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New dual State Championship Rally announced

The Gold Coast Tweed Motorsporting Club Inc. is proud to announce the *Accent Benchtops Working Dog Rally*, a new dual state championship rally. It will be a round of the MTA NSW Championship, the Queensland P3 Solutions Championship, and the East Coast Classic Rally Series.

Current NSW Rally Champion Glenn Brinkman has signed with the club to name the event *Accent Benchtops Working Dog Rally*.

Clerk of the Course, Matt Sosimenko, believes Glenn's signing as the event's sponsor is a great boost for the sport. Matt commented that, "Glenn has requested that the event's officials, as well as up and coming competing crews, are to be well supported by this sponsorship agreement".

The announcement coincides with the Kyogle Councils' approvals for the event to be based in Bonalbo NSW on the 20th July 2019. The GCTMC Inc. management acknowledges the continued support given by the Council as they already conduct several rallies in the Kyogle LGA including the Border Ranges Rally. Bonalbo is famous for its long history with working dogs hence the *Working Dog* title.

To keep the rally simple for competitors this will be a 110 km one-day blind event with Rally HQ, Service Park, start, finish and trophy presentation at the Bonalbo Show Grounds all on the Saturday. All stages will be conducted on shire roads; seven daylight and two night stages.

RallySafe will feature at this event with both tracking and timing allowing the public to follow the competitors progress.

More information can be found by following the event on Facebook and the club's web site gctmc.org.au

Photo: Glenn Brinkman and Harvey Smith 2018 NSW Rally Champions

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