

January 2019

# Wheelspin

**Congratulations to all our Club Champions for 2018!**

Motorkhana Champion (66 Points) - Brett Wasley  
Khanacross Champion (44 Points) - Greg Humphrys  
Hillclimb Champion (72 Points) - Ben Littlefield  
Rally Champion Navigator (60 Points) - Elysia Jansen  
Rally Champion Driver (60 Points) - Simon Jansen  
Club Champion (202 Points) - Greg Van Dinter



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EDITOR:: Welcome to another year 2019. Thank you to those who helped with sending news and results for the magazine. At times, I feel this is a waste of time.

Included are calendars for TCAC; NQ Khanacross Series: QRC: WRC: Targa and Marque – so there is plenty of action for the first part of the year. Get those cars ready!

Congratulations to the champions for 2018. Let's see if 2019 can be a great year for racing and if not racing, volunteering to get more events up and running.

ALSO there are new long sleeve Club Shirts on the way and I have organised new polo shirts. I will send the details to the next club meeting. Regards Kay

## TCAC Proposed Calendar to date:

Feb 11	Club Meeting, Clubhouse South Townsville
Feb 16	Motorkhana Talbot Park
March 9-10	Marque Bitumen Sprint Reid Park
March 11	Club Meeting, Clubhouse South Townsville
March 16-17	Rallysprint Charters Towers
March 24	Hillclimb
March 30	AGM at Club House South Townsville
March 30-31	Marque Drift Reid Park
April 6-7	Motorkhana Bitumen Puma
April 8	Club Meeting at Club House South Townsville
April 13-13	Marque Bitumen Sprint Reid Park
April 27-28	NQ Khanacross Series Prosperine
May 4	QRC Airlee Beach
May 13	Club Meeting Clubhouse South Townsville
May 26	Hillclimb
July 27-28	NQ Khanacross Series Herberton
July 28	Hillclimb
August 17-18	NQ Khanacross Series Townsville
Sept 29	Hillclimb
October 5-6	NQ Khanacross Series Mossman
October 12-13	Festival of Dirt Charters Towers



# 2019 SERIES IS open FOR NOMINATIONS

The series event director is Shane Buchanan ph.0419 745 375

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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 2018 championship plus compete in their set class standings.

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

This year the winners will be decided from the competitors best three out of four rounds of competition with the ability to drop a round

In the event of a draw points will be taken from the competitors dropped round.

**PRIZEMONEY FOR OUTRIGHT 1st, 2nd, 3rd plus all CLASS winner**

**GENEROUS TROPHIES IN ALL EVENTS AND SERIES WINNERS**

### **\*\*\* 2019 SERIES CALENDAR \*\*\***

**RND 1 27 -28 April Proserpine**

**RND 2 27 - 28 July Herberton**

**RND 3 17 - 18 August Townsville**

**RND 3 5 - 6 October Mossman**

# 2019 Queensland Rally Calendar



Status	Event/Location/Club	Date
Test N Tune	Test n Tune - Come n Try / TBA / BSCC	February 16th 2019
Club Rally	Short Course Rally / Urbenville / GCTMC	March 2nd 2019
KCF 1	KCF Short Course Challenge / Glastonbury / BSCC	April 6th 2019
QRC 1	Rally Whitsunday / Airlie Beach / WSCC	May 4th 2019
QRC 2	Manumbar Rally / Manumbar / BSCC	June 15th 2019
QRC 3	Bonalbo Rally / Bonalbo / GCTMC	July 20th 2019
KCF 2	KCF Short Course Challenge / Benarkin / BSCC	August 10th 2019
QRC 4	Hinterland Rally / Imbil / BSCC	September 14th 2019
KCF 3	KCF Short Course Challenge / TBA / BSCC	October 26th 2019
WRC	Rally Australia / Coffs Harbour / Rallycorp	November 16th 2019
Short Course	Short Course Rally / Woodenbong / GCTMC	December TBA 2019

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

1. Timekeepers/Officials for the Charter Towers Rallysprint  
See Heckler
2. Officials for the Hillclimbs. See Kerry
3. Timekeepers for Bitumen Motorkhana See Goof
4. Officials for a Stage of QRC Airlee Beach See Goof

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Adrian Coppins in action in the National Capital Rally. Photo: Luke Whitten

## **The Australian Rally Championship has announced a six round calendar for the 2019 season, beginning in April.**

Events-wise, the calendar is identical to this year. The order, however, has changed.

Victoria's round of the championship, the Eureka Rally, will be moved from March to August in what will give competitors and organisers a new look at the Ballarat roads.

In the previous two years, the roads have been dry and dusty, but an August event will ensure the dust is minimal and will throw up different conditions on the fast and flowing roads.

The Forest Rally in Western Australia has taken over as the championship's opener, from April 5 to 7.

It is the first time that WA has hosted the first round of the championship since 2016.



