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EDITORIAL

The biggest event for the B.S.C.C. has come and gone. There will be plenty of words about it elsewhere in this magazine. It was good to see spectators in thousands out and about.

This magazine did not get the future of Rallying right in the last issue. The B.S.C.C. has been offered a round of the Super Series in 1997. It appears that the "Super Series" will be very similar in concept to this years A.R.C. with a round in each state except South Australia.

What has happened was not foreseen, and that is an endurance series of 3 possibly 4 rounds being 1) Rally Australia, 2) Canberra (now to be a round of the Asia Pacific), and 3) one in South Australia. It has been suggested that perhaps the Coffs Harbour round may go the endurance series whilst, the then vacant slot in the Super Series, will be filled by the 2GO.

A four round Endurance Series will only cause extreme pressure on the Super Series. If the Super Series stays with SBS T.V., you can be forgiven if you think that the endurance will Finnish up on Channel 10 Sunday Afternoon and as a result grab the Sponsorship dollars. We will see.

The National Off-Road Racing Committee, (N.O.R.C) have circulated applications for the staging rights for the 1997 Australian Off-Road Championship. They gave less than two weeks notice for reply - again the appearance of haste. There is interest around various clubs including B.S.C.C. but it takes more than 2 weeks to finalise commitments to take on the financial risk. Time will Tell.

It was really satisfying to hear club members talking, with pride, to various people within the media crews at this year's A.R.C. The B.S.C.C. has a long and envied reputation. It behoves all members to protect.

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There are two events coming up which need manpower from the club namely the Gatton and the Bailey Off-Road Long Course Powerlines Clubman Rally. Look elsewhere in the Magazine for details.

This is a good opportunity to congratulate all the competitors on a fine performance and to the winners go the spoils and to those who did not finish, we hope to see you next time. To all the officials who are volunteers who spent their weekend in sometimes very hot, or very cold conditions a very big thankyou. You all deserve a trophy.

The President's Corner

What a great event!! The ARC has been run and won. The Neal Bates and Coral Taylor brought their Toyota Celica home in first place closely followed by Ed Ordynski and Mark Stacey (Mitsubishi Lancer) and Possum Bourne and Craig Vincent (Subaru Impreza). A quality field of 56 cars faced the starter at Kawanna. An impressive 46 finished the event.

The Board's decision to run this year's event was not made lightly. However Errol Bailey and his enthusiastic band stuck to the task and put together the best ARC events run in this State (and from comments heard one of the best events nationally).

On behalf of the Club I would like to thank the hundreds of people who did their job to make the event the success it was. The work load carried by many people was exceptional.

The move to Caloundra was a great success. The enthusiasm and support we received from the local area was great. The publicity the event had locally saw not only large crowds at the start and the special stage at the Kawanna Shopping World but a

large number of spectators at the spectator areas. The crowd at Kawanna was estimated at between 4000 to 5000 people.

This was the first ARC where I was involved in the operations at Headquarters. Being involved in Offroad events for many years where the events are run from where the action happens, the concept of running an event 80 kilometres away from where the competition is actually taking place takes some getting use to.

I was certainly impressed by the morale and enthusiasm showed by everyone involved. WELL DONE EVERYONE!!

Who said people involved in motorsport are "leadfoots"? Competitors in Tony Best's BP Classic Economy Run proved the theory wrong. Using a formula that could only be devised by an engineer the event came up with a surprising winner, Don and Sandy Milner in their Jaguar with Dick Owen in his Mini second overall. The Mini also returned the best MPG figure. Dick is still smiling.

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Night runs are great fun, and great learning at the same time. Relationships can be put to the test, however there is a great sense of team work and achievement upon completing the runs.

The results for the last Nightrun as follows:

Equal 1st Lee Medhurst/Claire Swallow

Ian Gorski Cameron Gorski Tony Slattery/Debbie Davies

4th Steve Kippen Rence Row

5th Glen Davies/Phil C.

APOLOGY

In last month's magazine, in the preview to the A.R.C., the correspondent reporting stated that the coming event was the first ARC round pacenoted in Queensland. This of course was not true. The first pace-noted ARC round in Queensland was the C5 Rally Toowoomba held in July 1995. Also the Toowoomba round was the first time that radio base was part of Headquarters. We Must Get It Right.

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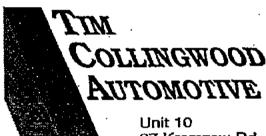
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During May the following members were enrolled:-Paulette Hay Geoff Broad Bruno Fuicher Jamie Mc Farlane.

June enrollments were :-Troy O'Brien Graham Ferguson James Worrell Graeme Poulsen Leon Hill Kelvin O'Shea Glen Battershill Darryl Cheetham

BP ECONOMY RUN

Some 19 brave souls took on the task of competing in the BSCC econo run held recently. Whilst the numbers were a little lower than anticipated the event was indeed a good one.

