

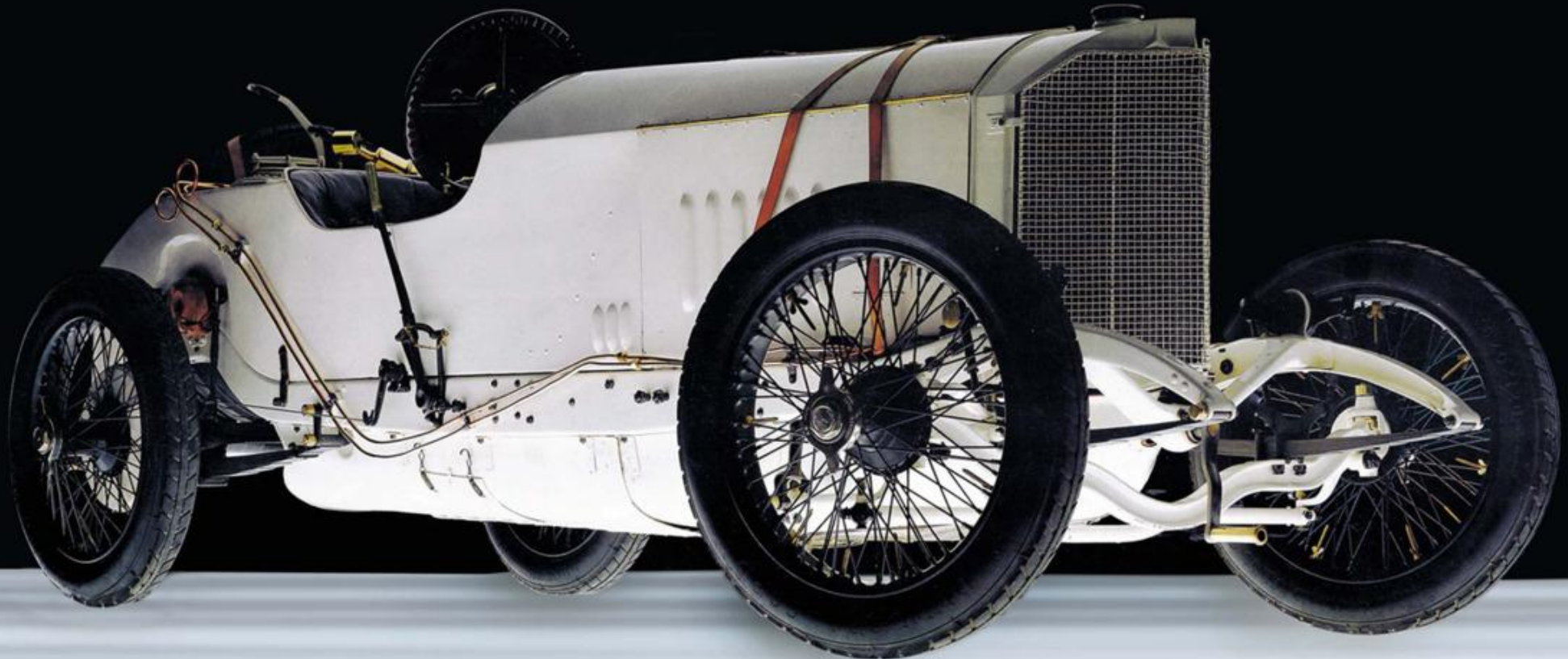


The official Newsletter of the GCTMC Inc. February 2016



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The GCTMC Inc. Club Champions for 2015 will be awarded with their trophies at the AGM on Wednesday night the 17th February at the Mudgeeraba Showground Hall starting at 7.00pm.
Come and help celebrate their success.



Congratulations to our 2015 Champions

Club Champion	Morgan Douglas
Drivers Champion	Jeff Kilbride
Tarmac Champion	Bob Bowden

Co-Drivers Champion	Holy Kilbride
Ladies Champion	Holy Kilbride
Officials Champion	John Careless

Reflecting back on the 2015 club year I see a number of positives that have come through from what was a difficult start to the year. I would like to thank the outgoing Executive and the working committees who, although small in number, worked very hard to allow this club to continue moving forward. There was an increase of over 50% membership growth post the AGM throughout the year. Most gratifying to me is seeing the new junior competitors come out to the Khanacross late in the year when the weather finally allowed us to conduct events at Pimpama. Thank you again to Peter Preston and the organisers who put up their hand, especially Tony Taylor, for allowing us the opportunity to conduct these grass roots events.

Pitstop continues to inform and the web site (gctmc.org.au) is continually improving with more updates and technology to come. There is an expanded club calendar for 2016 and a new points scoring methodology that should offer more opportunities for competition.

