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Wheelspin



Photo: Laura Pastega and Ashlynn Dawson at the Come and Try Day.

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EDITORS CORNER

Hi everyone.

Well what a great year so far with plenty of events and Covid slipping into the background not impacting on our events so much.

We have some great content this month including:

- Feature on Father and son competitors Dave and Cameron Goodall
- The Empowering NQ Women through Motorsport program and events
- May 10th Come and Try Day
- Coming Events
- Our Volunteers and volunteering
- Poster for Ingham Toyota Forest Rally

I have been doing a series of articles on women in Motorsport and the feedback is people love hearing other people's stories. Send me your photos and information for articles. Let's get to know each other better.

COMING EVENTS

May 29th	Mt Stuart King of the Mountain Hillclimb Round 2
June 11/12	NQ Khanacross Series Round 2 and TCAC Khanacross Series Round 2 -Charters Towers
June 19	Bitumen Motorkhana Drive it Facility Calcium
July 17th	TBA
July 30	Mt Stuart King of the Mountain Hillclimb Round 3
August 6/7	TCAC Khanacross Series Round 2 -Charters Towers
August 20	Ingham Toyota Forest Rally

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

Check out the TCAC Website

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

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

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.



FATHER AND SON doing it together: Dave and Cameron Goodall

Father Dave Goodall (47) and his son Cameron (12) joined TCAC last year. They are newby's to the world of racing, although we come from a family who were engrossed in it.

It started with Keith Goodall back in the early 70's. Then Keith's son Desmond (Desi) Goodall (Dave's father and Cameron's Grandfather) was a keen sportsman along the likes of his buddies Ian Ogilvie, Geoff Parnell and Dave Peterson.

Dave says "Now we have decided to do something fun ourselves instead of just working all the time. We aim to build a good driving ethic for our son Cameron Goodall. Precision Driving and then increase speed. Cameron could drive since the age of 9, but he's at an age now where we try to teach him it's all about rules, learning the car (not just showing off) and having fun at the same time".

Thy have a passion for Rally, Motorkhana, Khanacross, Sprints and currently drive a Toyota Celica (Silly car). The family owns "Goodall's Automotive Services" and is racing under the name Goodall's Racing.

Achievements to date: "getting out of bed early on a Sunday to come to the racing".

Photos: Keith Goodall Des Goodall The Old Days Dave and Cameron Racing in the wet May 2022



“Empowering NQ Women through Motorsport” Program March – June 2022

The Empowering Nq Women through Motorsport program kicked off in March. We were very fortunate to have the \$1500 from the MotorSport Australia Development funding as a base. With the support of Cyclones Rod and Custom Club and Marque sports Car register members in the six months before we formed a committee and raised sponsorship for the Show and Shine held on 3rd April at the Centenary Hotel. 35 cars were on show and a great crowd turned out for the day. We got many enquiries for the empowering program.



Raffle Prizes were donated by:

Bursons Auto Parts, Mobile Roadworthy Guys and Repco and to them we give many thanks. Overall we raised \$1200 for the Safe Nights Townsville Program.



SHOW AND SHINE EVENT SPONSORS

We had an amazing amount of support for the Show and shine with the Centenary Hotel donating the venue, Power 100 heavily subsidizing our advertising and providing time for two interviews, Street Printz did our art work and posters and the participant gifts. KoolCars, Mobile Roadworthy Guys and Coops Automotive all sponsored cash to promote the event, pay for trophies etc. The entrants all put in a \$20 entry fee which went towards trophies and half went towards the Safe Nights Townsville donation.

Good Girls Guide Magazine promoted the event in the month prior and did a feature the month following. They also provided photographers on the day.

To all our sponsors a hearty thank you we could not have done it without you.



Some of the girls at one of the planning meetings



One of the trophies

Gift given to all participants

MOTORSPORT EVENTS HELD over the duration of the program

- Sun April 3rd** *NQ Women in Motorsport Show and Shine Car Display at the Centenary Hotel 10am – 2pm*
- Sat April 9th** **Marque Club Sprint / Passenger Ride Day for participants at Drive-It**
- Sun April 10^t** **Townsville Autosports Club Motorkhana / Passenger ride day for participants at Drive-it**
- Sun May 8** **TCAC Come and Try day Khanacross at the Drive It**
- Sun June 19th** **Townsville Autosports Club Motorkhana at Drive-It**



PARTICIPATION

Overall 11 girls signed up for the program and three ladies put their names forward to train as volunteers for timing and events administration. The NQ Women in Motorsport following grew to well over 120. It was fantastic to have some really different events. We had a huge increase in memberships from the program both girls and guys. The promotion of the events brought in dozens of enquiries. We would like to give thanks to The **Drive-it Team** for supporting our events during the program.

COME AND TRY DAY

The Come and Try Day had a great turnout with 15 new drivers of which 11 were the girls in the program with ages ranging from 13 to 22. We also had four new guys try it out. We also had a good turnout from our regulars who gave people rides. It was a very wet day and the Sprint guys told me they loved the event with different conditions. A Khanacross on bitumen in the wet provides different challenges for experienced drivers.



Isabella Carta (13years first time driver)



Passnger rides were really popular



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