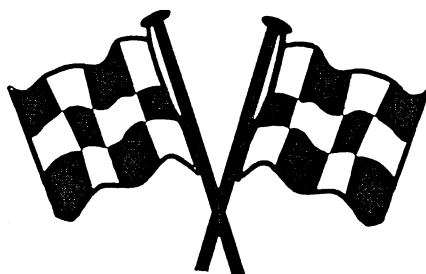




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Anyone wishing to submit Articles, Information, For sales, etc. for the next magazine please call me or send the article. Closing deadline for magazine is the Thursday following meetings.

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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.



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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi, I know it has been a long time since this space has had something in it, anyway here goes. Thanks to all the people that helped me with the setting up of the cancelled Short Rally (due to hot conditions) then, as it happened, the rain on the weekend. Plus thanks to those who braved the elements at the Go-Karts.

Good luck to those competing in the Ironman (person) event, or if you are reading this after, hope you had a good event.

The year is coming to an end and I know we have not had a good year through different circumstances but I hope next year we can learn from the mistakes we made this year. Some of the things we should look at are; Where we want the club to be say in a couple of years time. Stop criticizing people who are trying to run events and help them (older members). Get on with the job you have been given for each event and let others do theirs. More support at all club activities. Remember, as a club we are suppose to all get on, less the club will become an unpleasant place and it may just fold.

So next year lets help each other and make all events pleasant. I hope I don't ruffle to many feathers but we need to look at this year and think of making it better for next year.

See you at the next event

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CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

EDITORS REPORT

Well, it's the end of the year again and Christmas is just around the corner, how time flies. I've been unchained from my desk and allowed to take holidays, so this will be the last magazine for the year.

By the time you read this, the last event for the year (the Ironman Weekend) will have been run and one and the Club Championship decided. That just leaves the Club Presentation Night to be held to acknowledge all those who competed and contributed to the running of the club throughout the year.

We now have yet another advertiser in our Magazine, Top Gear Auto Parts on Charters Towers Rd. Warren Skimmings (Skimmo) has generously offered to support the club car by way of some much needed universals for the tail shaft and half shafts. Skimmo has also offered Special Prices to all club members on parts and accessories, so call in and see Warren or Denise for a great deal.

To all our readers, have a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

SECRETARYS REPORT

TCAC GENERAL MEETING – Monday 25th October.

Meeting opened 7:30 pm

PRESENT:

K.Long, S Cruttenden, G Nicol, R & R White, Tracy Poore, K Brehaut, D Wheeler and Dad, J S & B McCarthy, G VanDinter, A Kelly, P Russel, G Hewson L& K Stone.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Thank you for those who have flag marshaled at the go - karts

New members welcomed - Brad Poggjoli, Daniel Wheeler, Leyland Williams, Julie - Marree Nicol.

TREASURES REPORT:

Balance sheet was circulated prior to the meeting and found to be true and correct motion was passed to pay all outstanding accounts. - Proposed Jo McCarthy, Sec A Kelly

SECRETARY REPORT:

Incoming mail read,

Outgoing Mail letter to Thuringowa City Council regarding club meeting in the Fitzpatrick room for 1999 & 2000

EDITORS REPORT:

Update club calendar.

Ron has new Motorkhana test book.

CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT:

Still working on point score.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR REPORT:

Club Christmas Party at Cluden Park Motel

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Christmas party at Cluden Park Motel Friday 3rd December 7:00 PM cost \$20.00 per person for a 3 course meal. Numbers and money to Heckler by the next general meeting.

Robyn White to organise diary for QRC.

Nth Qld Cowboys reject proposal for use of their car park for Motorkhanas.

Ron White will conduct hillclimb March - April next year

New advertiser in club magazine - Fire Pro.

Bathurst Day !!!!! SSSSSStumpies party house B.Y.O drinks food on sale.

Lindsay thanked Ken for effort at his recent event

Meeting Closed 8:45PM

TCAC GENERAL MEETING -Monday 15th November

Meeting opened: 7.15 pm.

No Minutes from previous meeting read.

PRESENT:

Steve Cruttenden, Ken Long, Robin & Ron White, Lindsay & Kate Stone, Brehaut, Geoff Nicol, Tracy Poor, Gary Hewson

VISITORS:

Peta (Charters Towers), Adam





APOLOGIES:

Greg Van Dinter, Angie.

PRESIDENT:

Thanked organisers for a great Night Run Event last Saturday.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Current Balance. \$4140
Outstandings. \$0
Incomings: \$60 profit from Night Run.
\$300 chq from Gokart Club.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

TCAC may need to acquire Business No. for GST credits -> Ken L.
Night Run - complimented Angie and sought results
Sought event article by winners - Lindsay & Kaylene & Andrew Stone.

