

Wheelspin



March 2016

**Please be reminded
club membership is due
31st March 2016**

especially for those competing in the Hillclimb
on Sunday 3rd April.

Membership Forms are on the TCAC website

www.tcac.com.au

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CLUB MEETINGS 2nd Monday of the month
11th April; 9th May; 13th June; 11th July;
8th August 12th September; 10th October;
14th November; 12th December

Editor's Report

Welcome to our first magazine We are hoping to make it monthly magazine but we need your help to make it happen. It would be good if event directors send us a copy of their results after the event and event winners send us a story. If you don't send us a story, I will make one up and I won't let the truth interfere with a good story. We'd like to make the magazine worth while reading so if you find an interesting story or information like the paper from Shane Knuth about the Millchester Motor Sport Precinct please forward onto us.

April is a busy month.

Hillclimb season starts this Sunday. It's the first event for the year. Kerry is after officials so give him a call if you are available.

The Come and Try Day at Charters Towers is on the 9th and 10th of April. We need as many club members support to make this event a success. Then the following Sunday is the Townsville Come and Try Day at Talbot Park.

ANZAC weekend is the Burdekin Car Show with a motokhana. More details as it draws closer.

At the end of April beginning of May, is the first round of the NQ Khanacross Series in Proserpine.

Kay and I had a look at the roads in Cardwell on our way home from the Atherton Tablelands. They have been cleaned up as over a million trees have been planted. So it's full steam ahead for Cardwell Rally in June. We booked the sports field so camping will be available from lunch time Friday until 12 on Sunday.

No doubt we will see you some events this month.

Bye for now,

Geoff and Kay

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

19/03/2016

Start: 2.10pm.

PRESENT: Greg Wright, Paul Southey, Geoff and Kay Nicol, Kerry Cobbing, Ken Long, Bruce Mc Carthy, Pete Trezona, Wade and Wendy Hickey, Sam Woodger, Greg Van Dinter, Josh and Alice Munroe and Greg Humphries.

Apology: Nil

Minutes from previous AGM meeting read. There was no business arising from the previous minutes. Seconded by Paul. All in favour. Passed.

TREASURER REPORT: Stumpy gave a summary of the account for the year and handed out a balance sheet for everyone to see.

PRESIDENT: Gave a speech on what has happened in the last year and thanked everybody for either entering into events or helping out at events. Then declared all positions vacant.

ELECTIONS

Geoff Nicol took over the chair as he was not standing for any of the positions. He then asked were there any formal nominations and these are as follows.

PRESIDENT: Two nominations as follows. Greg Wright nominated by both Geoff Nicol and Kerry Cobbing. These were seconded by Kay Nicol and Matthew Cobbing. Greg Wright has accepted the nomination. All present were in favour.

VICE PRESIDENT: One nomination as follows. Greg Van Dinter nominated by Geoff Nicol, seconded by Kay Nicol. Greg Van Dinter has accepted the nomination. All present were in favour.

SECRETARY: Two nominations as follows. Kerry Cobbing, nominated by Matthew Cobbing and seconded by Justin Cobbing. Wade Hickey nominated by Geoff and Kay Nicol. Wade declined the position. Kerry Cobbing has accepted the nomination. All present were in favour.

TREASURER: One nomination as follows. Ken Lon nominated by Geoff Nicol, and seconded by Kay Nicol. Ken Long has accepted the nomination. All present were in favour.

Committee Positions were then called for.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Bruce Mc Carthy and Paul Southey were nominated by Geoff Nicol off the floor. Seconded by Pete Trezona. Both accepted the nomination. All present were in favour.

CLUB CAPTAIN: Wade Hickey was nominated by Geoff Nicol off the floor and seconded by Kay Nicol. Wade accepted the nomination. All present were in favour.

EDITOR: Geoff and Kay Nicol offered to do this position. All present were in favour.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: These positions are just there to help with the work load. They are not part of the executive committee. Pete Trezona and Sam Woodger nominated by Paul Southey, both accepted the nomination. All present were in favour.

All new members of the executive and committee were congratulated on their new positions.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The treasurer told the meeting that the internet banking will be up and running very shortly.

Meeting Closed 2.30 pm

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

19/03/2014

Start: 2.30pm

PRESENT: Greg Wright, Paul, Geoff and Kay Nicol, Kerry, Stumpy, Brucie, Pete, Wade and Wendy, Sam, Goof, Josh and Alice Munroe and Greg Humphries.

Apology: Nil

Minutes from previous meeting read. The come and try day out at the Towers had to be postponed. More in general business.

