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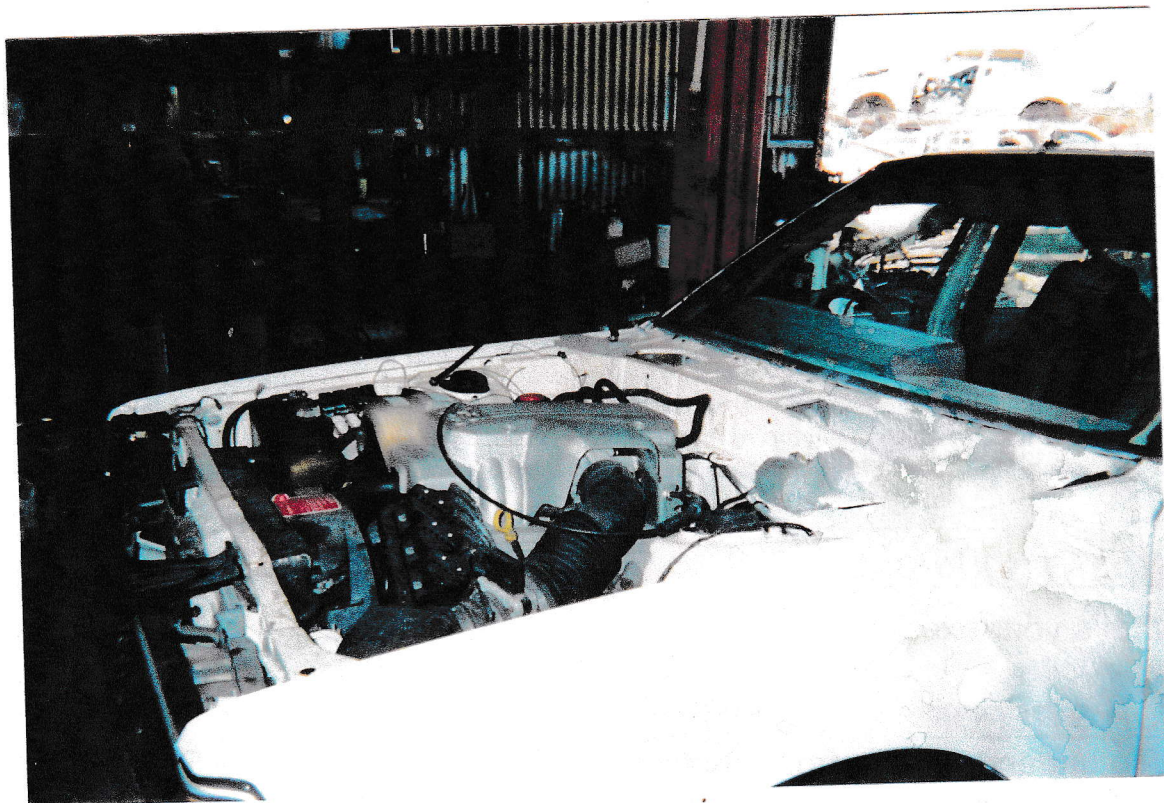
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Official Newsletter of the **TWIN CITIES AUTOSPORTS CLUB Inc.**

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**LOST** – The engine from this Bluebird. If anyone has seen it please contact Dianne at the Whitsundays Car Club.

There is a reward offered!

Contact Ross D'Angelo or Chris Lewis for details.

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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.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

So, what's your excuse, Ron – no report this month. Slacker!!

## EDITOR'S REPORT

**Note** To understand the front photo you need to have read the September newsletter and the article about the Whitsundays' Khanacross.

Thanks to all the members who wrote articles for last month's newsletter – it makes good reading, doesn't it!

Deb & Lance Melrose

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Well, well, well! No report this month either. Believe me, I will pass out if ever I get one!

## 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.

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### WOMAN'S REVENGE

"Cash, cheque or charge?" I asked, after folding the items the woman wished to purchase. As she fumbled for her wallet I noticed a remote control for a television set in her purse. "So, do you always carry your TV remote?" I asked. "No" she replied, "But my husband refused to come shopping with me, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally."

