



**The official  
Newsletter  
of the  
GCTMC Inc.  
March 2017**

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# 2017 GCTMC Inc. Calendar

Month	Date	Event Name	Venue	Status	Event Type	Rd
March	18		TBA	Social	Go Karts	
April	9	Khanacross	Pimpama	Club	Khanacross	2
April	22	Sprint Rally	Urbenville	Club	Rally	
May	14	Khanacross	Pimpama	Club	Khanacross	3
June	3		TBA	Social	Go Karts	
July	2	Khanacross	Pimpama	Club	Khanacross	4
July	15		TBA	Social	Go Karts	
August	18-20	Sprint Rally	Woodenbong	Clubman & Novice	Rally	
Sept	3	Khanacross	Pimpama	Club	Khanacross	5
Nov	5	Khanacross	Pimpama	Club	Khanacross	6
Dec	2	Xmas party				





**Congratulations to those  
who put their hand up  
to be in the driver's  
seat as the 2017  
GCTMC Inc.  
Management  
Committee.**

A close-up of Jack Sparrow from the Pirates of the Caribbean franchise. He is wearing his signature red bandana with a skull and crossbones, a black eye patch over his left eye, and a small cross tattoo on his forehead. He has long, dark, braided hair and a goatee. He is holding two silver pistols, one in each hand, pointing them directly at the viewer. He is wearing several rings, including a large, ornate one on his left ring finger. The background is a tropical setting with palm trees and a sunset sky.

**We need  
a Captain  
... Savvy?**

The club really needs a club captain who has the ability to encourage participation and involvement by competitors, organisers or helpers.

You do not need to be the organiser of events or even have great knowledge of motor sport event organisation.

What is needed is a facilitator to help make things happen. If you think that's you please contact a member of the club's Executive.

**Sailing experience not necessary**

**If you have not renewed your GCTMC Inc. membership by the end of the month you will no longer receive the clubs' *Pitstop* magazine. It will be only a faded memory.**



**Club meetings are held  
every third Wednesday  
night of the month.**

**Meet at 6.30pm.**

**Meals and drinks available.**

**Next meeting will  
resume back at The  
Back Page Sports Bar  
& Grill, Market Street,  
Cararra  
on Wednesday night  
the 15<sup>th</sup> March.**



## **On the agenda (so far) for the next club meeting is:**

- the club's rally events for 2017
- a discussion on changing the khanacross classes
- hopefully the election of a Club Captain
- Social Karting Day ... is it on?



**Upon arrival at the meeting  
please place items on the  
meeting list PRIOR to the  
meeting start or contact  
the club secretary prior to  
the meeting.**



DON'T BE LEFT WITH DIRT IN  
YOUR FACE

Be part of the discussion and exciting announcements  
regarding our rallies for 2017.  
Be there at the next club meeting on Wednesday night.

# Looking over the horizon you will see the GCTMC Inc. membership remains good value

Membership for the GCTMC Inc. is still only \$60 for an individual and \$80 for a family.

The club has accumulated a great deal of infrastructure that many clubs envy and conducts a range of events.

With discounts for  
GCTMC Inc. members  
to our Khanacross  
and our rallies  
it pays to belong.





A Reminder to renew  
your GCTMC  
membership before  
you jump into the driver's seat of your  
classic that is on limited rego plates.

# CLIMATROL

## AIR CONDITIONING

# Urbenville Sprint Rally

## Saturday



22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017

Refer [gctmc.org.au](http://gctmc.org.au)

If you would like to help or wish to get your CAMS grading by being on the organising group please contact John Truskinger [jptruskinger@gmail.com](mailto:jptruskinger@gmail.com)

0407656044.

**Sup-regs and entry form should be available end of this week at [gctmc.org.au](http://gctmc.org.au)**

The format is one shire road stage to be completed multiple times in both directions and run at one minute intervals as a short course rally.

The road to be used is absolutely fantastic. It is flowing but technical and will suit two-wheel drive Classics perfectly.

Crews will transport via a short tarmac loop with central servicing at the Urbenville Showgrounds, with good facilities, catering and camping. There will be the opportunity to celebrate after the event at the Bowls Club located right at the Showgrounds.

This is a great beginner event or one for the experienced competitor who wants to dust off the cobwebs. Open to all comers so put this one on your calendar as the entry list is limited to thirty cars.

