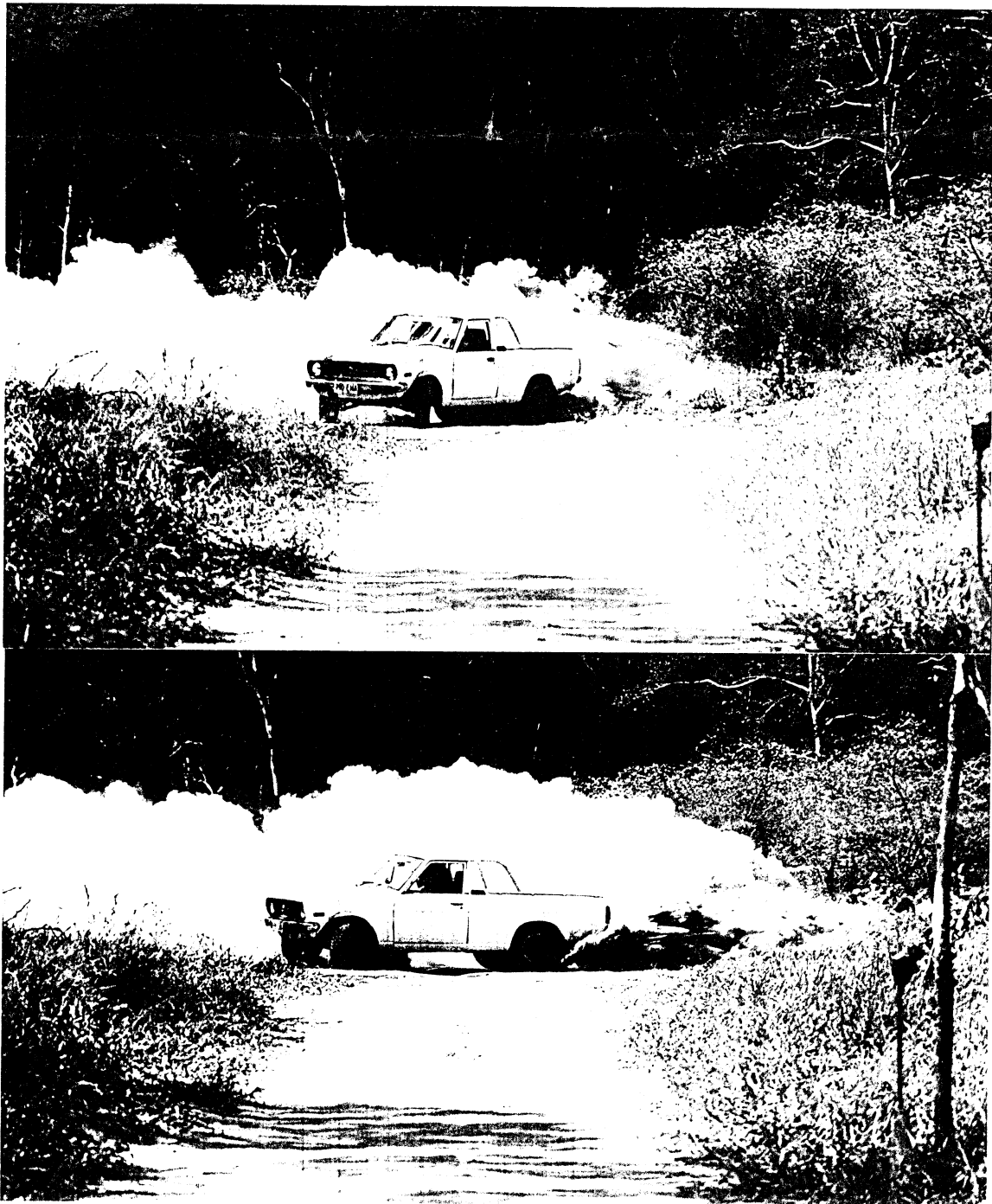


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Anyone wishing to submit Articles, Information, For sales, etc. for the next magazine please call me or send the article. Closing deadline for magazine is the Tuesday following meetings.

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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

SECRETARYS REPORT

TCAC GENERAL CLUB MEETING -Thursday 18th February, 1999

Meeting opened: 7.10 pm.

