



**The official Newsletter
of the GCTMC Inc.
May 2016**



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**All the 'beautiful' people
meet at The Back Page
Sports Bar & Grill
Market Street , Cararra
every third Wednesday
night of the month at 6.30pm.
Food and drinks are available.**

**And by coincidence the GCTMC
Inc. meets there at the same time !**



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				
GCTMC Inc. organised events				
Date	Event	Status	Venue	Host Club
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	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.

**SCORED LATELY? MAYBE NOT?
LET BOB BOWDEN OUR POINTS SCORER KNOW!
IF YOU COMPETE IN A NON GCTMC ORGANISED
EVENT THAT APPEARS ON OUR POINTS
SCORING CALENDAR SEND HIM A COPY
OF THE RESULTS WITH YOUR DETAILS
.... AND ALSO FOR OTHER MEMBERS
IF YOU KNOW THEM.**

bowdy49@bigpond.com



GCTMC Khanacross 24th April 2016.

The club had its first Khanacross for 2016 on the 24th April after the rain put a stop on the prior date. Everybody enjoyed the day and thank you to the people who officiated on the day. Especially a BIG thank you to Pete Preston for preparing the track and setting up witches hats and bollards the day before.

We were a bit late starting due to lack of officials at the start of the day. This is an issue that club members need to address if these events are to continue.

There were twenty three entries with a variety of vehicles from a 1980's Celica to a VW Polo S2000. The outright winner was Rick Ganderton with his Subaru RS Impreza with Junior member Ethan Kilbride winning the Junior class. There were four junior entrants. It is good to see young people choosing to learn and improve their driving skills in a controlled environment with trained/experienced adults.

Thank you to Robbie Bolger and Sean Heraghty for bringing a modern WRC category vehicle in a VW Polo S2000. Interesting vehicle, both by sound and launch ability with either Robbie or Sean behind the wheel. Another interesting vehicle was Steve Tonna's Mitsubishi EVO5. Both vehicles were there for testing purposes only, hence they did not qualify in the final results.

The results can be found on the club's web site www.gctmc.org.au The next GCTMC Khanacross is on the 31st July. An organising group is required for this event.

Tony Taylor
Clerk of the Course



URBENVILLE SPRINT RALLY

28TH MAY

**There is still time to offer
assistance with the
conduct of this event.**

**Contact the Officials
Coordinator John
Truskinger
jptruskinger@gmail.com
0407656044**

OR

**Clerk of the Course
John Keen on 0427022783**

CLIMATROL
AIR CONDITIONING



BRAKES
DIRECT



**THERE IS A LOT THAT NEEDS TO BE
DONE FOR OUR THREE RALLIES TO
PROCEED SUCCESSFULLY.**

**WHILST JOHN KEEN AND CREW ARE
BUSILY FINALISING THE URBENVILLE
SPRINT RALLY ORGANISATION STEVE
DAVIES AND CREW ARE VERY BUSY
WITH THE BRAKES DIRECT BORDER
RANGES RALLY.**

