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Official Newsletter of the **TWIN CITIES AUTOSPORTS CLUB Inc.**
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Anyone wishing to submit Articles, Information, For sales, etc. for the next magazine please call me or send the article. Closing deadline for magazine is the Tuesday following meetings.

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I am open to suggestions for articles in the magazine eg. Tech Tips, News and Views, etc. so don't be shy. A club magazine is the lifeblood of a club, it informs members, sponsors (I hope you give the people that support you a copy) and keeps the interest up. So if you have something to say, say it in the magazine so ALL members get to know about it.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi members, yes it's me, I'd just like to thank all the people working towards the QRC which is in a couple of weeks time. Plus as most of you know, we now have a responsibility to provide flag marshals at the Go-Karts. The money goes towards our club grounds (Nannas), so more people should get involved and don't leave it up to the usual 8 people who have done the last 3 events. It's a club thing – get involved. The club grounds, we need to do a little bit more out there like toilets and maybe a shed, so think up some ways we can achieve that. Suggestions should be brought up at club meetings, and while I'm on it, more participation at club nights would be nice. That's enough for now, see you all at the QRC.

Critto

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

Hi everyone, not long to go now only a matter of weeks to the QRC. Thanks to all the Club Members who are helping out with Officials/Stage Controls. Don't forget we are still looking for helping hands. Get in quick before you miss all the fun.

A big well done to Ben and Mick for the event they put together on the weekend. Considering they have only been in the club a matter of months, GREAT EFFORT!

GO KARTS. Go ahead laugh, laugh, laugh everyone get it out of your system. All I can say is the poor kid, I bet that he wishes he never spun out where he did. For all of you that don't have a clue what on earth I'm going on about See what fun we have out at the GO KARTS.

They only meet once a month meaning it's only one Saturday or Sunday a month. You get to watch all the racing from the best seats, see all the action could ask for and most important we have fun and the club benefits from the money raised. Yes that's right the 'MONEY RAISED' so you can be expecting a phone call from me SOON.

For all of you that don't know, the club has now taken over the 'Nannas' grounds from Toothless. THE GATE WILL BE LOCKED. When you wish to go and use the grounds, remember that you need TWO cars out there at all times. This is for safety reasons. Give me a call, come and pay your \$5 per car, grab the key and off you go – easy.

Lastly, just a quick thanks to "Tonka-Tec" for working on the Clubbie and getting it all up to scratch and to "Quick Start Auto" for finding a battery at a good price. Thanks to both of you.

Look forward to seeing you all soon
Daisy.

PS; Keep in mind that the Auto Spectacular is coming up in August. I will be after some cars.

EDITORS REPORT

Firstly, let me apologise for last months cover. The photos were suppose to be the other way around, with the winner (Doug McCubben) at the top and 2nd place (Gary Meehan) at the bottom. The caption was right but the photos wrong. (I'll blame my apprentice who did the photocopying).

We have a new advertiser in this month's magazine, Noosa Suncoast Tyre & Brake Centre. If your in the market for rally tyres, or any sort of round black things for that matter (Falken, Ohtsu), then give Trevor McHardie a call on (07) 5449 0744 for a great deal for club members. (see advertisement elsewhere).

SECRETARYS REPORT

TCAC GENERAL MEETING – Thursday 15th July.

PRESENT:

J Angel, G Telford, David, G VanDinter, Danny, K Long, T Poore, C Brehaut, Robyn & Ron White, G Hewson, S Cruttenden, G Nicol

MEETING OPENED 7:30 PM

TREASURES:

Report circulated prior to the meeting and was found to be true and correct and all outstanding accounts to be paid. Sec G Nicol

CLUB CAPTAIN:

Reported that the club now has the lease for Nannas Autosports complex @ \$80.00 a month

EDITORS REPORT:

Reported that he has a new mailing list and asks club members to check it to see if there is any changes required

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Reported on progress on the Q.R.C

PUBLICITY OFFICER:

Reported on write up in the Australian newspaper, Townsville daily bulletin is going to do progress reports on Ian Ogilvies new 1200 coupe in every Saturday paper up to the rally. Mayor Tony Mooney has given \$300 for trophy for first local crew home in the Q.R.C.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Auto spectacular - hopefully club will be able to do Motorkhana as well as static display.

