

May 2010

Wheelspin



It's on again, only 4 weeks
away

12th and 13th June 2010

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This is the first for the year, so I will get straight into it. SOMEONE HAS DUPMED A HEAP OF TYRES OUT AT THE CONTAINER. NOW THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN DUMPED THERE AS WE WERE DISCUSSING THE NEED FOR MORE TYRE BARRIERS AT THE HILL CLIMB. THIS IS NOT GOING TO HAPPEN NOW. THE CLUB NOW HAS TO GET RID OF THESE TYRES AT A COST. IF IT WAS A CLUB MEMBER THAT PUT THEM THERE, IT WOULD BE NICE IF YOU CAN COME AND PICK THEM UP AND TAKE THEM TO WHERE YOU GOT THEM.

As many of you may be aware by now, we will be running our first khanacross on the weekend of 22-23 May. So if you want a fun weekend, log onto our website and get all the information.

The last topic is the Tarmac Rally, which is being run on the Queen's birthday long weekend. At present it needs members to put their hand up to be an official for the event. So if you can help out please contact either Ron White or Garry Hickey and put your name down. That's all the rambling for this mag.

Greg Wright

Editor

Just a reminder! If you win an event, you must write a short article for the club news letter or you will not receive any points towards the club championship. If you run an event, you must send the results and official list to the Club Captain to or you will not receive any points towards the club championship. This is not a new rule it has been around for years.

A big thanks to the Heckla's for letting us use their house for the club meeting this month. -____-

I would also like to mention, Bollards instead of tyres for the hill climb is a great idea.

New t shirts are on the way. Long and short sleeve will be available. We would like people to contact Kristy on 0411 277 513 or email her on mycarzpurple@yahoo.com.au, with approx sizes and Quantities.

Joke of the day

During training exercises, the Lieutenant driving down a muddy back road encountered another car stuck in the mud with a red-faced colonel at the wheel. "Your jeep stuck, sir?" asked the Lieutenant as he pulled alongside.

"Nope," replied the Colonel, coming over and handing him the keys, "Yours is."

MAGAZINE SUBMISSIONS:

Give me a call on 0413 528 947 or email me at sslam42000@yahoo.com and I will do my best to get it in the next news letter.

All submissions need to be into me, by close of business Wednesday after the club meeting.

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Club Meeting
165 Thuringowa Drive
10 May 2010

Open: 7.41pm

Attending: Geoff Nicol, Emma Nicol. Stephen Nicol, Nikki Mauger, Traivs Mauger, Kristy Baldey, Ken Long, Ken Whitby, Ron White, Aiden Kayrooz, Greg Wright, Murray Sutherland, Lauren Sutherland, Marc Fisher, Kaleen Stone, Lindsay Stone, Kerry Cobbing, Greg Van Dinter, Wendy Hickey, Gary Hickey, Trevor, Jason, Greg Fitzgerald

Apologies: Deb Melrose, Lance Melrose

Secretary: Minutes from Last meeting read

Treasurer:

- Passed out financial for April
- Telephone bill to be paid

Editor:

- All information to be handed in by Wednesday after meeting so it can be done by Thursday and sent out
- Need new printer

Captain:

- Points in as soon as possible after event

Social:

- No social event this month as this month is too busy
- Bowling or Tennis or a Drag night
- Boxhead away at the moment on night shift
- Would like feedback from people for social events
- Add to magazine any ideas to be passed to Travis
- Aiden suggested join the Marque Sports club in some social events

President:

- Nil

General:

- Kerry – following on from Murray, a quote for fixing the colour printer of \$400, colour printers can be bought from \$299 upwards, depending on the ease of use, all of them will do 8000 pages a month or a multifunction for \$398. Samsung \$299 – Harvey Norman, Dick Smith - \$350 for an A3 Inkjet. Vote to have a new printer. Motion passed to buy a new laser, seconded, passed.
- Kerry – had a look through the shed, for the bollards. We need 36 - have 12 at the moment. Looked at 3 places: got quote from 2 of them. 3 different types 5kg \$20, 6kg \$30, 8kg \$38, 5kg are roughly \$20, 6kg same price as Bunnings and RSCA. Do we need to change to bollards or stay with the tyres. Drivers chose bollards as they don't damage the car. Bollards not as much maintained as tyres. 2km track will need 50-60. Total cost for 1.2km \$720 for 36 for 5kg. Motion on floor to buy at least 36 bollards, seconded, and passed.
- Kerry – talked to Lou about all the new tyres and stuff that has been dumped out there, worried about the council coming out and fining them.
- Ron – Received 19 entries for the tarmac rally. Next week will be finalising details, everything going to plan, need officials to help out. Still need about 50 officials. Saturday: prologue at V8's track, Sunday up the hill.
- Kristy – T shirts: passed out sample materials. all 100% cotton. There will be
 1. long sleeve race shirt at \$35 plus GST

2. short sleeve 'knock about' in like the race shirt but short sleeve or
3. a dress shirt - more expensive at \$55 as it will be panelled .

