

DECEMBER 2021

Wheelspin



TOWNSVILLE CITY AUTOSPORTS CLUB Inc.

www.tcac.com.au



TCAC COMMITTEE 2021

PRESIDENT Lurna Love 0416293530 Lurna.love55@gmail.com	VICE PRESIDENT Greg Van Dinter 0418 782 827 greg@gvdbuildingdesign.com
TREASURER Ken Long 0428 750 318 klong@bigpond.com	SECRETARY Lurna Love 0416293530 Lurna.love55@gmail.com
CLUB CAPTAIN Geoff Nicol 0417 614 663 biggeoff@internode.on.net	EDITORS Geoff and Kay Nicol 0417 614 663 geoff.kay1@bigpond.com
SOCIAL DIRECTOR Lurna Love	COMMITTEE MEMBERS Sam Woodger Paul Southey Lee Williams Dean Gartrell
SOCIAL MEDIA Lachlan Van Dinter lvdinter00@gmail.com	RALLY SUB COMMITTEE Greg van Dinter Ian Gough Geoff Nicol Lee Williams Paul Southey Ken Long

PRESIDENTS BLURB

Hi everyone

Another year nearly over! What a great year of events. Here hoping next year is even better. I thought I would do a bit of a summary of this year's events.

Drive it The Bitumen Motorkhanas at Drive-It Calcium was well attended and it was good to experience the new facility. It will be even better in 2022 when we can start dirt Motorkhanas and Khanacrosses there too. Thanks to Heckler and Kerry Cobbing for taking on the Clerk of Course role and to all of those who assisted with time keeping and scrutineering etc.

Millchester Park Charters Towers hosted a great variety of Khanacross/Motorkhana weekends including the Ironman weekend and NQ Khanacross Championship round in addition to our annual championship rounds. It is fantastic that this venue also has the space for us to run the Rallysprint. This venue is currently being upgraded with a concrete surface for our covered area. Thanks to everyone who volunteered at these events.

King of the Mountain - Mt Stuart Hillclimbs were popular with most rounds having over 20 entries. Thanks to Kerry Cobbing and his team for the smooth running of the series.

2021 Toyota Ingham Forest Rally had 16 entries which is quite an achievement in the midst of Covid restrictions. We had great coverage in the media this year and look forward to an even better event for 2022. There is a great team of over 45 members required to plan and run this event. Special thanks go to the event organiser Ian Gough, his Rally Committee and volunteers.

NQ Women in Motorsport has now been up and running for six months. Plans are well underway for events in 2022. See the update in this magazine.

The TCAC Awards evening and Christmas dinner was held at the Centenary Hotel on Saturday 4th December 2021. It was a great evening with 40+ attendees. Congratulations to all our racers and officials who received awards. See results in this edition. We have also included photos.

Our 2022 Calendar will be up on the website in the next day or two. Check it out.

Tully St Clubrooms A big thank you to Greg vanDinter our Vice President who put in for a Community grant to replace the clubrooms roof and undertake a few alterations which will make the venue more user friendly. This application was successful and planning is well under way.

Finally thank you to all our members who have contributed to the club this year in so many ways. We currently have 80 members and a couple of them are training to be Clerk of Course. It is so hard to get volunteers to run events with people's family lives and work commitments. We really appreciate those of you who are able to help out on the day of events whether it be timing, marshalling or organising. Sometimes the only way we can run an event is to have racers helping out between runs.

Christmas greetings to all.