The GCTMC Inc. is proud to announce  
*Climatrol Air Conditioning* will again sponsor  
the Urbenville Sprint Rally.

Our organising team really needs members  
to commit now to helping with the event.

Please contact: John Truskinger [jptruskinger@gmail.com](mailto:jptruskinger@gmail.com) 0407656044





## Blue Card Overview for GCTMC Inc. Members

[www.bluecard.qld.gov.au](http://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au)



**CAMS have recently forwarded to the club information about the Blue Card System in Queensland and how this could impact volunteers in Sport and Active Recreation.**

**If you are a volunteer providing services directed mainly towards children or conducting activities mainly involving children as part of sport and active recreation you WILL require a Blue Card.**

**Some examples of this include:**

- A volunteer coach or coaches' assistant of a junior sporting team, e.g. a coach at the local cricket or soccer club.
- A volunteer trainer, e.g. a trainer preparing nippers for a surf lifesaving competition.
- A chaperone for a junior sports team on an interstate or international trip, e.g. a grandparent acting as a chaperone for a junior hockey team on a trip.
- A volunteer supporting athletes at a junior swimming meet.
- A volunteer member of a board/committee for a community organisation which provides regulated activities for children.

**As many of the club's activities involve children but are not singularly aimed at children we believe most of our volunteers will not require a Blue Card. However, that could change in the future and it's important that each of you access your requirement for a Blue Card individually – you can go to <https://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/> for more information.**

**Documentation & an Application Form is on the GCTMC Inc. web site.**

# Cars & Coffee ...

Somewhere to take  
the love of your life  
... and your lady,  
or your bloke,  
can go too!

***1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month: Turbo Drive, Coorparoo from 7.30am***

***1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month: Three Figs Café Village Way just off  
Currumbin Creek Road from 8.00am***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month:  
The Farm Byron Bay***

***11 Ewingsdale Road from 8.30am***

***3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month: 238 Mudgeeraba Road  
Mudgeeraba from 8.00am***





*Round 1 MRF Tyres Queensland Rally Championship*

# **Manumbar Rally – 2017**

**BSCC require officials ... please register at:**

<https://bscc.wufoo.com/forms/sr-automotive-manumbar-rally-officials-reg-2017/>



**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April**



**A Social Karting Day was calendared for the 18<sup>th</sup> March. Unfortunately as of the publication of this edition of *Pitstop* no member has come forward to organise the event. If a member makes some inquiries a decision will be made at the Club meeting on Wednesday night as to whether the event can proceed.**

# POSSIBLE CHANGES TO KHANACROSS CLASSES TO BE DISCUSSED



**Changes to the Khanacross Classes will be discussed at the next club meeting:**

## **Suggested Classes:**

**Class A** up to 1600cc

**Class B** 1601cc – 2000cc

**Class C** 2001cc – 3000cc

**Class D** Over 3000cc

**Class E** Non Turbo 4WD

**Class F** Turbo 4WD

**Class G** Females (2WD only)

**Class H** Juniors up to and including 18 years of age during the year of competition.

# CAMS Observed Licence Tests

Some new competitors applying for a CAMS licence may be required to complete an Observed Licence Test.

An OLT is a test of practical skill, where CAMS approved instructors observe you under modified race conditions.

Successfully completing the OLT is a critical component of receiving your racing licence. It gives you the opportunity to show you have a basic understanding and knowledge of manoeuvring a vehicle at high speeds to ensure the safety of both yourself, and others including drivers, officials and spectators.

**Where to get more information:**

[http://www.cams.com.au/get-involved/competitors/observed-licence-tests-\(olt\)](http://www.cams.com.au/get-involved/competitors/observed-licence-tests-(olt))



# Q Grants ... and initiative by the Queensland Government to get kids into sport

## Get Started Vouchers program for parents and kids

THE GCTMC INC. IS NOW REGISTERED FOR THIS PROGRAMME

- A voucher of up to \$150 is available for children and young people who can least afford or may otherwise benefit from joining a sport or recreation club.
- Parents can apply for a voucher to help pay for club membership and participation fees.
- Clubs must be registered with the Get Started Vouchers program to accept vouchers.
- Referral agents (such as police officers and school guidance counsellors) can refer eligible children and young people for a voucher.
- Applications for Round 10 open **12 July 2017**.

