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### *MAGAZINE Submissions:*

Give me a call on 0413 528 947 or email me at [sslam42000@yahoo.com](mailto:sslam42000@yahoo.com) and I will do my best to get it in the next news letter.

All submissions need to be into me, by close of business Wednesday after the club meeting.

## PRESIDENT'S WAFFLE

Hi everyone, welcome to November. There was no Waffle last month due to not very much happening. Do have some information to pass on this month though. To start with thanks to Paul some of us went and inspected a property down near Giru, the property was big enough to run Kanacrosses with out disturbing any neighbours from either dust or noise. On the bad side we would have to do considerably earth works to have our area and the property is also up for sale. This meant that the money spent on roads if the property sold would be lost, so unfortunately we had to say thanks but no thanks. We have another one to look which is as close to town but is still in the discussion stages more will come out of this latter.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> I directed a Level one rally sprint, this means no cage in cars, it is designed for competitors to experience what a rally is like without spending the big bucks. There were four cars entered and all four finished the event. Discussion after the event was that at least three of the cars will start having cages in their cars, as they had a absolute ball. On the sad side of the event Lance and Deb decided to find out what is like to crash a rally car, the upside is both are alright apart from Lance having a broken rib. Hope both of them recover soon and start work on another Escort as both of them will be missed in the mean time.

At long last I can advise the Lease Agreement has been signed on the club house and as of the 10<sup>th</sup> November the club house is ours. A letter has been directed to the council for permission to carry out minor work to the outside before we start on the inside. In the coming months we will be having some working bees so the more hands the merrier.

This may come out after the last competitive event for the year, but good luck to all those who are going to or have attended the NQ Kanacross Series out at the towers. The final event for the year is the Christmas Party and Presentation Night keep watching the web site for more information.

And just to finish off as there will be no mag in December.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS SEE YOU NEXT YEAR.**

**TCAC Christmas Party**  
**Friday 9th December 2011 6.30pm**  
**Surf Life Saving Club at the**  
**Rockpool \$30 per person**  
**RSVP 5th December**  
**2011**

Club Meeting  
Rebel Soccer Club  
10 October 2011

Open:7.45pm

**Attendance:** Kerry Cobbing, Darren Marshall, Ken Whitby, Greg Van Dinter, Geoff Nicol, Greg Wright, Emma Nicol, Ken Long, Marc Fisher, Aidan

**Guest:**

**Apologies:** Deb and Lance Melrose

**Secretary:** Minutes from last meeting Read

**Treasurer:**

Money is all banked, have some but not a lot

Wrightie requested a Full Financial report for the next meeting

**Club Captain:**

All on website but hill climb

**Social:**

still organising Christmas party

**Editor:**

**President:**

Still waiting on Council for a lease for the clubhouse, we have requested permission to enter the

building and have been told we don't need a key as there isn't one for the building.

Email has been sent to forestry in regards to the arrangements for next year to see if we can have access to Cardwell and Ingham

We are putting to get a grant for the kitchen in the clubhouse

CAMS sent an email out today in regards to training, if you received it fill it in as it is the only way we are going to get it

Expressions of Interests of Car Clubs that want to run Ignition. There is an opportunity in Queensland to incorporate this into another system that is put in place with the Police and Ambulance in the schools to encourage safe driving, we need to find out more information before putting hands up.

## **General**

- Our Club Affiliation is due soon and Marko is the State Council Rep – Seconded and Passed
  - Wrightie: Lou Lister park is being put forward as a Motokhana pad a safety plan is being completed to be put forward to council for approval
  - Kerry: What events are we looking at running? How many are we going to run?  
Heckler: Sam and I had a discussion and we would like to run a 5 round rally sprint next year. Would like to get back into Kirknie next year. The way we are looking at it if we get onto Charters Towers with a program of the events at the airstrip and organise kirknie for one round as a rally sprint rather than a rally.  
Kerry: would like to run an autocross next year to get the younger drivers up from khanacross into rally sprints, and for those dirt cars that don't have cages  
Heckler: they wouldn't be any reason why we cant use the Quarry for autocross  
Wrightie: need to send out to Charters Towers Council in Calendar form for Council Approval  
Heckler: The Oasis have given us a large area to camp in if required  
Kerry: Do we want the June Long Weekend blocked off  
Wrightie: for a fall back just in case our rally falls through we can run an event up there
- DISCUSSION HELD

## **Hill Climb Events**

25 March

27 May

29 July

30 September

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June to be booked in

## **Khanacross**

Mid Feb will only be a one day – will be talking to Robo about the use of his property for one day events

- There is no way we will be running a QRC next year – Wrightie
- Goof: are we able to race in Cardwell next year? – Wrightie: hopefully the Queen's Birthday Weekend

- Will be talking to the off roaders to see their calendar so we can co-ordinate with them over the use of the Quarry for Rally Sprints
- Will need to be promoting ourselves more
- Heckler: what is happening with the website? We need a working website that we are not limited too. Marc is going to help Kerry investigate the page to see if there is anything that can be done to change the website.
- Heckler: Club T-Shirts? – Wrightie: order forms are being sent out this week for orders

Closed: 8.45pm

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## 1985 Mazda Familia

- White
- Roll Cage Harness
- Group A Spec Turbo  
Log Book

## 1987 Mazda Familia

blue and yellow  
chrome roll cage  
Murray Coote built  
log book, but not going  
Spare tyres and Parts

\$7,500 for both

Contact Heckler 0417 614 663

**DON'T BE A STRANGER  
COME TO THE CLUB MEETING  
THE NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE Feb 2011  
YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF WHERE AND WHEN**

## **Joke of the day**

One afternoon a man came home from work to find total mayhem in his house. His three children were outside, still in their P.J.'s, playing in the mud, with empty food boxes and wrappers thrown all about the front yard. The door to his wife's car was open, as was the front door to the house. Proceeding into the entry, he found an even bigger mess.

A lamp had been knocked over, and a throw rug was wadded against one wall. In the front room the TV was blaring a cartoon channel, and the family room was strewn with toys and various items of clothing. In the kitchen, dishes filled the sink, Breakfast food was spilled on the counter, dog food was spilled on the floor, a broken glass lay under the table, and a small pile of sand lay piled up by the back door.

He quickly headed up the stairs, stepping over toys and other piles of clothes, looking for his wife. He was worried that she might be ill, or worse!!

He found her lounging into the bedroom, still in her pajamas, reading a novel.

She smiled, looked up at him and asked how his day went. He looked at her bewildered and asked, "What happened here today?"

She again smiled and answered, "you know everyday when you come home from work and ask me what in the world did I do today?"

"Yes", he replied reluctantly.

She answered, "We'll, today I didn't do it!!"

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