



**APRIL 2009**

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The Official Newsletter of the  
**Gold Coast Tweed Motorsporting Club Inc.**  
(Patron Alan Jones, MBE)

Welcome to the April 2009 newsletter and remember the club will be meeting on Wednesday night, the 15<sup>th</sup> April, at the Merrimac High School in Mermaid Waters at 7.30pm.

Please consult the GCTMC Inc website for up to date event information, news and club activities. The **Club Membership Form** can be found on the Home page – just click on the link.

**Club Members in Action**

Club Members participated in a number of events during the past few weeks. The Yarraman Rally run by NDCC was a great success with Ivan Voevodin having a run in the RX7. Then we followed this up with Round #2 of the GCTMC Khanacross at Peter Prestons nursery at Pimpama on the northern fringes of the Gold Coast. The Khanacross was well attended by GCTMC members and I would like to thank David McNab, Tony Taylor, Lloyd Evans, Shaun Brown and most importantly Peter Preston for all his prep work for the event.

(below Ross Baker, winner of the Rd#2 Khanacross at Tanah Keta in Dads car!!)



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After the drama of the March Club meeting, the Border Ranges Rally sub-committee have been busy negotiating with the WRC Training team to combine both events for the new Border Ranges Rally on the 8th August. Most people agree, there had to be a better way to reduce the grief for all involved.

Rest assured that the committee had the best interest of the club and club members in mind in this matter. Lets move on and make the best of the combined event in 2009, as the club gets the Border Ranges Rally back in 2010.

Another successful Khanacross was held at Tanah Keta Nursery on 29 March, see results on club web site.

The next club event is the Touring Assembly on 26th of this month, by Mick and Kate Bruce.

See you at the club meeting,  
Cheers  
Ron King

***Ron King***



## **JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> 2009 Event shifted to AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup> 2009**

The **Border Ranges Rally** will now take place on the 8th of August to allow our club to help train and finalise stage operating procedures prior to the WRC in September. Preliminary planning for this event puts the start, service and finish out of our friendly URBENVILLE showgrounds facility and 90% of the rally stages to be completed in daylight on those famous valley shire roads.

Again, we would like to thank the locals for their support in running our yearly event and making the area available to the GCTMC Inc. and rally enthusiasts.

Remember, if you want to be part of the WRC Repco Rally Australia event as an official, please register your interest by going to [www.rallyaustralia.com.au](http://www.rallyaustralia.com.au)



### **BOB's BULLDUST – Secretary's Report**

Well, we certainly had a lively meeting in March due to the proposed amalgamation of our Border Ranges Rally and the proposed Repco Rally Australia with a passionate debate. The results of the decision taken will be reported elsewhere probably but that decision was just the start. Negotiations have continued with the WRC committee and our BRR committee had a lengthy meeting on Monday 6th April to discuss some concerns of the local communities and to plan for a revised format without losing the character of our event.

Due to that lengthy meeting our committee meeting due for Wed 8th April was cancelled as there was no other pressing business and we have a general meeting due Wed 15th April.

I have had an interesting month looking at various car club calendars to sort out which direction I could take with my retro fit datto and talking to many members it became obvious that we have members competing beyond our khnacrosses at Willowbank. Please if you do compete in an event of any type we would love to have a report and photos if possible as other members are interested in your exploits. We are a multi discipline car club.

Next event is Touring Assembly on Sunday April 26th - social event and we are looking to members to support this one.

Copies of our club constitution and by laws are available for interested members. Memberships are now well and truly due for renewal.

Cheers for now

Bob (secretary)

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**ACTION PHOTO PAGES from Tanah Keta Khancross Rd #2**



Matt/Lynne MKII Escort



Mick/Mitchell Bruce MKII Escort



Peter/Cassie Stanford MKII Escort



David/Quinton Nicholson Turbo Landcruiser



Bob Bowden 180B SR20



Matt/Lynne flying the Escort



Ross Baker in the Subaru RX



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Ron King Datsun 1600



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David/Quinton Nicholson Turbo Landcruiser



Matt Linning flying the Escort



Rick Baggerley MKII Escort



Ross Baker in the Subaru RX



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Officials waiting to pickup a cone or 2 !!

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