**For general enquiries or help with applying for a voucher:**

. email [getstarted@npsr.qld.gov.au](mailto:getstarted@npsr.qld.gov.au) or

. call 13 QGOV (13 74 68).

<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/getinthegame/getstarted/apply/>



MRF Tyres has announced they will again sponsor the Queensland Rally Championship in 2017.

This is great news for the Championship and Queensland based rally competitors.

**Sir Jack Brabham has been honoured  
with a special 50 cent coin.**



**Congratulations to our 2016 Trophy  
winner Stephen Davies, Jeff, Holly and  
Ethan Kilbride who received their  
trophies at the AGM.**

# Thank you to Tony Taylor and Peter Preston for getting Round 1 of the GCTMC Inc. Khanacross Series together and all the officials who helped on the day.

Gold Coast Tweed Motorsporting Club Inc.						GCTMC Khanacross Rd1				26-February-2017					
Car	Drivers Name	Cl	Run1	Penal	Run2	Penal	Run3	Penal	Run4	Penal	Run5	Penal	Run6	Penal	Total
21	Ryan Williams	B	64.60	0.00	63.60	0.00	74.10	0.00	71.20	0.00	71.40	0.00	70.00	0.00	414.90
16	Jason Henderson	B	69.50	0.00	67.50	0.00	77.00	10.00	75.40	0.00	76.00	0.00	75.30	0.00	450.70
7	Greg Lipshus	B	68.20	0.00	66.00	0.00	75.70	5.00	74.30	0.00	94.60	0.00	92.70	0.00	476.50
14	Jack Williams	B	74.70	0.00	78.10	0.00	77.20	0.00	93.00	5.00	94.60	0.00	92.70	0.00	515.30
20	Ric Ganderton	C	63.70	0.00	62.60	0.00	71.20	0.00	72.60	0.00	74.60	0.00	72.20	0.00	416.90
3	Anthony Wright	C	67.50	0.00	66.50	0.00	74.10	0.00	75.50	0.00	75.50	0.00	74.70	5.00	438.80
2	Rod Biggar	C	70.40	0.00	68.40	0.00	76.70	0.00	75.10	0.00	75.70	0.00	76.30	0.00	442.60
19	John Young	C	75.60	0.00	73.70	0.00	85.10	0.00	85.00	0.00	89.60	5.00	86.00	0.00	500.00
11	Tyrone Wright	C	93.00	0.00	81.30	0.00	110.40	0.00	102.20	0.00	94.60	0.00	92.70	0.00	574.20
15	Jeff Kilbride	D	65.20	5.00	65.00	0.00	73.70	10.00	73.60	0.00	74.00	0.00	73.70	0.00	440.20
6	Grant Burish	D	73.50	0.00	68.50	0.00	76.50	0.00	75.00	0.00	77.50	0.00	77.20	5.00	453.20
1	Greg Rekers	E	67.50	0.00	69.00	0.00	76.40	0.00	75.00	0.00	74.20	0.00	78.00	0.00	440.10
18	Ross Baker	E	70.60	0.00	69.70	0.00	75.80	0.00	75.50	0.00	76.00	0.00	85.00	0.00	452.60
8	Zac Usher	E	69.10	0.00	66.20	0.00	115.40	0.00	78.00	0.00	78.30	0.00	74.00	0.00	481.00
12	Matt Henderson	E	72.20	5.00	71.00	0.00	81.20	0.00	83.40	5.00	82.50	5.00	80.80	0.00	486.10
13	Holly Kilbride	F	68.30	0.00	65.20	0.00	77.00	0.00	74.30	0.00	75.00	0.00	76.70	0.00	436.50
10	Larisa Biggar	F	82.30	0.00	76.30	0.00	84.10	0.00	84.70	5.00	85.50	0.00	87.70	0.00	505.60
5	Ethan Kilbride	J	65.00	5.00	65.60	5.00	75.60	0.00	74.50	0.00	74.30	0.00	74.50	0.00	439.50
4	Thomas Williams	J	71.80	0.00	74.20	0.00	78.40	0.00	82.00	0.00	94.60	0.00	92.70	0.00	493.70
17	Oliver Lipshus	J	79.70	0.00	73.60	0.00	80.60	0.00	79.20	0.00	94.60	0.00	92.70	0.00	500.40
9	Meeka Kilbride	J	84.10	0.00	79.70	0.00	89.80	0.00	87.80	0.00	88.20	0.00	83.00	0.00	512.60