Will do an order form. Would need to put in a big order. Following orders will need a min of 20. Yellow type chosen. Cost of \$77 to set up logo. Option to add "I'd rather do it sideways" logo added to the back of the shirt. Will be on the order form. Motion on floor to order shirts, seconded, passed.

- Murray – Whoever wins the event to do up the article on the event. To add if you want your points you need to send in the article and pass on times.
- Travis – whoever is not racing please volunteer to be officials at events
- Murray – rallies are they a go ahead? Wrightie and Heckler will be going up on Sunday to have a look at the forests to see how the roads are for upcoming rallies.
- Ron – Training meant to be on next week has been cancelled
- Wrightie – Future meetings as of October can have hall at West End School Hall; Garage at V8's for \$50 a night but can't have it May and June
- Travis – Handed out flyer for Khanacross on 22-23 May at Charters Towers. Table booked at Enterprise for Saturday night please **RSVP for dinner to Nikki or Kristy before 20th May.** Need officials at the event still.

Closed: 8.43pm

Mt Stuart Sprint 2010 Report

At the close of entries on the 4th of May there are 19 competitors ready to do battle on the V8 track and Mt Stuart.

A full list of entries can be found on the club website

www.tcac.net.au

Another 2 sponsors have come on board with

Bob Jane T-mart and Lazer GrafX

joining the list

Sponsors

Key Motors, Thrifty Car and Truck Rental,

Fulcrum Suspension, Brakemart, Bob Jane T-Mart,

Pacific Rim Technical Services

Living On The Outside

Mecure Accor Hotel,

Battery World, iLasercut, Lazer GrafX.

Mt Stuart Sprint 2010 Report cont:

Event Officials

Be in the Draw to **Win** either a

Living On The Outside \$1,000.00 gift voucher or

1 nights accommodation and breakfast for 2 at Mercure Townsville

Drawn at the Presentation Dinner 13th June or shortly afterwards.

To be in the draw, officials must hold a current CAMS officials or trainee licence, be registered with the event secretary, officially signed on, on either Saturday 12th or Sunday 13th or both and be working as an official for the 2010 Mt Stuart Sprint. To register please contact Wendy Hickey on 0418 254 401 or wendyhickey@westnet.com.au or visit the club website.

If you know of a business interested in coming on board as a sponsor email details through to Gary Hickey at hickeycabinets@westnet.com.au and I will follow it up.

Keep a check on the website for updates as they come to hand on the Mt Stuart Sprint 12th & 13th June

The Mako sprint

Three Townsvillians made the trip up to Mareeba's MAKO International Kart Track for the inaugural Mako sprint series' season opener. A field of 24 entrants saw a very tight track with short straights and slow corners needing very hard brake applications. Bitumen sprint experience may have proven the key here with all three regular Townsville sprint competitors taking out 2 class wins (all wheel drive and over 3000cc), a 2nd in class (all wheel drive) and 1st, 2nd and 3rd outright. From the 24 cars entered, a large variety of makes, models and countries were represented with a swag of new generation Evos, a WRX, R34/r32 GTR Skylines, Silvias, Toyota Corolla AE86s, GT4 Celicas, Datsun 1600s, 260s and

240s. There was American muscle with a tidy '65 Mustang coupe and a rally spec Escort through to the Euro's like the Porsche 914 GT, Alfetta GT, a new BMW 135i and new Maseratti convertible. A very slick original Cooper S Mini was also a highlight.

Top 3 outright times

1st. Grant Cooper Nissan Skyline

GTR..... 1.12.78

2nd. Graeme McDonnell. Mitsubishi

Lancer Evolution 8..... 1.13.93

3rd. Ben Littlefield. Nissan Silvia

S13..... 1.13.93

Cheers

Coop

Townsville City Autosports Club Charters Towers Khanacross



When: 22nd & 23rd May 2010

Where: Charters Towers Motorcycle Track

Time: 12.00pm Saturday till late & 9.00am – 2.30pm Sunday

Cost: \$60 Senior \$30 Junior

Scrutineering: 10.00am Saturday & 7.00am Sunday

This will be a 2 day khanacross. Camping available (Showers/Toilets). There will be no food on site so please bring your own food and drinks. A table has been booked at the Enterprise Hotel for dinner on Saturday night @ 7pm if you would like to attend please RSVP by 20th May to 0423 663 760.