Laurna

COMING EVENTS

Sun 30 Jan	Centenary Hotel, French St Midday for lunch NQ Women in Motorsport Meet and Greet and update on NQ Women's Show and Shine event. All welcome
Mon 14 Feb	First Club meeting for the year at the Clubrooms in Tully St, South Townsville at 7.30pm
Sun 6 March	NQ Women in Motorsport Show and Shine at the Centenary Hotel 10am-2pm. Come and see our club members cars. We would appreciate people to help promote the club on the day.
Mon 14 March	Club meeting at the Clubrooms in Tully St, South Townsville at 7.30pm
Sat 26 March	TCAC AGM 4pm Tully St Clubrooms
Sun 27 March	Mt Stuart Hillclimb

See TCAC website www.tcac.com.au calendar events for details

NQ Women in MotorSport

In the past couple of months the group has increased from 20 members to 70. We had a meet and Greet at the Centenary Hotel on Friday 19th of November attended by 25 women and their support crews. It was great to see the men there to support our initiative. Planning is well underway for the Show and Shine on March 6th 2022. The Centenary Hotel in Pimlico is our venue sponsor. The first batch of Polo shirts has arrived and the second has been ordered. Sponsorship proposals for the event have been sent out. We are getting interest from female owned business to sponsor and promote their businesses at the event.

NQWOMEN in MOTORSPORT



On the day of the event we will be handing out a calendar of events for the first six months of 2022 and prompting TCAC.

In the next week or so we will begin profiling women on the Facebook page.

Check out the TCAC Website

Check out the TCAC website for

- All upcoming events on the calendar
- Results on the Calendar
- Membership and other forms
- Photo Gallery
- Wheelspin Magazines
- Club Constitution
- Championship points
- Meeting minutes
- Information for volunteers
- Resources - Links to National Rally codes etc.
- Bank account details - for bank transfers

Thanks to Stumpy for upgrading the website this year. You did a great job.

Photo: Trophy table at Awards evening.



TCAC 2021 Awards Presentations

Held: Dec 4th - 5pm at the Centenary Hotel, Pimlico.

TCAC King of the Mountain Hillclimb Championship

1 st Outright	Ben Littlefield
2 nd Outright	Matthew Cobbing
3 rd Outright	Justin Cobbing

TCAC Motorkhana Championship Points

1 st Outright	Lauren Chandler	50
2 nd Outright	Jay Chun Tie	41
3 rd = Outright	Murray Sutherland	40
3 rd = Outright	Jaden Richmond	40
Ladies Champion	Lauren Chandler	
Junior Champion	Hayden Mason	

TCAC Khanacross Championship

1 st Outright	Ty Fielder	79
2 nd = Outright	Geoff Nicol	73
2 nd = Outright	Lauren Chandler	73
Ladies Champion	Lauren Chandler	
Junior Champion	Hayden Mason	

TCAC Rally Champion

1 st Outright Driver	Lee Williams
1 st Outright Co-Driver	Chris Harrison

TCAC Ironman Championship

Ironman Wade Hickey

Ironwoman Lauren Chandler

The Ironwoman Trophy is a new award replacing the Aluminum Lady who can now be retired.

Curly Hamblyn Perpetual Trophy - Ken Whitby

This trophy is presented to the person the Club feels demonstrated their enjoyment of Motorsport over the year. Ken has volunteered his time doing scrutineering at a variety of motorsport events over many years. We really appreciate his efforts.

Most improved Driver – Jenna Wasley

This is a new trophy to recognize the most improved driver. This year it has been awarded to Jenna as she has progressed from Khanacross and Rallysprints to competing in and completing the 2021 Toyota Ingham Forest Rally.

TCAC Club Champion - Geoff Nicol

Our thanks to Geoff who has had a busy year competing, organising events and in the role of Clerk of Course for many events over the year.

Official of the Year - Ken Long

Thanks to Ken for his ongoing role as Treasurer, Chief timekeeper at many events and we note he even managed to get in an event or two.

Below are a few of the photos. See TCAC website Gallery for more.

Ben Littlefield – King of the Mountain Hillclimb Trophy



Hayden Mason – Junior Champion



Ken Whitby – Curly Hamblyn
Perpetual Trophy



Murray Sutherland – 3rd
Motorkhana Championship



Jenna Wasley – Most improved Driver

Lauren Chandler – Ironwoman and Ladies Champion etc.



Lee Williams Rally Champion

Chris Harrison Rally Champion Co Driver