Minutes from previous meeting read & accepted

PRESENT: Greg Van Dinter, Steve Cruttenden, ,
Edwin Hetherington, Grant Ross,
Lindsay & Kaylene Stone, Robyn &
Ron White, Ken Long, , Kate Brehaut,
Bruce McCarthy, Gary Hewson

APOLOGIES: Geoff Nicol

VISITORS: Nico Synman, Wes Roe, Dean &
Julie Ashwell ('Revolution Racegear')

PRESIDENT: Members were reminded about
arriving promptly at events.

TREASURER'S REPORT: as per report submitted.
Balance as at 1/2/99 -
\$2,632

Auditors report read to
members

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT: Kate reinforced the need
to show respect in our cars on the street.

EDITOR'S REPORT: Deadlines for mag. Articles
Tuesday following the GM.

INCOMING MAIL:

QSC News, Cams Rally Handbook,
Historic Racing Car Club
FAI Rally Canberra, Shell Helix, BP's
CAMs report, V8 Super cars Shell championship
Targa News, Brisport, Rally School,
Festival of Speed
Reply from S/Cheap Auto re: QRC
sponsorship

GENERAL BUSINESS:

T.Shirts available
Kate submitted options for First Aid Training &
Club Station Wagon.
Working Bee @ Greg Van Dinter - Sat 20th 3pm
- to work on Club trailer/van
QRC1 is postponed to August to QRC3.
K/cross 14th March @ Nannas
Ron White - F/Extinguishers loaned from
'FIREPRO' for events.
Presented clerk of course timetable draft.
Further sponsorship ideas followed up
Nanna's - use needs to be formalised. - Letter to
be sent to current leasee.

Private use to be approved through Club

Captain

For hire - Club sunshades @ \$5/day, BBQ @
\$10/day

EIE (Alan Baldie) - Rally clocks - \$410 ea

CAMS manual recomm. for all members.

Club Event official training

Motion moved to purchase 10 CAMS Manuals
for sale to members

22nd February - 1st QRC Rally mtg at Greg Van

Dinters

Presentation of 'Bitron' products was given

CLUB CALENDER so far:

17,18 April - R/Sprint Crystal Creek

8 May - Motorkhana

29,30 May - Rockhampton Rally

5,6 June - ARC Qld

24,25 July - QRC Tvl

4,5 Sept Cardwell Short Rally?

MEETING CLOSED 9.20 p.m.

EDITORS REPORT

With the change of night for our meetings to the third
Thursday of the month at the new venue, the deadline for
magazine articles is now the following TUESDAY. That
gives you a weekend now to have those articles to me for
inclusion in 'Wheelspin'. (Don't forget about event
winners losing ALL their points for not supplying an
article).

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

Hi everyone, I hope that you all had a nice St Valentine's
Day, even if you spent part of the morning in the rain.
Buy the way thanks Ron for pulling us out of the mud.
I have a couple of things that I would like to bring to
everyones attention. The past few meetings I have noticed
that people seem to have forgotten what the words
"RACING STARTS AT....." means. For example, if
racing is to start at 10am, that means that you need to have
had all your pre racing checks done BEFORE 10am. Not
show up at the Event at 10am or 10.15am and the need to
have all your pre racing checks done. Maybe if racing is
to start at 10am, then 9am or 9.15am would be a better
time to turn up.

The second matter involves members of our club who
drive their rally cars on public roads. Your actions on the
road reflect on the whole club. People around town notice
a rally car. People notice how you drive you rally car.
Even more so if you have a sticker telling everyone that
you are a part of 'TWIN CITIES AUTOSPORTS CLUB'.
So please take a little more care when on the roads as your
actions effect the WHOLE CLUB.

Thank You
Kate

First Aid courses are being looked into for all those who are interested in obtaining a First Aid certificate, or updating existing skills. If you have been thinking about getting one, now is good opportunity. Below is a list of providers able to offer instruction and certificates. Note the minimum number of people required to run a course. For more information call Kate Brehaut (07) 47733053 (h)

QLD Ambulance **\$95.00**
Includes: Manual, sling, bandages and badge
Training: At Ambulance Station
Monday nights 6.30 – 9.30pm. Starts from 10th May

Min of 15 people

ST John Ambulance **\$110.00**
Includes: Manual, VETEC certificate, ST John Senior Certificate and badges.
Training: Industry training package (18hrs)
Will come to you.