Starting at the BP Compton Road Kingston, the crews eased off the line (no wheelies here) and headed towards morning tea at Beachmont.

Along the way the crews had to negotiate every big hill in S.E. Queensland or so it seemed. Many cars using first gear on more than one occasion. The run then travelled on to Murwullumba on the Tweed for lunch returning to the BP Station at Wet n'Wild for fill up and counting of the scores. There was a formula that took into account the weight of the vehicle against engine capacity etc. there were some suprises.

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A freezing south-westerly howling across the start and first spectator stage at Kawana Shoppingworld carparl did not deter some 8,000 speciators braving the elements to watch the best rally crews in Australia.

The Zero Car. (Richard Anderson), kept the crowd amused prior to the start by making some four or five runs on the special stage including overcooking the tight right hander. Richard himself was amused up until that point. When the competitors came on to the stage, Ed Ordynski in the Lancer laid down a smart 29 seconds to be quickly blown away by the Toyota Celica of Neal Bates on 27 seconds and Possum Bourne squeezing into second place on 28 seconds. From then on most of the following competitors were in the 30 second bracket. Some cars got baled up amongst the straw at the first chicane including Steve Winwood in the big Falcon, the Lancer of David Hills. Keith Cuttle in his VC Commodore, Ian Wright (Suzuki Swift) and Jason Slot in the Charade.

The crews then continued on to the first forestry stage, SS2 Breakneck. Breakneck is a tight section. Neal Bates threw down the gauntlet pulling out five seconds on Ordynski and 6 seconds on Bourne.

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SS4 300LA is a great section that we have not used for some time. The section begins with a steep climb uphill with rwists and turns to keep you occupied. The section then runs around the top of a ridge with interesting undulations with one huge switchback before a quick right rum and a down hill screamer towards the finish. Amongst the big cars, Steve Winwood was showing that he is truly the man to beat coming in 5 seconds ahead of the 240Z of Rob Devenish. The rest of the field were battling closely within their classes. In the Corolla Cup, Simon Evans, after winning Stage 1 & 2, dropped a handful of time in Stage 3.

SS5 Woodbird, was the familiar blast up and over the hill with a screaming finish down Woodland Road. It is a pity Spectators were not directed to this stage, so the

Media had it all to themselves at the fabulous turn at the grid. Possum Bourne, after attention to the gearbox, wa determined to climb back and took 6 seconds of Nea Bates. Ordynski, obviously with problems, was 1 seconds slower than Bates. Paul Vince, in the Coroll Cup car, squeezed 3 sees better than a hard charging Simon Evans. This section saw the first of the retirements. Car 16, Leigh Actorberg and Tania Lynch is the Starion Turbo broke a stub axle, creating a negative camber with spectacular results. Congrats Leigh, you did it front of the TV cameras. Joe McLaughlin and Noe Kurger exited their Datsun P510.

SS6 Branch 1. Unfortunately Car 48 Adrian Bukmani in his Honda Civic failed to reach the start of the stag with suspension failure. Adrian's impressive run to dat coming to a disappointing end. Up front, things werhotting up. Possum Bourne clocked his first stage of the day beating Ordynski by 2 sees and Neal Bates by 20secs Bates had a real moment over a crest laying down a donu in a cloud of dust and asking Coral Taylor, "Which way out of here?" Local hero, Stewart Reid was showing his class with a third fastest on the stage. Car 13, Allat Laverick (Datsun 280Z) pulled the finger out and broke the 4 minute barrier to join the top 15.



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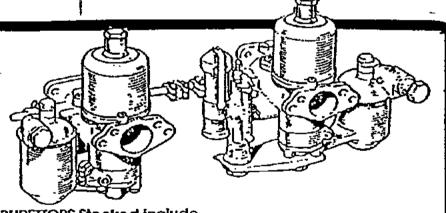
Bates was in the groove taking fastest time however only I see ahead of Bourne and 4 sees ahead of Ordynski. Reid was knocking on the door I second ahead of Michael Guest and racing for Grp N honours. Bruce Dummett was the first caught out on the reverse camber, screaming between the trees with only an inch to save his mirrors. He changed down a couple and powered around some trees and back onto the track without a scratch. Not long later John Spencer and Del Garbett came along, were so surprised to the see the skid marks, they followed same but not as well as Bruce. Spencer got stuck with slight damage and fortunately alert spectators heard the crunch and ran up the road to assist them back outo the road. They dropped some four minutes. Norm Friners run came to an end when a damaged front diff housing dropped the oil and seized the internals.