The Border Ranges Short Course Rally was, again, a great success. Thank you to the team who, as always, stepped up and got this happening. Buoyed by that success this same team has been working very hard and negotiating to bring to the club, and the sport, three great shire road rallies for 2016. They are the Urbenville Sprint Rally (28th May), the Border Ranges Rally (27th August), and the Yowie Country Rally (22nd October). Note the Urbenville Sprint Rally is still before Council awaiting their approval.

A number of members have either obtained or upgraded their CAMS Officials licences, or are now doing so. Unfortunately, there are just simply not enough members willing to stand up and help organise events, or the club. There is the opportunity for the club to conduct a range of events in 2016 but without members help they will not happen.

All positions on the Executive Committee are to be elected on the 17th February.
Please consider taking on a role with the club in 2016 because if it is not you, then who?
I wish everyone success for the 2016 Club year.

Mick Bruce
Outgoing President GCTMC Inc.



Got a burning desire to make a difference with our sport?

The current GCTMC Inc. Executive steps down at the AGM and the club is looking to new people to take on the challenge of conducting the club or organising events throughout 2016. Nomination forms for positions on the Executive and/or club organising committee are to be found later in this edition of *Pitstop*.





The GCTMC's Hirstglen Short Course Rally down for the 28th May has 'run out of track'. The owner of the venue will be away working for a great deal of the year and the venue is now unavailable for events until further notice.

However, thanks to Gary Mitchell, John Truskinger and John Careless, following talks with Council and local representatives, a detailed submission has been put to the Tenterfield Shire Council to run the Urbenville Sprint Rally on the same day.

The proposed format, still before Council, is for a shire road stage to be completed three times in both directions and run at one minute intervals as a short course rally. This event is set to emulate the short course rally we ran at the end of 2015. Without giving too much away, 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 in town with facilities. There will be the opportunity to celebrate after the event. So plan now to have this on your calendar as the entry list will be limited to thirty cars.

That makes three shire road rallies the club will conduct in 2016. An organising group and sponsor are required ASAP for this event.

The Urbenville Sprint Rally is a great opportunity for people who want to get their CAMS grading.

Contact person for this event is Gary Mitchell.
Your help is needed to make this event happen.

Urbenville Sprint Rally

Saturday 28th May 2016

Organising group required





**REMINDER TO RENEW
YOUR GCTMC MEMBERSHIP
BEFORE YOU JUMP INTO
THE DRIVERS SEAT OF
YOUR CLASSIC ON LIMITED
REGO PLATES.**

WORKING BEE



The club's storage container needs some work done patching the roof, putting in shelving and then packing away the club's equipment safely. There will be a working bee advertised shortly to do this work. Please keep an eye out for the notification of the date through your emails and Facebook and offer your assistance. It is a good opportunity to put back into the club.

***Pitstop* needs someone to report on our members experiences on gravel that's been glued together with bitumen.**

If you think that could be you, or just have a story to tell please contact the editor.



GCTMC Khanacross Round 1

**13th March
Tanah Kita Nursery
Yawalpah Rd.,
Pimpama**

**Refer to:
gctmc.org.au
for the sup-regs,
entry and
scrutineering forms.**



**GCTMC Inc.
Khanacross
coordinator needed.**

A club member is needed to coordinate the equipment for the 2016 Khanacross events. This member does not need to run these events nor do all the work. They are asked to make sure the required equipment is available on the day and have it returned safely.

The setting up and dismantling of the venue for Khanacross events in 2016 will be done by the competitors on the day of the event

**A person is also needed to act as the
medical officer for this upcoming
Khanacross.**

**Please contact John Careless
0413250005**



Got an old trophy at home?

Not this type



This type



If you've got one of the clubs perpetual trophies at home please bring it to the AGM or get in contact with a member of the Executive prior.



Congratulations to Belinda Howard on being recognised by CAMS for her services to Rally.

Although not a GCTMC Inc. members Belinda and husband Tony, like a lot of officials, have been steadfast supporters of our rally events over many years.



2016 GCTMC Inc Calendar

Point Scoring Events – white, grey, brown, and blue

Note: The GCTMC Inc. Executive reserves the right to add and or delete events from this calendar. It is the responsibility of a club member to present the results for a non GCTMC organised event to the club point's scorer within 14 days of the publication of the final results.

