Ryan Simpson	2013/14	Winton, QLD, P. Island, Sandown (2013), Mallala, Winton, QLD (2014)
3	Chris Smerdon	2008	Eastern Creek, Phillip Island, Sandown
3	Morgan Haber	2012	Winton, Queensland Raceway, Phillip Island

MOST POLE POSITIONS IN A SEASON (2008-2016)

NO.	DRIVER	YEAR/S
4	Ryan Simpson	2013 & 2014
3	Chris Smerdon	2008
3	Tony Evangelou	2010
3	Morgan Haber	2012



POLE POSITION RECORDS (CONTINUED)

SMALLEST POLE POSITION-WINNING MARGINS

TIME	POLE DRIVER/CAR	SECOND DRIVER/CAR	YEAR/CIRCUIT
0.0094s	Justin Garioch	Terry Wyhoon	2011 Rd 3, Eastern Creek
0.0437s	Scott Loadsman	Terry Wyhoon	2011 Rd 1, Wakefield Park
0.0833s	Taz Douglas	Joshua Smith	2016 Rd 2, Winton
0.0917s	Ryan Simpson	Matt Chahda	2014 Rd 1, Mallala

BIGGEST POLE POSITION-WINNING MARGINS

TIME	POLE DRIVER/CAR	SECOND DRIVER/CAR	YEAR/CIRCUIT
2.2962s	Chris Smerdon	Darren Formosa	2008, Rd 3 Phillip Island
2.1488s	Steve Owen	Adam Wallis	2009, Rd 5 Sandown
1.9432s	Chris Smerdon	John Vergotis	2008, Rd 2 Eastern Creek
1.7719s	Jack Perkins	Steven Devjak	2015, Rd 1 Sandown

LOWEST GRID POSITION FOR A RACE WINNER

POS.	DRIVER	YEAR/TRACK
10th	Sam Walter	2010 Rd 4, Race 2, Eastern Creek
8th	Terry Wyhoon	2009 Rd 4, Race 2, Oran Park



STARTS RECORDS

ROUND STARTS (MAX. 46)

RANK	DRIVER	ROUNDS
1	Chris Smerdon	34
2	John Vergotis	27
3	Jim Pollicina	24
4	Matthew Hansen, Steve Briffa	21
6	Terry Wyhoon	20
7	Tony Evangelou	19
8	Mark Shepherd	18
9	Chris Delfsma	17
10	Michael Bartsch	16
11	Michael Hector	15
12	Aaron Tebb, Matthew Palmer	14
14	Matt Chahda	13
15	Steve Ingwersen, Paul Pennisi, Lyle Kearns	12
18	Leigh Moran, Dean Kovacevich	11
20	Justin Garioch, Ian Yeing, Ryan Simpson,	10
23	Isi Ambrosio, Brendan Strong	9



FASTEST LAPS/MOST LAPS LED

MOST FASTEST LAPS (2008-2016)

RANK	DRIVER	FASTEST LAPS
1	Terry Wyhoon	20
2	Ryan Simpson	19
3	Adam Wallis	10
4	Morgan Haber	9
5	Chris Smerdon	7
6	Justin Garioch, Liam McAdam, Alex Rullo, Taz Douglas	6
10	Steve Owen, Josh Hunter	5
12	Shae Davies	4
13	Tony Evangelou, Cameron McConville, Jack Perkins, Garry Jacobson	3
17	Peter McNiven, Sam Walter, Scott Loadsman, Aaron Tebb, Justin Ruggier	2
22	Dean Neville, Nathan Garioch, Bruce Heinrich, Michael Bartsch, Mark Shepherd, Matt Hansen, Marcus Zukanovic, Matthew White, Jack Le Brocq, Matt Chahda, Jim Pollicina, Bryce Fullwood, Tyler Greenbury	1

MOST LAPS LED (2008-2016)

RANK	DRIVER	LAPS LED
1	Terry Wyhoon	230
2	Ryan Simpson	221
3	Tony Evangelou	173
4	Chris Smerdon	136
5	Adam Wallis	99
6	Taz Douglas	95
7	Liam McAdam	78
8	Josh Hunter	73
9	Justin Ruggier	65
10	Alex Rullo	47
11	Steve Owen	42
12	Jack Perkins	41
13	Jim Pollicina	34
14	Garry Jacobson	26
15	Cameron McConville	24
16	Shae Davies, Drew Russell	21
18	Scott Loadsman	19
19	Shane Beikoff, Matthew White	18
21	Morgan Haber	17
22	Justin Garioch	16
23	Dean Neville, Sam Walter, Shawn Jamieson, Tyler Greenbury	12
27	John Vergotis, Jason Heck	10
29	Mark Shepherd, Matt Hansen	8
31	Aaron Tebb	7
32	Shaun Fennell	3



LAP RECORDS

CIRCUIT	DRIVER	CAR	TIME	YEAR
Mallala	Ryan Simpson	Ford Falcon BF	1m10.1865s	2014
Oran Park	Terry Wyhoon	Ford Falcon AU	1m12.5209s	2009
Phillip Island	Garry Jacobson	Ford Falcon FG	1m33.2611s	2016
QLD Raceway	Liam McAdam	Holden Commodore VZ	1m12.7107s	2015
Sandown	Bryce Fullwood	Holden Commodore VE II	1m11.1302s	2016
Sydney MSport Pk	Liam McAdam	Holden Commodore VZ	1m34.2752s	2015
Symmons Plains	Terry Wyhoon	Ford Falcon BA	54.5295s	2010
Wakefield Park	Terry Wyhoon	Ford Falcon BA	1m00.3279s	2011
Winton	Taz Douglas	Holden Commodore VE II	1m23.3446s	2016