## **Want a Thrill? Go For a Ride Up Mount Stuart!**

*I always have been keen to go for a ride "at speed" up the 1.2km hillclimb section of the Mount Stuart road. So, when it was announced that members of the public could go for rides in a race car of their choice at the hillclimb, I think I was the first to put up my hand!*

*Of course, the Mighty Escort was the vehicle of my choice – it was exciting to actually be strapped into the racing harness and go faster than I have ever been "up the hill". Those tyre barriers seem to pass awfully close to the passenger door. No wonder cars hit them! When you are sitting being a Flag Marshall the cars don't seem to go that fast through the barriers, but believe me, they are fair flying. It gets the blood pumping. I just couldn't wait to have another go!*

*Ian Ogilvie offered me a ride and boy oh boy did I jump at the opportunity! Let's go! Just for good measure he even nudged one of the tyre barriers for that extra thrill.*

*Then John Piper very kindly let me sit in the passenger seat of the EVO8. It was over so fast that I just wanted to do it again! Awesome ride! It reminded me of that advert on television where the driver and passenger get pushed right back into their seats by the acceleration of their car. Mind you we were going a whole lot faster in the EVO than the car in the advert. It was exciting.*

*All the other people that went for rides up the hill thoroughly enjoyed it and couldn't wait to do it again.*

*Bring it on!*

*I have the need for speed! Beats cooking hundreds of sausages on the BBQ by a mile!*

*Thanks to all the drivers who kindly took us thrill seekers for a few short, fast bursts up the hill. When can we do it again?*

*Debra Melrose*

## **Billy's Gay Dancing Dad**

*Billy was at school this morning in the Outback and the teacher asked all the children what their fathers did for a living. All the typical answers came out, Fireman, Policeman, Chippy, Manager of Industry etc, but Billy was being uncharacteristically quiet and so the teacher asked him about his father.*

*"My father is an exotic dancer in a gay club and takes off all his clothes in front of other men. Sometimes if the offer is really good, he'll go with a man, rent a cheap hotel room and let them sleep with him."*

*The teacher quickly set the other children some work and took little Billy aside to ask him if it was really true.*

*"No" said Billy, "He plays cricket for Australia but I was too embarrassed to say."*

