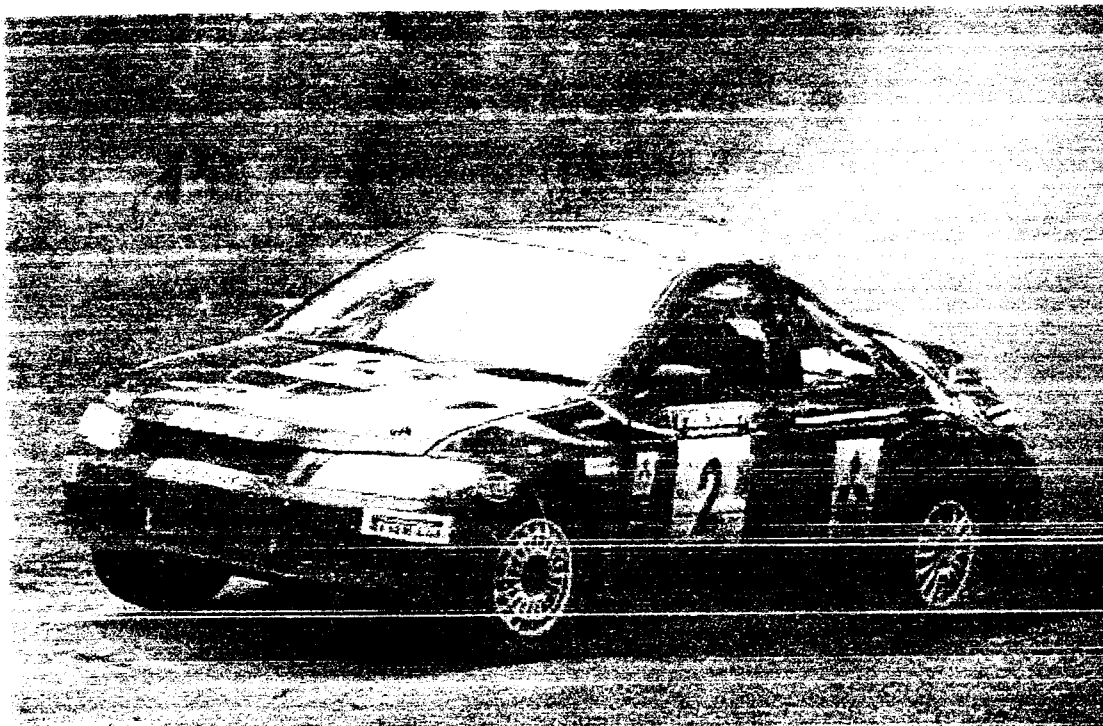


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Official Newsletter of the Twin Cities Autosports Club Inc.



President's Rave

Another few meetings and months have whizzed past and I find myself reviewing the club's progress thus far in 03. It's been a solid year so far - a lot of opportunities to race and some good signs for the long-term health of the club.

Most factional groups have put aside their grievances and are chipping in to support the club. I've been involved in enough organisations to realise that you'll never get everyone being the best of buddies but I think we're fortunate to come from a sport like rallying where general good will and camaraderie take precedence over personal rivalry and ego fluffing.

I was staggered by the outstanding turnout for the working bee at Nanna's. In the decade or thereabouts that I've been involved with the club I've never seen such unified support - everyone who attended should be congratulated.

Ron has run his first Hillclimb for the year and apart from the couple of non-TCAC drivers who visited the scenery it went well. There has been some discussion about the merits of being part of the series but if you take a step back and look at the big picture, you should be able to see the importance of building relationships between clubs in a growing area like Townsville. It is critical to the long-term health of motorsport in the region.

Boxhead's Autocross was a ripper of an even. The thrills you get for the money keep on improving. Big Steve (Aristos) and B did a first class job of catering. Many thanks go to the whole organising team.

I hope all and sundry realise that the success of events like these don't happen by accident...it takes good planning, commitment, organisation and communication to make them happen so smoothly and everyone needs to, at some stage in a year, be willing to help make one happen.

Cardwell QRC is rapidly approaching and planning is under way - we need all those who can enter to do so and those that can't to chip in and be officials. We need control teams soon so ask family friends and complete strangers to help if they can.

Some members of the club went to the car show at Ingham and brought back a trophy for best club presentation. Good work team

*Well I'm all Prezzed out for now so I'll see you at the next meeting (the 3rd Monday of every month)
Prez Pete*

Boxhead is working in the Cairns' area so a small magazine is all you're getting this month. We thought it was more important that we keep you informed on what events are coming up.

