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Official Newsletter of the TWIN CITIES AUTOSPORTS CLUB Inc.  
PO Box 7697, Garbutt QLD 4814



*Great action shot here!!  
Check out Steve carefully spraying everyone with dirt and dust during  
the Ironman/Ironlady weekend at his property in November.  
He did a very thorough job!!*

# Twin Cities Autosports Club Inc.

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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.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

No doubt there will be a report of some sort at the AGM!

## **EDITOR'S REPORT**

2006 has now officially started and we have some great events on the calendar. Let's all participate, have a great time and write some reports for the newsletter! Get the hint!!

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Funny about that, but I had the feeling that there wouldn't be a 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.

# **Calender of Events**

**February 25<sup>th</sup> /26<sup>th</sup> – “Come and Try” Day. Run by Philip Mason.**

Phone 47726073 for more details

See attached flyer. Bring your cars and have  
Some fun. Dust off the cobwebs!

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Whitsundays Motorkhana.** Jubilee Tavern,  
Airlie Beach. Definitely worth doing! We  
will be there with bells on! How about you?

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – AGM and Club Meeting. See attached  
Nomination Form. Please all attend!!!**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Dirt and Tar Motorkhana.** Now this will  
really be fun. See attached flyer. Organised  
by Murray Sutherland.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Mount Stuart Hillclimb Round 1**

**May 2006 – Boxheads Ingham Rally.** Watch this space.

**Sat/Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> June – Kirknie Rally**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Mount Stuart Hillclimb Round 2**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August – Mount Stuart Hillclimb Round 3**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Mount Stuart Hillclimb Round 4**

*Dates may change without the Editors knowledge*

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**of**  
**TWIN CITIES AUTOSPORTS CLUB Inc.**  
**13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2006**

**TOWNSVILLE DRAG CLUB**  
**YARROWEE ST, CURRAJONG**

**STARTING AT 7.00PM**

The voting form for office bearers is to be completed and lodged with the Secretary prior to the AGM.

Only financial members of the Twin Cities Autosports Club Inc. will be eligible to vote.

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<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NOMINEE</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>	<b>SECONDED</b>
<b>PRESIDENT</b>			
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>			
<b>SECRETARY</b>			
<b>TREASURER</b>			
<b>CLUB CAPTAIN</b>			
<b>EDITOR</b>			
<b>SOCIAL DIRECTOR</b>			
<b>PUBLICITY OFFICER</b>			
<b>COMMITTEE MEMBER</b>			
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## 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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**THE PHOTOCOPIER USED TO PRODUCE THIS NEWSLETTER  
WAS PROUDLY FUNDED BY THE QUEENSLAND  
GOVERNMENT'S GAMBLING COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND**

More proof that petrol prices are out of control:

I pulled into a full service petrol station today and asked for five dollars worth of petrol.  
The guy farted, took my five dollars and walked away.

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PRESIDENT:	Ron White	Ph; (07) 4771 7928 (W) 0438 710 262 (M)
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I, the undersigned hereby apply to become a member of the above-mentioned association. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the association for the time being in force.

Name: ..... Address: .....

Telephone: ( ) ..... (Work) ( ) ..... (Home)

Occupation: .....

Any qualifications held (e.g. First Aid etc): .....

Make of competitive car: .....

Signature of applicant: ..... Date / /20

How did you learn about our club? Word of mouth ☐ Advertising ☐ Spectator ☐

I, the undersigned, a member of the association, nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me for membership of the association.

Name: ..... Signature of Nominator: ..... Date / /20

I, the undersigned, a member of the association, second the nomination of the applicant, who is personally known to me for membership of the association.

Name: ..... Signature of Seconder: ..... Date / /20

### FEES (2004):-

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP	\$10.00 / single	COMPETITIVE	\$50.00 / single
(1 <sup>st</sup> March – 28 <sup>th</sup> February)	\$20.00 / family	(1 <sup>st</sup> March – 28 <sup>th</sup> February)	\$60.00 / family
plus CAMS License	\$44 Level 2NS	\$83 Level 2S	\$149 National Rally
(Junior Licenses)	\$22 Level 2NSJ	\$40 Level 2SJ	\$77 Junior National Rally Navigator.