## **Breaking News**

**The missing Mustang Steve McQueen drove in Bullitt has been found in Mexico. The real test is whether it will be allowed into America. Watch for tweets from “The Donald” on this world changing event.**



# Don't let the wheels fall off our sport.



**It's black and white really.**

**NO officials organising events = NO events. Become a CAMS Official. Event Administration is basically the module that allows you to be a secretary of an event. Club Chief allows you to run a Khanacross & Motorkhana events. The club has extremely few of either. If we don't get more officials then events will cease being conducted.**

# Officials Explained

**Some CAMS modules are available to complete online via our e-Learning environment. These are marked as "available online" in the list below.**

**To enroll in an online module, please contact CAMS Customer Service on 1300 883 959.**

## **INTRODUCTORY MODULE (AVAILABLE ONLINE!)**

At the completion of this training, participants will have identified the positives of being an accredited motor sport official.

The Competencies for this module are:

1. Perform with professionalism, integrity and ethical conduct in their role as a General official at all levels of motor sport events.
2. Prepare for the requirements of officiating, and review their own officiating performance after a motor sport event.
3. Manage the risks of officiating in motor sport, and abide by the legal responsibilities expected of an official.
4. Use a range of communication strategies to develop effective relationships, minimise conflict, and deal with disputes effectively.

## **CLUB CHIEF (AVAILABLE ON LINE)**

For those officials who seek to officiate and perform the role of Clerk of Course/Event Director, assume a team-leader role (except Chief Scrutineer) or Chief Steward Role at Club/Multi-Club events (excluding race, rally and off road events).

The Competencies for this module are:

1. Perform in an event command and stewarding capacity at a Club and Multi-Club non-discipline specific (not race, rally or road) events level
2. Manage difficult and critical situations through effective communication and interpersonal techniques
3. Apply effective Critical Management Techniques.

## **BRONZE EVENT ADMINISTRATION (AVAILABLE ONLINE!)**

The roles of Event Administration include: Organisation of the Event, Distribution of relevant paperwork, Schedule of the Event, Arranging officials, Monitoring & fine tuning the event. This module is designed to provide officials in either Circuit, Rally, Off-Road or Motorkhana.

The Competencies for this module are:

1. Perform the administrative functions expected of a motor sport administration official.
2. Utilize a range of communication techniques appropriate to dealing with a range of motor sport stakeholders.
3. Identify risks and manage them accordingly

## **BRONZE EVENT COMMAND (AVAILABLE ONLINE!)**

The main roles of the Event Command Official are as follows.

Manage the safety of those involved in the event, including:

General public, Spectators, Officials, Competitors, Service and pit crew, Ensure the integrity of the course, including the security of the course, road closures and ensuring there is no accidental intrusion.

Control the event, including emergencies, Maintain the event time table and program and modify as necessary , Apply CAMS Rules and Event Supp Regulations, Co-ordinate officials at the event, Manage Incidents , Ensure Emergency Plan is implemented when and if needed, Liaise with Civil Authorities, Ensure relevant permissions are obtained, Promote the event , General Public, Prospective Competitors, Officials

In addition to these general roles, are roles which are specific to each discipline.

This module is designed to provide officials in either Circuit, Rally, Off-Road or Motorkhana.

The Competencies for this module are:

1. Perform the event command functions as expected of an event command official in a motor sport team environment.
2. Utilise interpersonal and communication skills relevant to event command officiating roles
3. Identify motor sport risks and manage them accordingly
4. Apply regulations and NCRs relevant to motor sport events
5. Identify the judicial issues impacting on motor sport.

## **BRONZE FIRE AND RESCUE**

Fire and rescue marshals attend to fires within competition vehicles and on the track and are responsible for the extrication of competitors from their vehicles if required.

The Competencies for this module are:

1. Perform the fire & rescue functions as expected of a fire & rescue official in a motor sport team environment.
2. Utilise interpersonal and communication skills within a critical incidents environment
3. Apply fire and rescue procedures at a motor sport event
4. Identify motor sport risks and manage them accordingly.