**EVEN IF YOU ARE INTENDING TO
COMPETE YOU CAN DO SO MUCH IN
ADVANCE TO HELP.**

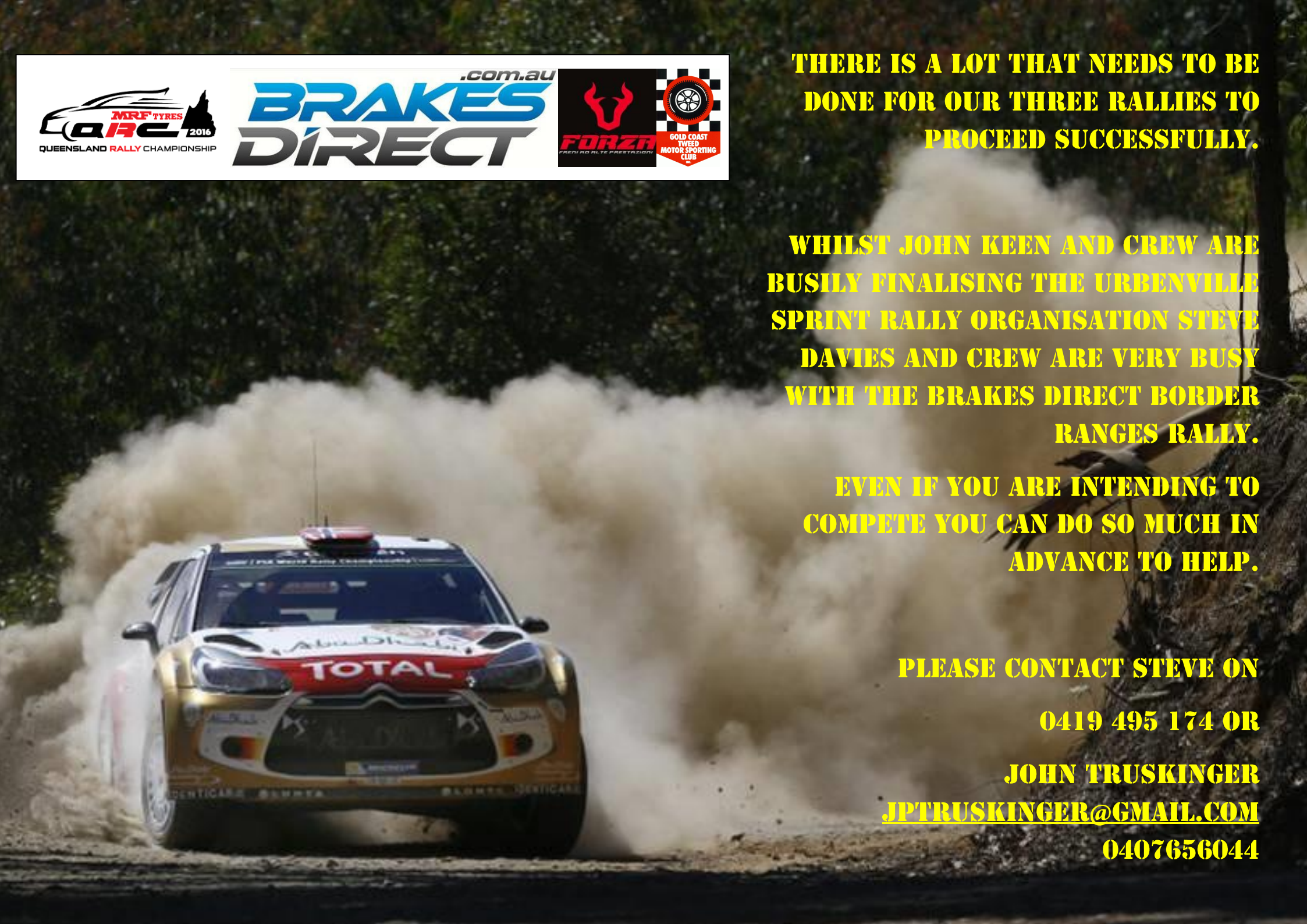
PLEASE CONTACT STEVE ON

0419 495 174 OR

JOHN TRUSKINGER

JPTRUSKINGER@GMAIL.COM

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IWMAC AUTOCROSS

22ND MAY
WILLOWBANK

**ANOTHER GCTMC INC
POINTS SCORING EVENT**



An aerial photograph of a winding asphalt road on a mountain. The road curves through a landscape with sparse trees and patches of snow. A blue rally car is visible on the lower right curve of the road. The background shows more of the mountain and distant peaks.

MGCC HILLCLIMBS

MOUNT COTTON

4/5TH JUNE

25 / 26TH JUNE

**Two more
GCTMC Inc points
scoring events**



QRC 3 IMBIL RALLCORP

17TH – 19TH JUNE

**Rallycorp is seeking
assistance.**

**This is another GCTMC Inc
points scoring event and for
officials as well.**

Tweed Heads Motorcycle Enthusiast Club inc.

27th Annual Border Swap Meet

12th June 2016

❖ FOOD

❖ CAR PARTS

❖ BIKE PARTS

❖ ALL SORTS OF STUFF

❖ RAFFLES AND PRIZES

❖ TRADE STANDS WELCOME

❖ SHOW AND SHINE FEATURING BIKES, RODS, RESTORED CARS.
with prizes for best in show in several categories.

❖ "To be an inventor, all one needs is a good imagination and a pile of junk" Thomas Edison.

Border Park Raceway Binya Ave Coolangatta 4225

email: thmcec@yahoo.com.au web: thmcec.org.au Phone: 0404 423 317

GPS coordinates: 28.172335, 153.523575

SITES OPEN FROM 5:00 am SUNDAY

**Its sink or swim. .. the club needs CAMS Official to help organise club events.
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 accredited officials these events will cease being conducted.**





Bronze Event Administration Module

**Sunday
22 May 2016**

9.00am to 5.00pm

This training module is aimed at holders of a CAMS General Officials Licence. It is a pre-requisite requirement prior to upgrade to a Bronze Event Administration.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- The Event Administration
- Preparing the Event
- Communication
- At the Event
- CAMS Safety 1st
- Sports Integrity
- Gender and Cultural Awareness
- Review and Assessment

**REGISTER
NOW!**

Course Venue:

'Sports House'
150 Caxton St
Milton Qld 4064

**RSVP :
Wednesday
18 May 2016**

There is no registration fee for this course.