**NB:** 'CAMS Manual of Motor Sport' available from CAMS for \$44 with License + postage (\$50 without License)  
CAMS Ph; (07) 3368 2911  
PO Box 1859 Fax; (07) 3368 2378  
Milton BC QLD 4064

# *DIRT & TAR* *MOTORKANA*

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

**WHEN-** SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 06.

**TIME-** SCRUTINEERING FROM 9.00am,  
RACING STARTS AT 10.00am TO 3.00pm.

**COST-** \$50.00 TO ENTER,  
THERE MAY BE A COST FOR SPECTATORS TO  
ENTER.

## **WHAT YOU NEED-**

- 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 ALLOWED TO RIDE IN CARS AS LONG AS THEY PAY AN ENTRY FEE.

## **WHAT YOUR CAR NEEDS-**

- THE CARS DO NOT NEED TO BE REGISTERED. HOWEVER THEY WILL GET CHECKED BEFORE YOU START RACING, FOR SAFETY REASONS.
- **ROAD TYRES NEED TO BE FITTED TO THE DRIVE WHEELS.** VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER IF THEY HAVE DIRT TYRES ON THE DRIVE WHEELS.



-A LAP SASH, SEAT BELT AS A MINIMUM.

**OTHER INFO-**

-YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CLUB TO COME AND WATCH, SO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING A FRIEND.

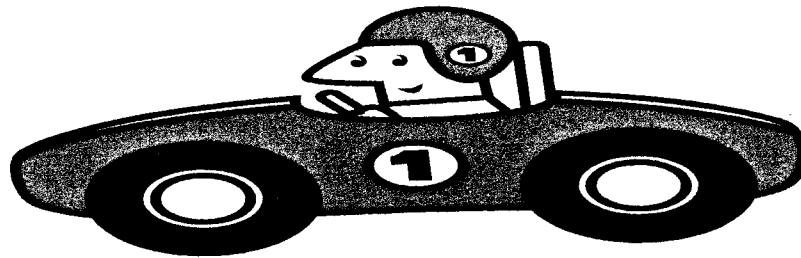
-THERE WILL BE A BBQ FOR LUNCH & DRINKS WILL BE FOR SALE.

- THERE WILL BE 6 TESTS ON THE TAR AND THE SAME 6 TESTS AGAIN ON THE DIRT.

**PRIZES-**

: PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> OUT RIGHT, 1<sup>ST</sup> IN EACH CLASS, 1<sup>ST</sup> LADY AND 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNIOR. SO COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE DAY.

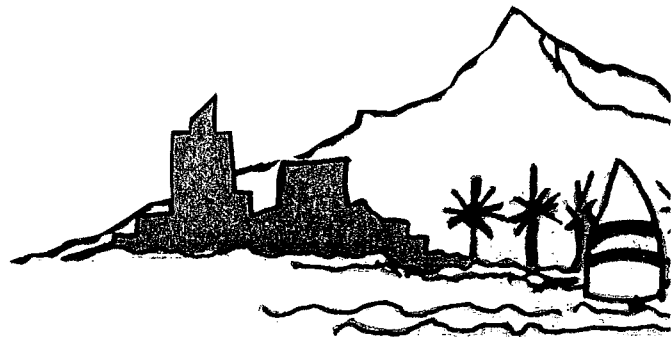
**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT- MURRAY SUTHERLAND**  
ON (07) 4723-0269 OR 0143-528-947.



An elderly couple was attending a church service.  
About halfway through she leans over and says,  
"I just did a silent fart, what do you think I should do"?  
He replies "Put a new battery in your hearing aid."



