

# Brisbane Sporting Car Club

JULY

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## JULY ITINERARY

Wednes.	13th.	July.	Advanced Night Run.
Wednes.	20th.	"	Committee meeting Briefing of Trial & Drawing of Positions.
Sunday	24th.	"	Margate Motors Winter Trial.
Wednes.	27th.	"	Night Run.
Wednes.	3rd.	August.	Table Tennis & Dart Championship.
Wednes.	10th.	"	Presentation Prizes Margate Motors Trial & Night Run.
Sunday	14th.	"	Sunday Run.
Wednes.	17th.	"	Royal National Show (No meeting)
Wednes.	24th.	"	Committee meeting.

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### Advanced Night Run.

Wed. 13th. July.

Organiser of this evening will be well known trials expert Norm Rickards. Norm is now a Taxi driver and he should be able to find a very interesting route for the competitors to follow. Speedo reading tenths or better still a trip speedo will be required in your car this evening as well as the usual Pencils Torch & maps etc. First car will leave the club rooms on Wednesday the 13th July at 8 p.m.

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### Committee Meeting, Briefing & Drawing for Winter Trial.

Wed. 20th. July.

On this evening the draw & briefing for the Margate Motors Winter Trial will be conducted and it may be of some benefit to competitors if they attend. Control operators on this evening will be shown how to operate their controls, and all members especially those new to the club will be able to obtain a few clues on how our top competitors win trials. Be at the club rooms sharp on 8 p.m. Wednesday the 20th of July.

Just how keen can you get ? some members are not satisfied with one Sunday run per day but have to go about organising another at the completion of the first run. This happened recently at Upper Coomera and although the "Second" event was very tricky it was not "Dicy" and full credit must be given to Ross Gillispie and his friends for setting this event in less than an hour . ( This must be some sort of record.)

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For SALE a 1949 Citroen Completely Reconditioned 5000 miles ago: Colour Red. Good upholstery. Excellent condition. For further information contact the sec. R. Luckhurst.

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Many of our members are on the roads every weekend busy setting our future car rally's however two of them were recently brought to a stop only to find that their radiators weren't "holden" together.

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A couple of flies ambling peacefully across a ceiling: "I'll never understand human beings," remarked one . "Take this room for example they spend a fortune putting up this beautiful ceiling -- and then they walk on the floor."

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Many of our members have been wondering why new member Rex Vice has been doing so well in our recent events. The answer is simple Rex has been a consistent competitor at car clubs in Sydney And England.

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Dad played possum while his youngsters tried their noisiest to rouse him from his Sunday afternoon nap. Apparently nothing could make him stir. Finally, his five year old daughter pried open his eyelid, peered carefully and reported in a reassuring voice, " He's still in there".

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Brain Twister. A bottle and a cork cost 2½. The bottle cost Twopence more than the cork , What is the price of each.

Answer next Newsletter.

On Sunday July 24th. this club will be conducting its Annual Winter Trial somewhat later than usual but better later than

The trial is to start and finish at the premises of our sponsor "Margate Motors" of Oxley Avenue Margate, who you know are the leading "Holden" distributors in the Redcliffe Peninsula area.

Organisers of the event are Mick Fleming & Eric who were members of leading Trials crews in past years and with vast experience the event should be up to the high standard of previous Winter Trials.

This is a long hard trial in which driving and navigating ability and car reliability will be well tested. It is the organisers hope that the element of luck will be completely eliminated. The organisers also hope that the trial be worthy of the die hard Trials enthusiast who are the mainstay of current day Trials.

The roads used are generally good, many have never been used previously. Don't worry about horror stretches-- there aren't any. About two thirds of the sections are elapsed times map sections and the balance are average speeds but they are no arithmetical exercises.

Some of the sections may tend to favour the medium to big powerful car while others may favour the small nippy car. Generally however this is fairly well balanced.

Lunch time break of 40 to 1 hour will be taken Seaside resort on the North coast, the exact location of which will not be revealed by the organisers. (Perhaps they don't know.)

The club is looking to you the member to support the event. If you can't compete any assistance you can give the organisers would be greatly appreciated. Their Phone numbers are.

E. Rankin 91-4212 .

M. Fleming 59-1276 .

If you can and do compete show your appreciation "Margate Motors" Sponsorship by decorating your car suitably. A good response in this respect may lead to more sponsorship.

Finally remember this, may be the only Winter Trial the Murray crew will not win.

Supplementary Regs. and entry forms are available from the Sec.  
R. Luckhurst Ph. 48-2315. Trials Licence forms are also on hand.

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Night Run.

Wed. 27th. July.

The event on this evening is being organised by Les Barron with the assistance of Ross Gillispie. This will be the first night run that Les has organised and should prove to be a good run. As both live on the north side it is quite likely that the run will be on that side of the river. The usual night run equipment is required and any other type you may like to carry yourself. The run will start from the club rooms in Vulture street at 8P.M. on wednesday the 27th. July.

There will probably be lot of post-mortems on the trial held on the previous Sunday and it is very interesting to listen to some of the experiences encountered by the Trial crews.