Tarmac (Tarmac Khanacross, Tarmac Motorkhana, Hillclimbs, Tarmac Sprints)				
Rally and Rallysprints				
Dirt Track (Dirt Khanacross, Autocross, Dirt Dirt Sprints, Dirt Motorkhana)				
Practise days which do not count for championship points				
Date	Event	Status	Venue	Host Club
17 th Feb	Annual General Meeting	Club	Mudgeeraba Showgrounds	GCTMC
20 th Feb	Test & Tune / Ride Day Rally	Club	Imbil	BSCC
21 st Feb	Autocross (Unsealed Track)	Multi Club	Willowbank Ipswich	IWMAC
5 th -6 th Mar	Gatton Street Sprint (tarmac)	Multi Club	Gatton Industrial Estate	DMC
13 th March	Khanacross (Unsealed Track)	Multi Club	Pimpama Gold Coast	GCTMC
16 th March	Club meeting	Club	Back Stage Bar & Grill	GCTMC
20 th March	Motorkhana/Khanacross Tarmac	Come & try	Willowbank Raceway	HSCCQ
2 nd April	QRC 1	State Ch'p	Nunumbar	BSCC
9/10 April	Hillclimb	Multi Club	Mount Cotton	MGCC
20th April	Club meeting	Club	Back Stage Bar & Grill	GCTMC
24 th April	Khanacross (Unsealed Track)	Multi Club	Pimpama Gold Coast	GCTMC
30 th April	Rally	Multi Club	Jimna	BSCC
14 th May	QRC 2	State Ch'p	Wowan	CQMSC
18 th May	Club meeting	Club	Back Stage Bar & Grill	GCTMC
22 nd May	Autocross (Unsealed Track)	Multi Club	Willowbank Ipswich	IWMAC

28 th May	Urbenville Sprint Rally	Club	Urbenville NSW	GCTMC
4 / 5 June	Hillclimb	Multi Club	Mount Cotton	MGCC
15 th June	Club meeting	Club	Back Stage Bar & Grill	GCTMC
17/19 June	QRC 3	State Ch'p	Imbil	Rallycorp
25/26 June	Hillclimb	Multi Club	Mount Cotton	MGCC
26 th June	Motorkhana	Multi Club	TBA	GCTMC
16 /17July	Noosa Hillclimb	Multi Club	Noosa	HRCC
17 July	Rally	Multi Club	Jimna	BSCC
20 th July	Club meeting	Club	Back Stage Bar & Grill	GCTMC
31 st July	Khanacross (Unsealed Track)	Multi Club	Pimpama Gold Coast	GCTMC
17 th Aug	Club meeting	Club	Back Stage Bar & Grill	GCTMC
27 th Aug	Border Ranges Rally	QRC 4 / Club	Kyogle NSW	GCTMC
4 th Sept	Motorkhana/Khanacross Tarmac	Multi Club	Willowbank Raceway	HSCCQ
18 th Sept	Autocross (Unsealed Track)	Multi Club	Willowbank Ipswich	IWMAC
21 st Sept	Club meeting	Club	Back Stage Bar & Grill	GCTMC
24 th Sept	QRC 5	State Ch'p	Benarkin	BSCC
1 / 2 Oct	Hillclimb	Multi Club	Mount Cotton	MGCC
19 th Oct	Club meeting	Club	Back Stage Bar & Grill	GCTMC
22 nd Oct	Yowie Country Rally (Previously BRSCR)	Multi Club (Qld NRS)	Woodenbong NSW	GCTMC
29/30 Oct	Hillclimb	Multi Club	Mount Cotton	MGCC
5 – 6 Nov	Noosa Hillclimb	Multi Club	Noosa	HRCC
6 th Nov	Motorkhana/Khanacross Tarmac	Multi Club	Willowbank Raceway	HSCCQ
13 th Nov	Khanacross (Unsealed Track)	Multi Club	Pimpama Gold Coast	GCTMC
16 th Nov	Club meeting	Club	Back Stage Bar & Grill	GCTMC
27 th Nov	Motorkhana/Khanacross Tarmac	Come & Try Multi Club	Willowbank Raceway	HSCCQ
3rd Dec	Christmas Event	Club	Gold Coast	GCTMC

Expanded information on each event is available from our interactive calendar on the club's web site www.gctmc.org.au thanks to Matt Sosimenko from MPS Web Consulting Services.

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

Come along to the AGM and join up on the night.



