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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Unless otherwise indicated the following events are organised by our Club.

JANUARY

Wednesday, 17th.....Indoor Night (Table Top Rally)
 Monday, 22nd.....Trial Briefing (C.M.S.C.)
 Wednesday, 24th.....Night Run
 Sunday, 28th.....Australia Day Rally (C.M.S.C.)
 Wednesday, 31st.....Night Run

FEBRUARY

Sunday, 4thSocial Run, Fishing Bar-B-Q
 Wednesday, 7th.....Night Run
 Sunday, 11th.....Racing (Surfers Paradise)
 Wednesday, 14th.....Committee Meeting
 Saturday, 17th.....Trophy Presentation (C.M.S.C.)
 Sunday, 18th.....Gymkhana
 Wednesday, 21st.....Film Evening
 Sunday 25th.....Open Gymkhana (C.M.S.C.)
 Wednesday, 28th.....Night Run

MARCH

Sunday, 3rd.....Open Trial (G.C.C.C.)
 Sunday, 24th.....Open Trial

COMING EVENTS IN DETAIL

WEDNESDAY, 17th January:- Charlie Blake has organised an indoor night, including a table-top rally to get the year away to a good start.

MONDAY, 22nd January:- The Briefing and ballot for starting positions in the Australia Day Rally (Championship Trial No. 1) organised by C.M.S.C. will be held at the C.M.S.C. Clubrooms at 8 p.m.

COMING EVENTS IN DETAIL (continued)

WEDNESDAY, 24th January:- A very simple night run over good roads has been organised by John Wall and John Connell. Everyone should do well in this run.

SUNDAY, 28th January:- The Australia Day Rally will be the first Queensland Championship Trial on the calendar. Full details are given elsewhere in the newsletter. Supplementary regulations from Steve Jackson at 339363.

WEDNESDAY, 31st January:- This run is to be organised by Charlie Blake, so we can expect a good run with a few tricks to keep crews on the alert.

SUNDAY, 4th February:- SOCIAL RUN, FISHING, BARBEQUE - This is IT! A good day for all the family. Drive by the route chosen by Hank Kabel to Toorbul Point for swimming, fishing competitions and a barbeque lunch; then games in the afternoon before making your own way home. Take fishing lines, boats etc. Don't miss this outing! Cars leave the Clubrooms in Vulture Street starting at 9 a.m., and then simple instructions will get you to the picnic site.

WEDNESDAY, 7th February:- Jack Read and Lloyd Robertson are preparing a run for this night. Both are experienced in this type of event, so we can expect something interesting.

SUNDAY, 11th February:- This date has been kept clear of club activities so that members will be free for the International race meeting at Surfers Paradise.

WEDNESDAY, 14th February:- The second Committee Meeting of the year (the first was held on 15th January) will be held at Stenes Corner Motors, commencing at 8 p.m. The Committee is keen this year and it looks like being a very busy year.

SATURDAY, 17th February:- Trophies won in the Australia Day Rally will be presented at a party commencing at 8 p.m. at C.M.S.C. House. All competitors should keep this in mind.

SUNDAY, 18th February:- Ray Luckhurst, Les Moore and Jeff Carr will organise a Gymkhana at the Logan Village grounds. This will provide

COMING EVENTS (continued)

practice for members entering the first Queensland Championship Gymkhana for 1968 on the following Sunday, as well as some good sport for those who aren't so keen. Come along and sharpen up your driving in some sharp competition. Starting time is 12 Noon. Hear that a couple of specials are being prepared.

WEDNESDAY, 21st February:- Some new films are being obtained for showing at the Clubrooms on this night. Members are reminded that there is no admission fee, so just come along with the family and enjoy a night with other members. Supper will be served as usual.

SUNDAY, 25th February:- The first Championship Gymkhana for 1968 is being organised by C.M.S.C. on this day. To date, no supplementary regulations have been received, but it is expected that it will be held at Lakeside and commence well before noon. There should be more information on this in our next Newsletter.

WEDNESDAY, 28th February:- This will be the second Night Run for February, and Club Treasurer, John Connell is going to see if he can beat the competitors. John is a southsider so we can expect a run in that direction.

SUNDAY, 3rd March:- The Gold Coast Car Club will be organising an Open Trial on this date. When information on starting times, places etc. comes to hand we'll let you know.

SUNDAY, 24th March:- Championship Trial No. 2. Organisers of this Trial are Bob Dances and Mike Chapman, who know exactly what's required in a trial.

FURTHER DETAILS OF EVENTS IN MARCH WILL BE GIVEN IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

NIGHT RUN SCORING

The same system as applied at the beginning of last year will be used again this year. This applies to members who haven't got their subscription payment up to date.