For more information please contact
Kristy 0411 277 513 or Nikki 0423 663 760

North Queensland Khanacross Championship 2010

Gday Racers,

After a hectic (and slightly damp) start to 2010, We've finally thrown down the gauntlet and declare the 2010 North Queensland Khanacross Championship open for entries. I apologize for the lengthy delay of correspondence about this years series, but with the wet season on the way out and after a couple of calendar date issues, the organisation of this years championship has been anything but easy. However we now have the green light for a start at the end of May, again at the Whitsunday's Tonker Park facility.

Attached is an entry form for this years series, please find that the series nomination has dropped considerably from last year, included in series nomination is a show bag with stickers, hats, pens and other goodies from our series sponsors, also don't forget to nominate a size for your 2010 NQKC series limited edition shirt.

The championship will be run under CAMS khanacross regulations, vehicle classes will be run as per khanacross rules, also is the inclusion of a separate overall series class for 4WD production class turbo vehicles (evos wrxs)

Also new for 2010 we have a cash prize for the series champions, at present the pool is \$1000 and should increase as the series progresses, pending the number of entrants. All details including series regulations are on

the new NQKC website

www.nqkhanacross.webs.com

2010 NQKC EVENT DATES

ROUND 1 –

WHITSUNDAYS TONKER PARK MAY 29/30

ROUND 2 –

HERBERTON TEPON RACEWAY AUGUST 28/29

ROUND 3 –

TOWNSVILLE CHARTERS TOWERS TBC

ROUND 4 –

MAREEBA KERIBEE PARK NOVEMBER 21/22

We had earlier dates allocated for the first event at Whitsunday's, preferably May Day long weekend as in previous years, but from the recent inclement weather its been decided to postpone the first round of the series to ensure a perfect track surface. The Whitsunday's Club are still holding an open local event on that weekend but is not a round of the NQKC. This is also to ensure that the first round of the series can be run as smooth as possible with a maximum amount of runs for competitors.

So start getting excited, blow out the carby's, tighten up the terminals and dust off the skid-lid. The 2010 title could be yours! Please direct any questions to myself by email or call 0413511041 after hours. Also check out the face book page!

<http://www.facebook.com/?ref=logo#!/group.php?gid=262258378651&v=wall>

Cheers

Dave Page, 2010 Series Director

Motorkhana

Well like Coop's I got lucky at the Walsh's Auto Motorkhana held at the Townsville Dragway. So far this year i've had a good run at the motorkhana's with the Datto, but I almost didn't make this one. You see with the car packed ready to go the legendary Datsun reliability came under fire when well..... it didn't. 20 minutes later the beast roared to life like a new born kitten. After signing my life away and flipping through the course book it was apparent the powers that be have raised the difficulty level. (course 10 anybody!) It was great to see some new cars and competitors out there, one to watch will be Jason Stoeckel in his race prepped corolla. Suffering from some minor tuning issues, once sorted it will be a very tuff competitor. Also good to see the juniors Darcy and Natasha back again to keep us "mature" people honest and alert hey Kenny. With a smaller than usual number of competitors (maybe due to Mother's Day, I know I had to do some deals) we got a total of 12 runs in which made for some close competition. Between me and 2nd outright Lindsay in his ever evolving MX5 was less than one penalty (3sec) behind, with Bannon in his R33 Skyline placing 3rd outright (and only using one set of tyres, yes Coops its possible) But if the fun factor was a measure for victory I think Casey and Ben in the Bang for Buck Gemini would be clear winners with Cody in his 1200 ute a close second. I'll keep this short and finish off by thanking the volunteers and officials for making these events possible and to Walsh's Auto for their continued support along with the Townsville Dragway for allowing us to use the facilities. Cheers Jay.

dATES TO REMEMBER

Sat – Sun 22&23May Charters Towers Khanacross

Sunday 30th May 2010 – Mt Stuart Hill climb Round 2

Sat-Sunday 12th-13th June 2010 – Mt Stuart Sprint (Tarmac Rally)

Sunday 25th July 2010 - Mt Stuart Hill climb Round 3

Saturday 7th August 2010 – Cardwell Classic Rally

Sunday 22nd August 2010 - Motorkhana Round 4 (Venue TBA)

Sunday 19th September 2010 - Motorkhana Round 5 (Venue TBA)

Saturday 25th September 2010 – Charters Towers Rallysprint

Sunday 3rd October 2010 - Mt Stuart Hill climb Round 4

Sunday 17th October 2010 - Motorkhana Round 6 (Venue TBA)

Sunday 21st November 2010 - Motorkhana Round 7 (Venue TBA)

Always check the website for updates, dates may change.

