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

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Chris Beckett in his new Datsun trying to figure out just where the hell he was going. Was that left, or the "other left" of the pole? Who knows! He had a lot of fun finding out though!  
Whitsundays Khanacross, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006.



# 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

Ron is away in Canberra so at least he has an excuse for not sending me a report!

### EDITOR'S REPORT

Welcome to all the new office bearers and committee members. This is my last newsletter as I am handing the reigns over to Nikki Mauger, who I know will do a great job. Please send her any photos and reports for the newsletter. Thanks to all the people I have spoken to over the past 2 years in regards to the Club Calender, results and articles.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

I wonder if Chris Beckett, our new, lovely secretary, will shock the world in general and write up some reports! Who knows!! Let's wait and see!

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

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Please collect all the Club gear you have at home, bring it to Goof's work (12 Turnbull St, Garbutt) so it can all be stored together in The Club container. **1pm. Be there!!**

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

**Sat/Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> May – Whitsundays Khanacross,** at Ross D'Angelo's property just south of Bowen

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

**July – Ingham Rally.** Watch this space

**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*

**PLEASE NOTE: CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE**  
**\$60 PER FAMILY - \$50 SINGLE - \$10 SOCIAL**



## Whitsundays Motorkhana March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Boy, oh boy, did all you slackers miss out on a great day!

A group of us, Nikki and Travis, Deb and Lance, Peetea H, Boxhead, Chris and Gail, headed off down to the tourist mecca of Airlie Beach and in Peetea's case backpacker heaven (lots of "talent" to perve at) on Saturday morning to enjoy a weekend away. Bill and Marie came down to check it all out too. For Nikki and Travis and Chris and Gail it was their first actual race meet in their new cars. It was also the first chance to race our cobweb laden cars this year. Bring it on!!!! Chris and Travis had to spend a fair amount of time fixing the front end of the mighty Datsun Sunny, so Nikki relaxed under a tree along with the march flies and a few middies. Lance, Deb and Petey headed off into the big smoke to check out the talent for the newly single Peter. We sat and enjoyed a few cold ones in just about all the drinking establishments, ate lunch, perved, went to the supermarket to buy stuff for the BBQ for all of us for dinner, perved and went to the bottleshop. We also managed to fit in a bit more pervng, with Petee giving himself many near whiplashes in an effort to check out anything female that moved!

We went back to the cabins where we were all staying, relaxed, talked some nonsense, drank some more and cooked a delicious BBQ in the camp kitchen. I really wonder if those poor possums did get stuck between the rafters after they had finished pigging out on all the pineapple rings, bread and sausages that Nikki fed them. They are probably still there, constipated and stuck! It must have been something that Nikki ate, because she said a few prayers that night, 4 I think Boxhead said! She was a bit green around the gills the next morning – bacon and eggs seemed to do the trick.

But a great way to clear your head of any fog is to get the adrenalin racing through your arteries and we sure did a lot of that on Sunday! There were 17 entrants I think and we completed 8 rounds each. Some cars had 2 sharing the cars and some really needed drivers that could tell their left from their right! Nikki was getting lost and using reverse gear a lot, until she learnt about revving the engine and spinning the wheels to make the car go around the corners. Donuts in the pub carpark are sooooo much fun!

Boxhead came second – he was having a great time racing against a Lancer. Petee and Lance had their fair share of competition in our "\$350 spare parts" Escort. We all had a lot of fun. It's a shame but unfortunately the Jubilee Tavern is about to undergo expansion so the carpark will no longer be available. But the Club is trying to find a new venue.

It was a really great weekend away, good company, good racing and lots of fun. Come on all you club members lets compete at some events whether they be at home, at the Whitsundays or in the Tablelands – JUST DO IT!

See you at the next race meet. One day soon I will shock you all and drive again!  
Deb Melrose

## 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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Japanese scientists have created a camera with such a fast shutter speed, they can now photograph a woman with her mouth shut..

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

*PLEASE PUT YOUR THINKING HATS ON AND COME UP WITH SOME IDEAS FOR A POSSIBLE NEW NAME FOR THE TWIN CITIES AUTOSPORTS CLUB.*

*WE NEED A LIST OF FIVE POSSIBLE NAMES.*

*WE WILL THEN ALL VOTE ON ANY CHANGES THAT ARE TO BE MADE TO THE CLUB NAME.*

*BRING YOUR IDEAS TO THE NEXT CLUB MEETING ON **MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL***

### Your Horoscopes

**AQUARIUS** – You have an inventive mind and are inclined to be progressive. You lie a great deal. You make the same mistakes repeatedly because you are stupid. Everyone thinks you are a jerk.

**Pisces** – You are a pioneer type and think most people are dickheads. You are quick to reprimand, impatient and full of advice. You do nothing but piss off everyone you come in contact with. You are a prick.

**Aries** – You have a wild imagination and often think you are being followed by the FBI or CIA. You have minor influence on your friends and people resent you for flaunting your power. You lack confidence and are a general dipshit.

