



# 50<sup>th</sup> Year 2018



The official  
Newsletter of the  
GCTMC Inc.  
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# Outgoing 2017 Club Management

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Yep! Just like the 'Datty' the GCTMC Inc. is 50 years old this year. And just like many rally 1600's the club is celebrating its longevity. Look for details throughout the year. It starts with the club accepting its 50<sup>th</sup> Year certificate at the CAMS dinner in February.



John Careless in a GCTMC Inc. Rally (quite) some time ago.



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 2018. Nomination forms for positions on the Executive and/or club organising committee are to be found on the club's web site.**







# Annual General Meeting



**The GCTMC Inc. invites members willing to put their hand up to guide the club in its 50<sup>th</sup> year.**

*The Back Page Bar & Grill, Carrara starting at 6.30pm*  
**21<sup>st</sup> February 2018**



# Club Management Positions 2018



President

Vice President



Property Officer



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Secretary



Pitstop Editor



Membership Officer



Treasurer



Club Captain



A green classic sports car, possibly a Ford Mustang, is shown from a side profile, driving on a road. The driver is a man with short hair, wearing a dark shirt. The car has a distinctive side scoop and is kicking up a cloud of dust or dirt from the road. The background is blurred, suggesting motion.

## **Looking back on the club's 2017**

*year has seen a continued growth of the membership, of the **club's bank balance and of the club's infrastructure.***

*Come to the AGM to hear a full report and support the incoming management committee.*

**2018 Membership renewals  
are now due**



**TO BE ELIGIBLE  
TO VOTE AT THE  
AGM YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
MUST BE  
CURRENT FOR  
2018**



# 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.



Come along to the AGM and renew your membership on the night.





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



## Proposed GCTMC Inc. 2018 Points Scoring Calendar

*Every event listed offers the opportunity to score club points.*

*It will be the responsibility of the competitor to pass onto the GCTMC point scorer the results of other club's events attended no later than 10 days following that event.*

Date	Event	Venue	Statues	Organiser
10 Feb	Future Auto Multi Club Rally	Jimna	Multi - Club	BSCC
11 Feb	Khanacross / Motorkhana	Willowbank	Multi - Club	HSCC
21 Feb	Annual General Meeting	TBA	Club	GCTMC
25 Feb	Old Motor Sport Expo	Norwell	Multi – Club	CAMS
25 Feb	One Car Sprint	Willowbank	Multi – Club	IWMAC
3–4 Mar	Motorkhana	Gatton	Invited	TBA
4 Mar	Khanacross / Motorkhana	Willowbank	Multi – Club	HSCC
17 Mar	Imbil Forest Rally	Imbil	State Chp	BSCC
21 Mar	General Meeting	Back Page Bar & Grill Carrara	Club	GCTMC
25 Mar	One Car Sprint	Willowbank	Multi - Club	IWMAC
14 Apr	KCF Short Course Challenge	Glastonbury	Multi - Club	BSCC
15 April	One Car Sprint	Willowbank	Multi - Club	IWMAC
15 April	Khanacross / Motorkhana	Willowbank	Multi - Club	HSCC
18 Apr	General Meeting	Back Page Bar & Grill Carrara	Club	GCTMC
22 Apr	Khanacross	Pimpama	Club	GCTMC
29 Apr	One Car Sprint	Willowbank	Multi - Club	IWMAC
13 May	One Car Sprint	Willowbank	Multi - Club	IWMAC
16 May	General Meeting	Back Page Bar & Grill Carrara	Club	GCTMC
19 May	Club Rally/Rally Sprint	TBA	Club	GCTMC
27 May	One Car Sprint	Willowbank	Multi - Club	IWMAC
3 June	Khanacross	Hirstglen	Club	GCTMC
17 June	Khanacross / Motorkhana	Willowbank	Multi - Club	HSCC



20 June	General Meeting	Back Page Bar & Grill Carrara	Club	GCTMC
23 June	KCF Short Course Challenge	South Burnett	Multi - Club	BSCC
23 June	One Car Sprint	Willowbank	Multi - Club	IWMAC
14-15 July	Border Ranges Rally	Kyogle	State Chp	GCTMC
18 July	General Meeting	Back Page Bar & Grill Carrara	Club	GCTMC
29 July	One Car Sprint	Willowbank	Multi - Club	IWMAC
29 July	Khanacross	Pimpama	Club	GCTMC
12 Aug	Khanacross / Motorkhana	Willowbank	Multi - Club	HSCC
15 Aug	General Meeting	Back Page Bar & Grill Carrara	Club	GCTMC
18 Aug	P3 Solutions Benarkin Rally	Benarkin	State Chp	BSCC
19 Aug	One Car Sprint	Willowbank	Multi - Club	IWMAC
9 Sept	Khanacross	Hirstglen	Club	GCTMC
19 Sept	General Meeting	Back Page Bar & Grill Carrara	Club	GCTMC
22 Sept	SR Automotive Manumbar Rally	Manumbar	State Chp	BSCC
23 Sept	One Car Sprint	Willowbank	Multi - Club	IWMAC
13 Oct	Club Rally/Rally Sprint	TBA	Club	GCTMC
17 Oct	General Meeting	Back Page Bar & Grill Carrara	Club	GCTMC
27 Oct	KCF Short Course Challenge	Imbil	Multi - Club	BSCC
28 Oct	Khanacross	Pimpama	Club	GCTMC
11 Nov	Khanacross / Motorkhana	Willowbank	Multi - Club	HSCC
18 Nov	One Car Sprint	Willowbank	Multi - Club	IWMAC
21 Nov	General Meeting	Back Page Bar & Grill Carrara	Club	GCTMC
9 Dec	Christmas Run	Gold Coast / northern NSW	Club	GCTMC

