



# BRISBANE SPORTING CAR CLUB

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# PRESIDENTS REPORT FEBRUARY 2017

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Well deny it as much as you like but it is now February. January is now a memory and Christmas even more distant. So, that of course means it is time for some motorsport and events to start happening. The club major event calendar for the year has been published in the last few magazines, and so over last few months and ongoing as you read, several teams of volunteer officials have been out pounding the roads and the forests putting together events.

February 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> is the first club event for 2017. The Future Auto Rally Experience Weekend based out of the Jimna Base Camp area (old Jimna School grounds). It is a combined Test 'n Tune for more experienced competitors in rally cars, as well as a Come 'n Try event for those wanting to experience rallying, to come in their road car (or borrow Mum's) and drive a short forest stage. The Farkeen Rally Team have been all over this one, as recently as last weekend going up for a drive around to clear any fallen trees. Also of course thanks to Matt (Brocky) Dolan from Future Auto Wynnum for supporting the event and offering the scrutiny venue for this Sunday morning's scrutineering. Shaun Dragona and his very welcome trainee Course Checker, Tony Kabel have checked the roads and made some very useful suggestions about improving the safety of the Come 'n Try. Many others including Margaret have also been beavering away, so all is coming together.

We have a good field turning up in terms of depth and quality. Some legends coming out for a trot, and some newly arrived southerners now making Queensland their home and looking to try out our awesome forests. There is plenty of traffic on Facebook about the event. So, without meaning to deliver an event report, there are a couple of things I would like to highlight.

We have been fortunate to secure a Club Development Fund Grant from CAMS, which we have used to secure the services of Paul Jansen who is a professional driving instructor. He will sit with our Come 'n Try people if requested to give them some tips and give them a leg up on better driving. Of course, we all enjoy our time in the forest but Paul will also be talking about safe driving and of course as always, 'leave it on the track'. We are also looking to develop our officials, and so Craig Porter will be on hand for any advice and mentoring as well as looking at how we can improve your skills and get you the licence you deserve. As a bit of a thank you, we will also deliver a fresh lunch to the stage crews, since they are usually out there and out of sight, out of mind.

The Jimna community are also right behind it, please get behind them and support the Sports Club. They will be serving breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday – enjoy! Because of the overall success of the event in attracting entries, space will be a premium, please be considerate when setting up. Listen out for traffic

control measures, and while we all like having our own ¼-acre spread, we need to keep it tight.

Details are also starting to emerge about the next major event of the year. The SR Automotive Manumbar Rally was a cracker last year, and Simon and Margot have been looking hard for even more new roads. Well lo and behold they found them. The bit I know so far is that we will be starting the event in Nanango as last year, and there will be five stages. So, we are going to be looking hard for people to help out. Please if you can come out on April 1<sup>st</sup>, we would love to have your assistance ; volunteer if you can.

In other news, January 30 marked Barry Farrell's first outing as Bunning's BBQ convenor. We are eternally grateful for the transition from past President Bazza to (New) Barry, because these seemingly simple days are a very handy fill-up to club funds. Of course, it sounds simple on the face of it, but there is a lot of work to be done to make them work. Thank you Barry for assuming the mantle.

February was also very exciting because the hard work and dedication of so many who have worked for so long to get the club back onto a sustainable trajectory bore tangible fruit. For many years, several club members such as Jim and Barry, have allowed the use of their personal trailers to transport club gear to events. This arrangement, while exceedingly generous was stretching the friendship a bit far. So, after a careful process of due diligence and consideration of several quotes, the Board has placed an order for a purpose built BSCC equipment trailer. It will be dual purpose, with removable cage to allow use at Bunning BBQ's but also with a cage and cover to allow us to transport club gear to events, and a rear ramp for easy loading. I am hoping this is the first of several ways we can start to gradually renew the club equipment. To allow us to reliably and safely run events. As well as try to make life that little bit easier for our volunteers.

January also marks the launch of our new look website. Thanks to Margot Knowles who worked to put together a fresh look which is mobile friendly. An essential feature in this day and age. Thanks again Margot.

On a couple of administrative matters. Club memberships were due in January. If for whatever reason you have forgotten or been missed. Or you are reading this and would like to help support the work of the BSCC community, then please take the time to go to the website or find the email from Margaret and get up to date.

We are also fast approaching the AGM. All positions come vacant and so if you wish to contribute in a positive way, and don't mind giving of your time and are prepared to put in some effort. Then consider nominating for a position. We need the input to future directions but we also need help to spread the load amongst us.

Well that is about all for now. As I write this, we are trying to bed down entry details for the Future Auto Rally Experience, plus keeping one eye to the sky and hoping for fair

weather. There is also a sense of anticipation for 2017. While I know there has been some chatter about who is stepping out of the scene for a while, I also see and hear of those coming in. Either pulling the car out of the shed and dusting it off, or genuine new entries. Let's welcome them to the rally community and go have some fun.

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***Thanks to Chris Wedding from PTR Fabrications for doing the Club a great deal on the new trailer. Talk to Chris for any of your trailer needs – he makes a great trailer including pretty damn good car trailers!***



Not the exact trailer we're getting but it will be along these lines!



