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## THE TIME IS NOW FOR MOTORSPORT ENTHUSIASTS

With a weekend full of racing and hundreds of restored cars on show, Biante Power From The Past is gearing up to be the ultimate historic motorsport event in Australia.

The brainchild of racing enthusiast Ian Cowie, an active member of the Group C Touring Car Association, Biante Power from the Past is about providing racing enthusiasts with a dedicated historic motorsport event, showcasing a broad selection of original and replica cars from Tasmania and the mainland.

“I am pleased to announce we have many of Australia’s greatest racing car drivers, including John Harvey, Brique Reed, and Fred & Christine Gibson along with many others who have been invited and we expect to attend,” said Mr Cowie

“With such a wealth of motorsport history both on display and in action, it would be shame for anyone interested in this fantastic time of Australian history to miss out.”

According to Mr Cowie, Biante Power From The Past will feature several different racing classes including Group C, Group A, Group N, Targa Class, early Australian specials, regularity and improved production cars over the two-days.

“And in addition to this, we hope to have up to 500 historic vehicles on display so that spectators can get up close and personal with these icons of Australian motor racing history,” said Mr Cowie.

Power From The Past was conceived in April 2007 at Symmons Plains, Tasmania and 2008 promises to be even bigger and better.

“There’s an open invitation to enthusiasts to join in and drive or display their classic cars amongst those of Australian legends; it really is going to be a fantastic opportunity to showcase your car and be a part of this historic occasion.”

Biante Power From The Past will be held at Symmons Plains International Raceway on 12-13 April 2008. Anyone wanting to race or display their historic cars should contact the Group C Touring Car Association on ph 02 9638 1155 or email [jubarson@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jubarson@bigpond.net.au) for entry forms and further details.

Spectator tickets will be available from Ticketmaster mid-February on ph 13 61 00 or visit [www.ticketmaster.com.au](http://www.ticketmaster.com.au) with family discounts available.

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12-13 April, 2008  
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(in the lead up to Targa Tasmania)  
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