EDITOR'S REPORT:

Invitational letter sent to new Tvl resident Dr. - Bob Gibbs. (DJ Racing strategist)

INCOMING MAIL:

QSC News
\$300 cheque from Gokart Club.
TCC Letter - Reid Park closed for 2000 QRC.
Red Book Dealers Guide - now accessible on www.redbook.com.au

OUTGOING MAIL:

Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS:

20/21 Nov - Ironman Event:
- Toilet required for Nannas -> GN to arrange.
27 Nov - Gokarts Marshalling
28 Nov - Herberton Event
3rd Dec - TCAC Christmas Party -Prize Giving at Sundowners
11/12 Dec - Whitsunday Car Club - Giru Rallysprint
May 20/21, 2000 - Crystal Crk Rallysprint
Long Term Club Grounds with clubhouse discussed.
Club Car to be housed at Ron & Robyn Whites.
- L. Stone asked to get modifications approval
- Terratrip accuracy to be looked at early next year.
CICL site for Club use asked to be followed up - >GH.
AGM - 24th Jan '00 - Thuringowa C. Fitzpatrick Room.
Trophies discussed for Annual prize - \$300 budgeted
- Club Champions 1,2,3rd (Male & Female)
- K/X Class Champion (3 Classes) <1600cc, 1600-2000cc, >2000cc.

MEETING CLOSED 8.35pm.

EDITORS SAY

Some late breaking news (for those that weren't there). The Ironman weekend has been postponed to early next year due to the somewhat boggy (read quagmire) conditions at the club grounds on the weekend. We were all optimistic in the morning as people started to turn up in the light intermittent rain as the sky looked promising. As the rain got heavier, we decided to start with the BBQ and wait for the rain to clear - Not. Kenovan, the supreme optimist, decided to start putting out the markers in the pouring rain for the Motorkhana as people started to leave before they got stuck there for Christmas. The decision was made to send out the zero car (Stumpy in the 180 bucket) to see if the slop, I mean the ground, could handle a Motorkhana. Well about five minutes and nearly ten kilometers later, Stumpy completed the first test. A bit wet. A few others tried in real cars to find Stumpies time close to the mark. A note to the naive - don't stand near a turbo front wheel drive Mazda as he drives through the garage and turns, you can throw mud very accurately with those front wheels. Kenovan, still the supreme optimist, was wondering why everyone was so slow and decide to test the conditions himself - I didn't know you could get into third gear in a Motorkhana. But he did take the award for the longest mud throwing rooster tails. Stay tuned for the new date for the 99 Ironman weekend next year.

Angie's Fun Run - 13/11/99

A big thankyou to Angie and Greg for the great Fun Run event. We were pleased some new and old folk come out for a lovely balmy, tropical night around the town and not to forget the pinnacle of the night - BBQ on the STRAND. I am looking forward to more of these outings around our fabulous town. It was well done guys!! - not too hard on man or machine and plenty of sensible clues, but the pick-up items list waswell?different!!! I hadn't seen myself in diapers in a long time!! If we won it - anybody can!!! so the question on my mind is: When will we have some more similar fun with difference?? Or - Who would like to direct the next one??? Maybe Angie has forgotten our prophetic limerick, so here it is:
"There was once a young lady named Angela,
Who was preparing to push a prambula,
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took most of those corners very angular." ☺☺☺☺☺
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DIFF - 4.6 LSD TRD centre – Toyota.

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Still registered! \$1,000 ONO (Galant)

Phone Lindsay Stone,
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CLUB CALENDAR

27 th NOVEMBER	Flag Marshalling	Townsville Kart Club	Kate Brehaut 4773 3053 (h)
3 rd DECEMBER	Christmas Party	Cluden Motor Inn	7.00pm \$20.00 ea
11 th /12 th DECEMBER	Rallysprint	Giru	Paul McCubben
24 th JANUARY	AGM	Fitzpatrick Room, Thuringowa Library	7.00pm

FNQ Motorsports Club events

* Club Meetings are held third Monday night (7.00 pm) of every month at Thuringowa Library building in the Fitzpatrick Room. All welcome and why not bring along a friend or sponsor.

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.

The grounds can be used for private practice when abiding by the following rules:

- Approval from the Club Captain (Kate 4773 3053 (h)).
- Minimum of two cars to be present at any one time.
- Payment of \$5.00 per person practicing.
- Prompt pick up and return of gate key to Club Captain.

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On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me

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 11 dancing parrots
 10 frilled necked lizards
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