**Check out  
the Cars**



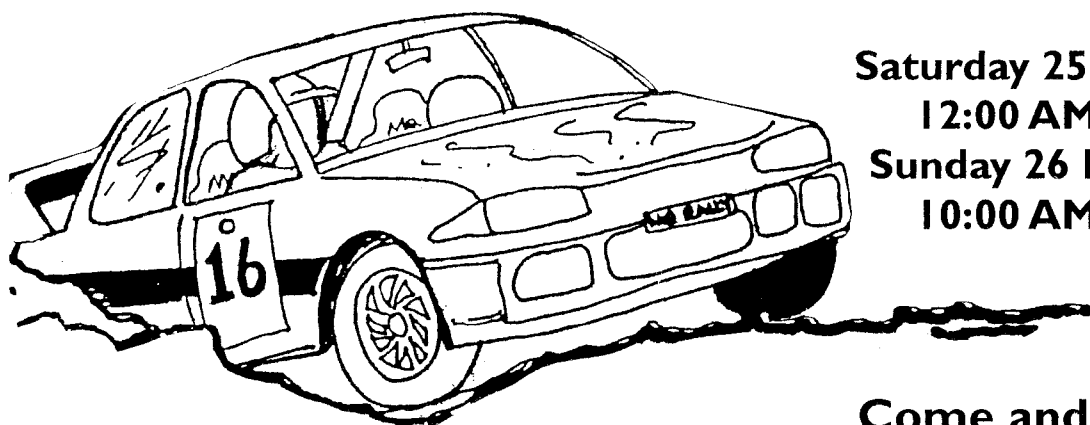
**Twin Cities  
Autosports Club Inc**

# **Rally Car Spectacular**

**T.C.A.C PRESENTS MOTORSPORT AWARENESS EVENT**

**Rally Cars in  
Action**

**REID PARK  
BOUNDARY  
STREET.**



**Saturday 25 February 2006  
12:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Sunday 26 February 2006  
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Come and see what dirt  
rallying is all about**

**Talk to the drivers  
Learn what a navigator does.  
Sit in a car  
All ages**

**Refreshments available  
Off street parking for spectators**



**Southern Cross Ten**

**Special Guest: Greg Carr, 3 Time Australian Rally Champion**

**Excerpts of Minutes**

**QUEENSLAND STATE COUNCIL**

Meeting held on Thursday, 19th January, 2006

- 4710 Ref. RAP06.006 - Rally Admin. Checkers  
YOUNG/NIXON-SMITH  
Moved that Martin Chambers, Andrew Crawford, Barry Neuendorff and Trevor Neumann be appointed as Rally Admin Checkers for 2006 and that Errol Bailey be re-appointed as a Rally Admin. Checker for 2006.
- 4712 Ref. RAP06.015 - Rally Organisers Handbook  
Resolved that the current Rally Organisers Handbook be withdrawn and that the Brisbane Sporting Car Club's Handbook be utilised as a guide for 2006.  
Further resolved that CAMS recommend to BSCC that the publication be amended and/or corrected as required.  
Further resolved that a new CAMS Rally Organisers Handbook be developed for 2007 and onward.

**QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVISORY PANEL**

Meeting held on Monday, 9th January, 2006

- 06.006 Ref. RAP05.230 - Resumes received from all Admin. Checkers and to be presented to January Qld State Council.
- 06.007 Ref. RAP05.235 – QRC Point score now on CAMS Website.
- 06.008 Ref. RAP05.237 – Series Admin. Checkers and Series CRO's.  
Errol gave update on Admin. Checkers and sharing of duties for 2006. Proposed as follows:
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|-----------------|---|
| QRC Events      | Andrew Crawford<br>Backup – Barry Neuendorff<br>Series CRO – Trevor Neumann |
| KCF Events      | Andrew Crawford<br>Backup – Errol Bailey<br>Series CRO – TBA                |
| TREVS           | Barry Neuendorff<br>Backup – Errol Bailey<br>Series CRO – not required      |
| North of Gympie | Martin Chambers<br>Backup – Trevor Neumann<br>Series CRO – TBA              |
- 06.013 Apparel into the future. This was discussed and should be on the agenda and brought to the attention of competitors on a regular basis.
- 06.016 George Shephard tabled items for consideration on Event Operation, Road Usage and Selection, Event Distance and Running Costs. Sport Longevity, and Social Aspects of rally. Panel members to consider points.  
Carried forward