



MAY 2010

The Official Newsletter of the Gold Coast Tweed Motorsporting Club Inc.

Welcome to the April newsletter and remember the club will be meeting on Wednesday night, the 19th of May at the Merrimac High School in Mermaid Waters from 7.00pm.

Please note this will be mainly a social meeting, BBQ will be on from 7.00pm, come and have a feed and a chat and make up enormous lies about how good a driver you are!



A few years ago, but come on Hoddo, how much opposite lock do you need ??!!!

GOLD COAST TWEED MOTORSPORT CLUB (INC.)

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



Tanah Kita Khanacross # 2 – 23/05/2010

Now you have your eye in, you can come back and have a proper go! Round 2 at Tanah Kita will be this coming weekend 23 May. Sup regs and entries have been emailed to all regular competitors. We will try and get them on the website but you can also get a set direct from Tony Taylor at **tony6020@optusnet.com.au**

Payment can be made electronically prior to the event as per the supplementary regulations and will provide a \$10 discount. Entries will close at 8.00am on the day so be early and don't forget your **CTP** and licences.

BOB's BULLDUST – Bob Bowden

Hi to all members. Well we finally managed a local club event after a break in the weather and what an event it was ! Good track and 21 starters (could have been 22 but for the electronics on a certain Celica) Next event on Sunday 23rd May once again at Pimpama and not Mothers Day this time.

Membership stands at 67 with a few new members and still some oldies yet to renew - Hey it is almost mid year !

Heard there may be an addition to the club car ranks with a Datto 180B donated - great choice. Talk to Jason Ruse for the low down.

- Items of interest:

Meeting next week is a social night only with film clips and yarns etc - bar-b-que operating from about 7pm. Good chance to chat with other members.

- Cams are organising a CARnival at Echuca 1-4 October 2010 with heaps of events planned and opportunities to compete (club teams as well) I have the details and there is a website www.camscarnival.com.au.
- Peter Lockhart is looking for members who would be able to assist in acting as marshals for the Porsche Cars Aust group customer tour up our way Thurs 4th Nov to Sat 6th Nov. 10 to 12 officials required and the club would be paid. We need to know if we have the numbers before committing.
- I have the process for members to log on to the CAMS portal (recently opened to allow for licence applications and renewals etc)
- Happy competing to all members in all manner of events going on at present - hope you can make it on Wed 19th for our social night.

Cheers

Bob Bowden, Secretary

The Brown Stuff

Well after offering to do the club newsletter last year I finally get to have a crack at one! Massive thanks to Thomas Rosengreen who has been producing a brilliant newsletter each month. Unfortunately you wont get the same international flavour this month , just my mad ramblings.

A mate of mine refers to work getting in the way of life and unfortunately that has been my lot so far this year. I actually took the Mk1 for a run around the block on the weekend and that is the first time it has been out since the beginning of the year! I am hoping that either myself or daughter Megan will have a run in it the khanacross this coming weekend.

I have recently sold the little Brown auto that Meg was using as well as another 1600 4 speed car that we acquired (that was just too rusty to fix) but am now on the hunt for a uber cheap manual that she can use and abuse, next one might not even be an Escort.....shock horror.....!!!!

After some great feedback late last year I can confirm that I will be putting on another junior development (and practice) day and hope to sort a date out for that soon.

Lastly a little news that I came across accidentally. If you are going for a clubman rally licence and have had an open drivers licence for at least 5 years, you now no longer have to do your 2 OLT's. You still have to do the online licence rally lecture but as long as you can provide evidence that you have held a drivers licence for at least 5 years you will get a licence without anymore mucking around.

And also for what it is worth....please don't hesitate to have ago at writing an article for the newsletter on your latest exploits. I am very aware that we have members doing heaps of events already this year but we never get to hear about it! The general membership is VERY interested in what we are all doing so take the time as it really makes the newsletter much more interesting.

Thanks to Thomas R for sending in most of the pics from the last event, they are all great shots.

Hope to see you all at the next event.

Cheers

Brownie

From the last khanacross:



Who is this man and why is he trying to destroy the spoiler on the front of his GSR? Paul Pyvarra back after a long break and having fun as always.



As far as I am concerned, THE coolest car at the last event, go the Hillman, (sorry I don't have the competitors name).



BIG cut, Ivan “the track is only a suggestion right?” Voevodin in action.

Funnies

Chuck Norris can set ants on fire with a magnifying glass....at night.

Chuck Norris can touch MC Hammer

Chuck Norris may not know where you live but he knows where you will die.

Chuck Norris destroyed the periodic table, because the only element he recognizes is the element of surprise.

Chuck Norris once ate a whole bottle of sleeping pills. They made him blink, once.

Behind Chuck Norris's beard, there is no chin, just another fist.

It only takes Chuck Norris 20 Minutes to watch 60 Minutes.

There is no such thing as global warming. Chuck Norris was cold so he turned up the Sun.

Chuck Norris sleeps with a pillow under his gun.

When Chuck Norris gives blood he declines the syringe, he asks for a handgun and a bucket.

If anyone has anything they want included in future newsletters, please email me at trosengreen@goldcoast.qld.gov.au with details.

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Signed: **Dated:**

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A family membership caters for 2 adults and 2 children up to 18 yo, additional under 18's \$10.00 per membership. Please note, only 1 newsletter will be distributed per family membership.

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