SS\$ U Traverse. A biggy at over 21 klms with a twisting torturous uphill climb, run along a ridge with a mixture of

very fast, gently undulating road interspersed with surprisingly light twists and turns then a sharp left num for a long downhill run to the finish, twisting all the way and getting steeper as you come to the flying linish. It was all to much for Car 14, Dummett/Ferrier. They went off the road again, this time to stay. The triangles were sighted but no car was able to be seen. Graham Alexander had one of the most embarrassing mishaps, running out of fuel and dropping some 12 minutes. Alexander managed to coast the vehicle down the hill, however getting out of control was another matter. Bates blew Ordynski and Bourne away taking 17 sees off both of them. The front three were showing their class being the only cars to run in the 13 minute bracket. Alan Laverick had a moment dropping 4 minutes. Winwood still showing his class easily winning his class by over 20 sees. Darkness falling rapidly during the running of this stage.

SS9 Forest Drive. A super quick 15 klm blast with the famous "Cutters Camp" spectator point with a fast entry into extreme hard right. It is amazing in a pace-noted rally, that so many totally missed this turn. However, it does look very different at night from daylight. Ordynski was to score his first fastest stage taking 9 seconds off Bates. Possum Bourne with gearbox troubles again almost dropping a minute. Reid was third fastest again taking 9 secs off his Gp 14 rival, Michael Guest.





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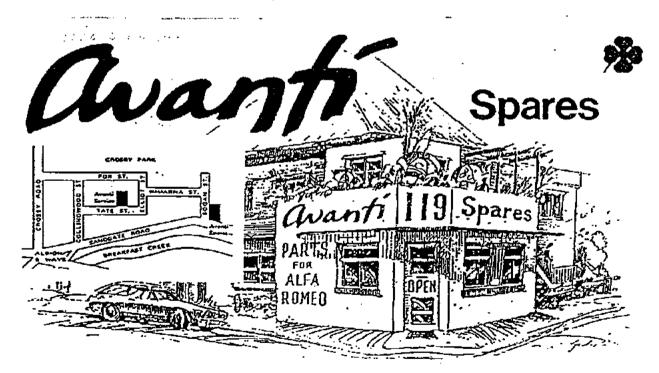
Caloundra awoke early on Sunday morning to the throaty roar of rally cars leaving for their pre-arranged service. At the Imbil show ground the service crews had plenty to do before the first competitive of the day. Ordynski arrived very smartly, First up was a change of drive shaft for the tight front, only ten minutes to do the job. Possums crew moved to changes in the turbo area which caused the scrutineers to put on heat proof gloves for the re-seal. The lancer of Bruce Fullerton was up on blocks awaiting the touch of a welder. Working from the service truck originally designed for Richard Anderson's round Australia team last year they extracted the "Tig" only to find that the wire rod had come off the reel in a bunch of "*** precious time was spent undoing the knitting.

5810 Breakneck 2,the first for Sunday. Bates leading by a comfortable 1 min. 15 secs. Ordynski showed he meant business by taking fastest time and claiming 3 secs back off Bates, Possum took 2 secs back as well. The Laverick 280z chomped 2 secs back off Steve Winwood, John Spencer set fastest in class trying to make up for his off in

SS7. Bob Nicoli scored a 10 min. penalty when his charade's donk would not start in parc ferme. Keith Cuttle's VC commodore was late and got 40 secs.

SS11 Melawondi was the first for the Sunday spectators. Bates smarting after being knocked off in SS10 stormed to another fastest time 3 ahead of Bourne & 6 ahead of Ordynski. The normally ultra reliable Viv Gees in the BIG falcon had his 2nd DNF this year due to mechanical's. Stewie Reid who finished leg one only 18 sees down on Bourne and fighting for group N honours was pushing really hard. Adrian Pearce in the Charade had a major off dropping some 18 minutes returning to the road, the damage was only light.

SS12 Branch 2. A 6 kilometre thrash to keep the tyres warm. Bourne flying took a second back from Bates and four off Ordynski but in doing so frightened the gearbox. This time the service crew got it down to a 10 minute change but Bourne picked up 55 seconds time penalty. 2 Klms into the section, Stewie Reid, trying too hard in his Evolution III Lancer, left the road and took no further part in the event.



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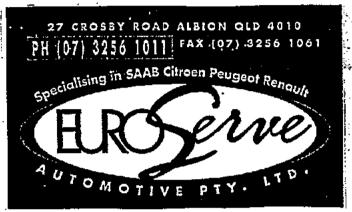
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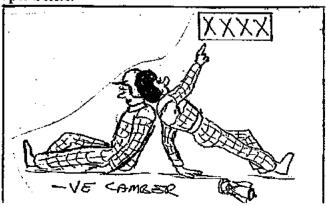
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SS13 Borumba 2. Bates took 2 seconds off Ordynski but Possum Bourne now running down in the field took the bit between his teeth setting fastest stage, 6 secs in front of Bates. In this stage the radar gun was used at the Spectator Point to measure the speed of vehicles coming into the corner and exiting the corner. Bates came into the corner at 119 k/hr and exited at 83 k/hr whereas David West in the Lancer came in at 140 klicks and went out at 68 k/hr. Some 25 cars were faster into the corner than Neal Bates but nobody came within cooee of him on the exit proving that speed out of the corner is the important statistic in rallying and that Neal Bates was showing a steady tactical mind controlling his efforts. Likewise Allan Laverick in the 280Z was slower in than Steve Winwood however heaps faster on the exit. Wayne Hoy's Lancer was showing all the signs of an electrical miss fire.