Murray's love tip.

As you all know I am a very romantic person, so I thought I would offer some of my love advice.

*When you are out driving with your partner and you see a wedding. Don't yell out "**you fool don't do it**". As you will probably get an evil look or a backhand*

Walsh's Auto Motorkhana
09-May-2010

Pos.	CLASS	NAME	Vehicle	RUN1	RUN2	RUN3	RUN4	RUN5	RUN6	RUN7	RUN8	RUN9	RUN10	RUN11	RUN12	TOTAL
1	C	Jay Chun Tie	Stanza	00:24.22	00:22.63	00:27.11	00:26.40	00:32.55	00:29.56	00:24.83	00:27.79	00:26.51	00:43.23	00:22.88	00:25.45	05:33.16
2	B	Lindsay Brown	MX5	00:26.56	00:23.53	00:28.06	00:25.77	00:29.71	00:29.26	00:26.45	00:26.26	00:28.26	00:42.33	00:23.76	00:27.04	05:36.99
3	D	Bannon Keft	Skyline R33	00:27.90	00:24.24	00:25.65	00:25.02	00:29.29	00:38.59	00:27.01	00:30.06	00:27.17	00:42.89	00:23.02	00:26.01	05:46.85
4	B	Jason Stoeckel	Corolla	00:25.70	00:25.42	00:29.30	00:29.81	00:37.46	00:32.33	00:28.43	00:27.61	00:27.27	00:44.34	00:23.56	00:26.98	05:58.21
5	C	Casey Thompson	Gemini	00:24.98	00:30.29	00:37.44	00:30.33	00:31.69	00:30.03	00:27.66	00:29.38	00:28.99	00:48.35	00:23.70	00:24.97	06:07.81
6	B	Darren Marshall	Paseo	00:26.16	00:22.53	00:29.53	00:25.30	00:38.69	00:30.44	00:47.42	00:30.69	00:25.87	00:43.73	00:23.97	00:28.56	06:12.89
7	D	Chris Roberts	Commodore	00:28.55	00:25.53	00:30.16	00:28.12	00:31.02	00:42.37	00:29.10	00:27.87	00:29.63	00:45.83	00:26.27	00:29.07	06:13.52
8	B	Cody Satchwell	Datsun 1200	00:26.04	00:24.46	00:28.33	00:28.03	00:31.39	00:34.33	00:30.33	00:39.50	00:25.05	00:43.64	00:45.49	00:24.43	06:21.02
9	C	Wade Hickey	Mazda 626	00:30.37	00:23.82	00:33.46	00:27.53	00:31.06	00:51.77	00:27.47	00:28.73	00:28.23	00:44.48	00:22.86	00:34.87	06:24.65
10	C-JNR	Darcy Saxby	Corolla	00:28.48	00:24.74	00:31.23	00:30.88	00:34.00	00:38.00	00:33.68	00:31.89	00:27.23	00:51.90	00:24.97	00:29.19	06:26.19
11	D	Nic Roberts	Commodore	00:30.07	00:29.46	00:31.60	00:39.06	00:32.99	00:35.74	00:27.19	00:27.77	00:28.91	00:50.43	00:23.97	00:29.43	06:26.62
12	B-JNR	Natasha Marshall	Paseo	00:31.62	00:27.09	00:36.60	00:28.86	00:38.67	00:34.68	00:29.38	00:28.00	00:33.62	00:49.55	00:28.55	00:35.73	06:42.35
13	C	Ben Thompson	Gemini	00:32.35	00:22.49	00:33.13	00:31.87	00:37.47	00:27.82	00:32.40	00:39.50	00:43.06	00:41.17	00:45.49	00:24.43	06:51.28
14	C-LADY	Alexis Hall	Mazda 626	00:46.01	00:38.33	00:30.67	00:34.06	01:03.10	00:46.77	00:42.42	00:34.50	00:38.50	01:24.58	00:40.49	00:39.33	08:58.76

**DON'T BE A STRANGER
COME TO THE CLUB MEETING**

**Club Meetings are the 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, at TBA.
7pm**

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Yours in motorsport

Murray