**Taurus** – You are practical and persistent. You have a dogged determination and work like hell. Most people think you are stubborn and bullheaded. You are nothing but a goddammed communist!

**Gemini** – You are a quick and intelligent thinker. People like you because you are bisexual. You are inclined to expect too much for too little. This means you are a cheap bastard. Geminis are notorious for thriving on sex.

**Cancer** – You are sympathetic and understanding to others problems, which makes you a sucker. You are always putting things off. That is why you will always be on welfare and won't be worth crap. Everyone in prison is a Cancer.

**Leo** – You consider yourself a born leader. Others think you are an idiot. Most Leos are bullies. You are vain and cannot tolerate criticism. Your arrogance is disgusting. Leo people are thieving bastards.

**Virgo** – You are the logical type and hate disorder. Your shit-picking attitude is sickening to your friends and co-workers. You are cold and unemotional and often fall asleep while doing it. Virgo's make good bus drivers and pimps.

**Libra** – You are the artistic type and have a difficult time dealing with reality. If you are a male you are probably queer. Chances are employment and monetary gain are nil. Most Libra women are slappers and get VD.

**Scorpio** – You are the worst of the lot. You are shrewd in business and cannot be trusted. You shall achieve the pinnacle of success because of your total lack of ethics. You are the perfect son of a bitch. Most Scorpions are murdered.

**Sagittarius** – You are optimistic and enthusiastic. You have a reckless tendency to rely on your luck since you have no talent. The majority of Sagittarians are drunks. You are a worthless piece of crap.

**Capricorn** – You are conservative and afraid of taking risks. You are basically a chickencrap. There has never been a Capricorn of any importance. You should kill yourself.

## MINUTES (Excerpts)

### QUEENSLAND

#### RALLY ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting held on Tuesday, 14th February, 2006

#### BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

##### 06.020 Ref. RAP05.238 - Safety Boards for Rally Cars

Further discussions re the different sets of boards being carried in cars. The fluoro coloured boards will be issued free of charge by Scrutineers. Fluoro boards are seen better in some lighting situations.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS:

##### 06.028 Draft Qld Transport Regulations on Blue Plates for Rally Cars

Matt Van Tuinen brought forward issues on forthcoming Regulations to be legislated nationally. Items such as : Roll cages, seatbelts, harnesses, fuel tanks, emissions, rally registration.

FIA approval issues will be influential in Draft Regulations.

George Shephard has had discussions with Qld Transport on many of these items.

Panel endorses George to pursue these issues with Qld Transport and report back to RAP In future events. Carried forward

##### 06.029 Rally Queensland Event update, 2006

Errol reported on decision to move the event from Caloundra to Maroochy Shire.

Rally HQ to be Twin Waters Resort with street stage at Mooloolaba. 100 kms per heat, BP Ultimate fuel deal for Level 2 competitors ARC.

Change in national Event sponsor for ARC to be announced soon.

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Wiremu, a New Zealander, was in Australia to watch the upcoming Rugby Bledisloe Cup and was not feeling well, so he decided to see a doctor.

"Hey doc, I dun feel so good, ey" said Wiremu.

The doctor gave him a thorough examination and informed Wiremu that he had long existing and advanced prostate problems and that the only cure was testicular removal.

"No way doc" replied Wiremu "I'm gitting a sicund opinion, ey!"

The second Aussie doctor gave Wiremu the same diagnosis and also advised him that testicular removal was the only cure.

Not surprisingly, Wiremu refused the treatment.

Wiremu was devastated, but with the Rugby World Club just around the corner he found an expat Kiwi doctor and decided to get one last opinion from someone he could trust.

The Kiwi doctor examined him and said "Wiremu me Cuzzy Bro, you huv prostate suckness ey"

"What's the cure thin doc?" asked Wiremu, hoping for a different answer.

"Wull, Wiremu", said the doctor "Wi're gonna huvta cut off your balls."

"Phew, thunk God for thut!" said Wiremu, "those Aussie bastards wanted to take mu test tickets off me!"

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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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.
- PASSENGERS 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.

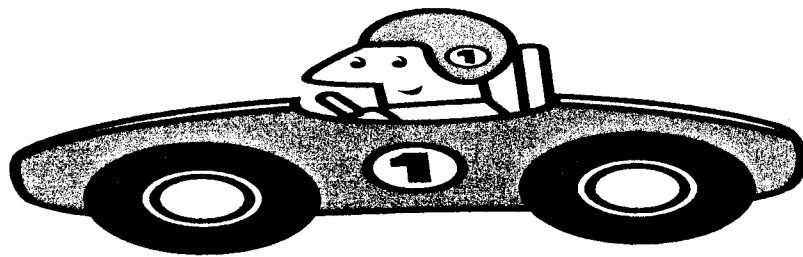
-THERE WILL BE A BBQ FOR LUNCH & DRINKS WILL BE FOR SALE.

- 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."