Seconded by Paul. All in favour. Passed.

TREASURER REPORT: Stumpy gave a summary of the account and handed out a balance sheet for everyone to see.

GENERAL BUSINESS

COME and TRY DAY CHARTERS TOWERS: Due to the rain the come and try day had to be postponed. The new date agreed to is the 9th and 10th of April.

COME and TRY DAY TOWNSVILLE: For the same reason as the Towers, the come and try days at Talbot Park had to be cancelled. It has been agreed that this event be put on Sunday 17th April.

HILLCLIMB: Kerry has notified the club that he still has not got the police permit for the event and asked whether he should still proceed with it. It was agreed that he should proceed. Kerry also said he was in need of a few more officials for the event. Also advised that all competitors will have to renew their membership to compete.

HILLCLIMB: Paul suggested that we write a letter of proposal to TAG for sponsorship of the Hillclimb Series. The price agreed on was \$1500 - for this they can display their cars at the event and have naming rights for the series. Kerry to send the letter. All agreed.

TALBOT PARK: Heckler moved a motion as follows: For permission to hire a grader for 4 hours to upgrade the Khanacross Tracks at Talbot Park. Seconded Kay Nicol. All in favour.

CARDWELL RALLY: The date set down for the Cardwell Rally is to be 11th & 12th June.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP: Paul brought up about some of the people that help out at our events and receive nothing back, so he moved a motion as follows: For people who volunteer at our events over a period of time, be offered honorary membership which is to be approved at a general meeting. Seconded by Sam. All in favour.

MEETING CLOSED 3.00pm

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 2016

April 3	Hillclimb	
April 9-10	Come and Try Day Motorkhana Charters Towers	
April 17	Come and Try Day Motokhana Talbot Park	
April 22-24	Motorkhana	Burdekin
May 1-2	Nth Qld Khanacross	Proserpine
May 14	Wowan Rally	Wowan
May 22	Khanacross	Talbot Park
May 29	Hillclimb	
June 10-11	Cardwell Rally	Cardwell
June 17-18	ARC	Sunshine Coast
June 25-26	Nth Qld Khanacross	Mareeba
July 16	Motorkhana	Talbot Park
July 23-24	Nth Qld Khanacross	Talbot Park
July 31	Hillclimb	
August 20-21	Rallysprint	Charters Towers
Sept 10-11	Iron Man Motorkhana/Khanacross	
Sept 17-18	Australian Khanacross	Proserpine
Sept 25	Hillclimb	
Oct 1-2	Ingham Rally	Ingham
Oct 15-16	Nth Qld Khanacross	Mossman

COME AND TRY DAYS

Charters Towers

Saturday, 9th April - Car display and

Demonstrations 1:30pm—4pm

Sunday, 10th April - Come and Try a motorkhana

9:00 start



Talbot Park

Sunday, 17th April - Come and Try a motorkhana

9:00 start

There is no entry fee - \$25 insurance for the day.

Please support these events!



2016 SERIES IS NOW OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS

The series event director is Andrew Horn ph. 0407 161 175

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The series co-director is Steven van der Brug ph. 0418 772 820

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OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF AFFILIATED NQ MOTORSPORTS CLUBS

The North Queensland Khanacross Championship started in 2009 as a competition concept for all dirt based motorsport clubs in our region and to interact and promote khanacross events in North Queensland. Last year saw drivers compete in four events from Cairns to the Whitsundays for the chance to win the 2015 championship plus compete in their set class standings.

This year will again consist of 4 rounds from the Whitsundays to Mossman!

PRIZEMONEY FOR OUTRIGHT 1st, 2nd, 3rd plus all CLASS winners
GENEROUS TROPHIES IN ALL EVENTS AND SERIES WINNERS

***** 2016 SERIES CALENDAR *****

RND 1 - WSCC Tonker Park, Proserpine - 30th April - 1 May

RND 2 - FNQMSC Rallysport Park, Mareeba - June 25/26

RND 3 - TCAC Talbot Park, Nth Townsville - July 23/24

RND 4 - DSMSA, Mossman - October 15/16

For more details:

<http://nqkhanacross.webs.com/>

Race dates of Marque Sports Club

Apr-16	Round 1 Bitumen Sprints
May-14	Round 2 Bitumen Sprints
Jun-11	Round 3 Bitumen Sprints
Jul-02	Round 4 Bitumen Sprints
Aug-13	Round 5 Bitumen Sprints
Sept 3-4	Reid Park Bitumen Sprints
Oct-22	Round 6 Bitumen Sprints

