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PRESIDENTS BLURB

Hi everyone

We are getting a lot more events in this year. A very successful season from all feedback I have received. This issue has an article from Sam Woodger on his experience in the V8 tin tops racing I July.

The **Toyota Ingham Forest Rally** was a resounding success and next year's event is in the planning stage already. Thanks to the over 40 volunteers and the Rally subcommittee for your amazing efforts.

Ty Fielder won **the Ironman weekend** last year and is organising this year's event. See his poster attached to this mail out. Please support the event.

Please contact me regarding the **TCAC Awards evening and Dinner** on Dec 4th. I have booked for 40 people. First in first served.

We started **NQ Women in Motorsport** in July and now have over 20 members. We have a Facebook page "NQ Women in Motorsport" and we invite all women involved in racing whether it be racing, organising, volunteering or supporting to join us. The group is open to all Motorsport Australia affiliated female members. With TCAC as the lead group and Marque Club supporting we have applied for funding for events for 2022 through "Investing in Qld Women fund" and Motorsport Australia Development Fund. Watch this space.

Event Photos For all the photos members have taken at events check out the Gallery on the website. Cover photo courtesy of Kate Horsfall.

Look forward to seeing you at an event soon.

Laurna

Volunteers hard at work



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

October 30/31	Ironman weekend Charters Towers Millchester Park See poster attached in this mail out.
Dec 4	Club Awards and Christmas party See below

TCAC 2021

XMAS DINNER AWARDS NIGHT AND



WHEN- Saturday 4 December

TIME- 5pm Awards 6pm Dinner

WHERE-Centenary Hotel French St Townsville

COST- own cost -dinner off the menu

We encourage you to bring your kids along as they are the future of our club.

Please show up if you can and support the club. Numbers needed now. Final confirmation 26 November. Please contact Laurna



MEMBERS ARTICLE

Sneaky Sam's Weekend out



Townsville Tin Tops 2021 - Sam Woodger

*First of all a massive shout out to my sponsors that came on board last minute, **KLN Group Electrical, Scott Douglas Mechanical** and **Send it BOSS apparel** without your generous support the event simply wouldn't have happened for me.*

LEAD-UP:

The lead-up to the event was extremely short with notice that we may qualify to race only coming on Monday morning after a conversation with Motorsport Australia Licencing crew. We were able to use our recent driving experience and the opportunity from last year's Drive-It Supersprint results to qualify for a National Circuit licence without the need for an observed licence test. This just left medicals, blood tests, fitness tests and ECG's left to complete in a 2 day period so we could meet event entry cut-off and we did! Both Pete and myself received our Circuit licences on Thursday morning, completed the paperwork and it was official we were in racing on the black stuff with the big boys.

SATURDAY:

The day didn't quite go to plan on Saturday with two tyre failures one in qualifying and one in race 1, the tyres I raced on Saturday were a soft compound race tyre and just were not up to the harsh conditions of a street race and the high track temperatures on Sat arvo. Luckily, I had a complete spare set of tyres although not quite as wide we put these on for Sunday and had a trouble free day.

SUNDAY:

My confidence was down a little for Race 2 on Sunday morning not knowing how the new tyres would go but slowly grew as the race progressed, unfortunately Tony Quinn's Aston Martin engine let go and oiled the track causing a red flag with only 9 laps completed. Race 3 was the highlight of the weekend and I had a great battle with two other similarly paced cars finishing the weekend 14th outright (out of 20) and 3rd in class.

The experience to race with the big guys was just amazing, the top 12 cars were next level and to have the opportunity to mix it with them on such a high profile event and national street circuit is probably an opportunity I will never get again. Thank you for all the support from everyone over the weekend it certainly hasn't gone unnoticed.

Regards Sneaky Sam





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