Nannas gate to be pad locked - members wishing to practice to contact Kate for key, two member must in attendance in case of an accident.

Kate is to replace Box Head as the contact for the Go-Karts. - Flag marshals required for the 24th July and the 14th & 15th August so contact Daisy if you are available.

Ken Long nominated for CAMS steward.

Swap meet at civic theatre, club to do a display heckler has seen Peter Vigor for use of VR4.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.30 pm

EDITOR'S SAY

I would like to thank those members who turned up to help out with the flags at the Kart Club. There were 8 ½ of us to cover the whole track. (Tracavan was a roving spare – Thanks). Hopefully this will be an ongoing practice as the club gains a substantial financial reward for our efforts.

FROM THE WEB

CAMS Officiating Program.

What categories of officials are included in the Program?

- A Event Administration**
Event Secretaries, Assistant Event Secretaries, Administration Staff
- B Stewards**
- C Event Command**
Clerks of Course, Assistant & Deputy Clerks of Course, Course Marshals, Sector Marshals, Stage Commanders
- D Medical**
Doctors
- E Fire and Rescue**
Fire & Rescue Marshals
- F Flags**
Flag Marshals
- G General Non-Competition Area**
Media Centre, Public Address and Office Staff; Paddock, Spectator Control, Security, Service Park Officials
- J Specialists**
Judges, Starters, Course Checkers, Competitor Relations Officers, Area Co-ordinators
- L Training**
State Training Co-ordinators, National Training Co-ordinators
- O Communications**
Observers, Event Command Staff, Communications Technicians
- Q Technical Commissioners**
- P Paramedicals**
Paramedics, Ambulance and First Aid Officers, Nurses
- S Scrutineers**
Scrutineers
- T Timekeepers**
Timekeepers, Lap Scorers, Spotters, Handicappers, Result Officials
- U General Competition Area**
Pit Lane, Grid, Vehicle Recovery, Equipment Supply, General Track or Course Marshals, Course Car Crews, Road Closure Officials, Time Control Officials

What are the grades within each category

Trainee - must be under direct supervision at all times and receive verbal instruction whilst working at an event - no licence issued at this level.

Grade 4 - verbal instruction only (no formal training) with officials always working under direct supervision without any need to make decisions.

Grade 3 - to be upgraded to 3, officials must attend a CAMS accredited training course and/or meet the Recognised Prior Learning/Experience competency standards. Qualified to work without direct supervision.

Grade 2 - to be upgraded to 2, officials must attend a CAMS accredited training course and/or meet the Recognised Prior Learning/Experience competency standards. Capable of working as Chief Official at National events and Assistant Chief at Major National events and demonstrated ability to fill a team leader role.

Grade 1 - to be assessed by National Officiating Committee Executive with no further formal training required. Capable of working as Chief Official at Major National events and may be specifically appointed to be Chief Official at International events.

Application of Gradings

- the ability of an official to do a job as judged by peer group officials will count more than the number of attendances at events during any period or the grade number on an official's licence.
- the holding of a particular licence and grade indicates the ability to do a job - not the right to do it. The choice of officials to an event, other than those necessarily appointed by or through CAMS, lies with the organiser.
- an official retiring from active duty can retain the licence grade applicable on retirement, but that licence should be marked "retired".
- once-a-year officials may retain a Grade 4 licence. They are thereby required to work under direct supervision until qualifying for an upgrade.
- medical and fire officials with specialised training in these disciplines outside motor sport may be allocated Grade 3 licences provided they are trained specifically for the task at motor sport events

Officials Licence Renewal/Upgrade Procedure

The following procedures need to be followed by officials who are seeking licence renewals or upgrades:

- applications to be made on the standard application form which is available from CAMS State Offices or the Member Services Centre.
- upgrade application forms to be accompanied by supporting documentation and submitted to the CAMS State Office.

Supporting documentation to include record of officiating experience, information regarding additional relevant learning/experience and Achievement Certificates from CAMS accredited training courses.