All members will be eligible to receive points during January towards the Club Championship, irrespective of whether they are financial or not.

To encourage members to pay their subscriptions early, unfinancial members are not eligible for points after the end of January, but do not lose points earned in January.

If you can't quite follow this penalty arrangement, just pay the annual subscription and forget about it.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear Members,

Well, our activities are about to start again after the Christmas-New Year recess. I hope you have all got over the festivities and are getting ready for the events of this year.

I'd like to thank all those who worked to make our Christmas Party and Children's Christmas Tree such successful events. I know a lot of work goes into these functions which is appreciated and contributes to their smooth running.

If all members get behind our trials, gymkhanas, night runs etc. 1968 will be another good year. We go into the year holders of the interclub trophies for both trials and gymkhanas and I hope we can retain them again this year. If competitors are as keen as they've been over the last few years we should do alright. Thanks to those who acted as organisers and control officials last year and I hope we'll see you on the job again this year.

The first Championship events this year will be the Aust. Rally on January 28th and the Gymkhana on February 25th and the first to be organised by our Club will be the trial on March 24th.

I wish our members, friends, supporters and all those working for the advancement of motor sport all the best for 1968.

RAY LUCKHURST. (Pres.)

P A S T E V E N T SCLUB CHRISTMAS PARTYFriday, 8th December

The Club's Christmas Party went off with a swing and was a successful wind-up to a successful year. Members enjoyed dancing and the great supper which had been prepared.

Though the weather wasn't as good as it might have been, a large number of members turned up. The hall in Lotus Street, Woolloongabba, was centrally located and ideal for the party.

Combined with the party was a presentation of Club Championship trophies, and prizes for the Stones Corner Motors Trial. Club Championship Trophies were awarded as follows:-

Club ChampionRay Luckhurst
Ladies ChampionShirley Gillespie
Trials ChampionLes Barron
Night Run Champion.....Jack Read
Gymkhana Champion.....Jack Read

Trials Touring Class Championship:

Driver.....Bob Dawkins
Navigator.....John Coote

CLUB CHRISTMAS TREESunday, 17th December

Strathpine was the setting for the Children's Christmas party again this year. The visit by Santa (Roy) Claus was the highlight of the children's afternoon. The awed silence brought on by his entrance was soon shattered as the children received their presents and set about showing them off.

The afternoon was fine, and members were able to organise

ball games, races and three legged races in the park, before holding the Christmas tree. Judging by the number of drinks and ice-creams consumed, the children had a good afternoon.

Many thanks to all associated with the successful conduct of this function.

DO YOU KNOW

The Christmas Tree was auctioned after the gifts had been handed out. Ever tried putting a 20ft. Christmas tree in the boot of a Holden?

TELETHON - CHANNEL 7Christmas, 1967

Members and friends again assisted the Spastic Appeal by making their time and vehicles available to provide transport for artists, staff and workers associated with the Channel 7 Telethon.

The effort was greatly appreciated by members of the Spastic 3 Minute Council who advised that over \$65,000 was raised by the Telethon.

It is regretted that more members of the club were unable to make their time available this year.

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1968 ARE NOW DUE. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE SEND YOUR SUBSCRIPTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

STONES CORNER MOTORS - DECEMBER TRIAL

The experienced crew of Mike Chapman and Peter Hines in a Holden 186 proved an unbeatable combination to easily win the Stones Corner Motors Trial with the loss of only nine points. They were followed by the Robertson/Gemmel VW with 56 points, the Luckhurst/Barron Corolla with 119 points and the Connell/Sharman Holden with 120 points.

The event was organised by Hank Kabel and Ross Gillespie who promised a navigator's trial, since there had been a few drivers events previously. No-one knew quite what to expect.

The day dawned fine and clear as the first car got away from the Toyota/VW Showrooms of Stones Corner Motors. First up was a transport section to Capalaba with the average speed well within the limits of city driving. Things then warmed up with a smart run through Redland Bay, Stappylton, and Jacobs Well over mainly good roads to Wolffdene. The upper reaches of the Albert River had to be crossed before rising tides cut the road, and many competitors thought it wise to deviate from the set route. Road surfaces then deteriorated as cars pushed on through Boyland and Gleneagle completing a couple of loops to make best use of controls. The organisers included a speed trap in one short section of the mornings run before the crews pushed on to Beaudesert for lunch.

At the end of the first division, all cars had dropped points. Best performances till lunch were Mike Chapman (9 points) and Jack Read (15 Points). In the Touring Class the Meyers/Coote X2 Holden held a narrow lead of only one point from Tom Lanham/Frank Harkness, with the promise of keen competition during the run back to Brisbane.

Crews were keen to get moving after lunch as black storm clouds came in from the South West.

