

BILL ROBERTS

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DOB: 8th March ??????

Resides: Baulkham Hills, NSW

Occupation: Race shop owner

Team Role, Crew Chief & Jack-of-all-trades

Favourite Race Track - Bacchus Marsh, Victoria / Hagerstown, Maryland (USA)

Favourite Food/drink - Diet Coke, Roast Pork

Favourite Movie. Apollo 13

BIOGRAPHY.

Bill has an interest in many sports from football to baseball, netball to table tennis. And enjoys watching the AFL

Bill's interest now focus on his kids and their associated sports

Bill's history of racing involvement started very early as his mum and dad both raced stockcars at Windsor and Westmead . I had no option.

Bill's Achievements are many with USA Sedan team in Australia. Won 85 ,86 National Dirt Racers (USA) mechanic of the year awards.

Won Syracuse with big block in cars that Kenny and I built (Kenny Brightbill) also a number of Late Model and East Coast Modified races. Spent 12 months with Roush Racing (some of the best times in motor racing) couldn't handle the politics .



"I spent the next few years with one of the smartest men in Sprint car racing (Bobby Allen) . Building cars for Bob and wrenching them for him was the most memorable time as you never stopped learning .

Building the 1990 Knoxville winning car was a highlight. Returning to Australia I worked for the Craft Bros continuing building cars and winning many races including State Titles and being the first car to do a 11 sec lap around the Motordrome.

When Pete retired, I went to work for John Shore . We won numerous races again including a PCR Track Championship and a State Title . John's business meant he couldn't race as much so I was lucky enough to work with Troy Little . We have won a number of races both in Australia and the USA . Included in that would be a PCR Track Championship a State Title a 360 championship a Mildura To Knoxville race and many others.

Along the way I met Ray Solomon and I have been lucky enough to put a couple of teams together for him .

The first one was with Travis Rilat and we took on the WSS guys and come away with a fair bit of their hardware . We also put Travis on the Front row of the Classic prelim night and the main night .

The next victim was Chad Kemenah and I don't think anyone went away not thinking it was one that got away from Team Formula Motorsports.

Recently I have had the pleasure of working with Paul and Chris Solomon. We were lucky enough to have immediate success with Paul and won the 360 Allstar championship in our first year (a number of A main wins) .

I look forward to seeing Chris win his maiden A Main win .

Who knows what the future holds but I wouldn't bet against the Formula Motorsports Cars being in a victory lane some time soon".