SS14 "U" Traverse 2. The longest stage in the event totalling 21 klm's this was the same stage as SS8. Fastest time went to Bourne, a second ahead of Ordynski and four up on Bates. This stage was to prove the finish for three vehicles. Wayne Hoy's Lancer RS finally succumbing to electrical failure. Lee Peterson and Zara White, all the way from Tasmania, suffered terminal mechanical failure and looking at a long, long trip home. David Hills in his Lancer picked up some of the electrical gremlins left by Hoy and failed to finish the stage. Steve Winwood still managed to lead the big cars and remain in the top 10.

SS15 Forest Drive 2. 15 k's of mostly flat out running saw Bourne cream the field taking 9 seconds off Bates and 43 seconds off Ordynski but then the pressure was off the leading two cars. Rod Salmon and Lyndel Drake in a Lancer had a real go being one of only five cars scoring less than 10 numetes.

All in all, the event was great. Plenty of Spectators, a high finishing rate, big numbers at the Presentation. One can only hope that the Sponsor package and excellent support from the Caloundra Council and Chamber of Commerce and other businesses on the Sunshine Coast remain for next year when we will return to the Oasis for the Super Series.



13 RALLY QUEENSLAND

RESULTS

OUTRIGHT

| lst | N. Bates/C. Taylor | Celica GT4 | 1.36.41 |
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| 2nd | E.Ordynski/M.Stacey | Mits Lancer | 1.37.56 |
| 3rd | P. Bourne/C. Vincent | Sub impreza | 1.39.45 |
| 4th | M.Guest/S.O'Brien-Pound | d Lancer | 1.41.34 |
| 5th | D.West/T.Best | Lancer Evo2 | 1.43.19 |
| óth | G.Vaughan/T.Smith | Lancer Evo3 | 1.45.50 |
| 7th | R.Salmon/L.Drake | Lancer Evol | 1.46.06 |
| 8th | M.Thompson/G.Klebba | Imprexa | 1,48,44 |
| 9th | J.Goadeue/D.Nash | Mazda GTK | 1.50.02 |
| I Gth | S.Winwood/L.Drews | Falcon XRo | 1.51.28 |

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| | A1 | - | | |
| ı | 54 | Ian Wright, Andrew Gaston | Suzuki Swift | 2:08:11 |
| , | A2 | • | | |
| Ī | 17 | Robert Nicoli, Claire Parker | Daihatsu Charade GTi | 1:56:31 |
| | N1 | · | | |
| | | Jason Slot, David Waldon | Daihotsu Charade | 2:05:36 |
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| > | N2 | | | |
| 1 | 25 | Ross Mackenzie, Tony Brandon | Daihatsu Charade GTi | 1:53:00 |
| 2 | 56 | John Fraser, Hugh Reardon-Smith | Toyeta Corolla FX GT | 2:04:52 |
| 3 | 43 | Brian Hilton, Wayne Parker | Toyota Corolla RV | 2:06:44 |
| | N3 | | | |
| 1 | 23 | Simon Evans, Joe Brick | Toyota Corolla RV | 1:54:29 |
| 2 | 28 | Mike Morris, Nick Vardos | Toyota Corolla | 1:55:56 |
| 3 | 40 | Paul Vince, Anthony Caldwell | Toyota RV Corolla | 1:56:06 |
| 4 | 39 | Tony Kabel, Gregory Tebble | Suzuki Baleno GTX | 2:02:31 |
| 5 | 35 | Kirk Marks, Peter Mehoney | Toyota RV | 2:02:46 |
| 6 | 42 | Wayne Black, Dale Payne | Toyota Corolla Seca RV | 2:02:59 |
| 7 | 41 | Kenneth Neale, David Thomas | Toyota Corolla | 2:13:31 |
| 8 | 52 | David Thompson, Michael Breaden | Toyota Corolla | 2:16:45 |
| 1 | N5 | | • | |
| 1 | 6 | Michael Guest, Steve O'Brien- Pounds | Mitsubishi Lancer RSEIII | 1:41:34 |
| 2 | 5 | David West, Tony Best | Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution 2 | 1:43:19 |
| 3 | 11 | Rod Salmon, Lyndall Drake | Mitsubishi Lancer Evo III | 1:46:06 |
| 4 | 15 | Michael Thompson, Gordon Klebba | Subaru Impreza WRX | 1:52:44 |
| 5 | 9 | Paul Kennedy, Ken Behrend | Mitsubishi Lancer | 1:52:56 |

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CLASS N3

1st T.Kabel/G.Tebble

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Corolla 2.02.59

CLASS N5

Ist D.West/E.Best

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1st J.Goasdone/D.Mash

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MOTORKHANA

After consternation that Motorkhana was a thing of the past, the last B.S.C.C. event was held at Coomera, on the dirt, well mud and grass.

