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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTSMARCH

Wednesday, 20th.....Trial Briefing  
 Sat. Sun., 23rd & 24th.....Championship Trial No. 2  
 Wednesday, 27th.....Night Run

APRIL

Wednesday, 3rd.....Night Run  
 Saturday, 6th.....Working Bee  
 Wednesday, 10th.....Committee Meeting  
 Wednesday, 17th.....Trophy Presentation etc.  
 Sunday, 21st.....Open Gymkhana  
 Wednesday, 24th.....Night Run

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Sat. Sun. 4th & 5th.....Championship Trial No. 3  
 (I.W.M.A.C.)

COMING EVENTS IN DETAIL

WEDNESDAY, 20th March:- Bob Dancer and Mike Chapman, organisers of the Shell Annerley Driveway Dusk to Dawn Rally will conduct a briefing at the Clubrooms on this night after the close of entries.

SAT. SUN. 23rd & 24th March:- The second trial on the 1968 Trials calendar will start and finish at the Shell Annerley Driveway at 6.30 p.m. Saturday and 6.30a.m. Sunday respectively. More details on this event are contained elsewhere in this newsletter.

WEDNESDAY, 27th March:- Greg and Jan Sked will organise this run-with- a difference. The usual night run equipment of a torch and pencil will give you as much chance as anyone else. Here's a clue. Don't forget your membership card.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd April:- The night run on this evening will be under the direction of A. Buddworth. Can't give you any clues on this run but it should follow the usual pattern.

SATURDAY, 6th April:- As you know, the Club is organising the second round of the Queensland Gymkhana Championship on the 21st April. So that the grounds will be ship-shape, a working bee has been organised for Saturday, 6th April, starting at 10 a.m. The early start has been

COMING EVENTS IN DETAIL (continued)

organised so that members who go out on a Saturday night will get back to town in plenty of time. If you can assist, take a run down to the grounds on the 6th April.

WEDNESDAY, 20th April:- The April committee meeting will be held a bit earlier than usual this month. 8p.m. at Stones Corner Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, 17th April:- The presentation of trophies won by competitors in the Competition and Touring Classes of the Shell Annerley Driveway Trial will commence at 8 p.m. at the Clubrooms. This should be an enjoyable evening. Hope to see plenty of competitors and members there.

Also on this night, entries will close for the second round of the Queensland Gymkhana Championship and a ballot for car numbers will be held. If you aren't posting your entry, get it to the Clubrooms before 8 p.m. on this night. Late entries cannot be accepted in this event.

SUNDAY, 21st April:- Full details of the Open Gymkhana are contained in the supplementary regulations- out now.

Scrutineering commences at 9.30 a.m., a briefing at 10 a.m., and competition at 10.30 a.m.

Full details of this event are given elsewhere in this issue.

WEDNESDAY, 24th April:- Mr. & Mrs. Peter Wickham have this night run in hand and will pit their skill against the crews. Come along and give it a go, and bring your membership card with you.

SAT. SUN. 4th & 5th May:- These dates have been set aside for Championship trial No. 3. organised by I.W.M.A.C. No details of the Trial are to hand, but keep in touch with our Secretary, Ross Gillespie who'll let you know when supplementary regulations have been received.



P A S T      E V E N T SGYMKHANA

Sunday, 18th February

The Gymkhana organised on this day by Jeff Carr, Ray Luckhurst and Les Moore provided the practice required by members who were competing in the first championship gymkhana of the year. Events were similar to those to be used in the Championship event.

Results were:- First Place: Peter Wickham.

Second Place: Peter Snell

Equal Third Place : Lloyd Robertson  
Laurie Grath.

FILM EVENING

Wednesday, 21st February

As expected the films shown on this night were very good and it is good to see such a big attendance on these nights. Thanks to the projectionist, for selecting and obtaining these films.

NIGHT RUN

Wednesday, 28th February

Night runners were given a route by John Connell and John Wall which covered the Capalaba-Grassdale-Gumdale area.