QRC Rallies for Year 2016

QRC 1	April 2	TBA
QRC 2	May 14	Wowan
QRC 3	June 18	Imbil
QRC 4	Aug 20	Border Ranges
QRC 5	Sept 24	Benakin
WRC	Nov 18-20	Coffs Harbour

Queensland Parliament Hansard Green

DATE: 17/03/2016

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SUBJECT: Dalrymple Electorate, Motor Sport Precinct

MEMBER: Mr KNUTH

Dalrymple Electorate, Motor Sport Precinct

Mr KNUTH (Dalrymple—KAP) (1.54 am): I rise to speak about a combined development project that is happening in Charters Towers in the seat of Dalrymple. At the end of last year, the Premier came to my electorate and discussed with the North Queensland Motor Sports Association the development of the Milchester motor sport precinct. I am pleased to say that the Charters Towers Regional Council has provided the land, there are ongoing planning approvals and the drag strip development is well underway. I table the Charters Towers Regional Council Project Plan.

Tabled paper: Document, undated, Charters Towers Regional Council Project Plan for a motor sports precinct.

This new precinct will be a modern, internationally accredited motorised sport precinct and is located in a central area for the benefit of rural and regional North Queensland. North Queensland Motor Sports Inc. brings together the major motor sporting groups in North Queensland to form a board of directors. They include Townsville City Auto Sports Club, North Queensland Off Road Racing Club, Charters Towers Drag Racing Club, Charters Towers Remote Control Racing Club, Speedway Racing North Queensland and Charters Towers 4X4 Club. These great clubs will provide guidance and fantastic events for the community's enjoyment.

There have already been several events held at the precinct that have been a great success. The first race at the new precinct had more nominations and spectators than there has been for years, and the final round of the North Queensland Off Road Racing Super Series was held at the new venue last November. The benefits of this precinct are not only for motor sports enthusiasts but also for the town and region, with more people coming in to see some great off-road racing. In the past, the Charters Towers Drag Racing Club used the airport as a drag-racing strip, and as members can imagine there were many issues with planes wanting to land. Now this combined effort has taken the drag racing out to this precinct, with work already underway.

The community is obviously optimistic that they can have further development of this facility, and I am pleased to tell the House about it. However, we have a long way to go to fully develop this precinct. The Premier talks about shovel-ready projects, where millions of dollars have been granted in metropolitan areas. We have seen none of this. This is a shovel-ready project that will provide huge benefits to a region that has almost three times the state average of unemployment. Our regions are doing it very tough. There is no doubt that a fully developed precinct will lift morale, create interest for our younger generations and provide both social and economic benefits for Charters Towers and North Queensland. To make this happen, we cannot keep selling raffle tickets. Like I have said, millions of dollars have been handed out to South-East Queensland and we are calling for a balance of funding to support projects like this that will bring jobs and tourism to the regions.

WANTED:

Members willing to bring their cars for the displays and to race at the Come and Try days.

Competitors to compete in Wowan Rally– May 14.

Start planning as the Rocky boys are coming to Ingham again this year. Let's support them!

HELP!! (from CQMS)

The Central Queensland Motor Sporting Club Inc. is again hosting a Round of the Queensland Rally

Championship at Wowan on Saturday 14th May 2016.

We require assistance with Control Officials, Road Closures, and Spectator Marshalls.

Even if you are competing, please ask you family and friends if they would like to assist

If you can assist, could you please complete the attached form and return it by email

to secretary@cqmssc.asn.au as soon as possible so that we can ensure that we have enough officials.

The form is on the next page.

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND MOTOR SPORTING CLUB Inc.

www.cqmsc.asn.au

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WOWAN QRC2 14/05/2016 OFFICIALS REGISTRATION FORM

NAME

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE NO.

MOBILE PHONE NO.

EMAIL ADDRESS

ARE YOU A LICENCED CAMS OFFICAL? YES/ NO

IF YES, WHAT IS YOUR CAMS LICENCE NUMBER?

WHAT IS YOUR CAMS LICENCE GRADE?

WHAT IS THE EXPIRY DATE? /...../20.....

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:-

PHONE NUMBER:-

PREVIOUS RALLY EXPERIENCE:-

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IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE: PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME

SIGNATURE:-

THANK YOU FOR REGISTERING YOUR INTEREST TO BE AN OFFICIAL FOR THIS EVENT.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM WILL BE USED BY THE CENTRAL QUEENSLAND MOTOR SPORTING CLUB Inc. ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALLOCATING DUTIES IN THIS EVENT.