# Cars & Coffee

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

*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:* Gold Coast, 238 Mudgeeraba Road, Mudgeeraba from 8.00am

*3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month:* Boat Works Gallery restaurant Car Park, 200 Beattie Road,  
Coomera from 7.00am







Organisation is underway for the 2018 Queensland Motor Sport Expo, with the event to cover all things motor sport, from officiating to competing.

There will be something for everyone, including:

- More than 20 Queensland CAMS affiliated car clubs on display
- Demonstration on how a car is cut open in an emergency
- A display of competition vehicles converted for hand-control driving and an all-terrain wheelchair for people with limited mobility
- Running of an Inductory Module so participants can receive adequate training for an officials licence
- Sausage sizzle with ice cream and coffee available
- Free entry and plenty of car parking.

**Performance Driving Centre, Norwell**

**25 February 2018**

**9:00am to 3:00pm**

For more information please contact: [qld@cams.com.au](mailto:qld@cams.com.au)

# 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))





The image shows the interior of a vintage rally car. The seats are upholstered in bright red leather with black racing harnesses. The dashboard is black and features several analog gauges, including a speedometer and tachometer, along with various switches and a small flag. The steering wheel is made of polished wood with a three-spoke design. A manual gear shift with a red leather boot is visible in the center console. A red fire extinguisher is mounted on the left side of the car. The overall aesthetic is classic and functional, typical of a vehicle designed for competitive rallying.

CO-DRIVERS ARE DESPERATELY  
NEEDED FOR RALLY  
COMPETITION.  
CONTACT THE CLUB AND LET IT  
BE KNOWN YOU'RE GAME.



**WE NEED TRAINED OFFICIALS IF OUR  
SPORT IS TO CONTINUE TO SURVIVE**



**DON'T LET OUR SPORT GO UNDER**

The GCTMC Inc. is right here at the fork in the road. How we proceed depends on whether or not members are willing to obtain their CAMS qualifications and be prepared to conduct club events.



The club desperately needs Clerks of the Course, Event Secretaries, Scrutineers, Scorers, Club Chiefs and General Officials. Without people who are **qualified to conduct events the club's calendar will be just lines on a page.**



# CAMS 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 enrol 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:

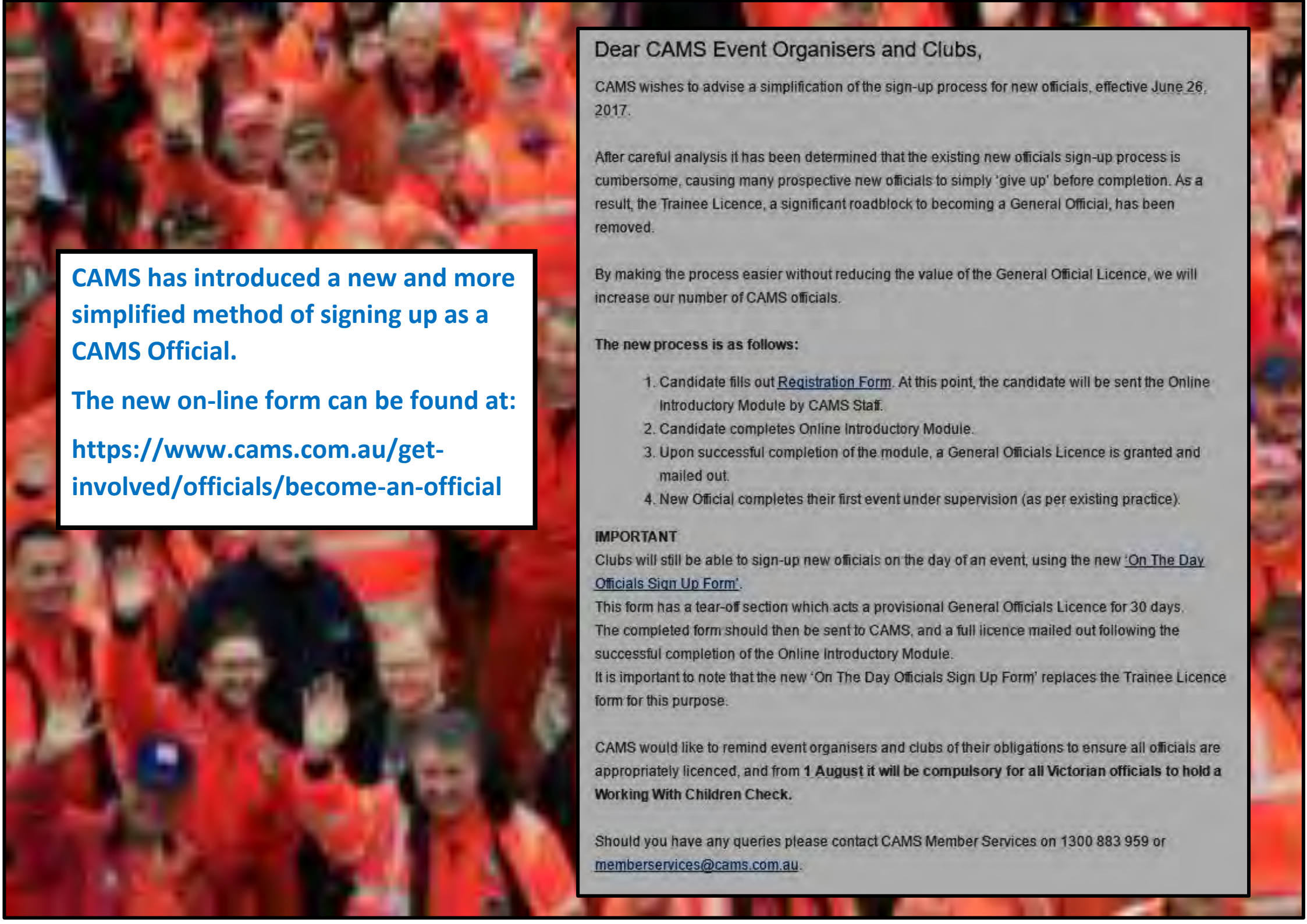
1. Perform the scrutineering functions expected of a motor sport Scrutineer
2. Identify risks and manage them accordingly
3. Manage difficult and critical situations through effective communication and interpersonal techniques.
4. Apply regulations and NCRs relevant to scrutineering at motor sport events.