QUEENSLAND MOTORSPORT MUSEUM

IPSWICH CITY SQUARE

PRESENTS

RALLY SPORT EXHIBITION 2016

Saturday 2nd Jan to Sunday 14th March



OPENING TIMES

10am to 4pm - Wednesday to Sunday
Monday & Tuesday by Appointment
www.QldMotorsportMuseum.org

Phone: 0438 154 748

ENTRY FEES

Adults: \$10.00
Children free with a paying adult
Concession & Car Clubs: \$7.50
12 mth Memberships: \$35.00
(Unlimited Access)



Jimna State Forest

20TH FEBRUARY 2016
FUTURE AUTO RALLY
EXPERIENCE DAY



Autocross 21st February 2016 Willowbank Ipswich



**GATTON STREET
SPRINTS
5TH – 6TH MARCH 2016**

SR *automotive*

**Manumbar Rally
QRC 1
2nd April 2016**



Because there are so many Mazda Familias and Ford Escorts in the GCTMC there is the thought of changing the name of the club as per below. Come to the Annual General Meeting and be part of this discussion and other things less important!

**THE FAMILIA ESCORT CLUB
MEETS REGULARLY AT THE BACK PAGE BAR AND GRILL**

CAMS Observed Licence Tests

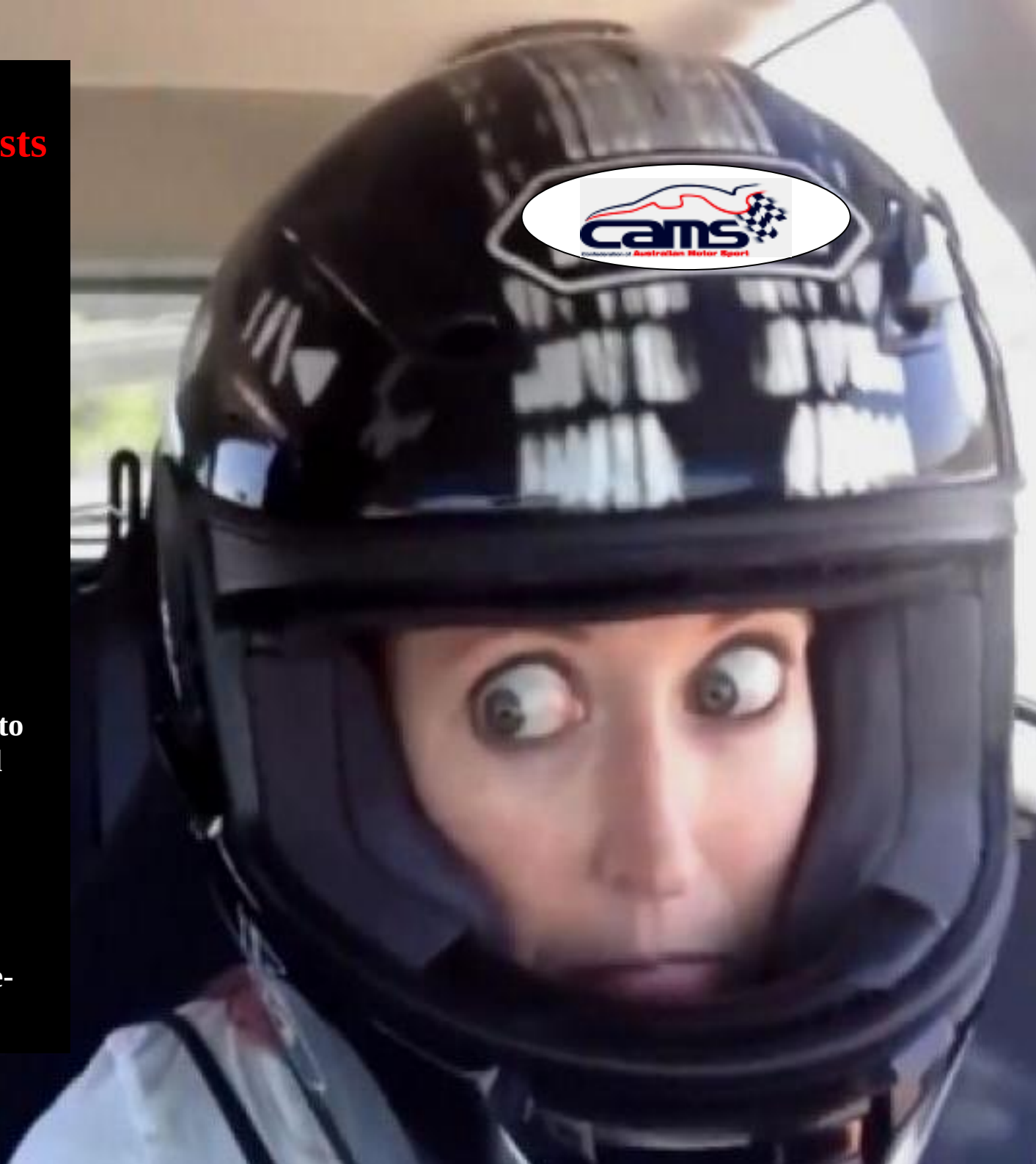
Some new competitors applying for a CAMS licence may be required to complete an Observed Licence Test.

