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# *Wheelspin*



DILLIGAF: But Lance, it *looks like you DID* give a Ford..you gave it a flogging!

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## Editors Report

Hi folks I know you've been hanging out for the club news letter for months and I'm truly sorry. There really is no justifiable explanation for why I put it off for so long so instead I offer a truthful explanation.

For some time I've been dealing with my own personal demons, I have them, everybody has them. I've felt little enjoyment for the things I love to do and motorsport as you can figure has been the hardest hit. I love motorsport, it's my life, but when I can't put my heart into it I feel like it's just not worth it.

Now without any more delays I present this filler newsletter to bring you all up to date. I welcome all the old and new members of the club's positions into their respective roles. It should be a great year for motorsport, not so much in terms of actual events staged I believe but more so the turning of the wheels towards a united presence that will get this region a dedicated motorsport facility. Let's face it, we want rivalry on the track, nowhere else.

The May issue will be released after the second hillclimb next week so I can include some photos from it. Also some pics and perhaps a more entertaining story would never go astray so send them over please.

Regards,  
Aidan Kayrooz.



**Club Meeting  
Rebels Club  
16 January 2012**

Open: 7.42 pm

**Attendance:** Geoff Nicol, Greg Wright, Emma Nicol, Kerry Cobbing, Col Briely, Marc Fisher, Ken Whitby, Paul Southey, Greg Van Dinter, Aidan Kayrooz

**Guests:** Alex

**Apologies:**

**Secretary:** Minutes from last meeting read.

**Treasurer:**

- Passed Financials around, if we keep going like last year we will be broke by the middle of the year. So we need to watch what we spend and how we spend it.
- There are a couple of things in there that were paid last year, licence and affiliation fees
- Cost of repairing the club house and the water truck
- Need to make the events break even to make money
- Spent \$7000 more than we made last year

**Editor:**

**Club Captain:**

**Social:**

- Night run is pencilled in for the 11<sup>th</sup> February

**President:**

**General:**

- Still waiting to hear back from Council regarding the use of the Quarry for two khnacross.
- Still waiting to hear back from Council regarding the use of Reid Park to use for a motorkhana.
- Wrightie: Geoff and I had a meeting with Vern last year in regards to the block of land out at Shaw Road; we told him that it would not be acceptable. He said it is not a done deal and it would never be signed over, he has given us three other possible sites to use. Reid River just past the Calcium Service Station and the hill that is part of the Dam Reserve and down near Killymoon Creek around the Gun Club. Emails are being sent to the rest of the Council Candidates to see if this is something that will continue with the change of Council.
- Wrightie: An email has been sent to Frank in regards to the lake that is being built out at Charters Towers as it will built on the same land that has been given for the Motorsport Complex. It will still go ahead but the land will be shared with the lake
- Wrightie: I had a meeting with the Owner of the Bluewater airstrip in regards to the use of the land. Would like to build it as a second airstrip for Townsville and would like to use it as a motorsport complex. For unlimited access it is \$11,000 a year. From the meeting, I meet a young man that is setting up a Car Show said that he has been given another block of land to use said that we can have access to it as well. As far as we know it is out at Reid River.
- Wrightie: we cannot get into the Club House until we get an asbestos management plan, it is in process and we are waiting a reply. I had a meeting with Queensland Government

regarding a grant, we can't get one for repairs on extensions, to apply we need a set of plans drawn up.

- Heckler: Some of the roads at the quarry need a grater to go over then, just for a general clean up.
- Goof: What's happening with Cardwell: Heckler: Wrightie and I are going to drive up to Cardwell and see if we can get into Cardwell this year, we may be able to get into Ingham
- Wrightie: We need more directors/officials to start helping out at events this year.
- Kerry: I need more helpers to come and do a general clean-up of the hill otherwise I am going to pull it, it is a club event it should be more than my family cleaning it up. I am having a meeting with a traffic control company tomorrow for a traffic management plan to put in place for the event.
- Wrightie: the NQ series is only over 3 rounds this year, Townsville, Cairns and Whitsunday's. May Day Long weekend is Round 1 at Airlie Beach - Second Round is Charters Towers - Last Round will be in Cairns.
- Kerry: Nominations for the positions on the club must be in one month before hand and will be up for viewing 14 days before the meeting.