Competitors must have found this a straight-forward run as the four crews that tied for first place lost no points, second placegetter lost one point and third placegetters lost only 5 points.

It is good to see that relative newcomers Ray Johnson/Les Smith and Laurie Garth/Hilary Garth, after figuring in the minor placings in recent weeks, come up for a win.

Results were:-

FIRST: Ray Johnson/Les Smith  
Laurie & Hilary Garth  
Jack Read/Lloyd Robertson  
Mike Chapman/George Briner

SECOND: Ray Luckhurst/Les Barron

THIRD: Brian Gemmell/W. Heath

PAST EVENTS (continued)NIGHT RUN

Wednesday, 6th March

Brian Mills and Tony Reason gave crews a merry chase around the Southside which resulted in quite a few crews losing points. The winners of this run lost no points and the nearest crew to them lost 45 points. The run must have been a bit too tricky for most, judging by these scores.

Results were:-

FIRST: Charlie Blake/Nev Johnson.  
SECOND: George Briner/Peter Snell  
Ray Johnson/Les Smith  
THIRD: Jeff Carr/B. Merrick  
Laurie Garth/Hilary Garth

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:-

Dear Members,

Within the next four weeks we will be organising two events listed on the calendars of Queensland Championship events - Championship Trial No. 2 and Championship Gymkhana No. 2. It is hoped that members will continue their support of such events as officials, competitors or spectators, thus ensuring success of the Club's work in these fields.

Whilst on the subject of competitions, I'd like to extend an invitation to more of our night run competitors to try their hand at organising one night run this year. If each of our regular competitors does this, we'll have plenty of runs to see us through. If you'd like to try your hand let me know and a date will be allocated.

Mention will be made in this newsletter of a party to be held later in the year at which members and their friends can get together with past members and those not now so active in Club affairs. This should be something to look forward to. When time and date have been finalised members will be advised well in advance.

RAY LUCKHURST (PRES.)

DON'T FORGET      WORKING BEE      GYMKHANA GROUNDS      SATURDAY  
6th APRIL, 10 a.m.      -      PICK, AXE OR SHOVEL



ANNERLEY DRIVEWAY DUSK TO DAWN RALLY

Saturday and Sunday  
23rd and 24th March

This event will be Round 2 of this year's Queensland Rally Championship and our Club's first trial of 1968. Bob Dancer and Mike Chapman are the organisers so competitors can be assured of an "interesting" run. Following the trend which became so popular last year, it will be an all-night event covering about 360 miles.

The start Control will be at the Shell Annerley Driveway, Ipswich Rd., Chardon's Corner, Annerley. The first car is due out at 6.30p.m. on the Saturday evening, returning at about 6.30a.m. on Sunday. There will be a refuelling stop at the Shell Monaco Driveway, Pacific Highway, Surfers Paradise at 11.00p.m. - wonder how many crews will be distracted by the local sights.

The star teams will be out in force for this Rally. The L. Robertson/B. Gemmell team have been very busy running up miles on a "new" motor, which is not quite stock standard! John Connell and John Wall are sure to have the 186 performing well, too. R. Luckhurst & L. Barron are keen to score more points. A number of the newer teams are becoming very experienced now.

Remember, if you are not competing, your services as a control official will be much appreciated. Have a chat with Bob or Mike, or ring Ross Gillespie at 596070. The success of a trial depends largely on its control officials and our Club intends to start the year right with the Annerley Driveway Dusk to Dawn.

1968 QUEENSLAND GYMKHANA CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 2 Sunday 21st April

This event will be promoted and organised by our Club and will be held on our grounds on the Camp Cable Rd., Logan Village. The first of the eight events will begin at 10.30 a.m. on the Sunday, following a vehicle inspection and briefing at 9.30 a.m. Director of the event will be John Wall, with, as his assistant,

John Connell.