## 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.



**CAMS has introduced a new and more simplified method of signing up as a CAMS Official.**

**The new on-line form can be found at:**

**<https://www.cams.com.au/get-involved/officials/become-an-official>**

## Dear CAMS Event Organisers and Clubs,

CAMS wishes to advise a simplification of the sign-up process for new officials, effective June 26, 2017.

After careful analysis it has been determined that the existing new officials sign-up process is cumbersome, causing many prospective new officials to simply 'give up' before completion. As a result, the Trainee Licence, a significant roadblock to becoming a General Official, has been removed.

By making the process easier without reducing the value of the General Official Licence, we will increase our number of CAMS officials.

### The new process is as follows:

1. Candidate fills out Registration Form. At this point, the candidate will be sent the Online Introductory Module by CAMS Staff.
2. Candidate completes Online Introductory Module.
3. Upon successful completion of the module, a General Officials Licence is granted and mailed out.
4. New Official completes their first event under supervision (as per existing practice).

### IMPORTANT

Clubs will still be able to sign-up new officials on the day of an event, using the new 'On The Day Officials Sign Up Form'.

This form has a tear-off section which acts a provisional General Officials Licence for 30 days.

The completed form should then be sent to CAMS, and a full licence mailed out following the successful completion of the Online Introductory Module.

It is important to note that the new 'On The Day Officials Sign Up Form' replaces the Trainee Licence form for this purpose.

CAMS would like to remind event organisers and clubs of their obligations to ensure all officials are appropriately licenced, and from **1 August** it will be compulsory for all Victorian officials to hold a **Working With Children Check**.

Should you have any queries please contact CAMS Member Services on 1300 883 959 or [memberservices@cams.com.au](mailto:memberservices@cams.com.au).





## 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.**



*Please be thoughtful about what you say on Social Media. **Being a Joker and igniting a bomb doesn't** always mean you can just walk away unscathed.*

## CAMS Social Media Policy

The Confederation of Australian Motor Sport Ltd recognises the significant benefits of Social Media and its widespread use in motor sport.

However, when used incorrectly, Social Media can cause damage and create risk for those who use it. CAMS has a legitimate interest to make sure that Social Media is used responsibly in motor sport.

The CAMS Social Media Policy aims to regulate how Social Media is used in relation to CAMS and each Event (as defined in the CAMS National Competition Rules), as well as stating the potential consequences if Social Media is not used correctly.

<http://docs.cams.com.au/Corporate/Policies/General/Social%20Media%20Policy%20-%20External.pdf>





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Please print clearly

<b>Name:</b>			
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<b>CAMS Officials Licence number:</b> (If held)		<b>Type/s:</b>	
<b>CAMS Competition Licence number:</b> (If held)		<b>Type/s:</b>	
<b>Particular motorsport interest:</b>			
			<b>Tick</b>
<b>This is an Individual membership (\$60) (tick one only)</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>OR Family Membership (\$80) (tick one only)</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>
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.			
I/We grant permission for the GCTMC inc. to forward the club's magazine to my email address			YES    NO
	Print Name	Signature	Date
<b>Proposed by:</b>			
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.			
<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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