Interestingly, the entries almost doubled which is fantastic. It has been suggested that perhaps if Motorkhana's were run on dirt rather than bitumen, more members would be interested. This magazine welcomes any comments from competitors or anyone interested. Please send your comments by mail or fax to the club, (Pk numbers on Pg 2).

Rain made the course extremely slippery and whilst speeds were low, the steering wheel action was in overdrive. The Club extends it thanks to the Coomera Service Station for allowing the area to be used and we think there will be other events held there. It certainly was a lot of fun. (It has been hinted that it might be worth spraying H20 onto the surface of the venue for the next Motorkhana.

The results were as follows:

1st Graham Ferguson

2nd Ed Freudenberg

3rs Michael Hocking

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AUGUST NIGHT RUN Friday 2nd August 1996

After a two month break Night Runs are back again and it is hoped that this one will get good support.

It will be held on Friday 2nd August and will be organised by Tony Slattery, starting at 7.30pm from the Clubrooms.

Entries are accepted on the night of the event and no third party insurance extensions are necessary.

CHRISTIAN AUTO SPORTS SUPER STAGES RALLY Saturday 3rd August 1996

This event was postponed from April and will now be held on Saturday 3rd August. This event will be a round of the QRC, C5 ARC and a round of the Old Clubman Rally Series, the Bridgestone Gemini Rally Challenge and the ARN Junior Challenge.

Competitive distance is 220 km with 90 km transport for ORC competitors and 110 klm competitive for Clubman Series competitors. The event starts at Benarkin with the first car away at 10.00am. Benarkin is also the location of the central servicing point.

COMPETITORS WHO ENTERED THE EVENT IN APRIL WILL STILL HAVE

TO **SUBMIT** A NEW ENTRY FOR THIS EVENT.

Anybody not competing will be welcome as an official. For further information contact Ross Colledge on (07) 3808 9000 a/h.

CLUBROOM WORKING **REE** Saturday 10th August

The next working bee at the Clubrooms will be on Saturday 10th August. Repairs and cleaning up of the building and equipment will be carried out. Start time is 8.30am and basic hand tools are required equipment.

VTDEO NIGHT Wednesday 14th August 1996

Chris Lane is organising another of his popular Video Nights on Wed 14 August. This will be held at the Clubrooms commencing 8.00pm. The latest video from recent British events will be shown, also some footage from Tyres Falken Rally Queensland if available.

MOTORKHANA Saturday 17th August 1996

The third Sunday of the month is our usual motorkhana date. but this coincides with the MG Clubs Iron Man Weekend so BSCC has decided to support their event.

The Motorkhana will be held on Saturday 17th August at old Brisbane Airport. Entry forms are available from Esme at the Clubrooms or from the MG Car Club Entries have to be in a couple of days before the event and will not be accepted on the Starting time will be day. 9.30am. For further information contact John Davies on (07) 3341 6798 a/h.

MG CAR CLUB IRON MAN WEEKEND 16/17/18 August 1996

The MG Car Club has invited B.S.C.C. members to participate in events on this weekend. The Night Run will from Ivan Tighe start Engineering, 223 Montague Road, West End on Friday 16th August commencing at 7.00pm.

The Sprint will be run at the Old Airport in conjunction with the motorkhana Saturday 17th August commencing at 9.30am.

The Hillclimb will be held at Mt Cotton on Sunday 18th August also commencing at 9.30am. For further information on the Night Run or Hillclimb contact Appleby on (07) 3857 1561 and for Sprint the and Motorkhana contact John Davies on (07) 3341 6798 a/h.

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IPSWICH AUTOCROSS Sunday 18th August 1996

The I.W.M.A.C. is running another round of their popular Autocross Series on Sunday 18th August 1996.

It will be held at their Willowbank track commencing at 9.30am. The format will be the same as for previous event with 5 or 6 runs of a standing plus a flying lap. For further information contact Rad Guerin on (07) 3202 7049 a/h.

TABLE TOP RALLY Wednesday 21st August 1996

Round 7 of the Nash Glass Aluminium Table Top Rally Series will be held at the Clubrooms on Wednesday 21st August commencing at 8.00pm.

A Table Top Rally is basically a mapping exercise where competitors have to plot a rally route on a map.

This round will be organised by Claire Swallow and Michelle Gatton. Maps will be supplied but competitors should bring a 1:100,000 rally romer.

LEYBURN ROAD RALLY 24/25th August 1996

The weekend of the 24th/25th August will be a big one for the town of Leyburn with three events being held. The Leyburn Road Rally will be,

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organised by the Christian Autosports Club and from George Clayton Park at Wynnum at 8.00am on Saturday 24th August arriving at Leyburn approximately lunch time. It will include special tests at Mt Cotton Hillclimb and the Leyburn sprint circuit. and possibly The rest of the motorkhana. event will be simple map reading and maps will be supplied. The event will not be restricted to Historic Rally Cars but vehicles later than 1980 will be accepted at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course. For further information contact Peter Stringfellow on (07) 33968718 a/h.

