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<http://groups.msn.com.au/TwinCitiesAutosportsClub>

Official Newsletter of the **TWIN CITIES AUTOSPORTS CLUB Inc.**

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***CHECK OUT THE PAGE THREE GIRLS!***

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### **MAGAZINE SUBMISSIONS:**

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.

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

See attached report.

### **EDITORS REPORT**

Sorry guys I just had to put the photos in the newsletter, it's one of those things I just couldn't resist.

Well, lots of things are happening in the Club at the moment – Boxhead's Rally, Hillclimb Khanacross, FNQ Car Club Motorkhana, Cardwell Rally (do some rain dances or something so it is run in September). I will expect some reports from people who have participated or were spectators at these events, so I can put them in the newsletter – get the hint!!

Sae you there.

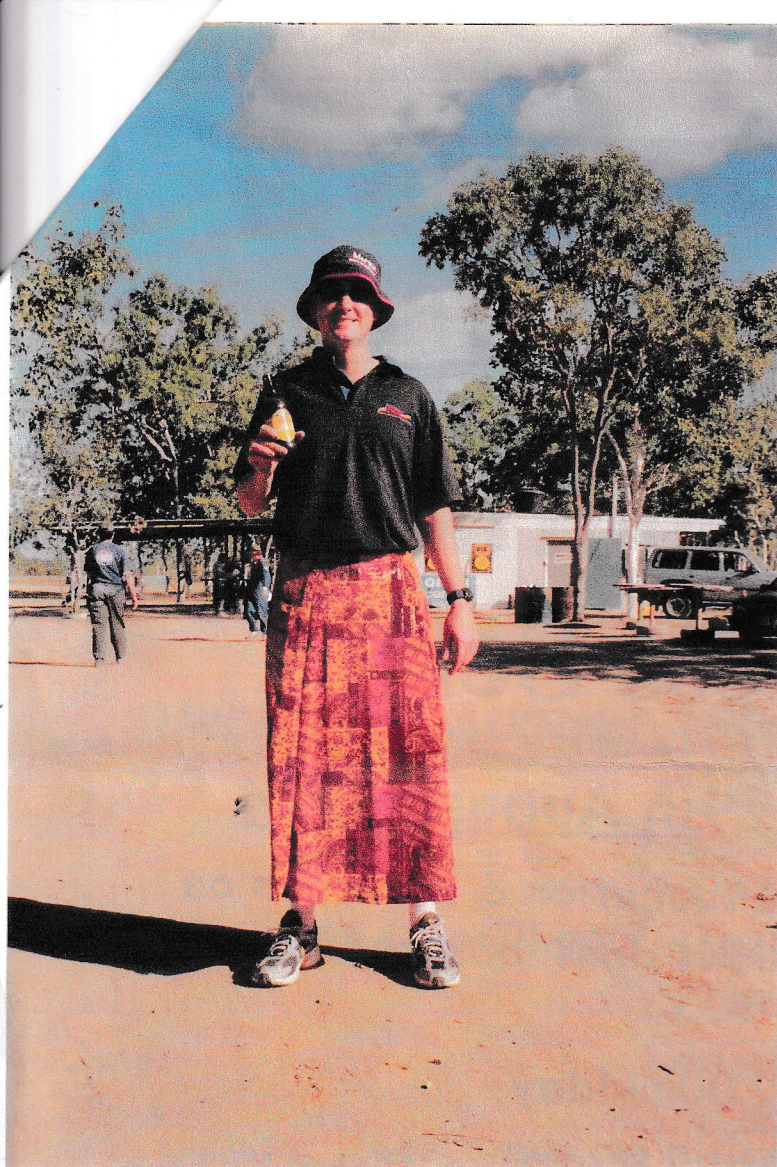
Deb Melrose

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

I think Greg has been too busy getting his car ready to send me a Secretary's Report – perhaps next month!



We have got some lovely  
“girls” in the Club. They are  
really proud of their fashion  
sense and driving ability.



You chose who looks better  
In a skirt!





# Round 4

## FNQ Motorsports Club

### Khanacross Series

Sat 28th & Sun 29th August 2004

**Where:** Walkamin (between Atherton & Mareeba on the Atherton Tablelands) Follows signs to track from Walkamin.

**When:** Scrutineering Sat 12.00midday

Racing commences Sat 2.00pm

Racing continues Sun 8.30am

**Cost:** \$50.00—covers both days & breakfast on Sunday. Day license also available for \$60.00.

Camping area at track. BYO food. BBQ facilities available. Accommodation available Atherton or Mareeba (20 mins from track)

### Further Information

Sean Hampson - 40453891    Graham King—40534603  
Peter Hendry - 40913757(w) 40953894 (h)

# Calendar of Events

**SAT/SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>/15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – CAR RALLY**

**INGHAM STATE FOREST**

Contact Boxhead 042935601

**SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST – ROUND 3 HILLCLIMB**

**MOUNT STUART**

Contact Ron – 47717928 or Glynn  
0439782034

**SAT/SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>/29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – FNQ MPOTORSports  
CLUB KHANACROSS SERIES**

See attached flyer

Should be a great weekend!