- the CAMS State Office refers the application to the relevant discipline or category State Panel for recommendation to the State Officiating Panel.
- the State Officiating Panel recommends acceptance or rejection to the CAMS office for issue of new licence. CAMS State office will write to the applicant giving reasons for non-approval of the upgrade.
- the CAMS State Offices refer applications for Grade 1 to the relevant National Committee for recommendation to the National Officiating Committee Executive. International endorsements to be referred by CAMS State Offices direct to the National Officiating Committee Executive.
- without any related activity in a category over the licence period, the applicant may be reclassified at the State Officiating Panel's discretion.
- age or sex has no direct bearing on grading. To comply with relevant policies and legislation age restrictions may apply in some States
- the level of competence expected at Major National motor sport events may be considered by State Officiating Panels when assessing licence upgrades
- responsibility for assessment of officials' performances within their grading rests with more senior officials who will only sign licences if duties have been carried out effectively

QUEENSLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

Meeting dated 17th June (Excerpts of minutes)

- 2641 Ref.ScAP99.054 "Numbers on Vehicles"
Resolved that Minute ScAP99.054 be communicated to CAMS National Office with a recommendation that the matter be the subject of an article in CAMS Report.

SCRUTINEERING ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting dated 7th June (Excerpts of minutes)

- 99.053 Ref. ScAP99.039 - External Kill Switches
Panel seeks reply from National Office.
- 99.054 Ref. ScAP99.046 – Numbers
The Panel seeks advice as to the relevance of Schedule K page 6.35 of the CAMS Manual as due to various permissions for variations to Schedule K some competitors are not abiding by the rules.
- 99.055 Ref. ScAP99.052 – Fire Extinguishers
The Panel draws State Councils attention to page 24 of issue 127 of the CAMS Report with reference to the acknowledgement that all fire extinguishers should be checked every 12 months, etc.

RALLY ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting dated 15th June (Excerpts of minutes)

- 99.109 Presentation by Peter Marcovich.
Peter updated the Panel on National and State Office personnel changes. Discussion took place in regard to State wide training courses in a number of centres.
- 99.113 Standard Entry Forms.
Discussion took place on the need for Standardised Entry Forms. It was decided to carry this over to next months meeting.

Public Consultation Limited Use Plate Scheme (held early July!)

Background:

As part of a State wide program, Queensland Transport will be conducting consultation in South East Queensland for the introduction of a Limited Use Plate (Conditional Registration) Scheme for vehicles that currently access the road system in a limited capacity.

These vehicles would not normally meet registration requirements but because of their limited use, will be able to be registered under this scheme. The scheme is a component of the National Heavy Vehicle Registration Scheme, which focuses on national uniformity.

The consultation will focus on four major groups of vehicles:

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY (including tractors)

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT (including machinery such as skid steer loaders, excavators, road plant, etc)

PASSENGER TRANSPORT VEHICLES (including passenger type vehicles such as quads, trikes, golf buggies, people movers used at resorts and shopping centres, etc)

NON COMPLIANT SPECIAL VEHICLES (such as test and evaluation vehicles, rally vehicles, etc)

LICENCE STRUCTURE REVIEW SURVEY

In the latest QSC NEWS there is a questionnaire survey "To obtain feedback and suggestions from car clubs and other interested parties on the licence structure" and "To ensure that CAMS continues to strive for a quality system". The survey can be completed by any person or group within CAMS and is required by close of business Tuesday 31 August.

Once the feedback has been received the information will be collated and a paper prepared for the September CAMS Board meeting.

So, have your say about the new licence structure whether it has been good or bad. See me for a copy of the survey or anyone that gets a QSC NEWS

Ben's Khanacross 11/7/99

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NAME	CAR	CLASS	RUN1	RUN2	RUN3	RUN4	RUN5	RUN6	RUN7	RUN8	TOTAL
Clint Kelly	1200 ute	1600-	128.00	133.00	124.00	122.00	122.00	122.00	118.00	119.00	988.00
Shane Satchwell	1200 ute	1600-	124.00	125.00	127.00	128.00	134.00	122.00	130.00	121.00	1011.00
Graham Telford	Escort	2000-	124.00	126.00	126.00	130.00	135.00	127.00	123.00	123.00	1014.00
Bald Head	Celica	2000-	128.00	130.00	124.00	125.00	128.00	127.00	127.00	125.00	1014.00
Tracie Donovan	Escort	2000+	121.00	139.00	131.00	151.00	129.00	126.00	127.00	125.00	1049.00
Kate Brehaut	Escort	2000-	144.00	134.00	126.00	156.00	135.00	133.00	130.00	139.00	1097.00

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Mags for sale – all to suit Datsun, Mitsubishi and Toyota