Canberra's classically tough roads make up round two in the second weekend in May, with Tasmania keeping their winter slot, moving a month earlier to June 19-21.

This year, Tasmania gave the ARC a great reception when thousands of people attended the Friday evening super special stage in central Launceston. It was the first time that the Apple Isle had hosted a round for almost 10 years.

The Adelaide Hills Rally will be round five of the championship, followed by the regular season-ending trip to Coffs Harbour for Rally Australia.

CAMS General Manager of Motor Sport Michael Smith said he was looking forward to another action packed season.

"The depth of talent in the ARC is very promising and the fierce competition at the pointy end of the field has produced some amazing performances in 2018. We look forward to seeing more of that next year," Smith said.

"I'm also really excited to confirm we have some more changes planned for the Championship's structure, which we look forward to announcing around Rally Australia later this year."

Eli Evans leads the 2018 ARC title race ahead of Rally Australia in two weeks, ahead of Harry Bates and Steve Glenney.

## **2019 CAMS Australian Rally Championship calendar:**

1. Forest Rally, Busselton, WA – 5 to 7 April
2. National Capital Rally, Canberra, ACT – 10 to 11 May
3. Rally Tasmania, Launceston, TAS – 21 to 23 June
4. Eureka Rally, Ballarat, VIC – 24 to 25 August
5. Adelaide Hills Rally, Adelaide Hills, SA – 20 to 22 September
6. Rally Australia, Coffs Harbour, NSW – 15 to 17 November

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Rally Australia has retained its place as the **World Rally Championship** season finale with the announcement of the 2019 calendar.

WRC organisers have released their expanded 14 round 2019 schedule overnight with Chile to make its debut on the program, the 32nd country to host the WRC since it was launched in 1973.

Chile will add another gravel rally to the schedule with the event to be based out of the country's second biggest city, Concepción, and be run as a double-header with Rally Argentina.

WRC Promoter managing director Oliver Ciesla welcomed Chile to the championship, its promotion following the return of Turkey to the 2018 series after an eight-year absence.

“We pursue a strategy to further globalise the championship by incorporating more events outside Europe.” said Ciesla.

“Turkey successfully brought a WRC footprint back to the Asian continent and Chile will prove an equally worthy addition to the 2019 calendar.”

With an eye to the future, candidate events are scheduled for both Japan and Kenya to gauge the readiness of both countries for a slot in the WRC calendar.

“This year’s candidate rally in Chile achieved a very high level. The colour, passion and intensity of back-to-back rallies in Latin America, a region whose booming motorsport imprint provides great potential to further increase fan interest, will generate further impetus to the WRC.” added Ciesla.

“We’re currently experiencing a surging demand from countries worldwide to join the WRC, which is a clear indication of its increasing popularity. We want to continue to develop the series over the next years and explore important new markets.”

As is traditional, the 2019 championship will commence on the ice-covered Alpine roads of Rallye Monte-Carlo on January 24-27 and then conclude on the gravel roads of Coffs Harbour for the final round in Australia November 14-17.

<b>ROUND</b>	<b>RALLY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1.	Monte-Carlo	24 – 27 January
2.	Sweden	14 – 17 February
3.	Mexico	7 – 10 March
4.	France	28 – 31 March
5.	Argentina	25 – 28 April
6.	Chile	9 – 12 May
7.	Portugal	30 May – 2 June
8.	Italy	13 – 16 June
9.	Finland	1 – 4 August
10.	Germany*	22 – 25 August
11.	Turkey	12 – 15 September
12.	Great Britain*	3 – 6 October
13.	Spain*	24 – 27 October
14.	Australia*	14 – 17 November

\* = date subject to confirmation

### **TARGA ROUNDS**

North West	16-17 February
Tasmania	29 April—4 May
Great Barrier Reef	30 Aug—1 September
High Country	8—10 November

## V 8 SUPER CAR CALENDAR

Adelaide 500*	February 28-March 3
Melbourne 400	March 14-17
Tyrepower Tasmania SuperSprint	April 5-7
WD-40 Phillip Island 500	April 12-14
Perth SuperNight*	May 2-4
Winton SuperSprint	May 24-26
BetEasy Darwin Triple Crown	June 14-16
Watpac Townsville 400*	July 5-7
Ipswich SuperSprint*	July 26-28
The Bend SuperSprint	August 23-25
ITM Auckland SuperSprint	September 13-15
Supercheap Auto Bathurst 1000*	October 10-13
Vodafone Gold Coast 500	October 25-27
Sandown 500*	November 8-10
Coates Hire Newcastle 500*	November 22-24

*\*Denotes Dunlop Super2 Series round*

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

FEES for 2017 - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP:	\$10.00 / single	\$20.00 / family
COMPETITIVE:	\$60.00 / single	\$70.00 / family

Form to: Townsville City Autosports Club Inc: PO Box 7697, Garbutt Qld 4814  
Cheques made payable to: Townsville City Autosports Club Inc  
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