There is a great deal of interest in the State Gymkhana series so this day will see plenty of thrilling competition. The top drivers from our Club, Jack Read, Peter Snell, Peter Wickham and many others will be doing battle with the experts of the Ipswich, Mini and Q.M.S. Clubs. There will be both timed and heat events to hold the spectators interest and a barbeque will be held after the event. Supplementary regulations are now available from Ross Gillespie, and entries close 8 p.m. Wednesday, 17th April.

Don't forget, Sunday 21st April the CHAMPIONSHIP GYMKHANA.

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NIGHT RUNNERS.....PLEASE NOTE.

A practice which was once rigidly enforced but was allowed to lapse is the showing of membership cards when entering for night runs and it has been found necessary to re-introduce this practice.

In recent months a considerable number of prospective members have come to the clubrooms to see what goes on in the Club, and it is reasonable to expect that people thinking of joining the Club should be able to do this. In fact it should be encouraged as this is the way to get new members. Unfortunately, however a number of these prospective members are not taking the step of joining the Club, but are still taking advantage of facilities paid for by our members.

From now on, members are asked to show their membership cards when entering for night runs. These cards fit neatly into your wallet if folded in halves.

DON'T FORGET - WORKING BEE - GYMKHANA GROUNDS - SATURDAY,

6th APRIL, 10 a.m. - PICK, AXE or SHOVEL



Dear Members,

I have been asked to write a C.A.M.S. Report in your Newsletter to keep all members up to date with the development of Motor Sport and its controlling body.

First of all, I would like to point out for the interest of new members why this Club is affiliated with C.A.M.S. (Confederation of Australian Motor Sport). As one knows, there has to be a controlling body in any sport - Australian Rules, Rugby League, or, in our own case, Motor Sport.

Not only does C.A.M.S. administer the sport, it also protects its affiliated and associated Clubs and members while competing in any type of motor sport conducted under the rules of C.A.M.S. The C.A.M.S. manual is available to every member and gives the rules and regulations on any facet of the sport. Its main object is to promote Motor Sport in Queensland and Australia.

Our Club is more closely associated than others because of the type of events organized. The behaviour of competitors is very closely watched by the general public. I ask you to keep this in mind during competitions and abide by the C.A.M.S. rules.

The Queensland Trials championship is developing into a good battle between competitors and with the new points system, should prove to be very close as time goes on.

The Gymkhana championship, of which this Club is organizing the second round, is proving very popular.

Your C.A.M.S. Delegate,

Henk Kibel.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

\* Jack Road's ten year old son navigated him to second place in a recent night run.

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\* Best of luck to Club members competing in the Mini Monte.

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\* Both Rick Westacott and Garth Burge (Willie) announced engagements recently. Congratulations to these members and their fiances.

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\* Two members who did well at the Closed Race meeting at Lakeside were John McLeod (G.T. Cortina) and Ivan Holmes. (Anglia-1500).

John got a first placing and Ivan got a second. Not bad for their first attempts, eh!

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\* A new grader has been built for use at the gymkhana grounds.

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\* Vice-President, Charlie Blake and Secretary, Ross Gillespie are organising a monster party-night later in the year at which we can expect to see plenty of present and past members of the Club and their friends.

B.S.C.C. has been active for the past fourteen years and in that time many hundreds of members have helped run the affairs of, and participate in the events organised by the Club. The party organisers will, in the months ahead, locate as many as possible of these past members, so that they can renew old friendships and make new ones at the party.

This is something to look forward to. Further details in future newsletters.

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STOP PRESS.

Results of the Innerley Driveway Dusk to Dawn Rally, held on Saturday and Sunday, 23rd and 24th of March, are now to hand. This event was Round 2 of the 1968 Queensland Trials Championship, and was organized by Bob Dancer and Mike Gaspman.

COMPETITION CLASS.

Car No.	Entrant.	Driver.	Navigator.	Points.
11.	J. Read.	J. Read.	G. Sked.	49.
4.	Farsley Motors.	R. Luckhurst.	L. Barron.	71.
13.	V.W. Motors	L. Robertson.	B. Gemmell	111.
9.	J. Connell.	J. Connell	J. Bell.	127.
8.	P. Dickham.	P. Dickham	J. Bleskly	271.
3.	British Motors.	K. Self.	B. Self.	337.
5.	A. Bloom.	A. Bloom.	K. Briescake.	519.