**SAT/SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>/12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – CARDWELL RALLY**

Contact Heckler – 47734663

More details to follow.

**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – CLUB MEETING**

7pm

Drag Racing Club Rooms

Yarrowee St, Currajong

**SAT/SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>/19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – KHANACROSS  
WOODSTOCK.**

More details to follow.

**SAT/SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup>/3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER – RALLY SPRINT  
CHARTERS TOWERS**

More details to follow.

**MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – CLUB MEETING**

**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – DAY RUN AND CLUB  
CHRISTMAS PARTY.**

Venue TBA

## NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ron wants to know the **License Categories** of all members who are Officials.

## IMPORTANT GENERAL NOTICE

The **Club Meeting night** is now the **2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY OF EACH MONTH**, at the **Drag Racing Club Rooms** in **Yarrowee Street, Currajong.**

If the meeting night falls on a Public Holiday, the meeting will be on the Tuesday night instead.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW WAY OVERDUE.**  
**FOR SOME "MEMBERS" OF THE CLUB THIS WILL BE THE LAST**  
**NEWSLETTER THEY RECEIVE UNTIL THEIR FEES ARE PAID.**

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## **FOR SALE**

1. Nissan Bluebird TRX club car. Log book, full cage, Pedders Foam-cell suspension, Skyline diff, power steering, adjustable camber/castor, 4 wheel disc brakes, hydraulic handbrake, VS Ecotec V6 engine and competition 4L60E transmission, B&M ratchet shifter, new V8 radiator, harnesses, seats etc. Supplied with complete rust free TRX Bluebird. Price for the lot is \$4500.00 delivered to Townsville. Phone Chris Lewis 48451458
2. VW Baja rolling body, mags, Kombi box, spare fibreglass panels. Phone Chris Lewis 49451458
3. D22 Navara 4WD LSD drum to drum, 3000km only, \$1000.00. Phone Chris Lewis 49451458
4. Wrecking 280z auto. Most parts available. Phone Chris Lewis 49451458

## **WANTED TO BUY**

Datsun 1600 bonnet and front bar. Phone Chris Lewis 49451458

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## **WARNING!!!**

Stephen Nicol has now got his "L" Plates!! No footpaths, vehicles or public roads are considered safe any more!!

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I thought that as there are so many Kiwis in the Club that I would start a small column with an introduction to the Kiwi language, to "break down the communication barriers"

Milburn – Capital of Victoria  
Peck – to fill a suitcase  
Pissed aside – chemical that kills insects  
Pigs – for hanging out washing  
Pump – to act as an agent for a prostitute  
Nin tin dough – computer game  
Munner Stroney – soup  
Min – male of the species  
Mass Kara – eye make up

## QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting held on Tuesday, 15th June 2004

### BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

04.086 Ref. RAP04.074 - Distribution of Registration Fund Monies. The Panel believes that the distribution should be as such:

#### 2001 and 2002 Events:

##### Queensland Rally Championship Events:

Twin Cities Autosports Club	4 rounds @ \$200.00 per round	\$800.00
Central Coast Car Club (Gladstone)	1 round @ \$200.00 per round	\$200.00
Brisbane Sporting Car Club	8 rounds @ \$200.00 per round	\$1600.00

##### Clubman Series Events:

Gold Coast Tweed Motorsporting Club	1 round @ \$100.00 per round	\$100.00
Twin Cities Autosports Club	4 rounds @ \$100.00 per round	\$400.00
Central Coast Car Club (Gladstone)	1 round @ \$100.00 per round	\$100.00
Brisbane Sporting Car Club	12 rounds @ \$100.00 per round	\$1200.00

#### 2003 Events:

##### Queensland Rally Championship Events:

Central Qld Motorsporting Club	1 round @ \$200.00 per round	\$200.00
Brisbane Sporting Car Club	5 rounds @ \$200.00 per round	\$1000.00

##### Clubman Series Events:

Central Qld Motorsporting Club	1 round @ \$120.00 per round	\$120.00
Brisbane Sporting Car Club	3 rounds @ \$120.00 per round	\$360.00

The Panel would ask QuMan to write to the clubs concerned telling them the funds are available and telling them the funds will be distributed after invoice and receipts have been received by QuMan. The funds are only for safety equipment and this would be equipment like radios, bibs, bunting, tape, boards, signs, etc.

### GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 04.090 Discussion was held on the Hella Sponsorship for QRC 2004. There are still some prizes owing from 2003 and Errol Bailey has agreed to follow this up.
- 04.091 Stephen Berry is to approach the Federal Government regarding reducing the cost of Restricted Registration and CTP for rally cars.
- 04.094 Names on car windows. - Discussion was held on this point after some problems at Rally Queensland and it was envisaged by the Panel that next year's State Regulations would mirror ARC Regulations.
- 04.096 Rally Queensland. - The low numbers of QRC competitors at Rally Queensland was discussed. Even being two rounds of the QRC only 11 QRC competitors and 5 ARC/QRC competitors entered. Cost is an obvious consideration. But for Queensland's premier rally there should be more local competitors. The Panel will have ongoing discussions with Errol to try to find a solution.
- 04.097 Panel asks why the State Council Minutes for May were not on the website for the information of the Panel and members.