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))



MRF Tyres to sponsor the 2016 and 2017 QRC

Australian distributor for MRF Tyres, Mentor Tyres, has agreed to a two year deal as the naming rights sponsor for the Queensland Rally Championship. MRF Tyres will sponsor the 2016 and the 2017 championships.

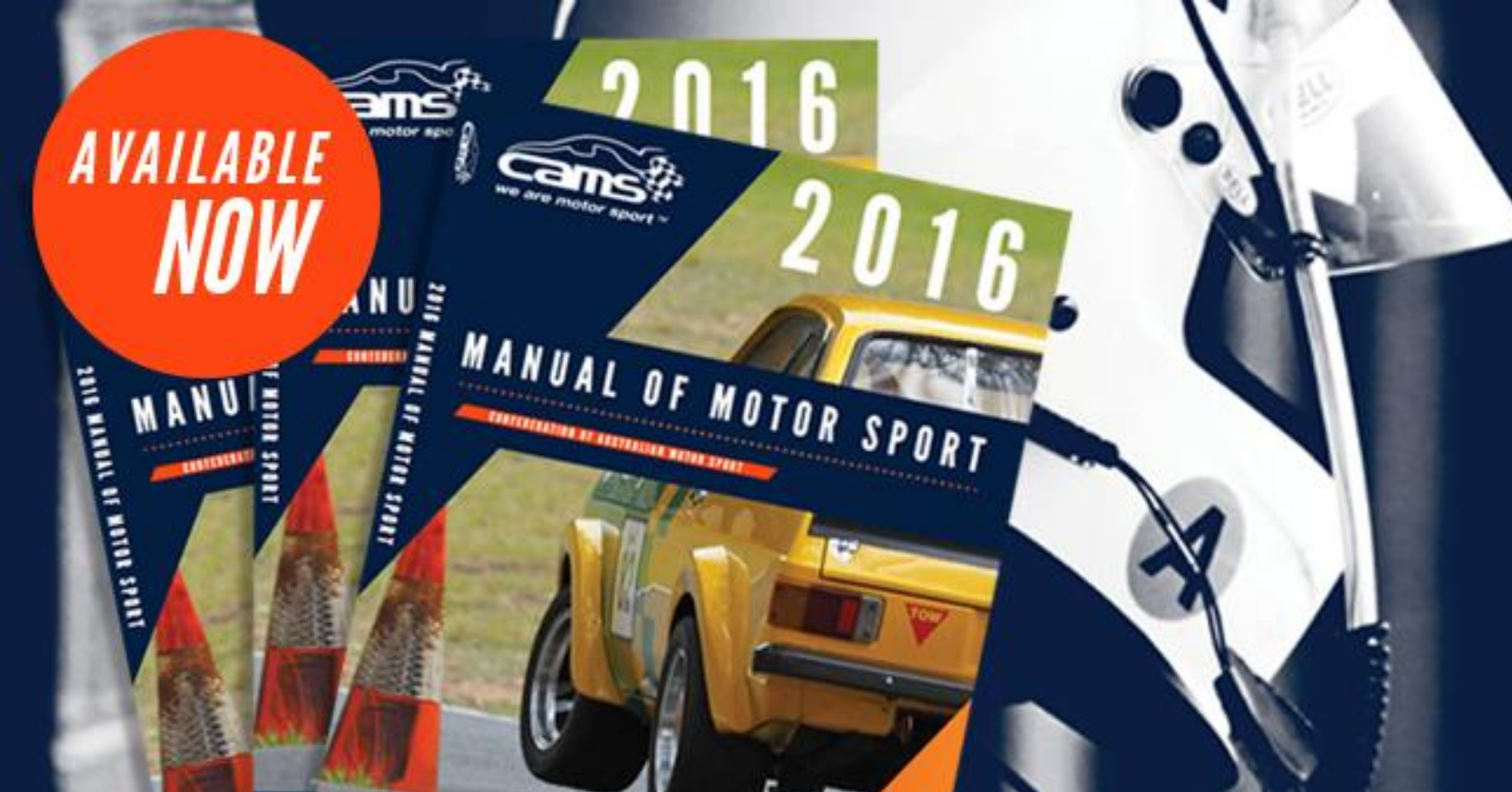
Although MRF Tyres is the title sponsor their tyres are not a control tyre for the series. This means that competitors are free to use any brand. However, the hope is that competitors will fit the MRF brand. The word is that there will be good incentives to purchase the brand with special buying deals and some stage dollars for competitors using MRF Tyres.

Registration forms for both championships are now available on line.

And the Australian Rally Championship
has announced their naming rights
sponsor ...