4 – 13 x 6.5 Hustlers \$150.00

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4 – 13 x 5 1/2

4 – 14 x 8 Supra with as new 225/65 Brigstones \$500.00

4 – 14 x 6 Hot Wires \$150.00

4 – 13 x 8 Magnums + 2 tyres \$250.00

4 – 13 x 6 Cheviot same as 200B SX + motorkhana tyres \$150.00

1 x Bluebird 5 speed (noisy bearings) \$100.00

1 x Bluebird 5 speed – loose main shaft nut \$100.00

1 x Stanza SSS 5 speed \$100.00

1 x 2lt Escort twin Weber manifold (side draft) New \$180.00

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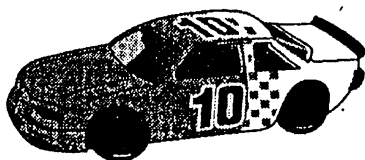
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CLUB CALENDAR

7 th and 8 th AUGUST	QRC3	Cardwell	Steve Cruttenden (07) 4725 2047 (h)
14 th /15 th AUGUST	Flag Marshals	Kart race meeting	Kate Brehaut (07) 4773 3053 (h)
18 th AUGUST	Meeting	South Townsville Football Club*	
21 st /22 nd AUGUST	Autospectacular	Tvl Showgrounds	Kate Brehaut (07) 4773 3053 (h)
# 21 st /22 nd AUGUST	Motorkhana	Heberton	Ian Lawson
28 th /29 th AUGUST	Kalpower Rally		
28 th /29 th AUGUST	QRC unwind weekend	Cardwell???	
1 st SEPTEMBER	Social event	Riverside Park	Kate Brehaut (07) 4773 3053 (h)
11 th /12 th SEPTEMBER	Rallysprint	Charters Towers	Colin Ugarte
16 th SEPTEMBER	Meeting	South Townsville Football Club*	
# 26 th SEPTEMBER	Motorkhana	Edmonton Speedway	TBA
2 nd /3 rd OCTOBER	Autocross	Crystal Ck	Geoff Nicol 4773 4663
9 th /10 th OCTOBER	QRC4	Gympie	
21 st OCTOBER	Meeting	South Townsville Football Club*	

FNQ Motorsports Club events

* Club Meetings are held third Thursday night (7.00 pm) of every month at the South Townsville Football Club corner of Bell St and Morey St. All welcome and why not bring along a friend or sponsor.

On the 31st of July there will be a static display of rally cars at both Super Cheap Auto stores (Willows and Dalrymple Rd) to promote the QRC. Anyone who will have a car available for display please contact Ron White Ph 4771 7928 (w). We need about eight cars. (What a perfect opportunity to repay your sponsors).

If you're free on the 14th or 15th August (week after the QRC) then come along to the Karts at the Bohle track and man (or woman) a flag point. The Kart club is having another big weekend of racing and time again for us to earn some money for our club. We need eight (8) Flag Marshals and racing will be from 8.00am to 4.00pm Saturday and 8.00am to 12.00 noon Sunday. If you can't make the whole weekend just help out for a day, there's plenty of action and a free feed. For more details, contact Kate Brehaut on (07) 4773 3053 (h)

The Twin Cities Autosports Club Grounds (Nannas) can be found by travelling from Townsville to Woodstock and then turning south towards Giru, follow the road (approx 6 Km) until you get to the turn off at Majors Creek Road. Follow that road past the school and keep left at the Y junction and a further 200 meters and your there.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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I, the undersigned hereby apply to become a member of the above mentioned association. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the association for the time being in force.

Name:
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Telephone: () (Work) () (Home)
Occupation: Make of competitive car:
Any qualifications held (eg. First Aid etc):

Signature of applicant: Date / /1999

I, the undersigned, a member of the association, nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me for membership of the association.

Name: Signature of Nominator: Date / /1999

I, the undersigned, a member of the association, second the nomination of the applicant, who is personally known to me for membership of the association.

Name: Signature of Secunder: Date / /1999

FEES (1999):-

Social membership	\$10.00 / single
	\$20.00 / family

Competitive	\$30.00 / single
	\$35.00 / family
plus CAMS fees applicable	\$10.00 CAMS membership, + \$34 (Level 2 Licence)

NB: 'CAMS Manual of Motorsport' available from CAMS for \$35 + \$5 postage

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