Closed:8.30 pm

## **Calendar 2012**

(will be revised next issue)

11 February – Night Run  
25-26 February – Khanacross  
17 March – AGM  
25 March – Hill Climb  
14-15 April – Rallysprint  
28-29 April – Khanacross  
19 May – Night Run  
27 May – Hillclimb  
9-10 June – Rallysprint  
14-15 July Khanacross  
28 July – Night Run  
11-12 August – Ironman Weekend  
26 August – Hillclimb  
1-2 September – Rallysprint  
30 September – Hillclimb  
13-14 October – Khanacross  
3-4 November – Khanacross  
24-25 November – Khanacross  
8 December – Christmas Party

**Club Meeting  
Rebels Club  
13 February 2012**

Open: 7.42 pm

**Attendance:** Greg Van Dinter, Paul Southey, Bruce McCarthy, Ken Long, Col Briely, Ken Whitby, Greg Wright, Emma Nicol, Darren Marshall, Natasha Marshall, Aidan Kayrooz, Marc Fisher

**Guests:** Alex

**Apologies:** Kerry Cobbing, Geoff Nicol

**Secretary:** Minutes from last meeting read.

**Treasurer:**

**Editor:**

**Club Captain:**

**Social:**

- Club logo it be put on the shirt

**President:**

**General:**

- Wrightie: passed around concept plan for the clubhouse that Goof has done, to show the council what we would like to do with it. The asbestos report will be returned in a week and the walls and ceiling have to come to what we thought, the lino on the floor is asbestos, the lino may be in class A. if this is the case we will go back to council to see if they will remove it
- Khanacross in two weeks' time out at Charters Towers Airport
- Goof Ken: The cruise yesterday had a lot of people at it, was a good turnout. Wrightie: Jenny Hill is all for the Shaw Road Complex and Dale Last would like it out towards Reid River. As of today the Drag Strip is shut.
- Wrightie: Have been contacted by the guy out at Bluewater he would like us to race out there, I told him we couldn't afford to go out there and play. Organise a group to go out and have a look and make an offer to see if it is suitable to race on.
- Wrightie: We got an offer for another mountain to race on, this would take a lot of organising which is Paluma.
- Goof: What's happening with Cardwell? Wrightie: at the moment we haven't heard.

Closed: 8.05 pm

**TCAC 2012 AGM**  
**17<sup>th</sup> March 2012**  
**165 Thuringowa Drive KIRWAN**

Open:5.01pm

Present: Col Briely, Kerry Cobbing, Paul Southey Juanita Southey, Geoff Nicol, Greg Wright, Emma Nicol, Sam Woodger, Pete Trezona, Ken Long, Aidan Kayrooz, Bruce McCarthy, Greg Van Dinter

Guest: Alex

Apologies: Stephen Nicol

Secretary's Report: Minutes from last meeting read

Treasurer's Report:

Club Captain:

Editor:

Publicity:

President:

ELECTION: Thanks to last year's committee members

Election of New Board Members:

- Chair handed to Kay Nicol
- 2011 Board Members were relieved of their positions

Positions Nominated and Accepted

President:	Greg Wright
Vice President:	Geoff Nicol
Treasurer:	Kerry Cobbing
Secretary:	Emma Nicol
Editor:	Aidan Kayrooz
Social:	Geoff Nicol
Publicity:	Greg Van Dinter
Club Captain:	Ken Long
Committee Member:	Paul Southey
Committee Member:	Bruce McCarthy
Committee Member:	Pete Trezona

