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"You go really fast, and when you get to a corner, you turn"



McRally School



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The right way



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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

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

EDITORS REPORT

What a year we had last year. I don't think we have had as much interest and participation in years, makes it hard to top, doesn't it. Well we are going to try. The Bitumen Sprint Series was an outstanding success and so was the Rallysprint Series, albeit cut short due to the weather. From discussions I have had, we can expect both series to be back bigger and better this year.

Another welcome return this year will be the running of the Cardwell QRC. With this event being a double points scorer this year, hopefully we will see the 1998 record of 44 entries broken.

Don't forget the AGM on Wednesday 24 February. Here's your chance to put up your hand and fill a committee position, or at least nominate someone you consider able to do the job.

On a final note from last year, the results of the Club Championship and other awards.

Placing's for outright Club Champion were;

1 st outright	Ron White
2 nd outright	Steve Cruttenden
3 rd outright	Robyn White

Ladies Club Champion

Robyn White

Junior Encouragement Award

Daniel Weller

Club Official of the Year (calculated on points)

Tracie Poore

Motorkhana Championship

1 st	James McCombe
2 nd	Bruce McCarthy
3 rd	Daniel Weller

Class B James McCombe

Class C Bruce McCarthy

Rally Championship

1 st	Doug McCubben
2 nd	Ian Ogilvie
3 rd	Robyn White

Ironman

James McCombe

Aluminium Lady

Belinda Kenney / Robyn White

Congratulations to all recipients and to those who helped out during the year to make 2000 one of the most successful years in a good while.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes of meeting 15th January not available

Queensland State Council News

Meeting held 16th November 2000 (excerpts from minutes)

Rally Advisory Panel

Meeting held 13th November 2000 (excerpts from minutes)

00.185 QRC Validation of Points – 2000

Mr. George Sheppard and Mrs. Del Garbett spoke to the issue in regard to the current QRC points validation process and on alternative ways to implement a system of recognising competitors who act as Officials on events. As well, George and Del discussed the issue of interstate competitors acting as interstate officials on interstate events validating QRC points on these events.

Discussion took place on the matters raised. George and Del were thanked for their input.

00.188 Ref. RAP00.162 – First Aid and Safety at Rallies First Aid issues to be carried forward to next meeting.

00.195 Qld Rally Handbook Revision

After discussion decided to be carried forward to next meeting.

State Officiating Panel

Meeting held 6th November 2000 (excerpts from minutes)

00.045 Paul Overell reported on Generic Core Module 3 Course conducted at Townsville on Saturday, 28th October 2000.

00.046 Panel discussed wish to conduct a Training Day for Officials and Competitors in January 2001. A suggested date is Sunday 21st January 2001. General enthusiasm for the concept was unanimous.

Stewards Executive

Meeting held 7th November 2000 (excerpts from minutes)

00.114 A Stewards Category 3 Training Course was conducted at Warwick on Sunday 29th October. The level of attendance was disappointing with only 5 of the 10 persons who had registered turning up. The event was however considered to be successful and additional support material for the course presentation has been developed. It was noted that the Grade 2 Generic Module held in Brisbane on 4th November was well attended by Stewards, with many senior Stewards and several Grade 3 Stewards participating. There were relatively few level 3 Officials from other officials categories in attendance. Steward's Executive supports the proposal by SOP that a "practical experience acquisition day" be held on 21st January 2001. Suitable arrangements can be put in place to have a series of realistic Stewards Hearings held based on the

scrutineering of cars and on-track events. Attendance is proposed to be by invitation to active B3 Stewards. Proposals for training during 2001 include 2 courses in the SE region (Gold Coast to Gympie), together with courses in Central Queensland and North Queensland. The practicality of developing resource material suitable for a "refresher workshop" for B3 Stewards with extensive experience and Senior Stewards is to be investigated. Several potential topics were identified.

Queensland State Council News

Meeting held 14th December 2000 (excerpts from minutes)

3150 Ref. SOP00.052 – Officials Licence Renewals Resolved that the contents of Queensland State Officiating Panel Minute SOP00.052 be conveyed to the CEO.

3166 State Council Meeting dates for 2001:
18th Jan 15th Feb 15th Mar 19th Apr
17th May 21st Jun 19th Jul 16th Aug
20th Sep 18th Oct 15th Nov 13th Dec

State Officiating Panel

Meeting held 4th December 2000 (excerpts from minutes)

00.052 Panel notes that Officials seeking to renew their licences are still receiving letters from "Member Services Centre" seeking Participation Records despite recommendations from State officiating Panel, based on Panel members personal knowledge of participation and qualifications. Panel seeks support of State Council to resolve this problem before it creates such friction and ill feeling from volunteer Officials that they elect to leave the sport due to frustration with bureaucracy.