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Table Tennis Dart Championship

Wed. 3rd. August.

This event is being organised by W J Chaytor & Graham Rankin and is an event to find out who is the champion Table Tennis player and the champion Dart player. The other sporting equipment will be available for members to fill in time between the other games. If we find a really good champion we might even challenge some of the other clubs to a contest, to be held annually, there could even be a trophy for the winning club. Don't forget this evening the third of August at 8P.M.

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A famed film beauty applying for a visa, came to the blank: "Single -- Married -- Divorced!" She hesitated a moment, then wrote, "Everything."

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First Digger: "How do you get rid of fleas?" Second Digger: "That's easy. Take a bath in sand and a rub down in Alcohol. The fleas got drunk and kill each other throwing rocks".

Presentation Prizes  
 Margate Motors Trial &  
 Night Run.

Wed. 10th

On this evening the winners of the Margate Motors Winter Trial be presented with their prize money and trophies. There will also be a short night run of about one hour duration. The organiser of the evening has informed me that he will be unable to organise the So there is a chance for any member who wishes to try his hand at a night run on the 10th. August, would they please contact the secretary as soon as possible.

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Indoor Sports Evening.

PAST EVENTS.

Wed. 8th

Owing to our president Milton Armstrong having to make a rush to down South (He said in the last newsletter he was full of support) the organisation of the evening was capably handled by Norma Rice. The Ladies of the club are particularly keen on these evenings most of the men a thing or two. This was demonstrated by Joyce who finished only one point behind the champion of the evening. Joyce would have put it all over the men if her score in Bowls (her main sport outside the club) had been a little better than 6 out of 10. The best scores in each game are listed below.

Bowls.	G. Cronc.	6	out of	10.
Hoc "	Mrs. J. Quill	10	" "	10
Table Tennis		Ask Merve Schramm.		
Bucket Ball	G. Cronc	10	" "	10
Queits	G. Rankin	8	" "	10
Darts	G. Rankin	9	" "	10

Night Run.15th. June Wed.

As predicted in our last newsletter this event was a "battler" and an excellent entry enjoyed a night run which kept crews on the ball answering 34 questions. Mick Rogers & Graham Rankin organised the event and although it was not "Dioy" it was difficult enough to prevent any crew from obtaining a clean sheet. The winner of the event was Don Stewart Navigated by Stew Hornibrook with Bert Davis navigated by Ross Gillispie second.

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Wonga Wog Night.Wed. 29th. June.

This evening although not as popular as our last Wonga night it was enjoyed immensely by all those who attended. Perhaps the very cold weather on this evening frightened some away, however we would have liked a larger rollup, especially from members who used to support these evenings throughout last year. The winning wogs on this evening were Mrs. R. Vice and Harold Brooks Jr. While the winner of the jackpot bingo was Don Stewart.

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Sunday Barbeque Run.Sunday 19th. June.

Club president Milton Armstrong (Bilko) organised this event and it was enjoyed by all those who participated. The run took competitors from the club through Belmont, Waterfield, Beenleigh, & Tamborine to the finish at Upper Coomera. Many crews spent a lot of time looking under a bridge, others couldn't find a lazy shed while some finished up about 20 miles off course. Bert Davis & Jack Barrow completed the course with a clean sheet but after a novel elimination test Bert emerged as the winner. The first ten placegetters are listed below.

Bert Davis	1st.	Jack Barrow	2nd.
Stewart Hornibrook & Norm Richards	Tied for Third.		
Ray Luckhurst	4th.	Rex Vice	5th.
Les Baron	6th.	Brian Jones	7th.
Mick Rogers	8th.	Clive Wells	9th.

A second run which was rush organised during the afternoon resulted in a tie between Bert Davis & Rex Vice.

Inter-club Gymkana Championship

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This event has now become an annual event and the winning club a perpetual trophy for one year as well as retaining a replica. The winning club has the honour of conducting the event the following year and this year the event will be organised by the M.G. Car Club. The event will be held at Stranton Rd. Tingalpa with the first event starting at 11p.m. with a lunch break at 12. No catering is available on the grounds so don't forget Picnic lunch. One team of six cars (with one reserve) will represent each club, so all those wishing to compete or requiring further information please contact Stewart Hornibrook Ph 56-4014 as soon as possible so that the B.L.C.C. team can be quickly drawn up before entries close. Spectators & competitors will be admitted to the grounds by the purchasing of a program priced at two shillings are hoping for a good roll up from our members.

Five events will be held and will consist of as follows.

1. Forward Bending Race
2. Forward & reverse Bending Race.
3. Clever leaf.
4. Spark Plug Relay.
5. Auto crosse.

More details of the event have been posted on the notice

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NEWS QUIPS.

Congratulations to Les Gould and Coral Banks who have recently announced their engagement.

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The recently vacated positions on the committee have been filled by the appointment of Gordon Rappel Les Baron & Bert Davis.

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"This hair tonic," the little bald man asked the chemist. "Just effective is it?" "Sir," smiled the chemist, wrapping it up, "Only this morning I spilled some on my comb and now it's a br"