Car numbers 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, & 12 retired.

TOURING CLASS.

20.	R. Inglis.	R. Inglis.	R. Egglefield.	94.
32.	H. Wetherall.	H. Wetherall.	O. Gazzard.	93.
27.	G. Meyers.	G. Meyers.	J. Coote.	94.
28.	L. Garth.	L. Garth.	A. Budsworth.	131.
33.	Swift Motors.	G. Briner.	P. Snell.	150.
29.	G. Blower.	G. Blower.	A. Allen-Jenkins.	196.
30.	J. James.	J. James.	K. James.	211.
23.	H. Debney.	H. Debney.	M. Coote.	212.
25.	D. Cox.	D. Cox.	P. Challen.	227.
24.	C. Columbus.	C. Columbus.	D. Young.	234.
20.	R. Birkbeck.	R. Birkbeck.	E. Birkbeck.	392.
22.	G. Collum.	G. Collum.	L. Watson.	487.

Car numbers 21, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37 retired.

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TODAY'S DIARY..... 27th March 1863

On this day was born one of the greatest of our motoring pioneers, Sir Frederick Royce, a founder of Rolls Royce Ltd.

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The manager of a telephone exchange was aroused from his slumber by the ringing of his telephone.

"Are you the manager of the telephone exchange?" asked an anxious voice.

"Yes" answered the manager. "What can I do for you?"

"Tell me how it feels to get out of bed at two o'clock in the morning to answer a wrong number", came the reply.

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Two drovers, Tom and Bill, met on the road, each with a small mob of sheep.

Said Bill to Tom, "Give me one of your sheep and I will have as many as you".

Tom shook his head. "No. But give me one of your sheep and I will have twice as many as you".

How many sheep had each?

The answer to this intriguing question will appear in the next issue of the Newsletter -

BE WATCHING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

BRISBANE SPORTING CAR CLUB

Points Score for Night Navigation Runs and Social  
Runs and Events to 27.3.68.

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L. Barron	31	R. Luckhurst	30
C. Blake	27	D. Garth	24
Mrs. H. Garth	24	A. Reeson	21
J. Read	21	G. Briner	20
P. Snell	19	L. Smith	18
J. Connell	18	B. Mills	18
J. Carr	16	R. Dawkins	15
A. Allen-Parkins	15	L. Moore	14
J. Wall	14	N. Johnston	12
L. Robertson	12	G. Blower	11
G. Sked	10	R. Gillespie	10
Mrs. S. Gillespie	10	... Budsworth	9
H. Kabel	9	C. Vaughan	8
R. Dancer	8	P. Hines	8
D. Leather	7	B. Dalsiel	7
M. Chapman	7	R. Westacott	7
I. Holmes	5	R. Heath	5
R. Williamson	5	D. Bright	4
G. Heath	4		

As in past years, this championship looks like being a very close struggle between Len Barron and Ray Luckhurst. However, it is most pleasing to see new members Laurie and Hilary Garth doing so well.

**DON'T FORGET!!!!!!!!!!!! SIGN THE ATTENDANCE BOOK..... ENTER THE CLUB'S NIGHT RUNS AND SOCIAL EVENTS.....AND THE BEST OF BRITISH LUCK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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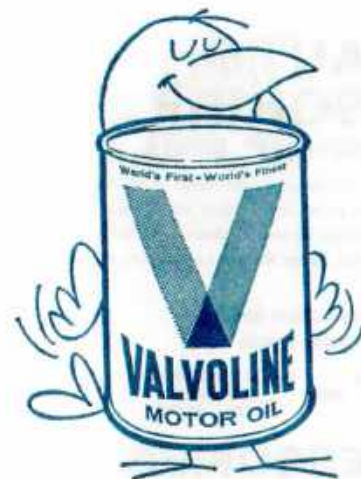
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