

# News Release

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## TULIP TIME BILLY CART DERBY!

Get ready to 'start your engines', well not literally! Go back to your childhood (remember hoarding all those old pram wheels) and get out your tools because it's time to build your kids their very own billy cart! The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tulip Time Billy Cart Derby will be held on Saturday 20 September directly after the Tulip Time Street Parade. It will take place in Bong Bong Street, starting at 3:15pm 'at the top of the hill' outside the Empire Cinema proceeding southwards across Boolwey Street to finish just before Banyette Street, with age heats running through until 4:15pm and is proudly sponsored by Bunnings Mittagong for the second year.

It's a great opportunity for everyone to be involved, so don't think about it, register now! If you think you've got what it takes to be the next Mark Webber, this is just the opportunity to 'fuel your need for speed'. **REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY** – to download a registration form visit [www.tuliptime.net.au](http://www.tuliptime.net.au) or for further details contact Tony James on P 0428 864 464 or E [tjcarriage@bigpond.com](mailto:tjcarriage@bigpond.com)

The event will be conducted in three age groups: 9-11 years; 12-14 years; and 15-17 years. To help ensure everyone's safety on the day, all carts will need to pass a compulsory safety check, and all carts will need to:

1. Have an effective braking system
2. Must pass a scrutineering safety check which will include structural strength, steering and stability.
3. Have at least three wheels on the ground.
4. And of course, no motors or drive mechanisms are allowed on the cart.
5. Have drivers with protective headgear which complies with one of the following standards:
  - a. AS/NZS 2063:2008
  - b. AS/NZS 3838
  - c. EN1384
  - d. ASTN F1163
  - e. AS/NZS 1698

Need some help getting started? Why not book into the DIY Billy Cart Workshop at Bunnings Mittagong on Saturday 6 and 13 or Sunday 7 & 14 September from 2pm-3pm. Free to attend however; bookings are essential and can be made via email to [mittagongao@bunnings.com.au](mailto:mittagongao@bunnings.com.au)