## Future Auto Rally Experience

Jimna Base Camp, School Rd Jimna  
Saturday/Sunday 11/12 February 2017



### BSCC receives CAMS Club Development Grant

In a show of support and confidence in what a great concept the Future Auto Rally Experience is, we have been successful in securing a CAMS Club Development Grant. This means we are able to provide additional benefit for encouraging new competitors to the sport and for the development of officials. We are going to deploy this in two ways.

#### Come 'n Try Driver Training

Paul Jansen is an Advanced Driving Instructor for Safe Drive and an instructor for Off Road Rush. Paul's wealth of Motorsport Knowledge encompasses everything from open wheeler to V8 Supercars on the track, Khanacross, and Rally in a diverse mix of cars. Paul will be on duty at the Come 'n Try on Saturday, to provide you with the kind of help that will build your confidence and improve your skills. Don't hesitate to ask Paul to jump in with you but try not to scare him too much. We need him to last the whole day.

#### Officials Development

With an expanded program of events in 2017 and beyond, BSCC is always looking to develop new and existing officials. On Saturday, Craig Porter will be on hand to register all officials and check on their licence status. During the day we will be looking to provide guidance on how to upgrade your skills and get appropriately licenced. As a small token of appreciation we will also be delivering a fresh lunch and bottle of water to all officials on the stages, because we have a bit more flexibility with this event. So sometimes there is such a thing as a free lunch. We are still short of road blocks with prime close up views on offer, so if you can help, please register at <https://bscc.wufoo.com/forms/future-auto-rally-exp-officials-reg/>

Hope to see you all there.

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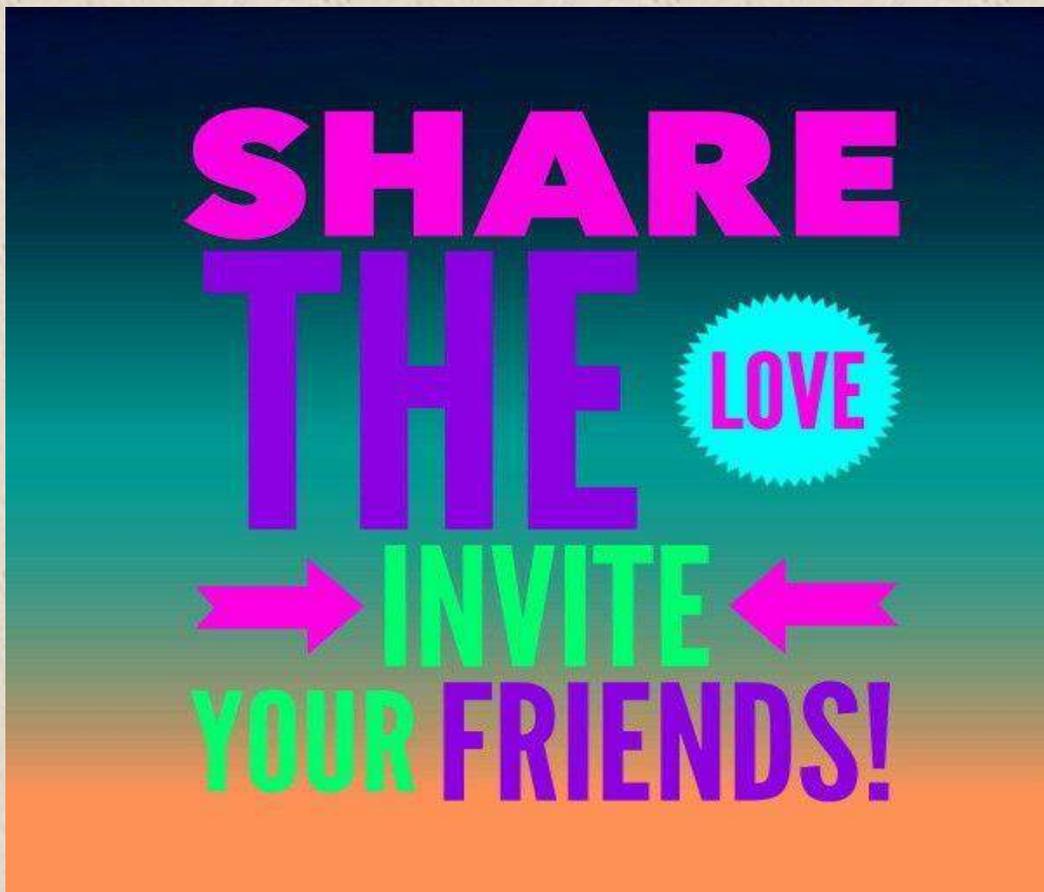
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## Manumbar Rally Update

Event planning is well and truly underway for our first major rally of the year – and the organising team have a great bunch of people confirmed to steer the ship.