Closed: 5.12pm

## General Meeting

Open: 5.13pm

- Kerry: When renewing please send the form in so we can have updated information
- Heckler: Clubhouse? Wrightie: Asbestos has been found that is A Class that no one in the club can remove. Bad time at the moment as Council is in caretaker mood due to election time. We can apply for funding to have the asbestos removed. The only thing we are doing is seeing if we can get a deal with the people who can remove asbestos A. Once that is removed we are right to go ahead with what we need to do. Will present quotes at the next meeting. We know where to go we just have to start. Discussion Held
- Kerry: Hillclimb - now have to deal with two departments in council and are now having to book and pay for the use of Mount Stuart. Wrightie and I went and seen the Director of Community Services and have found out that it has been in place for over a year. Because we have catering on site we now have to go with the health department to get a permit if we don't self-cater. Also up the hill is a disgrace it is that overgrown you cannot see the edges of the roads. There is water running over the road in three different places so at this point it may be cancelled. If the rain stops by Tuesday it should be enough to dry the hill out. Wednesday a decision will be made to whether or not it will be cancelled.
- Kerry: anyone wishing to get into the container will have to see me as there has been a change out at the property and there is only one key
- Sam: Club shirts? Kay/Heckler: What we have done is grab some shirts to check sizing - there is a long sleeve cotton shirt and short sleeve polo - need 40 of each before we can order them. If we don't get 40 they are going to be more expensive
- Heckler: Wrightie and I have had two meetings with Vern and Jenny. We had a positive outcome from Jenny Hill. Vern has said that if they get in there will not be a complex out at Bohle there plans are Killymoon Creek or Reid River where the Motorsport Complex has be planned will be a duplicate of the Murray Sporting Complex. Jenny is all for Bohle to go ahead but we are not sure if she is aware of the amount of land. DECOMAG has told us that us and off roaders will not receive land at the Motorsports Complex. We are having an meeting with the guy from Bluewater to see what it will take to get in, we are going to see Steve Robinson to see if we can get some use of his land. We need something close to town to get spectators and competitors. If anyone knows of any land at we can use can you please let us know.  
Discussion Held
- Heckler: Motion on the books - we start looking and planning to get Mt Stuart as a motorkhana pad - Kerry to head the group - Motion seconded - Motion passed. If you want to help talk to Kerry.
- Sam: Can we do a membership drive on this year down the Strand - Bruce: can we do a membership drive on the Saturday and do a dirt motorkhana on the Sunday.
- Kerry: looking a doing a dirt motorkhana come and try day a weekend before the V8's for 3 hours.
- Wrightie: Next Khanacross is 14-15 April in the Quarry at Charters Towers

Meeting Closed: 6.26pm



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- Log Book

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**DON'T BE A STRANGER  
COME TO THE CLUB MEETING!**  
THE NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE on the 11th of JUNE 2011  
YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF WHERE AND WHEN

# TCAC King Of The Mountain Hillclimb Round 1 & Hecklers' Khanacross

Well Another year of motorsport has begun for the Townsville City Autosports Club and it was off to a flying start. The first event for us this year was in fact Hecklers' effort out at Charters Towers using the very well received quarry around the Charters Towers Airport. Like most events there was some minor mechanical failures over the weekend but (Lance's muffler springs to mind...) but not enough to dampen the spirits of all the competitors.

Next on the plate was Kerry's hillclimb. The weather was pretty good considering the time of year. Was good to see the regulars competing plus a few old faces that need to get back into it. For mechanical dramas I recall Ben was having issues with his giant stomping S13 putting the brakes on his fun until later in the day when I believe the problem was found, a leaking intake pipe giving off the impression of a spark issue. Never the less he got back into it. All in all the competitors only had minor issues which although disapointing is a lot cheaper than replacing a burnt out rolled pretzel of a car. I wont go on about the results as in the end it's about how much fun you have. Instead I have included a couple of pictures.







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Hecklers Khanacross  
Overall Results

Saturday 25 Feb 2012

Pos	Car No	Driver	Car	Class	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10	Total
	2	D.Marshall	Datun 1600	B	01:19.94	01:17.47	01:16.04	01:17.70	01:49.63	01:39.75	01:33.56	01:33.17	01:18.39	01:17.24	14:22.89
	3	M.Fisher	Subaru	E	01:21.79	01:20.66	01:22.90	01:19.49	01:40.98	01:47.88	01:34.82	01:33.55	01:40.83	01:21.91	15:04.81
	7	L.Adeville	T18	A	01:33.92	01:36.36	01:33.27	01:27.88	02:19.90	02:10.62	01:49.70	01:45.78	01:39.87	01:28.44	17:25.74
	8	N.Marshall	Datun 1600	B	01:50.63	01:44.70	01:35.89	01:36.57	02:06.40	02:05.62	01:57.09	01:55.66	01:36.71	01:28.44	17:57.71
	6	G. McKenzie	Silvia	D	01:30.43	01:42.38	01:24.69	01:29.82	01:50.93	01:50.53	01:45.97				DNF
	5	J.Sutton	Torana	D	01:27.84	01:49.70	01:21.89	01:22.03	01:44.48	01:44.16					DNF
	10	J.Booth	Torana	D	02:04.29	01:43.74	01:37.59	01:36.02	02:11.11	02:04.15					DNF
	9	A.Scomazon	Celica/Sigma	E/C	01:19.34	01:19.87	01:16.44	01:16.49							DNF
	1	P.Southy	Sigma	C	01:20.57	01:16.89	01:17.07	01:41.57							DNF
	4	S.Nicol	Celica	E	01:28.54	01:27.83									DNF