Queensland Senior Stewards Panel

Meeting held 28th November 2000 (excerpts from minutes)

00.003 Training programme for 2001
On the understanding that additional funds may be available during 2001 for training purposes a

training programme comprising the following is proposed.

- Sunday 21st January at Queensland Raceway – a practical day regarding Stewards Hearings. This would be in conjunction with other training activities planned for Scrutineers and Event Administration personnel. Chairman to arrange issue of notice of event.
- A B3 Category Module to be held in Rockhampton in April.
- A B3 Category Module to be held in Townsville or Cairns in May.

It was suggested that checklist of procedures for Stewards Hearings (charges and protests) be prepared.

A proposal to develop a portfolio of material suitable for a training course for Stewards seeking upgrade from B3 to B2 is to be further investigated.

00.005 Newsletter for Queensland Stewards
It is proposed to introduce a brief newsletter for circulation to Queensland Stewards. The content will be items relevant to recent changes in regulations, judicial hearings and other items considered to be of use to Stewards. John Dobbie undertook to act as Editor provided some source material was available.

EDITORS SAY

Here we are in another year, and it's back to work again.

This year not only do we have the Bitumen Sprint Series and North of the Tropics Rallysprint Series but after a rest last year we're running the QRC again in July. This year we're taking a different approach to promotion, but more of that next month. Don't forget to put up your hand to help out.

Along with another year comes your chance to help out your club by offering your services to Flag Marshall at the Karts. This is a great fundraiser for your club and its easy, so don't be afraid to have a go.

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that were dropped.

Motts October O/R	Class		Ch Tws November O/R	Class		TOTAL O/RIGHT	TOTAL CLASS
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15	15	14	14	15	43	45	45
14	14	13	13	15	41	44	44
12	13	12	12	14	35	40	40
9	14	0	0	0	32	42	42
7	12	0	0	0	29	38	38
13	15	0	0	0	26	30	30
11	15	5	5	5	16	20	20
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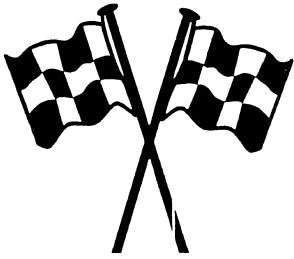
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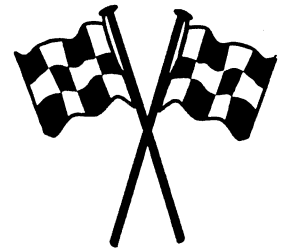
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Occupation: Make of competitive car:

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Signature of applicant: Date / /20

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CLUB CALENDAR

27 th /28 th JANUARY	Rallysprint Rd 1	Whitsunday	T. Mott (07) 4947 9577
27 th JANUARY	Flag Marshalling	Townsville Kart Track – Bohle	3.00pm – 10.00pm
5 th FEBRUARY	QRC meeting	56 Macrossan St Sth Tvl	Steve Cruttenden 0417 618 125
24 th FEBRUARY	AGM	3 Bultarra Cres Kirwan	Ken Long's house
9 th – 11 th MARCH	Rick Bates Rally School	Charters Towers	Colin Ugarte
17 th /18 th MARCH	QRC 1	Cooloola	
19 th MARCH	Meeting*	Fitzpatrick Room	Thuringowa Library building
24 th MARCH	Flag Marshalling	Townsville Kart Track – Bohle	3.00pm – 10.00pm
7 th APRIL	Rallysprint Rd 2	Cairns	S. Hampson 0417 625 163
16 th APRIL	Meeting*	Fitzpatrick Room	Thuringowa Library building
21 st /22 nd APRIL	Flag Marshalling	2 day kart meeting	Townsville Kart Track – Bohle
28 th APRIL	Bitumen Sprint Rd 1	Townsville Kart Track	
5 th /6 th MAY	Kalpower Rally QRC 2	Gladstone	
12 th MAY	Flag Marshalling	Townsville Kart Track – Bohle	3.00pm – 10.00pm
21 st MAY	Meeting*	Fitzpatrick Room	Thuringowa Library building
26 th MAY	Rallysprint Rd 3	Charters Towers	TENTATIVE DATE ONLY
2 nd JUNE	Flag Marshalling	Townsville Kart Track – Bohle	3.00pm – 10.00pm
10 th JUNE	Hillclimb Rd 2	Mt Stuart	R. White 4771 7928 (w)
16 th /17 th JUNE	ARC/QRC3	Rally QLD	
18 th JUNE	Meeting*	Fitzpatrick Room	Thuringowa Library building
14 th /15 th JULY	QRC 4	Cardwell	

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