LEXBURN SPRINTS 24th/25th August 1996

This will consist of timed laps of a track using closed off roads in the town of Leyburn. Practice will be on Saturday 24th August with a bush dance on the Saturday night and the main event on Sunday 25th August. Historic cars and later model classics are eligible to enter.

For anybody who is planning to go to Leyburn on the Sunday only, the Leyburn Classic Rally would be a good way of getting there. This event will be run by B.S.C.C. and organised by Tony Slattery and Dick Groves. It will mainly cater for Historic and Classic cars but other cars will be allowed to enter.

COMING EVENTS:

LEYBURN CLASSIC RALLY Sunday 25th August 1996

The event starts at 8.00am on Sunday 25th August from New Farm Park and competitors will be at Leyburn by midday.

The navigation will be very simple, with a choice of novice or touring levels of instructions.

For further information contact Tony Slattery on (07) 33913022 a/h

GATTON OFF ROAD EVENT

Saturday 31 August/Sunday 1 September 1996

This event is the clubs only Long Course Off Road event for 1996 and will be known as the "German Autos Enduro" with a little bit of help from Laurie Svenson. Club President Rod Sams will be the Clerk of Course.

The event will get under way on Saturday with Scrutiny and reconnaissance commencing at approximately 2.00pm. Overnight camping will be available at the venue and catering will be provided.

The event continues on Sunday with Scrutiny and prologue at 8.30am and the main event consisting of six laps of a 25 kilometre course should commence at approximately 10.00am.

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NORTHERN DISTRICTS RALLY 31st August 1996

Another rally postponed from earlier in the year will be held on Sat 31 August. It will be a round of the GP Cars Clubman Rally Series and the Bridgestone Gemini Rally Challenge.

Competitive distance will be between 80 and 100 klms, and the event will start from Yarraman Showgrounds at 2.00pm.

For further information contact Ken McWha on 018 156313.

RALLYSPRINT Sunday 8th September 1996

Keith Fackrell from KCF Rallysport is the sponsor of the next Rallysprint to be run by BSCC on 8th Sept. The venue will probably be Coochin Creek, which was last used for a rallysprint in November 1994.

The event will consist of two special stages each of approx 5klm in length. Competitors will have two reconnaissance runs and three timed runs of each special stage, with the two best times of each stage counting towards the results. Starting time will be 10,00am.

4x4 SOCIAL EVENTS

Interested in 4x4? Then contact Patrick, (The Editor) on (07) 3351 1439. The B.S.C.C. is interested in adding 4x4 to its area of activity, for day runs, weekends and eventually longer expeditions. The emphasis will be on family participation and fun and the sheer pleasure of 4x4.

NASH GLASS & ALUM TABLE TOP SERIES '96

One hotly contested series taking place within the club rooms is the Nash Glass & Aluminium Table Top Rally Series. The July round of the series was being held as this magazine was being put together. These events are becoming extremely popular and welcome new competitors. This is a great mapping exercise without the expense of actual travel. See Forthcoming events for details on round 7.

The progress scores are as follows:

| Tony Best | 80 | lan Dunkley | 19 |
|-----------------|----|---------------|------|
| Esme Gibson | 66 | Ross Colledge | 19 |
| Richard Owen | 60 | Peter Whalley | 18 |
| Michelle Gatton | 49 | Peter Smith | 17 |
| Ian Ferguson | 43 | G. Ferguson | 17 |
| Gail Goves | 40 | Clare Swallow | 17 |
| Tony Slattery | 39 | June Dunkley | 16 |
| Debbie Davies | 33 | Andrew Owen | 16 |
| Peter Ganderton | 33 | Robin Berado | 13 |
| Lorraine Best | 31 | S. Passlow | _ 12 |

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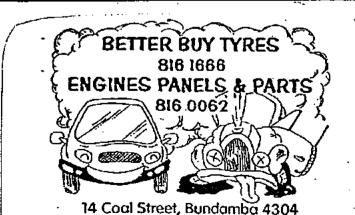
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KEMPSEY A.O.R.C.

One of Off-Roads better known events in the tradition annual pilgrimage to the N.S.W. town of Kempsey.

Always known as a rough, tough and dusty event, the years was to live up to its reputation although the du was not that mad which meant that overtaking was easist than in past years.

The weeks prior to the event were nerve wracking for the organisers and Hughie had been deluging the area's much that some of the causeways into the site wer under 15 feet of water. Strong nerves held on and sur enough the event was able to continue.

The course set was the same as last year apart from short loop that had to be discarded due to the floods s the 9 Lap course was slightly shorter.