From Beaudesert, cars completed loops on gravel roads through Josephville, Gleneagle and Kagaru. During

these loops the storm overtook the cars and cars encountered loose dirt on the first time round the loop and mad the next. This made driving difficult.

Mike Chapman and Lloyd Robertson (Competition Class) clean sheeted during the afternoon, a creditable effort. Roads were awash as cars looped through Greenbank then up through Brown's Plains and Acacia Ridge and back to Stones Corner. Jack Read was unlucky in a dip at Greenbank when only 22 points down.

In the Touring Class Gary Meyers maintained his lead whilst Bob Dawkins/Charles Blake in the Cortina and Rod Hoath/Gary Knudsen in the Cooper S improved their positions to battle for second place. Mrs. Buckley navigated husband John into a division prize.

A good job done by the organisers and control officials was appreciated. Some of the officials were well and truly soaked in the downpour. Thanks also to Stones Corner Motors and other sponsors for their support.

Results of the event were:-

COMPETITION

1. M. Chapman/P. Hines
2. L. Robertson/D. Gemmel
3. R. Luckhurst/L. Barron

First Div. J. Road/J. Wall
Second Div. J. Connell/N. Sharman

TOURING

1. G. Meyers/J. Coote
2. R. Dawkins/C. Blake
3. R. Hoath/G. Knudsen

T. Lanham/F. Harkness
J. Buckley/E. Buckley

LOST PROPERTY:

The metal tool used for punching a hole in a cask (veg spike) has been lost. If you know where this essential instrument is, please advise the property officer.

ORGANISERS WANTED: - NIGHT RUN

If you would like to organise a Night Run this year let a member of the Committee know so that your run can be included when monthly calendars are being drawn up at committee meetings.

QUEENSLAND TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIP

Set out below are the tentative dates and organisers of events on the 1968 trials calendar. Firm dates will be given in the CANS Manual.

28th January	C.M.S.C.
24th March	B.S.C.C.
4th, 5th May	I.W.M.A.C.
23rd June	B.S.C.C.
8th September.....	Mini.1100
21st, 22nd Sept.	B.S.C.C.
19th, 20th October.....	C.V.W.C.C.
3rd November.....	I.W.M.A.C.
1st December.....	B.S.C.C.

Scoring in the Queensland Trials Championship has been reviewed. The following method now applies:-

First	10 points
Second	9 "
Third	8 "
Fourth	7 "
Fifth	6 "
Sixth	5 "
Seventh	4 "
Eighth	3 "
Ninth	2 "
All others	1 "

This method of allocating points could result in closer scoring for the Trials Championship and could make consistent performers a force to be reckoned with this year.

Scoring for best performances will be six out of nine.

The Warana Rally to be held on 21st and 22nd September will be the fifth round of the Australian Trials Championship and is the only Queensland trial on that calendar.

QUEENSLAND GYMKHANA CHAMPIONSHIP

Dates and organisers of events on the 1968 calendar are:-

February 25th.....	C.M.S.C.
April 21st	B.S.C.C.
August 11th	I.W.M.A.C.
November 17th.....	C.V.W.C.C.

Scoring in the Gymkhana Championship will be similar to that for trials.

This will be the second year in which the Gymkhana Championship has been organised, and members now know what can be expected in these events.

NIGHT RUNS

Scoring for the Club's Night Runs has been varied slightly this year. It was decided at the November Committee Meeting that one point would be allowed for third place (no points were given previously) and that the organiser's points would be reduced by one, from 3 points to 2 points.

This means that the winner of a night run gets one point more than the organiser.

For your reference, the full point scoring system is as follows:-

First.....	3 points
Second.....	2 "
Third	1 "
Competing.....	1 "
Organiser.....	2 "
Signing Attendance	
Book.....	1 "

FILM IN TOWN.

"GRAND PRIX" is now showing at the Cinema George, Brisbane. This film received favourable mention from motoring magazine writers and newspaper critics when it was first shown in the south, and, no doubt, has been eagerly awaited by Brisbane motor sporting fans.

The film is a drama written about the life of Grand Prix drivers on and off the track. Portions of Grand Prix events in Monaco, Belgium, Holland, Italy and England have been included in the film. World champion drivers assisted with the production of this film and the racing scenes are therefore of a very high standard.

The private lives, loves and losses of fictional characters come under scrutiny in the show.

Club member, Gary Knudsen winner of the Queensland Section of the 1967 Castrol Safety Drive is featured with representatives of other states in the latest issue of the "B.M.C. Rosette".

Each interstate representative is pictured with the Morris 1100S which he used in the finals.

Well known B.S.C.C. member Alan Lawson driving his new Peugeot 404 lost only six points in the Caledonian Rally conducted last month. Alan obtained fifth placing.

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