Kumho Tyre.





**AVAILABLE
NOW**

**The 2016 CAMS Manual of Motor Sport is
now available in print form and on line.**

On the following pages is an explanation of the CAMS Assessment and Training Courses. These courses are also available 'on-line' through CAMS and there is no charge. The GCTMC is a CAMS Affiliated club and as such runs events under permits supplied by CAMS. This permit activates certain insurances and protection. Only Licensed CAMS Officials should run CAMS events. The GCTMC Inc unfortunately, has a limited number of Licensed Officials. The membership form asks for details of your qualifications. The club would appreciate your informing Tony Taylor, our Membership Officer, (if you agree) of any qualification you hold for his records. The club will conduct a number of events throughout 2016. These events will not proceed unless there are licensed officials to run them. It is not the role of the Executive to conduct events but the club membership itself.

Please seriously consider putting your hand up to conduct or assist with the running of events and obtaining your CAMS Licence.

The GCTMC needs CAMS Licenced officials



CAMS Training and Assessment Training Courses

HOW DO I BECOME A CAMS ACCREDITED OFFICIAL?

All new officials start off as a CAMS Trainee Official which requires them to work under direct supervision. Trainees are teamed with experienced officials and learn how to do most things on the job. As officials gain more experience they are given the opportunity to upgrade to a CAMS General Official. A CAMS General Official is the minimum level to enable the official to branch out into other areas and disciplines of officiating.

BECOME A CAMS TRAINEE OFFICIAL

Once you've decided what type of event you would like to officiate at, or which categories of officiating you would like to attempt first, there are several options you may take. The best way of getting involved is to become a member of a CAMS affiliated car club. You can use the 'club search function' on this website to help you locate a club near you that runs motor sport interests in keeping with your own.

It is then up to you to contact the club and make enquiries regarding the possibility of officiating at their club events. There are also 'specialist' officiating clubs which have opportunities for new officials to join.

If you have a particular event in mind that you wish to participate in as an official, you may contact the organiser of that event directly and arrange to be a Trainee official at that event or contact your CAMS Sport and Club Development Officer in your state on 1300 883 959 to help arrange an event for you to attend.

Step 1: Trainee Officials Licence

Download your CAMS Trainee Officials Licence before you attend your chosen event and take it with you. Make sure at the conclusion of your event you get your Trainee Officials Licence signed by your supervisor or senior official. You will then be required to lodge this form with CAMS Customer Service. Upon receipt of this form you will be allocated with your CAMS Member number and be contacted regarding Step 2 of the process to becoming a General Official. Remember that you need to officiate for 1 day before applying to become a CAMS General Official. Instructions on your next steps are also provided on the CAMS Trainee Officials Licence application form.

Step 2: Introductory Theory Module

To ensure that you are duly informed and aware of the potential dangers of motor sports, you are required to undertake a short training module. This can be done on-line or alternatively instructor-led by an accredited CAMS course presenter.

To complete the course online please email us at memberservices@cams.com.au so that we can set you up with a profile on the CAMS Training Portal. Alternatively, visit our [training page](#) to enroll in a face-to-face course.

Step 3: Apply for a General Officials Licence

Once you have completed the Introductory Theory Module and attended 1 day at an event your General Official licence will be forwarded to you. You can download your CAMS Trainee Official Licence Forms.



Introductory Module

**Sunday
21 February 2016
10.00am to 1.00pm**

This module is aimed at Trainee Officials who are seeking upgrade to General Official.

In order to become a CAMS accredited General Official, Trainee Officials need to complete the Introductory Module prior to upgrade.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Benefits of Officiating
- Background of CAMS
- Purpose, Rights and Ethics
- Sports Integrity
- Policies and Procedures
- Gender and Cultural Awareness
- Conflict Resolution
- Preparing Yourself
- Motor Sport Officiating Disciplines
- Assessment

**REGISTER
NOW!**

Course Venue:

**'Sports House'
150 Caxton St
Milton Qld 4064**

**RSVP :
Thursday
19 February 2016**

There is no registration fee for this course.

All course materials are provided; however, participants are required to bring their Trainee Licence Application (if you have one) for endorsement by the Presenter. Trainee Licence Applications will be included with course material.

If you wish to purchase a CAMS Manual they will be available to purchase on the day at a cost of \$11.

Please bring the correct money as no change will be available.