The club was well represented at Rockhampton's Q.R.C in April. The event was conducted on roads around Rydges Resort in Yeppoon and Byfield state forest. The resort has supported the event for a number of years. It's quite stressful having a massage by the pool before the rally. Tracie Poore was in the hot seat of triple zero and did an excellent job while I got the job of assistant Clerk of Course and Deputy Course Checker. Col Urgate was in charge of looking after the sponsors. He did a top job. They were all pissed by the division break. While on the competitor side of things, Stumpy teamed up with lucky Phil in the mighty zed and the new pairing of Peter Parker and Chucky in Spider Gemini. Oges and Tony Best were in the mighty 1200 coupe. Oges and Phil were mixing it well with the top 4wd cars. However Phil's zed managed to get a bit of tree rash and made the spot lights dazzle the possums. Peter Parker (alias Matt Carruthers) and Belinda Kenney (Chucky) got dried bogged on a grader rill and lost a lot of time. Ian Ogilvie/Tony Best and Phil Mason/Ken Long(Stumpy) finished in the top ten. The event ran well with only a few minor problems and the club is keen to conduct the event again next year.

We urgently need volunteers for our round of the QRC on July 26th and 27th July. If you can help please contact me 47734663 or Cretto 0428618125 and we will relay your details onto Tracie who will contact you.

Ron White is looking for helpers for the Redex Round Australia anniversary trail. The cars will arrive at Woodstock motorcycle track around lunch time Saturday 28th June for an Autocross and then head into town for the Mt Stuart Hillclimb. If you can help please contact Ron.

The annual Tarago trip to the ARC is on again this year. We were disappointed that Possum Bourne would not be competing as he was going to compete in a round of the world championship. But we were all devastated when we heard of his death. We had met and spoken with Possum on a number of occasions at Caloundra. He always had smile on his face and made the effort to talk to his fans no matter what was happening around him. Our sport has lost a true gentleman and his presence will be missed for a long time.

See you at the next event,
Heckler

Firstly, a huge big thank-you to everyone who helped out at the Ingham car show. Well done. Also a big thanks to Boxhead for his 2-day Khanacross weekend at the bike track. I am chasing people to help out as officials for the QRC in Cardwell on the 26 and 27 July. If anyone is interested, or knows of someone who might be, please don't hesitate to contact me or pass on their details.

Our first social event is coming up. A bowling night on Saturday 21 June, starting at 7pm. I have some great prizes donated by local business and a few ideas for the night so it should be fun. The price is \$15 Adults \$12 Kids under 18. That gets 2 x games, shoe hire and 1 drink from café or bar free, at Kirwan Tenpin Bowling. I will need numbers for how many lanes to book, so if you are interested, please let me know ASAP.

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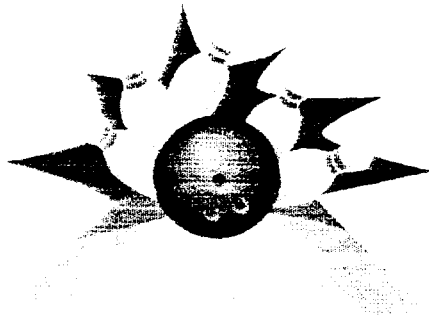
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Dates to Remember

June	14 – 15	ARC	
	16	Club meeting	
	21	Ten Pin Bowling	Tracey
	28	Redex Trail	
	?? 28??	??Khanacross??	Pete Vigor
July	29	Hillclimb	
	6	Bitumen sprint	
	12	T.C.C Car Show and Cruise	
	21	Club meeting	
	26 –27	QRC Volunteers needed	
August	10	Hillclimb	
	16	Social night (Booze cruise)	
	23 –24	Woodstock Khanacross	

BOWLING NIGHT



Saturday, 21st June 7 pm
Kirwan Ten Pin Bowl.

Adults: \$15


Children (under 18): \$12

Cost includes: Shoe hire


2 x Games

1 Drink from café or bar free


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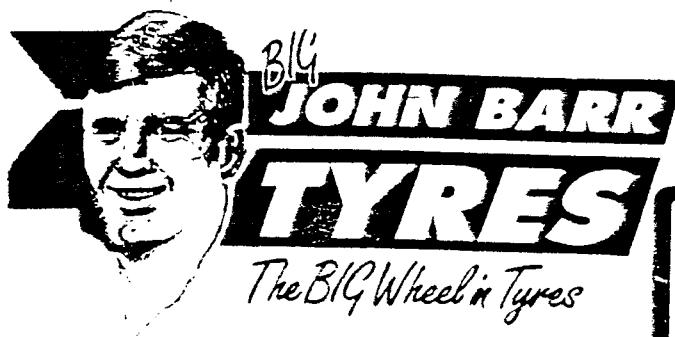
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