

December 2022



Wheelspin



Photo: Some of our Award winners.

TOWNSVILLE CITY AUTOSPORTS CLUB Inc.



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EDITORS CORNER

Christmas rolls round again rounding off another great year with plenty of events. This year we increased our membership considerably from 55 in 2021 to 140 members. We improve our facility at Charters Towers and worked towards putting a new roof on the clubrooms. We also increased the number of sponsors for our events. We were donated a storage shed for our area at Drive it.

This edition includes:

- A wrap of the years events with photos
- End of year results
- The Awards List
- Christmas Party Photos
- Blasts from the Past
- Our Volunteers



Send me your photos and information for articles. Sharing your passion helps us get to know each other better.

In March we will have the AGM and will be looking for committee members and people to take on Executive positions. If you are interested please contact me. We will send out details in February.

Merry Christmas and a happy new year to all

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Photos Charters Towers KX before the concrete floor went down



A WRAP UP OF THE YEARS EVENTS

NQ Women in Motorsport Show and Shine

This was our first event for the year to promote the club. Held at the Centenary Hotel it was a great success bringing in a lot of new members and the start to a great year.



Bitumen Motorkhanas at Drive it Facility Calcium

There were only two Bitumen Motorkhanas this year one in the rain in April and one in June in bright sun. These tend to be a popular event with good turnouts.

Pictured below: Ricky Laundess, Logan Jeffreys 350Z, and a view of the competitors vehicles.

Bottom: NQ in Motorsport participants.





Bitumen Khanacross – Drive-It Facility Calcium

There were two The Bitumen Khanacross's at Drive-It this year. The first the Come and Try Day with NQ Women in Motorsport to encourage girls and young people to get involved and one in October. Both were well supported and were a great success.

Pictured below: Phil and Hayden Mason ready to go.



Mt Stuart King of the Mountain Hillclimb

Four rounds of the Hillclimb were held. Competitors come from far and wide for this event. We are always struggling to get enough volunteers for the Hillclimb. It takes around 16 people to run.

Pictured right above – Starter Matt Blomfield with his trusty timer.

Dirt Khanacross -Charters Towers

We had four rounds of dirt Khanacross. Competitors enjoy staying the weekend in the camping area often have an evening at a local hotel. The covered area at HQ now has a concrete base so great for sitting around in the shade between runs.

Pictured left: Jenna Wasley Right: Sutherlands



August 20 Ingham Toyota Forest Rally

The Rally is the highlight of our year. After a year's planning it all came together with 24 cars entered. Entries came from all over Queensland as far away as Brisbane. Over 50 volunteers assist to run the event, and we appreciate our sponsors who support it. Put next year's date in your calendar. It will be August 19th 2023. Photos: Greg and Lachlan Van Dinter, Phil and Hayden Mason, Pete Trezona and Sam Woodger.



Oct 29/30 Ironman Weekend

This year's event was organised by last year's winner Wade Hickey assisted by his family and Ty Fielder. This was a great event at the Charters Towers complex.

A lunch and dinner in the entry cost – enjoyed by all.

Ironman Winner: Lachlan Van Dinter

Iron Woman Winner: Jazmyn Day (pictured).



NQ Khanacross Series

TCAC held a round of the NQ Khanacross Championship series at the Charters Towers complex. An enjoyable weekend and great to see our local teams competing the series was won by TCAC member Lee Williams in his Corolla.

Photos: Courtesy of Lee.



Dec 3 Christmas Party and Awards

The annual awards and Christmas party were held at the Commonwealth Hotel in South Townsville with around 55 attendees.



TCAC AWARDS 2022

Hillclimb Championship 2022		Points
1 st Overall	Ben Littlefield	71
2 nd Overall	Justin Cobbing	62
3rd Overall	Micheal Kenny	52
Motorkhana Championship 2022		
1 st Overall	Paul Martin	36
2 nd Overall	Grant Cooper	34
3rd Overall	Murray Sutherland	29
Junior	Isabella Carta	18
Ladies	Kathy Martin	26
Khanacross Championship 2022		
1 st Overall	Phillip Mason	132
2 nd Overall	Ty Fielder	101
3d Overall	Kerry Thompson	89
Junior	Hayden Mason Brock Thompson	
Ladies	Jazmyn Day	10
Club Champion 2022		
	Geoff Nicol	197
IRONMAN Championship 2022		
1 st Overall	Lachlan Van Dinter	
IRONWOMAN Championship 2022		
1 st Overall	Jazmyn Day	
Rally Championship 2022		
1 st Overall Driver	Phil Mason	
1st Overall Co Driver	Hayden Mason	
Most Improved Driver		
	Hayden Mason	
Curly Hamblyn Memorial Trophy 2022		Murray Sutherland
Official of the Year 2022		Tyrone Fielder

BLASTS FROM THE PAST

All the gear and no idea! Border Rages Rally 2014. Celica, Starion and Escort! Some interesting characters here!



The Pacific Rally mid to late 70's started in front of Lowthss Hotel (now Plaza Hotel, Cat and Fiddle Mall in the background).



OUR VOLUNTEERS



Pictured: Top left -Kenny always there to help! Right and second line – The team hard at work

Want days out with a great community of people having fun?

Rallies – RallySprints- Hillclimbs- Khanacrosses, -Motorkhanas and more.

We need people to help us run the events. You can choose what, when, where and how. Tell your friends.

ROLES: Marshall, timers, event administration, event set up and pull down and more

AND.....we provide lunches at the events.

GETTING STARTED:

Get a General Officials Licence from Motorsport Australia. <https://motorsport.org.au/membership>
This will enable you to do officiating work at any Motorsport Australia event.

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Check out the TCAC website for:

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