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

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**Happy New Year to you all !
Now, let's all get involved and have a great year of
racing!
Action packed and a lot of fun!**

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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

Not enough room here, look for the report on another page.

EDITORS REPORT

Happy New Year!! I hope you all had a good break and that you all behaved yourselves or if you didn't, at least I hope you had a good time Misbehaving.
 The Calender of Events is correct at the time of printing and so far it looks good. This year let's aim for no cancellations of events and if anyone running an event needs help, please make sure you ask for help early, if you need it.
 Please note our change of address and phone number.

Deb & Lance Melrose

SECRETARY'S REPORT

What report!!

* Club Meetings are held (second Monday night of the month at the Townsville Drag Club Yarrowee St Currajong at 7.00pm). All welcome, and why not bring along a friend or sponsor.

Calendar of Events

Sat/Sunday January 29th/30th – Motorkhana

Whitsundays Car Club

This event will be on if the Club can find a Steward and an Event Director.

Please let the Club know if you can help.

Saturday 5th February – Club Display at Lavarack.

Ron and Robyn are doing this. If you want to volunteer to help for 3hrs please contact Ron.

Sunday 13th February – Khanacross Woodstock

This event is definitely on

Contact Greg Wright 47752202

Monday 14th February – Club Meeting

Sunday 27th February – Working Bee for the Hillclimb

Contact Neville Bannah

Monday 14th March – Club Meeting/AGM

Please could all club members attend

Easter Weekend – 25th to 28th March – the Townsville

Motorcycle Club needs Flag Marshalls

Sat/Sunday 2nd/3rd April – Rally Sprint Charters Towers

Contact Heckler 47734663

PLEASE NOTE: *To participate in the Rally Sprint, all drivers must have a **National Rally Licence** and Co Drivers must have a **National Navigators Licence**. All vehicles must comply with CAMS regulations for Rally Sprints. Consult your CAMS manual or ask a club official*

But wait!!! There's more!!! PTO

Calendar of Events Continued...

Sunday 10th April – Day Run

Ron and Robyn are organising this event

Monday 11th April – Club Meeting

Sunday 17th April – Hillclimb No 1

Sat/Sun/Mon 30th May – 2nd April – Kirknie Rally

Contact Greg Van Dinter

Monday 9th May – Club Meeting

Sat/Sunday 14th/15th May – Kilmacross at Woodstock

Contact Curly

Sat/Sunday 11th/12th June – Ingham Rally

Contact Boxhead

Tuesday 14th June – Club Meeting

Sunday 19th June – Hillclimb No 2

Monday 11th July – Club Meeting

Sat/Sunday 23rd/24th June – Cardwell Rally

Monday 8th August – Club Meeting

Sunday 21st August – Hillclimb No 3

Monday 12th September – Club Meeting

Saturday 1st October – Hillclimb No 4

Other important dates to add to your calendar:

- 8th/9th October – Bathurst
- 22nd/23rd October – Rally Australia
- QRC – 1) 9th/10th April
 2) 4th/5th June – Qsld
 3) 9th/10th July - Rockhampton
 4) 3rd/4th December

For all you poor unfortunates who missed out on the punch line of the joke in the December newsletter, I will now put you out of suspense –

“and the guy in the middle went home for lunch”

There you go, does that feel better!

SUSAN SUTHERLAND'S FAMOUS SECRET RECIPE

**The easy, healthy and extremely tasty way to cook chicken
 (with a slight novelty aspect)**

The collapsible Beer Can chicken Roaster

**This chicken Roaster folds down flat for easy storage and
 unfolds to wrap around a can and hold it vertical.**

**Throw the flavours into the can, hold the can in the roaster and
 ease the chicken onto the roaster so it sits upright.**

Following are some simple recipe ideas – simply put fresh flavours in the can (herbs, spices, sauces etc) and insert into the chicken. You can also rub dry spices on the skin.

1. Funatical's Fire-Eaten' Chicken

- **Add to the can: chopped fresh chillis (quantities depend on your disposition)**
- **Add to the chicken: cayenne pepper**

2. El Chicken De Cerveza

- **Add to the can: 1 segment of garlic, chopped lemon and leftover rub (below)**
- **Add to chicken: Mexican spice mix (cumin, paprika, celery salt, chilli powder)**

3. Smoke House Henry's Paprika Chicken

- **Add to the BBQ: smoking chips (hickory or other)**
- **Place in the can: chopped lemon**
- **Add to the chicken: smoked paprika**



Phew!! That's all the events for now. We have all the dates that Woodstock is being used by the Motorcycle Club, so we can organise our Khanacross and Motorkhana events around them.

But the Khanacross on Sunday 13th February is definitely a happening thing. So, dust off your cars and support your club!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- The Townsville Motorcycle Club has asked for some volunteers to help with Flag Marshalling at their event over Easter. In exchange for doing this we will get a free weekend of use of the grounds for one of our events. So, if you aren't going away, please consider helping out.
- Ron is meeting with the Motorcycle Club President to formalise our agreement with them.
- The new Quickshade has arrived!!!
- Ron will be attending a CAMS Officiating Workshop in Melbourne on the 29th January. So he will be "bursting with information" when we next see him.
- Ron has been speaking with Adam Carmichael from Key Motors. They are expressing a keen interest in sponsoring the Hillclimb events.
- The Townsville City Council is going to put a new hotmix surface on a further 1km of the Mt Stuart road for hillclimb use.
- Ron is still pricing the safety equipment, including vests and bunting.

There you are, all up to date.

Deb