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11/07/04 Through 09/08/04 (in Aus. Dollars)

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Date	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
BALANCE 11/07/04						
						9,477.14
16/07/04	788569	Annardale Meals	meat	Drinks & food:100704khanax		-189.70
16/07/04	788570	N.Q. Fruit & Vegies	Vegetables	Drinks & food:100704khanax		-99.00
16/07/04	788571	Retch	drinks	Drinks & food:100704khanax		-386.93
16/07/04	788572	R White	unregistered vehicles permit	Event & Function Expenses:200604hnc		-100.00
16/07/04	788573	Reppo		Miscellaneous:Eskies		-851.50
23/07/04	d91	L Stone		Club Membership:Family		60.00
25/07/04	172156	B Graves	kx 10/7/04	Fundraising:Refreshments		800.00
26/07/04	788574	Qld Transport	unregistered vehicle permit	Event & Function Expenses:hnc220804...		-100.00
26/07/04	788575S	CAMS Qld		--Split--		-1,012.00
26/07/04	788576	North Queensland Newspapers	ads	Event & Function Expenses:200604hnc		-256.50
02/03/04		Commonwealth Bank	account service fee	Bank Charges		-8.45
02/03/04		Commonwealth Bank		Bank Charges:SDT		-4.50
07/03/04	788577	Burrows Hire	toilet hire	Event & Function Expenses:ingham rally		-221.00
07/03/04	788578	Burrows Hire	bond	Event & Function Expenses:ingham rally		-200.00
08/03/04	788579	Queensland Parks & Wildlife	security bond	Event & Function Expenses:ingham rally		-2,000.00
08/03/04	788580	Queensland Parks & Wildlife	group activity permit	Event & Function Expenses:ingham rally		-21.70
TOTAL 11/07/04 - 09/03/04						
						<u>-4,591.28</u>
BALANCE 09/08/04						
						4,885.86
TOTAL INFLOWS						
						860.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS						
						-5,451.28
NET TOTAL						
						<u>-4,591.28</u>

## Treasurer's Report July 2004

### Bank Reconcilliation

Balance as per bank statement 2/8/2004 \$8,797.06

Less outstanding cheques

788572	\$100.00
788574	\$100.00
788575	\$1,012.00
788576	\$256.50
788577	\$221.00
788578	\$200.00
788579	\$2,000.00
788580	\$21.70
	\$3,911.20

Balance at 13/7/04

\$4,885.86

### INNER PEACE

"The way to achieve inner peace is to finish all the things you've started"

So, I looked around the house to see all the things I started and ad finished... and before coming to work this morning I finished off a bottle of Jacks, a bottle of red wine, a bottle of white, the Baileys, Kahlua and Tia Maria, my Prozac, some Valium, my cigarettes and a box of chocolates.

You have no idea how bloody good I feel...

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Wow, August already. How time flies.

Good to see events happening to keep everyone occupied, but we still need new directors for events. Without new blood, we won't go anywhere, so don't be backward in putting your hand up to run an event. Bevan did a great job for his first Khanacross at Woodstock.

Great to see three rallies planned for this year. Kirknie was a disappointment with numbers (great catering Bevan and co), but we need to signal that the TCAC also runs rallies. With another two rallies planned (Ingham and Cardwell) as well as a Rallysprint, we may even have enough for a Club Rally Championship this year.

The Charity Day Run was a success and well patronised by our club with several members winning prizes for their efforts. Thanks to Boxhead for planning the route and running the Day Run and Heckler for the course check.

Now for an update on what's happening.

- No doubt everyone has seen the new asphalt surface on the MT. Stuart Hillclimb course. The official opening will happen at the next event on 22<sup>nd</sup> August with the Mayor, Tony Mooney, officially opening the newly upgraded course and being taken for a run up the hill.
- Along with that, plans for progressing the Motorkhana pad are moving ahead. I have had the Army out to look at grading and levelling the pit area in preparation for sealing and I have written support from the NQ Police Academy for the use of the pad for driver training.
- The TCC Planning Department is looking at the planned development and will advise on what is required from a Council point of view.
- No news on the Clubhouse as yet from the Council.
- We have received funding to purchase a portable shade structure (6x3m 'Quikshade' type)
- Still in negotiations with SEA FM on what form of sponsorship would suit both parties.

Remember that a club is only as good as it's members, so if you have an idea or a suggestion, please raise it.

Ron

## QUEENSLAND STATE COUNCIL

Excerpts from meeting held Thursday 15th July 2004

### ADVISORY PANELS

4327 Ref. SOP04.029

Resolved that this State Council supports the following Licence Upgrades and Additions:

Robyn White	Renew U4, S4, F4, A4 ⇒ A3,
Graham King	Renew B4, S4, V4, A4 ⇒ A3, C4 ⇒ C3