## **BRONZE RALLY /OFF-ROAD OFFICIALS (AVAILABLE ONLINE!)**

The Rally and Off Road Official training covers:

Roles of the Senior Officials of the event, Roles of the Road Official, Preparing for the Event, Arriving at the Event, Safety and personal conduct, Checklist of Personal Items, Stage/Control Setup, Securing a Stage in preparation for competition, Control Official/Spectator Marshal, Spectator Marshal, Safety, Communication & Judicial System, After the Event.

The Competencies for this module are:

1. Perform the rally/off-road official functions as expected of a rally/off-road official in a motor sport team environment.
2. Utilise interpersonal and communication skills relevant to rally/off-road officiating roles
3. Identify motor sport risks and manage them accordingly
4. Apply regulations and NCRs relevant to Rally/Off-Road motor sport events.

## BRONZE SCRUTINEER

Scrutineers are responsible for checking the compliance of vehicles and the eligibility and safety requirements of CAMS National Competition Rules.

The Competencies for this module are:

1. Perform the scrutineering functions expected of a motor sport Scrutineer
2. Identify risks and manage them accordingly
3. Manage difficult and critical situations through effective communication and interpersonal techniques.
4. Apply regulations and NCRs relevant to scrutineering at motor sport events.

## BRONZE STEWARD

Stewards adjudicate upon any dispute or protest arising during a meeting and are also responsible for ensuring the competition is conducted safely.

The Competencies of this module are:

1. Perform the stewarding functions as expected of a motor sport steward in a motor sport team environment.
2. Apply judicial procedures at a motor sport event
3. Utilise interpersonal and communication skills appropriate to dealing with a range of motor sport stakeholders
4. Effectively apply CAMS Safety 1st Requirements
5. Manage a critical incident environment in accordance with the stewarding functions as expected of a motor sport steward.

# NOTE

***You can cut back on the time required to get a CAMS official's licence if you have had years of experience as an official by applying for recognition of prior learning. Many club members fit into this category.***

**<http://www.cams.com.au/get-involved/officials/officials-forms/rple-forms>**

# CAMS Training Modules for 2017

**Most modules are able to be completed on-line**

18 March 2017	Bronze Fire and Rescue	CAMS Office, Brisbane
22, 23 & 26 March 2017	Bronze Scrutineer	CAMS Office, Brisbane and Manumbar Rally
22 & 23 March 2017	Scrutineer Upskilling	CAMS Office, Brisbane
13 May 2017	Bronze Steward	CAMS Office, Brisbane
27 May 2017	Club Chief	CAMS Office, Brisbane
27 August 2017	Bronze Timing & Scoring	CAMS Office, Brisbane
9-10 September 2017	Bronze Scrutineer	CAMS Office, Brisbane

**To register for one of these modules please go to:**

**<https://www.cams.com.au/get-involved/officials/training>**



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Express your interest to your car club and compete in a team on their behalf. You could be part of a team that wins a cash prize for your club!

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<small>Note: A family membership caters for 2 adults and 2 children up to 18 yo, additional under 18's \$10.00 per membership.          All family members must complete and sign an individual and separate membership application form. Please attach each membership application form to the document that states the amount being paid.</small>			
I/We grant permission for the GCTMC inc. to forward the club's magazine to my email address			<input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b>
	Print Name	Signature	Date
<b>Proposed by:</b>			
<small>New memberships should be proposed and seconded by an existing member. However, this can be done upon receipt by the Club Secretary and/or the Membership Officer and presented a club meeting.</small>			
<b>Seconded by:</b>			

**I / We hereby apply for membership of Gold Coast Tweed Motorsporting Club Inc. I/We agree to be abide by a spirit of fair play and good humor and by the Constitution of the Club and any amendments thereto.**

**\*Signed:** ..... **\* Date:** .....

*Either post this application to the club's PO Box or email it to the club's membership officer.*

**EFT details are: Bank: NAB, BSB: 084-569, Account: 01-544-4501, Name: GCTMC Inc.  
Reference: Please add your full name as the deposit reference when applying for EFT.**

### Official use only

Payment amount received \$:	Payment made by:	Date application received:	Member number
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