Min of 10 people

Jill Jenkins **\$90.00 (norm \$100)**
Includes: Manual and certificate
Training: One or two nights a week (18hrs)
Will come to you
Next course in April

Min of 8 people

On another note, members wishing to use the new portable sun shades bought by the club can hire them at \$5 each. The club BBQ is also available at \$10. Contact Kate Ph. 4773 3053 (h)

Proposal to acquire a club station wagon

1. To pool club resources in one mobile area.
2. Car to hold;
First Aid kit
Fire Extinguishers
Shades
Bunting and Signage
Meter wheel
Club banner
3. Use of car; Directors car for an event
Recon car for rallies
4. Car to be used by Director for travel (ie. Cardwell, Greenvale, Charters Towers).
5. Rescue vehicle at events.
6. Sweep Car.
7. Approach Car Dealership with a proposal for adverts etc.
8. Club advertising.
9. Vital and necessary equipment in one place.
10. Currently club car (sedan) is used little.
11. Q.A.S. or Rescue Service may support this vehicle.
12. Maybe our new association with City Bulls could benefit from vehicle.

EDITOR'S SAY

I have managed to obtain a sponsor from 'Fire Pro' for the supply of extinguishers for any of our events during the year. The deal entails picking up the extinguishers prior to the event and dropping them back after. If they are used, then a basic fee will be charged to recharge them.

Fire Pro will also offer club discounts on extinguishers and extinguisher servicing. (don't forget your extinguisher has to be stamped every 6 months to be legal).

I will also Endeavour to arrange some Fire training in the use of Extinguishers. Stay tuned.

Now on a completely different note. If anyone is in need of some panel or painting work or even a windscreen for their car and you don't have a sponsor to cover you, consider calling in and see Col Ferguson at Laurie Barrie 55 Pilkington St and tell him where your from. Col has offered \$500 cash sponsorship for the QRC, so think about supporting those that support your sport.

QUEENSLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

Meeting dated 21st January (Excerpts of minutes)

- 2461 Ref.SE98.070 – "Issue of Supplementary Regulations"
Resolved that Supplementary Regulations for events be sent to appointed Stewards at least three (3) weeks prior to the event being held to facilitate Stewards attendance.

GIRU RALLYSPRINT - from an RX point of view

What an event! Congratulations Paul and team from Whitsunday Club. It was a long awaited chance to punt your new chariot or coax the 'old tried & proven mule'.

A few thoughts seem to sum it up for me:

Good competition!

- full house of entrants coming from all over Qld.
- cars from the mighty Mini to the super Subaru!
- no competition in the food department, as it left my snacks for dead.
- But where were all the Tvl navigators when I needed one?? (does my driving make them sick?)
'Yes!! says wife'.

My son Andrew was keen and offering but he is only 13 years old. I wonder whether you have to be able to see over the dash?? Ah well, that won't worry him.

Varying track conditions!

- from twisty to boggy to fast to 'Aahhh, shiver me timbers, was that a hole or a mine shaft?'

Wanting to give up!

- no navie (thanks to all help, especially Eugene)
- alternator cooked (thanks boys and Kaylene for a special delivery)

- starter motor DNS (thanks to all pushers)

Tasting some good company over Saturday night
- keep bringing the screened van and esky Aaron,
we appreciate you!

But it was all worthwhile, especially taking home the
Director's Choice Award of a 'Snap On' towel and 5ltr
Mobil One oil. (Ain't God good to me and the sponsors
good to the sport!)

See you next event --- Lindsay the Rock

TOWNSVILLE GO-CART CLUB

REQUIRE HELPERS

FLAG MARSHALS

3rd and 4th April (Easter)

8 people needed

4.00pm till 10.00pm Saturday

8.00am till 2.00pm Sunday

ALSO 24th April

4.00pm till 10.00pm Saturday

No experience needed. Training will be provided on how to drive a flag.

Please help out if you can as we are going to need these people to help us for the QRC Rally.

