

Northern Districts Sporting Car Club

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From the President:

It is with sadness that I note that the longest continually running round of the Australian Rally Championship will not be run in 2017. BSCC had run the event for many years. They had run through good times and bad. Last year CAMS made the decision that they would run the event through their commercial arm. This year the new organisers could not get the sponsorship so they drop the event. This is what happens when businesses take over sport. I do note with some irony, that the only remaining ARC round that is club run, the Rally of Canberra is picking up the APRC round. The Brindabella club run a great event, one I hope to be able to run in one day.



NDSCC runs events for enthusiasts and by enthusiasts. If the events make money, that money is spent on new equipment or putting on a feed at club events. We also try and target events for newcomers into the sport and events that are fun. Probably not a good business model, but the model that I believe our members want. On that note, if anyone had any burning desire to see the club run any different events, let the committee know. The committee will support anyone wanting to give event running a go.

Peter

Memberships

Now that it is March, can everyone please check that your membership is current.

If not, you can now renew on line via our web page (thanks Sheridan!).



Upcoming Events

March 19

IWMAC – Dirt Sprint Round 1:

Willowbank

<http://www.iwmac.org.au/>

April 1

BSCC QRC Round 1: SR Automotive

Manumbar Rally

ENTRIES ARE OPEN

<http://www.bscc.asn.au/>

April 2

Qld CAMS Club Challenge Hill Climb:

Mt Cotton

<http://www.cams.com.au/>

April 8 to April 9

Morgan Park Sprints: Warwick

<http://morganparkraceway.com.au/>

April 9

RESCHEDULED

HSCCQ : ICC Round 1 - Interclub Test &

Tune, C&T Motorkhana: Willowbank

<http://www.hsccq.com/>

April 9

GCTMC Khanacross Round 2 :

Pimpama

<http://www.gctmc.com.au/>

April 22

GCTMC Climatrol Air Conditioning

Urbanville Sprint Rally Urbanville

<http://www.gctmc.com.au/>

April 24 to April 29

Targa Tasmania

<https://targa.com.au/>

Qld Blue Cards – Working with Children

CAMS have provided updated information pertaining to the requirements for Qld Blue Cards. If you already have a Blue Card, can you please let the Committee know (info@ndscc.asn.au) as we would like to update our register. Similarly, if you are involved with the direct coaching/engagement with under 17's at club events, the club will be happy to support your application for a card – it is free for volunteers, as we are through our club. Please contact the committee for the necessary paperwork to be completed.

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.

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

If you haven't received an email from CAMS, or seen it on Facebook, IROQ 2017 has been cancelled.

2017 MRF Tyres Queensland Rally Championship

Planned dates for this year are:

Round 1 - SR Automotive Manumbar Rally (1st April 2017)

ENTRIES CLOSE 20 March

Round 2 - Wowan Rally (6th May 2017)

Round 3 - International Rally of Queensland (27-28 May 2017) **CANCELLED**

Round 4 - Border Ranges Rally (18-20 August 2017)

Round 5 - P3 Solutions Benarkin Rally (16th September 2017)



The Queensland Rally Handbook and 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 next coordination meeting for the Committee for the ICC (Interclub) series/championship will be 23 March. The inter club series includes 9 events through the year:

Sunday 9th April HSCCQ Motorkhana Willowbank (Rescheduled from February)

Sunday 14th May NDSCC Navigation Run

Sunday 28th May TOSA Concours Belmont

Sunday 11th June BMWCQ 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 - Inaugural Event

The Inaugural Rallysprint was run by Wide Bay Motor Complex on Saturday the 11th March. The event was actually oversubscribed and 31 entrants faced the start line. It was a varied field comprising some of the quickest rally drivers in the state and a handful of novices. The only disappointment to the organisers was a lack of junior competitors.

The complex is in the outskirts of Maryborough, relatively handy to Brisbane. The club is in the process of getting their development application approved so were only able to use the existing roads on the site. These roads proved to be a mixture of quick straights with more technical sections at the start and finish of the stages.

After 5 stages, the outright winner was Ian Menzies in his Mitsubishi EVO with Simon & Margot Knowles in second place. Tristan Carrigan had been the early leader, but the turbo on the EVO that was loaned by Jo Odell cried enough and went on strike. Some NDSCC results that should be noted were Ryan Williams who got a 3rd in the under 2L class, not bad for his first outing in the Hyundai. Dave Ferron and Cate Kelly who nudged Craig Mole for the win on the over 2L class.



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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!