All course materials and tea/coffee are provided, however, participants are required to provide their own lunch.

If you have a current CAMS Manual of Motor Sport, please bring also with your officials passbook for endorsement by the Presenter.

CAMS Manuals 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, Reply Paid 1859, Milton BC Qld 4064

Or fax to CAMS at 07 3368 2378

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

Course Registration : Event Administration Module - 22 May 2016

CAMS Officials' Licence Number :

Your main discipline interest: (Please circle) Rally Off Road Circuit Speed

Name :

Address :

Suburb :

Post Code :

Daytime Phone :

E-mail :



Club Chief Training Module

**Saturday
11 June 2016
9.00am to 5.00pm**

This training module is aimed at holders of a CAMS General Officials Licence. It is a pre-requisite requirement prior to upgrade to a Club Chief.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Attributes, Skills and Knowledge
- Team Building
- Event Officials
- Communicating with others
- The Club Chief Official
- Preparing for the Event
- Incident Management
- After the Event
- CAMS Safety 1st
- Sports Integrity
- Gender and Cultural Awareness
- Review and Assessment

**REGISTER
NOW !**

Course Venue:

'Sports House'
150 Caxton St
Milton Qld 4064

**RSVP :
Wednesday
8 June 2016**

There is no registration fee for this course.

All course materials and tea/coffee are provided, however, participants are required to provide their own lunch. If you have a current CAMS Manual of Motor Sport, please bring also with your officials passbook for endorsement by the Presenter. CAMS Manuals will be available to purchase on the day at a cost of \$11. Please bring the correct money as no change will be available.

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Or fax to CAMS at 07 3368 2378

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

Course Registration : Club Chief Module - 11 June 2016

CAMS Officials' Licence Number :

Name :

Address :

Suburb :

Post Code :

Daytime Phone :

E-mail :

Associate Sponsors Invite for the GCTMC's three shire road rallies.



Introduction

The Gold Coast Tweed Motorsporting Club Inc (GCTMC Inc) is currently inviting companies to be part of one, or up to three, exciting motor sport events:

- Urbenville Sprint Rally (USR) 28th May
- Brakes Direct Border Ranges Rally (BDBRR) 27th August
- Yowie Country Rally (YCR) 22nd October.

The GCTMC Inc wishes to engage Associate Sponsors to be part of the promotional activities for these two exciting events.

Overview of Events

Both the Brakes Direct Border Ranges Rally and the Yowie Country Rally are rounds of the MRF Tyres Queensland Rally Championships.

All three events are sanctioned by the Confederation of Australian Motorsport (CAMS) and run on shire roads within the Kyogle, Woodenbong and Urbenville regions of northern New South Wales. The BDBRR in particular has developed into a rally of significance for not only the entrants of modern 4WD cars but also the Classics. A growing number of nationally recognized drivers such as Ross Dunkerton have enjoyed this event and publically expel its virtues.

The Gold Coast Tweed Motorsporting Club Inc.

The GCTMC Inc is a not-for-profit club whose aim is to improve driving standards and promote driver education in young adults through involvement with motorsport. All officials including the event organisers are unpaid volunteers. The GCTMC Inc has been conducting rallies in the northern region of NSW for over 35 years

Event Expenditure

This year's events will cost in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to stage.

This entails:

- the CAMS permit and insurance
- road closure procedures which include Traffic Control Officers and road signage
- Medical Intervention Vehicles at the start of each competitive road section staffed by Paramedics
- fire-fighting crews stationed at the start of each competitive road section and at each service park
- vehicle tracking safety procedures (Rallysafe for BDBRR)
- advertising the road closure in the media and to all residents along the competitive road sections
- the cost of visiting all residents affected by the road closures
- development of a 'road book' (event maps and directions for the crews)
- equipment purchase and or hire of equipment such as specialist radios and clocks, fire-fighting equipment, and transport
- expendables such as specific road closure and gate closure signage and bunting
- accommodation for non-volunteer officials (Paramedics etc)
- hire of facilities such as Showgrounds, Halls, or Rally HQ etc.
- event promotion and media day.

Existing Partnerships

The GCTMC Inc has existing partnerships with the Kyogle Council and the Tenterfield Shire Council for infrastructure support and event management.