The grader had been at work on some of the course by bone hard corrugation were still there and rough patche reminded the racers that this was Kempsey. The onl dust to cause a problem was on the tops of the hills.

Starting four at a time, it did not take long to get away the 106 starters on the day, (108 crews had entered). ϵ big field for a change.

9 laps were covered and only 32 vehicles faced the finish. the current B.S.C.C. club Champions, Troy Crane & Scott Gardiner, went out when the C.V. Join bolts pulled out. Laurie Svenson's bad luck continued when rapidly closing on the finish of Lap 9, the Torque Converter let go. Laurie was 10th Outright at the time.

The most incredible entry had to be the brand new Class 9 Buggy of Paul Simpson who last raced approximately in 1981 or so. Paul had flown over to the U.S.A. and purchased a V6 Toyota powered Jimco Buggy. the machine had only a short test run in U.S.A. and then i flew over and raced straight out of the cardboard box for a Class 9 win and 8th Outright. The story is not over, the frame work, welding etc., is absolutely superb. The story is still not finished, whilst in the U.S.A., Paul purchased another one for his son.

Past B.S.C.C. President, Derek Kennedy finished 9th outright and 2nd in class with his Class 2 vehicle.

As usual, Class 7 was won by the Bridgestone Australia Patrol of Les Sivour and Geoff Miller. Perhaps Toyota Cruiser fans sit up late at night dreaming of the day when one of their breed defeats Les. Winner of Class 3 beat Les Sivour by a whisker and were fourteenth outright.

With 106 starters it is obvious that we are seeing a resurgence in Off-road racing. Perhaps the advent of events in virtually clubman series rather than championship events are the catalyst for the increase in numbers. Let's hope that Goondiwindi will see a big field also.

Interestingly enough the B.S.C.C. Long Course at Gatton on the 31st August/1st September is ideally placed for shake down in preparation as it is five weeks prior to Goondiwindi.

The results are as follows:

| Outright | | |
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| lst | N | |
| 2nd | M | |
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| lst | Neville Boyes/Coleen Roger | 6.40.14 |
|---------|--------------------------------|---------|
| 2nd | Mark Burrows/C Hodge/G. Turner | 6.46.24 |
| 3rd | B.Buchanan/T Shannon | 7.12.09 |
| 4th | B/Zacka/W.Bell/G.Turner | 7.20.13 |
| 5th | G.Baxter/N.Burley/G.Heather | 7.22.07 |
| 6th | P.Hadlow/S.Foster | 7.23.48 |
| 7th | R.Brand/S.Brand | 7.24.46 |
| 8th | Paul Simpson/ | 7.25.11 |
| 9th | Derrick Kennedy/Tony Eggins | 7.25.59 |
| 10th | A.Ziems/Alex Ziems | 7.39.48 |
| Class I | • | |
| 1st | N.Boyes/C.Roger | 6,40,14 |
| 2nd | M.Burrows/C.Hodge/T.Kelly | 6.46.24 |
| 3rd | B.Zacka/W.Beli | 7.20.13 |
| Class 2 | | |
| lst | B.Buchanan/W.Shannon | 7.12.09 |
| 2nd | D.Kennedy/T.Eggins | 7.25.59 |
| 3rd | A.Ziems/A.Ziems | 7.43.22 |
| Class 3 | | |
| lst | M.Whisker/K.Whisker | 7.53.23 |
| 2nd | D.Johnson/P.Johnson | 8.12.36 |
| 3rd | G.Julius/V.Evans | 8.40.28 |
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| i | Class 4 | • | |
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| • | ist | G.Campbell/A.Campbell | 8.23.52 |
| | 2nd | S.Blair/G.Lucas | 9.11.14 |
| | Class 5 | | |
| | lst | Jan Hedley/Ian Hedley | 8.13.45 |
| | 2nd | Peter Biggs/B.Rossiter | 9.11.14 |
| | Class 6 | ; | |
| | lst | M.Eggert/D.Green | 8.03.03 |
| | 2nd | S.Grocl/F.Grocl | 8.18.41 |
| | Class 7 | | |
| | lst | L.Sivour/G.Miller | 7.54.15 |
| | 2nd | G. Weatherly/M. White | 8.58.00 |
| | Class 8 | | • |
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A SPECTATOR'S VIEW

With anticipation I boarded the train + at Helensvale for my long awaited weekend without child and husband. (well at least for a little while). I arrived at Roma Street Station in the midst of Friday afternoon rush hour traffic. Feeling very much like a tourist in my old home town. I made my way out to the street to wait for my lift, my ever faithful Dad. Upon arriving home, I walk through the front door to be greeted by enough bags and accessories to last a two week holiday, however beyond through the kitchen came the aromatic smell of fish and chips. Mothers are wonderful. Dad does a quick oil change on the old truck, I suggest a new shell wouldn't go a stray, needless to say that didn't go down to well. The phone meanwhile hasn't stopped ringing, since when do parents have a life?