# KING OF THE MOUNTAIN RESULTS ROUND 4

| No | Name              | CAR                | Class     | TIME 1     | TIME 2     | TIME 3     | TIME 4     | TIME 5     | TIME 6     | TIME 7     | TIME 8     | BEST       |
|----|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 14 | Gavin Kane        | BMW                | over 3000 | dns        | dns        | dns        | dns        | dns        | dns        | dns        | dns        | 0:00:00.00 |
| 12 | Nathan Mullins    | Nissan Skyline     | 2001-3001 | 0:00:51.71 | 0:00:52.27 | 0:00:50.05 | 0:00:48.45 | 0:00:49.87 | 0:00:51.37 | time       | 0:00:50.14 | 0:00:48.45 |
| 1  | John Piper        | Mitsubishi EVO8    | 4WD       | 0:00:49.91 | 0:00:49.63 | 0:00:49.36 | 0:00:48.85 | 0:00:48.69 | 0:00:49.85 | 0:00:53.96 | dns        | 0:00:48.69 |
| 13 | Shane Saichwell   | Datsun 1200 Ute    | 1501-2000 | 0:00:51.20 | 0:00:48.78 | 0:00:48.88 | 0:00:50.17 | 0:00:49.71 | 0:00:49.93 | 0:00:51.31 | 0:00:51.19 | 0:00:48.78 |
| 11 | Ian Ogilvie       | Nissan Skyline     | 2001-3001 | 0:01:07.04 | 0:02:00.71 | 0:00:54.58 | 0:00:52.60 | 0:00:52.14 | 0:00:55.94 | 0:00:56.58 | 0:00:56.12 | 0:00:52.14 |
| 7  | Lindsay Stone     | Mazda RX7          | over 3000 | 0:00:55.09 | 0:00:54.16 | 0:00:54.70 | 0:00:54.72 | 0:00:53.34 | 0:00:54.10 | 0:00:55.00 | 0:00:54.08 | 0:00:53.34 |
| 2  | Sean Kelly        | Ford Falcon XR8    | V8        | 0:00:56.78 | 0:00:54.19 | 0:00:56.39 | 0:00:53.73 | 0:00:54.21 | 0:00:54.91 | 0:00:56.96 | 0:00:55.38 | 0:00:53.73 |
| 10 | Neil Jaunzems     | Ford Falcon XR8    | V8        | 0:00:57.51 | 0:00:55.10 | 0:01:00.20 | 0:00:54.22 | 0:00:55.01 | 0:00:55.28 | 0:00:57.07 | 0:00:53.76 | 0:00:53.76 |
| 15 | Ryan Lacaze       | Subaru WRX STI     | 4WD       | 0:00:54.71 | 0:00:58.20 | 0:00:55.75 | 0:00:53.91 | 0:00:54.13 | 0:00:57.56 | 0:00:56.05 | 0:00:55.22 | 0:00:53.91 |
| 22 | Andrew Stone      | Mazda RX7          | over 3000 | 0:00:56.65 | 0:00:55.92 | 0:00:56.81 | 0:00:57.20 | 0:00:55.58 | 0:00:57.47 | 0:00:56.09 | 0:00:54.89 | 0:00:54.89 |
| 3  | Neil Jaunzems     | Toyota GT4         | 4WD       | 0:00:56.92 | 0:00:56.47 | 0:00:55.07 | 0:00:55.45 | 0:00:55.42 | 0:00:56.54 | 0:01:02.98 | 0:01:19.58 | 0:00:55.07 |
| 9  |                   |                    |           | 0:00:57.26 | 0:00:55.74 | 0:00:55.52 | 0:00:56.73 | jump       | 0:00:57.64 | 0:01:02.95 | 0:00:59.07 | 0:00:55.52 |
| 24 |                   |                    |           | 0:00:58.64 | 0:01:00.16 | 0:00:57.09 | 0:00:56.44 | 0:00:59.67 | 0:01:02.89 | 0:01:02.15 | 0:00:59.81 | 0:00:56.44 |
| 6  | Terry Carroll     | Ford Falcon XY     | V8        | 0:00:58.88 | 0:00:56.65 | 0:00:57.26 | 0:00:57.14 | 0:00:56.73 | 0:00:57.70 | 0:01:00.10 | 0:00:58.38 | 0:00:56.65 |
| 4  | Matts Jaunzems    | Porsche            | 2001-3000 | 0:01:00.48 | 0:00:59.93 | 0:00:56.17 | 0:00:58.60 | 0:00:58.02 | 0:00:56.77 | 0:01:05.50 | 0:01:07.63 | 0:00:56.77 |
| 5  | Steve Stevens     | Toyota Celica GT4  | 4WD       | 0:01:01.55 | 0:00:59.06 | 0:00:58.25 | 0:00:57.20 | 0:00:58.19 | 0:00:58.86 | 0:00:59.42 | 0:00:59.27 | 0:00:57.20 |
| 21 | Peter Vigor       | Mitsubishi VR4     | 4WD       | 0:00:59.57 | 0:01:00.77 | 0:00:59.16 | 0:00:57.95 | 0:00:58.29 | dns        | dns        | dns        | 0:00:57.95 |
| 17 | Paul Nelson       | Mazda MX5 Turbo    | over 3000 | 0:00:59.12 | 0:00:58.88 | dns        | dns        | dns        | dns        | dns        | dns        | 0:00:58.88 |
| 20 | Graham Struber    | Holden Commodore   | over 3000 | 0:01:00.00 | cone       | cone       | cone       | 0:00:59.31 | 0:01:01.48 | dns        | dns        | 0:00:59.31 |
| 23 | Peter Hinrichsen  | Ford Escort        | Regularly | 0:01:03.08 | 0:01:00.02 | 0:01:03.45 | 0:01:00.26 | 0:01:00.79 | 0:01:00.85 | 0:01:02.67 | 0:01:00.61 | 0:01:00.02 |
| 8  | Lance Matose      | Ford Escort        | Regularly | 0:01:00.11 | 0:01:00.44 | 0:01:01.11 | 0:01:00.34 | 0:01:01.79 | 0:01:01.60 | 0:01:02.54 | 0:01:01.39 | 0:01:00.11 |
| 16 | Murray Sutherland | Toyota Corolla     | 1501-2000 | 0:01:03.18 | 0:02:08.47 | 0:01:00.50 | 0:01:01.49 | 0:01:01.43 | 0:01:04.06 | 0:01:03.82 | 0:01:03.00 | 0:01:00.50 |
| 19 | Peter Simpson     | Subaru WRX         | 4WD       | 0:01:03.07 | 0:01:02.69 | 0:01:01.51 | 0:01:00.52 | 0:01:01.64 | 0:01:03.78 | 0:01:22.51 | dns        | 0:01:00.52 |
| 25 |                   |                    |           | dns        | dns        | dns        | dns        | dns        | 0:01:07.10 | 0:01:02.53 | 0:01:02.04 | 0:01:02.04 |
| 18 | Mark Mackenzie    | Nissan 200SX Turbo | over 3000 | 0:01:06.74 | 0:01:06.71 | 0:01:03.03 | 0:01:04.63 | 0:01:04.48 | 0:01:07.81 | 0:01:06.18 | 0:01:05.47 | 0:01:03.03 |