Sunday 26 Feb 2012

Pos.	Car No	Driver	Car	Class	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Total
1	1	D.Marshall	Datun 1600	B	01:18.16	01:19.23	01:30.13	01:31.05	02:11.17	02:03.01	02:09.23	02:08.26	14:10.24
2	2	J.Sutton	Torana	D	01:21.32	01:24.21	01:37.52	01:37.03	02:13.49	02:12.29	02:19.03	02:14.93	14:59.82
3	4	L.Adeville	T18	A	01:26.90	01:24.23	01:40.49	01:43.36	02:21.39	02:23.07	02:33.97	02:20.99	15:54.40
4	5	N.Marshall	Datun 1600	B	01:41.89	01:36.16	01:53.06	01:49.77	02:51.22	02:25.78	02:36.25	02:32.94	17:27.07
5	6	J.Booth	Torana	D	01:47.13	01:45.50	01:56.12	02:20.51	02:40.04	02:43.45	03:03.27	02:45.27	19:01.29
6	3	L.Melrose	Escort	B	01:21.58	01:23.05	01:36.76	01:35.01	02:22.13	02:32.87			DNF

Pos.	Car No	Driver	Car	Class	25.02.12	26.02.12	Total
1	2	D.Marshall	Datun 1600	B	14:22.89	14:10.24	28:33.13
2	7	L.Adeville	T18	A	17:25.74	15:54.40	33:20.14
3	8	N.Marshall	Datun 1600	B	17:57.71	17:27.07	35:24.78
4	5	J.Sutton	Torana	D		14:59.82	14:59.82
5	3	M.Fisher	Subaru	E	15:04.81		15:04.81
6	10	J.Booth	Torana	D		19:01.29	19:01.29
7	1	P.Southy	Sigma	C	DNF		
8	4	S.Nicol	Celica	E	DNF		
9	6	G. McKenzie	Silvia	D	DNF		
10	9	A.Scomazon	Celica/Sigma	E/C	DNF		
11	11	L.Melrose	Escort	B		DNF	

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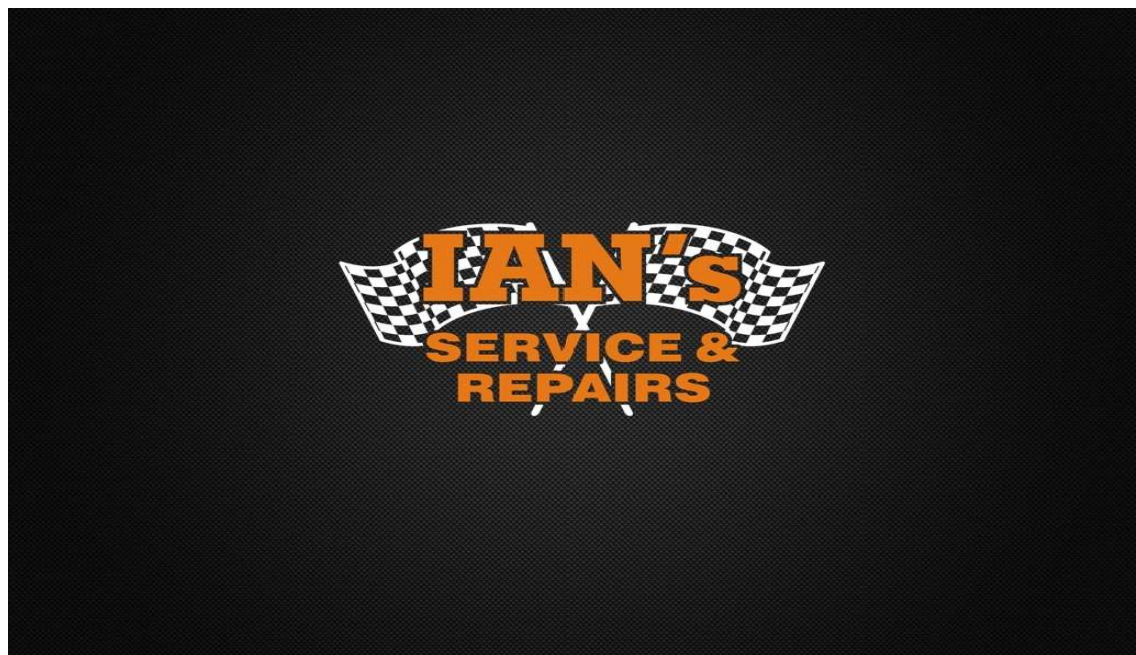
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