For more information contact Boxhead at NQ Autosports Centre Ph. 4774 6900

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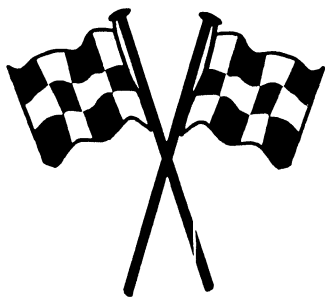
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6 x 6in mags, 2 x 7in mags

tons of spares.

Urgent Sale \$2,500 ONO

Ben Miller (07) 4771 2892



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CLUB CALENDAR

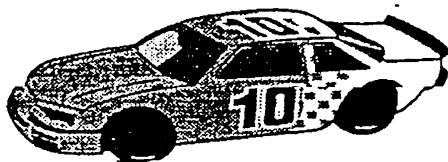
14 th MARCH	Khanacross	Nannas	Greg Van-Dinter
27 th /28 th MARCH	Rallysprint Rnd2	Herberton	Cairns Club
24 th /25 th APRIL	Rallysprint Rnd3	Crystal Creek	TBA
9 th MAY	Motorkhana	Nannas	TBA
15 th /16 th MAY	Autocross	Charters Towers	TBA
29 th /30 th MAY	Rally	Rockhampton	
5 th /6 th JUNE	ARC	Brisbane	
24 th /25 th JULY	QRC2	Cardwell	Ed Hetherington
4 th /5 th SEPTEMBER	Cardwell Short Rally	Cardwell	TBA

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TREASURER:	Ken Long	Ph; 0418 180 329 (W) (07) 4773 7404 (H)

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:.....
 Address:.....
 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 Seconder:.....Date / /1999

FEES (1999):-

Social membership	\$10.00 / single
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NB: 'CAMS Manual of Motorsport' available from CAMS for \$35 + \$5 postage

CAMS	Ph; (07) 3368 2911
PO Box 1859	Fax; (07) 3368 2378
Milton BC QLD 4064	

TWIN CITIES AUTOSPORTS CLUB Inc.

P.O. Box 7697 Garbutt 4814

EVENT ENTRY FORM

EVENT:..... PERMIT NUMBER:.....

ORGANISER: TWIN CITIES AUTOSPORTS CLUB Inc

DATE:.....

ENTRANT DETAILS (as applicable)

DRIVER (please include given name)		NAVIGATOR (please include given name)	
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Address:.....		Address:.....	
.....Postcode:.....	Postcode:.....	
Phone:.....	Licence No:.....	Phone:.....	Licence No:.....
Day:.....	CAMS:.....	Day:.....	CAMS:.....
Night:.....	Civil:.....	Night:.....	Civil:.....

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<u>Year:</u>	<u>Body Type:</u>	<u>Reg No.:</u>	<u>PRC:</u>	<u>Gp. N:</u>

ENTRANT'S UNDERSTANDING

I/We being the entrant/s of the vehicle described on this Entry Form wish to enter that vehicle for the above meeting.
I/We certify that the particulars on this form are true and correct in every particular, to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.
I/We declare that I/We have read the Supplementary Regulations issued for this meeting and agree to be bound by them and by the National Competition Rules of CAMS Limited.

I/We also acknowledge and agree as a condition of entry that neither CAMS Limited nor the Promoters, nor the sponsor organisations, nor the land owners or lessees, nor the organisers of the race meeting/event, nor their respective servants, officials, representatives or agents (all of whom shall collectively be called "the Organisers"), shall be under any liability for my death, or any bodily injury, loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by me, as a result of participation in or being present at the event, except in regard to any rights I may have arising under the *Trade Practices Act 1974*.

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SIGNATURE:

ENTRANT:.....PRINTED:.....DATE:.....

DRIVER:.....PRINTED:.....DATE:.....

NAVIGATOR:.....PRINTED:.....DATE:.....

CONSENT (for persons under the age of 18 years)

I,..... being the parent / guardian of the above named....., have read the whole of this document and consent to him / her participating. In doing so, I acknowledge that Motorsport is dangerous, and agree that neither CAMS Limited nor the "Organisers" shall be under any liability whatsoever for any death or bodily injury, loss or damage which may be sustained by..... or by me, howsoever such death or bodily injury, loss or damage is caused by negligence or otherwise.

Signed:.....Parent / Guardian * Date:.....

* Delete whichever does not apply