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- 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.

# **Calender of Events**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Fun day at the Drag strip, with a Motorkhana to follow.** Come and try your car on the ¼ mile. **Contact Murray now 47230269. See attached flyer.**

**Sat/Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> October – Khanacross at Herberton with the FNQMSC.** An interclub challenge has been issued. They want to beat us!! Come on, let's show them how good we are! \$50 entry incl Sat dinner, Sun b'fast. Sponsored by Repco. Camping available. Wet and dry tracks to race on. Contact Peter Hendry 40953894. Racing starts 1.30 Sat, finishes 1.30 Sun.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Club Meeting**

**Sat/Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> November – Ironman/Ironlady Competition.**  
More details later.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fun Run followed by Club Club presentations.** More details later.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Club Meeting.**

*Dates may change without the Editors knowledge*

## Transaction Report

13/09/05 Through 06/10/05 (in Aus. Dollars)

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| Date     | Num     | Description                     | Memo                        | Category                             | Clr | Amount          |
|----------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|
|          |         | BALANCE 12/09/05                |                             |                                      |     | 10,953.41       |
| 13/09/05 | 278511  | C Beckett                       |                             | Club Membership: Social              |     | 10.00           |
| 13/09/05 | 788691  | Kirknie Station                 | use of property             | Event & Function Expenses:Kirknie 05 |     | -250.00         |
| 13/09/05 | 788692S | D Melrose                       |                             | --Split--                            | R   | -1,448.68       |
| 13/09/05 | 788693  | Ron White                       | road sign                   | Event & Function Expenses:210805hc   | R   | -70.95          |
| 13/09/05 | 788694  | P Mason                         | Clubby fuel                 | Event & Function Expenses:Kirknie 05 | R   | -45.20          |
| 20/09/05 | 788695S | CAMS Qld                        |                             | --Split--                            |     | -1,360.00       |
| 20/09/05 | 788696  | Qld Transport                   | unregistered vehicle permit | Fees & Permits:011005hc              |     | -100.00         |
| 29/09/05 | 172242  | Environmental Protection Agency | refund of security deposit  | Event & Function Expenses:Ingham ... |     | 2,000.00        |
| 29/09/05 | 788697  | North Queensland Newspapers     | ads                         | Event & Function Expenses:210805hc   |     | -208.00         |
| 01/10/05 | 172243  | M Mackenzie                     |                             | CAMS Income:Licences:L2S             |     | 83.00           |
| 01/10/05 | 172244  | R White                         | Demo Rides                  | Entry Fees:011005hc                  |     | 260.00          |
| 01/10/05 | 172245  | M Sutherland                    |                             | Fundraising:Refreshments             |     | 300.00          |
| 01/10/05 | 172246  | D Melrose                       |                             | Fundraising:Refreshments             |     | 726.65          |
| 01/10/05 | 172247S | R White                         |                             | --Split--                            |     | 2,500.00        |
| 01/10/05 | 278512  | M Mackenzie                     |                             | Club Membership:Family               |     | 60.00           |
| 03/10/05 |         | Commonwealth Bank               | Service Fee                 | Bank Charges                         | R   | -9.95           |
| 06/10/05 | 788698  | C Brierley                      | First Aid cover             | Event & Function Expenses:011005hc   |     | -250.00         |
| 06/10/05 | 788699  | CAMS                            | M Mackenzie                 | CAMS L2                              |     | -83.00          |
|          |         | TOTAL 13/09/05 - 06/10/05       |                             |                                      |     | <u>2,113.87</u> |
|          |         | BALANCE 06/10/05                |                             |                                      |     | 13,067.28       |
|          |         | TOTAL INFLOWS                   |                             |                                      |     | 5,939.65        |
|          |         | TOTAL OUTFLOWS                  |                             |                                      |     | -3,825.78       |
|          |         | NET TOTAL                       |                             |                                      |     | <u>2,113.87</u> |