Complete the registration box and mail to CAMS, PO Box 1859, Milton BC Qld 4064

Or fax to CAMS at 07 3368 2378

Or advise by email to qld@cams.com.au

Course Registration : Introductory Module - 21 February 2016

CAMS Officials' Licence Number :

Name :

Address :

Suburb :

Post Code :

Daytime Phone :

E-mail :

AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice of Annual General Meeting

(This was forwarded to all members on Tuesday 2nd February)

**To be held at: Community Meeting rooms, Mudgeeraba Showgrounds.
115 Mudgeeraba Rd. Mudgeeraba.**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Gold Coast Tweed Motorsporting Club Inc. (GCTMC) will be held at the above address on Wednesday 17th February 2016 at 07:30pm.

All **financial** members are entitled to one vote per Executive or Committee position. You may apply for a Proxy vote in writing on the forms attached, and have it submitted to the Chairman of the AGM by your delegate if you are unable to attend in person.

AGM Agenda.

1. Meeting opened by the President, welcome and announcement of the appointed Chairman.
2. Minutes of the previous AGM to be read. Secretary to move that they are a true and accurate record of the previous AGM, then be seconded and voted on.
3. The audited Balance sheet, Income, Expenditure and Trading accounts to be presented to the meeting.
4. A short report from the Outgoing President will be given.
5. The Chairman will declare all Office bearers and Committee member positions are now vacant.

- A list of nominees for each position will be presented. If there are no pre-submitted nominations, then nominations for the position may be called from the floor.
- Nominees may speak to the meeting for up to 2 minutes.
- A Ballot will be taken for each position separately to determine the duly elected person to fill each vacancy.
- Once all necessary positions have been filled and all ballots taken, the Election will then be deemed concluded.
- The Chairman will welcome the new Executive and General Committee members. They will then takeover the running of the meeting.

6. General Business

- As per article 22.0 of the GCTMC Constitution, the outgoing Management committee has determined that some alterations to the By-Laws be undertaken. Specifically 29.0, 30.0, 31.0, 32.0 & 33.0. Full details will be presented at the meeting. Whilst as per article 22.0, it is not necessary to make these changes specifically at an AGM, the Management committee feel that this is the most appropriate time.
- Present and Acknowledge the Club Champions for 2015.
- Thank the outgoing Executive members and all other committee and sub-committee members.

7. Date of the next AGM to be 15th February 2017.

8. Closing.

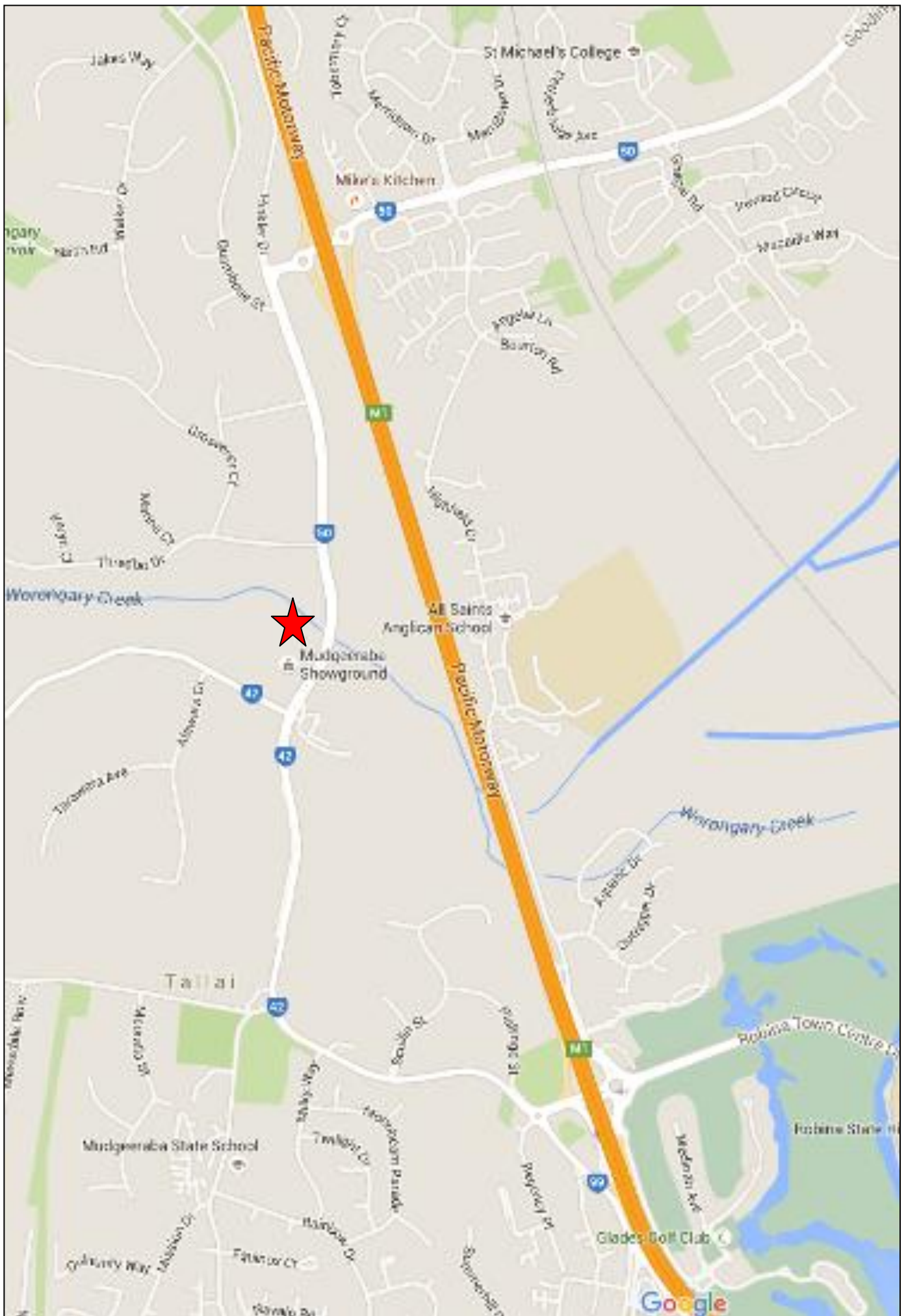
Notes:

The GCTMC Constitution, Rules and By-Laws requires that only business set out in this Notice of Meeting can be transacted at the AGM. Any member wishing to bring any business before an AGM must advise the Club Secretary in writing not less than 7 days prior to the meeting.

The most important function of the AGM is to elect a committee to run your club for the next 12 months.

A nomination form is included with this notice. You cannot nominate yourself, but rather you must be nominated and seconded by a financial member of the GCTMC Inc.

Nominations for all Executive and Committee positions will be accepted by the GCTMC Secretary, until nominations close on the night of the AGM prior to the commencement of the AGM. Nominations must include the nominee's signed acceptance. The same person can be nominated for more than one position.



Gold Coast Tweed Motorsporting Club Inc.



1, ...

of .....

.....

Being a member of the abovementioned Association, hereby appoint

.....

of .....

or failing him, ...

of .....

As my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the (annual) general meeting of the Association, to be held on the 17th day of February 2016 and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed this ..... day of February 2016.

Signature: .....

This form is to be used * in favour of the resolution

* against

Strike out whichever is not desired. (Unless otherwise instructed, the proxy may vote as he / she thinks fit.);

PO Box 8582 Gold Coast Mail Centre QLD 9726



The Annual General Meeting of the GCTMC Inc. will be held on Wednesday the 17th February 2016 (3rd Wednesday of the month) starting at 7.00pm at the Ted & Sue Shepherd Pavilion, Mudgeeraba Showgrounds, Mudgeeraba Road, Mudgeeraba. As usual the annual election of office bearers will be held on the night. All members are asked to consider nominating for a position on the committee or other roles as listed. A nomination form as enclosed below should be completed prior to the meeting.

Positions to fill:

Committee	President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Club Captain
Other positions	Newsletter Editor Membership Points scorer CAMS delegate Alternate CAMS delegate Equipment officer

[illegible]

I, ...
hereby nominate .....
for the position of ..... for the 2016 club year.
Proposed by: .....
Seconded by: .....
Nominee acceptance: .....



CAMS affiliated

Membership Form of the Gold Coast Tweed Motorsporting Club Inc.

PO Box 8582 Gold Coast Mail Centre QLD 9726

www.gctmc.org.au



Please print clearly

Name:			
Address: .... Post code:			
Phone:		Mobile:	
Email:		Repeat email:	
CAMS Officials Licence number: (If held)		Type/s:	
CAMS Competition Licence number: (If held)		Type/s:	
Particular motorsport interest:			
			Tick
This is an Individual membership (\$60) (tick one only)			
OR Family Membership (\$80) (tick one only) Note: A family membership caters for 2 adults and 2 children up to 18 yo, additional under 18's \$10.00 per membership. <u>All</u> family members must complete and sign an individual and separate membership application form. Please attach each membership application form to the form that states the amount being paid.			
I/We wish to receive the club's magazine by email (no other method is available)			
New memberships should be proposed and seconded by an existing member. Note: This can be done upon receipt by the Club Secretary and/or the Membership Officer.			
	Print Name	Signature	Date
Proposed by:			
Seconded by:			

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 humour and by the Constitution of the Club and any amendments thereto.

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

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.

Club use only:				
Fee paid: \$		Form to membership officer		Member number issued
Date:		Copy to newsletter editor:		