At 11.00pm Friday night, the Oasis Resort was a welcome sight. As we pulled up, out from the night came the rumble of a rally car, and into view came the Toyota, the heart skipped a beat, goosebumps on my arms and tingles up the spine, adrenalin starts pumping, yes the rally was on. We pulled up to our room, and there in the garage was a Celica. Walking up the stairs the Celica was started, the stairs vibrate, it was nearly as good as sex.. No wonder Neal Bates always has a smile on his face.

Morning broke, and the dawn chorus took on a different note, instead of the magpie warble, and the kookaburra laugh we heard Possum Bourne truck's reverse beep and the roar of a Commodore warming up. What could be sweeter. A quick shower, put on a face, (that's what real girls do) and

A quick hello to Joe Ferrier, who revealed he was slightly nervous. (I wonder why). The cars start to book in, and clean and straight they look. How fresh the competitors confident, expectation look. brimming from the drivers'. navigator's going for a nervous pee. The clock counts down, the balloons go up and the Mayor of Caloundra flags Car 1 away. Meanwhile, Richard Anderson is keeping the crowds entertained at the carpark of Kawana Shoppingworld. He got to fang around the section until he got it right. Ordynski showed him how to do it properly, then Bates showed everyone how to do it right. rest of the field then tried to emulate but hav bales were hit, bunting was broken, and the gardener has a big job on Monday morning repairing the lawn.

A cup of coffee after Jolly Roger's fine performance, a second phone call from the husband, (he didn't want to speak to me, only wanted results) and on our way to Imbil. Unfortunately we missed Sterling Road, however Forest Drive was next on the list. Now we get to the real stuff, where drop bears fall out of trees, Dummett goes through the trees with an inch to spare. Spencer not so lucky. Most of the field come through, Bates, Ordynski and Bourne poetry in motion. Roger was last car but first in enthusiasm with the Sweep not far Onto the next, Cutters behind. Camp. It's night time, half the field has gone through but the latter half are certainly not disappointing the crowds. Over shoots, major overshoots, RX7's returning up the road from whence they came, dust, noise, petrol smells, icy cold winds, now this is rallying at its best.

A quick goodbye to friends camping at a nearby dear farm, yes camped. A bottle of red and a good night's sleep. For us, a night at the Imbil Motel, where the beds are soft, the Wallabies beat the Springbok 21 to \$16. Yes this was a great weekend.

Sunday Morning dawned, I pull back the curtain, and a strange man walks past my window. That's right, I'm in Imbil, the rally cars will be here soon. The service vehicles are setting up, the smell of breakfast wafting across the Imbil Showgrounds. A chance to catch up with the news, find out whose winning and who is not. A chance to hear about the corner that got a way and the tree that didn't. In the distance, the sound of Twin 45mm Webers, extractors and 2 1/2 inch exhaust, no this was not a rally car. this was my husband in his new toy.

The ground shook, heads turned and the left hand drive Impreza came into view. The sparkle in Paul's eyes outshone the sun, and I had to run to keep up with him, he had seen his dream car, (for this month anyway). The ground shook again, this time the Celica started up. (last month's dream car). Paul turned, which way should he go. The smell of breakfast wafted again, Paul's head turned again, there is only one thing that comes before rallying and that is food. Once again I was on the run, Paul was hungry for food.

Back to the Spectator Points, a quick visit to Forest Drive and then on to Cutters Camp. Not so many overshoots, they can see where they are going this time. Catch up with old friends, memories of good times and infamous DNF's. Great discussion about the girl in the short's, for those that missed her Henk Kable has the video.

The cars go by, the dust goes in the nose, ears and mouth. It takes a week to clear. Many stories later and Jolly Roger goes past again, we turn to each other, and say, "See you next year". And we do it all over again.

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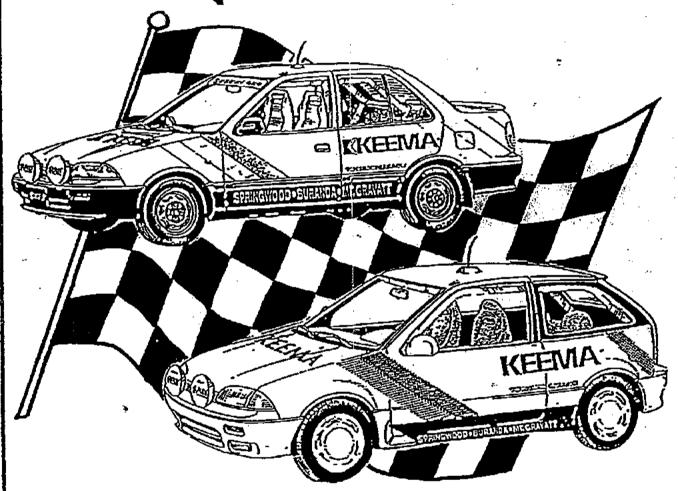
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