## **CHRISTMAS FUNCTION**

*The next social event in the pipeline will be the Christmas function. At this stage it will be either the first or second weekend in December. It will be a scavenger hunt with a twist. It will be followed by the club presentation. See the next newsletter for more information.*

*: Murray*

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## **KIWI CORNER**

*I know you all thought that I had forgotten about the most important article in the whole newsletter – see, the Kiwi Corner is still very much alive and well!*

*But somehow I don't think many of you have been practising the speaking of this wonderful, colourful language. I know Nathan has been, but somehow I think bourbon is not a good vocabulary aid!*

*Well, here are some more words to add to your list:*

- *I beg your parding Mrs Harding, my chicks are in your garden eating all your cabbages – Elaborately juvenile apology for a burp*
  - *I might as well talk to my bum, at least it talks back – Protest at being ignored*
  - *Hurl – To vomit*
  - *Hushytuttut – On the booze*
  - *Handle the jandal – get a grip*
  - *Uglier than a cow facing south – rather ugly*
  - *Underground mutton – rabbit*
  - *Takapuna Surprise – Steak stuffed with oysters*
  - *Taki-a-wei – Takeaway food, pronounced as if it were Maori*
- I have no idea where some of these expressions come from and some of them I have never heard of, but they certainly make you smile!*

# *DRAG RACE AND* *MOTORKKANA* *FUN DAY*

**WHERE-** TOWNSVILLE DRAG WAY, ON SHAWS RD  
BOHLE.

**WHEN-** SUNDAY 25 OCT 05.

**TIME-** DRAG RACING START 10.00am TO 12.00pm  
LUNCH 12.00pm TO 1.00pm  
MOTORKANA FROM 1.00pm TO 3.00pm

**COST-** DRAG RACING ONLY \$20.00  
MOTORKHANA ONLY \$30.00  
BOTH \$40.00  
SPECTATORS \$8.00 (AS STATED BY  
THE DRAGWAY)

## **WHAT YOU NEED-**

DRAG RACING- YOU WILL NEED AS A MINIMUM, A  
HELMET, LONG SHIRT, LONG PANTS, AND CLOSED IN  
SHOES.

MOTORKHANA- YOU WILL NEED AS A MINIMUM,  
SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT, SHORTS AND CLOSED IN  
SHOES.

-YOU WILL NEED TO HOLD A CAMS LICENCE AND BE  
A MEMBER OF A CAMS AFFILIATED CLUB TO  
COMPETE. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN A LICENCE  
AND MEMBERSHIP ON THE DAY FOR AN EXTRA FEE.  
- PASSANGERS WILL BE ALOWED TO RIDE IN CARS AS  
LONG AS THEY PAY AN ENTRY FEE.

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### **WHAT YOUR CAR NEEDS-**

- THE CARS DO NOT NEED TO BE REGISTERED. HOWEVER THEY WILL GET CHECKED BEFORE YOU START RACING FOR SAFETY.
- ROAD TYRES NEED TO BE FITTED TO THE DRIVE WHEELS DURING THE MOTORKHANA.
- A LAP SASH, SEAT BELT AS MINIMUM.

### **OTHER INFO-**

- I NEED 20 CARS / ENTRANTS FOR DRAG RACING BEFORE THE DRAGWAY WILL OPEN THE GATES, SO BRING MUM'S CAR OUT AND GIVE IT A GO.
- YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CLUB TO COME ALONG, SO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING A FRIEND.
- NO TROPHIES WILL BE ISSUED AS THIS IS A FUN DAY. HOWEVER EVERYTHING WILL BE TIMED AND A SCORE WILL BE KEPT.
- THERE WILL BE A FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE DURING LUNCH FOR ALL THE ENTRANTS.
- DRINKS WILL BE FOR SALE.

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT- MURRAY SUTHERLAND**  
ON (07) 4723-0269 OR 0143-528-947.

