

Northern Districts Sporting Car Club

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From the President:

Change is Inevitable

2017 is upon us and now January is over. I seem to recall that I had a break at Christmas, but that now seems to be a distant memory. We have (finally) had our AGM and have a couple of new faces on the committee. I welcome them and the enthusiasm that they have brought. With new people comes new ideas and ways of doing things. I am expecting that the changes will be positive and hope that club members embrace the changes. One of the most visible changes is the re-vamping of the NDSCC web page. Sheridan is doing wonders there. It looks better and we hope to be able to offer more functionality with on-line membership renewals. Steve putting together this newsletter should also keep club members better informed. Another change – from last year is more meetings. We are looking at these being social affairs, really chances to get together and share stories and ideas. One thing that isn't changing are the Khanacrosses. We are planning on running around 5 events as per the calendar, elsewhere in the magazine.

Another change is Dave & Nikki heading off on their grey(ing) nomad adventure this year. On behalf of all club members, I'd like to thank them for their 11+ years of contribution to the club, and wish them a safe expedition, and we look forward to hearing the stories along the way and when they return!

Peter



Upcoming Events

February 11

BSCC : The Future Autos Rally Experience Weekend - The Test N Tune and Come N Try: Jimna
<http://www.bscc.asn.au/>

February 12 POSTPONED

HSCCQ : ICC Round 1 - Interclub Test & Tune, C&T Motorkhana: Willowbank
<http://www.hsccl.com/>

February 26

IWMAC – Autocross Round 1: Willowbank
<http://www.iwmac.org.au/>

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GCTMC – Khanacross Round 1: Pimpama
<http://gctmc.org.au/upcoming-events/>

March 4

NDSCC : Khanacross: TBC
<http://www.ndsccl.asn.au/>

March 11

WBMC : S2 Rallysprint: Maryborough
<http://www.widebaymotorcomplex.com/>

March 19

IWMAC – Dirt Sprint Round 1: Willowbank
<http://www.iwmac.org.au/>



Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held on 4 February at KCF (thanks Keith), and the committee representatives for 2017 are:

President – Peter Stringfellow
Vice President – Keith Fackrell
Secretary – Steve Bradford
Treasurer – Jennifer Garth
Membership Coordinator – Jennifer Garth
Committee – Craig Mole, Sheridan Hetherman, Braydon Wilson
CAMS Delegate – Shaun Gill
Alternate CAMS Delegate - Steve Bradford

Thanks to everyone accepting positions, and here's to a successful (and fun) 2017!

2017 NDSCC Club Calendar

The following event dates are proposed for 2017, and have been coordinated with BSCC and GCTMSC to reduce risk of date clashes.

4 March – Khanacross – Venue to be confirmed (possible Chapmans, TBC)
14 May – Navigation Event (part of Inter Club Series)
3 June – Khanacross – Hirstglen
5 August – Khanacross – Hirstglen
7 October – Khanacross – Venue to be confirmed
2 December – Khanacross – Venue to be confirmed

As always, we are interested in hearing from members who are keen to run an event and/or help out on the day!

2017 International Rally of Queensland



The date(s) for the event this year are 26 to 28 May 2017. The QRC portion will be limited to the Saturday, with competitors having the option to compete Sunday without attracting QRC points. Classes/categories are currently being considered for the event, and entry fees are being reviewed to encourage entry. Rally headquarters will be Nambour showgrounds (moved from Imbil) for the event. Sheridan Hetherman has accepted role of CRO for this event, and will provide additional information as details become available. The Clerk of Course, Brian Everitt, has provided a Competitor Information document, available via the Queensland Rally Advisory Panel website -

<http://www.qldrally.com.au/documents/rally-events/2017/iroq-2017-competitor-information.pdf>

Alternately, you can keep abreast of developments at the IROQ website - <http://www.rallyqueensland.com.au/> and their Facebook page.



QUEENSLAND RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

2017 MRF Tyres Queensland Rally Championship

Planned dates for this year are:

Round 1 - SR Automotive Manumbar Rally (1st April 2017)
Round 2 - Wowan Rally (6th May 2017)
Round 3 - International Rally of Queensland (27-28 May 2017)
Round 4 - Border Ranges Rally (18-20 August 2017)
Round 5 - P3 Solutions Benarkin Rally (16th September 2017)

The Queensland Rally Handbook Version 1 and updated seeding list is now available on the Queensland Rally Panel website - <http://www.qldrally.com.au/events/2017/rally-events.aspx> and their Facebook page.

CAMS Officials

The Committee is interested to hear from members who have CAMS Official Licensing and Accreditation to run events, and anyone interested in obtaining licenses.

2017 ICC Series

The coordination Committee for the ICC (Interclub) series/championship is meeting 9 February to progress planning and confirm events for this year.

The inter club series includes events through the year including events from the Historic Racing Car Club (Qld) Inc , MG Car Club of Qld Inc , Triumph Sports Owners Assoc Qld Inc, Northern Districts Sporting Car Club, Porsche Club Queensland Inc, Lotus Club Queensland Inc, BMW Club Queensland, and 86 Driving Club. At the time of printing, the 2017 calendar includes 9 events:

Sunday 12th Feb HSCCQ Motorkhana Willowbank **(POSTPONED)**

Sunday 14th May NDSCC Navigation Run

Sunday 28th May TOSA Concours Belmont

Sunday 11th June BMWQC Regularity Lakeside

Saturday 22nd July PCQ Sprint Morgan Park

Sunday 27th August LCQ Lakeside DTC

Saturday 30th September MGCCQ Hill Climb Mt. Cotton

Sunday 29th October 86 DC Sprint Norwell (TBC)

Sunday 12th November HSCCQ Khanacross Willowbank



Wide Bay Motor Complex to hold Inaugural Event

The Wide Bay Motor Complex (WBMC), is holding its inaugural event, an S2 Rallysprint, which will be held on 11th March at the WBMC complex on Boonooroo road.

The course is smooth, technical in places and fast in others and will not be hard on tyres. It has two stages of approx. 4.5km and will be run three times each. WBMC are running the event with low stress and a fun attitude. Camping is available but unfortunately no showers at the moment (they are being installed).

More details and entry form is available on the WBMC web page:

<http://www.widebaymotorcomplex.com/news/wbmc-to-hold-inaugural-event/>



Other stuff!

We are always looking for interesting things to include in our newsletter, and stay in touch with what members are doing – for example if you are having a play at a Targa event, New Zealand event and the like. Please email your contributions to the committee at info@ndsccl.asn.au

This newsletter has been posted on our web page. If you would like our newsletters, club updates or other notifications to be emailed to you, please let the committee know on info@ndsccl.asn.au



Around the Club and In the Community

Club Meetings

Proposed dates for club meetings/get togethers this year-

- 6 May
- 8 July
- 9 September
- 4 November

More details as we get closer!