Existing Primary Sponsors

Urbenville Sprint Rally – *Climatrol Air Conditioning*
Brakes Direct Border Ranges Rally – *Brakes Direct and Forza*
Yowie Country Rally – *MPS Web Consulting Services*

Marketing and Promotion Opportunities

The GCTMC Inc offers an extensive marketing and promotion campaign as part of the conduct of each event. We welcome two way communication and consultation with the event organisers on all aspects that involve the marketing and promotion of your company, and the event. We are open to proposals which may enhance reciprocal business to further support your investment. Dependent upon the level of sponsorship, the extent of promotional activities and marketing activities can be quite comprehensive.

Associate Sponsors

Associate Sponsors Packages are on offer for each individual event OR you may consider a package that involves all three events.

These include but are not limited to:

- Volunteer Officials Support (see 'Officials' below)
- 'Stage' sponsorship packages
- Spectator Point sponsorship package
- Service Park sponsorship packages
- Super-Special at the Kyogle Showground BDBRR
- Supporting a special 'Guest Driver' and or car for an event (see Guest Driver below)

The GCTMC Inc will in return for your support:

- provide space for brand awareness logos on the Partners page of the website
- place your logo on the competing car's door plates
- place your signage (supplied by you) at the venue you are supporting
- place your logo on all documentation distributed by the organisers surrounding the event
- 'mention' your company at the competitors briefing and presentation of trophies
- distribute 'show bags' promoting your company (supplied by the sponsor)

Officials

Our officials make these events happen and they are all volunteers. It is nice to be able to give something in return. A prize draw where our officials could win a voucher, product, a weekend away, or even money is very well appreciated. Support for Officials is more easily promoted and can be targeted at a wider audience.



Guest Driver

The GCTMC Inc. has negotiated high profile drivers to attend both the Brakes Direct Border Ranges Rally and the Yowie Country Rally. Their presence and the promotion that surrounds these named drivers will enhance your company's name. These drivers will be announced in due course but can be released to interested Associate Sponsors now.

Sponsorship contra-deal / services in kind

This may involve funding arrangements that are able to be offset by 'services in kind' or a 'contra-deal' instead of direct sponsorship dollars.

Supply of infrastructure is important to the event.

This may include the supply of:

- service vehicles for officials who set up and tear down the signage for the competitive stages
- tow truck/s being available
- event documentation printing

Business contributions towards sponsorship of the GCTMC Inc. may be deductible as advertising and or sponsorship. This investment provides your business with marketing exposure.

Agreements

The earliest possible agreement of a sponsorship arrangement allows the GCTMC Inc and the organisers of the events time to enact the above more widely.

Once the terms of the arrangement have been agreed upon, we are prepared to commit to an Agreement which documents the expectations and responsibilities of both parties.

Payments are able be made in installments by agreement with the GCTMC Inc. if necessary.

The GCTMC Inc. thanks you for your time and interest.

Address for Response

Please communicate your response to:

Stephen Davies
GCTMC Inc President
tosteved@bigpond.net.au
0419 495 174



CAMS have been advised by the SFI Foundation Inc. of a recall of Driver Restraint Assemblies (safety harness) sold with the 'TANAKA' brand, and manufactured by Ruian Dragon. These safety harnesses carry the SFI 16.1 standard label.

The below notification from the SFI has further detail on this recall and the details of the manufacturer.

"Driver Restraint Assemblies Manufactured and Certified to SFI Specification 16.1 by Ruian Dragon have been found to be non-compliant with SFI Specification 16.1. All camlock type Driver Restraint Assemblies Manufactured and Certified to SFI Specification 16.1 by Ruian Dragon must be immediately be removed from service and returned to Ruian Dragon.

This recall includes Driver Restraint Assemblies Manufactured and Certified to SFI Specification 16.1 by Ruian Dragon, and sold under the "TANAKA" brand.

Ruian Dragon Auto Parts Co.,Ltd

*Buliding 1, No.2 South Development Zone,
Economic Development Zone Feiyun Town,
Ruian City, Zhejiang, China*

011-86-577-66853034

alanwanautoparts@vip.163.com

www.djlseatbelts.com/en/



The safety harness is a vital personal protection component in motor sport and CAMS encourages all members to inspect their safety harnesses regularly.

Any queries please contact CAMS Technical via technical@cams.com.au or 1300 883 959.

CAMS affiliated

Please print clearly

Name:			
Address: State: 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)			<input type="checkbox"/>
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. 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.			<input type="checkbox"/>
I/We grant permission for the GCTMC inc. to forward the club's magazine to my email address			YES NO
	Print Name	Signature	Date
Proposed by:			
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.			
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 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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