Clerk of Course	Simon Knowles	0418 875 171
Deputy Clerk of Course	Margot Knowles	0418 157 233
Assistant Clerk of Course	Kylie Smart	
Secretary of the Event	Margaret Mackay	
Competitor Relations Officer	Sheridan Hetherman	0434 202 644
Chief Scrutineer	Bob McLean	0437 447 450
Course Checker	Barry Neuendorff	
Scoring and Results	Lois Collings	

To add to this list we have Andrew (Choppy) Mutton as our Radio Chief, David Nash and Pam Bielski in '000', Brad Hurford in the mighty Falcon as '0' car, Rob Dixon as Fast Sweep and the following fabulous Stage Commanders: Graeme Hutchinson, Iain Robertson, David Martin, Kevin Lefever & Adrian Clark.

What's left now is to find 35 Roadblock/SOS positions AND loads of competitors to enter!

There are 5 stages each run twice and mostly in daylight. QRC & Multiclub competitors have a competitive distance of approx.. 152kms and Clubman/Novice will do around 111kms.



The start this year is in Nanango – but a NEW venue. Follow us on Facebook for info!

Supps regs will be out soon.

Keep your eye on the BSCC website, contact the club or organising committee if you have any questions.

# BSCC 2017 Event Calendar



Please note that there are more events planned for the year! This is our major event calendar and we do plan to have driver training days, officials training activities, shed nights and club nights – TO BE ANNOUNCED. Stay tuned.

Date	Event	Venue	Clerk of Course
Feb 11-12 (25-26 alt)	<b>Future Auto Rally Experience (Come 'n Try, Test 'n Tune)</b>	Jimna	Peter Flynn
<p>Building on the format of the weather affected event of 2016, the Future Auto Rally Experience is back for 2017. This event now sold out for Test N Tune competitors – spaces still available for Come N Try</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offering longer 4km <b>Come 'n Try</b> sections on the Saturday.</li> <li>• Two Test 'n Tune sections on the Sunday, one in a forest, tight and technical in parts of the area and the other on shire roads after logging.</li> <li>• Based in Jimna, the event offers facilities, hot showers and a double chip frye.</li> <li>• Alternative dates of Feb 25-26 in case of a wet summer.</li> <li>• With the support of Future Auto Wynnum and Farkeen Rally Team</li> </ul> <p><b>UPDATE :</b> We're near capacity numbers for this event so be quick if you want to come along! There are plenty of takers for Saturday and Sunday so looks like we'll be partying Saturday night and rallying Sunday too! Gotta love that!!</p>			
April 1	<b>SR Automotive Manumbar Rally 1st round of 2017 MRF Tyres QRC</b>	Manumbar	Simon and Margot Knowles
<p>Following the hugely successful, innovative and enjoyable 2016 event, Simon and Margot and their team are back to organise the opening round of the 2017 MRF Tyres QRC. Based in and around the Manumbar Campdraft grounds and running over around 130km of mixed forest and shire roads in the Manumbar – Nanango district, with the continuing gracious support of SR Automotive</p> <p><b>UPDATE:</b> The course is pretty much sorted! There is a new stage in an old forest we haven't used for ages. There is a new finish for an old favourite and plenty of kilometres to keep everyone happy!</p>			
June 24	<b>KCF Rallysport Short Course Challenge Pace noted event, Round 1</b>	Jimna	Peter Flynn
July 22	<b>KCF Rallysport Short Course Challenge Pace noted event, Round 2</b>	Glastonbury	Craig Porter
<p>Long term supporter KCF Rallysport is back behind the running of 3 short course rallies in the SEQ area over the course of 2017. The events will be based in 3 different locations with 3 different organising teams to give variety. Focused on offering opportunities for competitors to practice pace notes or just have a run over around 60km in tight compact daylight events.</p>			

<b>Sept 16</b>	<b>P3 Solutions Benarkin Rally Final round of 2017 MRF Tyres QRC</b>	<b>Benarkin</b>	<b>Ian Gorski</b>
<p><i>The Benarkin district has reopened after extensive work as a new and challenging rally venue. Building and learning from the first full event on 2016, Ian and his team are back to provide a high quality event over around 130km of challenging, technical roads with a bit of everything. P3 Solutions are also lending their continuing support as is the friendly Benarkin school community.</i></p>			
<b>Sep 30 – Oct 1</b>	<b>German Autos Thornton Off Road</b>	<b>Thornton</b>	<b>Laurie and Tait Svenson</b>
<p><i>We all enjoyed the events in 2016 in glorious sunshine. Laurie and Tait are back to organise another Off-Road event following the recent success. Come and watch these amazing machines fly. Compact format handily located just a short drive from Laidley.</i></p>			
<b>Oct 28</b>	<b>KCF Rallysport Short Course Challenge Pace noted event, Round 3</b>	<b>Imbil</b>	<b>Paul Woodward</b>

So watch [www.bscc.asn.au](http://www.bscc.asn.au) for details or follow us on Facebook. Any enquiries to BSCC at [BSCC@ozemail.com](mailto:BSCC@ozemail.com) or 3267 7647 Tuesdays and Thursdays. Or contact the President, Peter Flynn on [pflynnaus@gmail.com](mailto:pflynnaus@gmail.com) or 0423 204849.





On behalf of the Short Circuit Motor Sport Association we wish to extend to you all an invitation to compete at the first round of the 2017 Qld – NSW Sprint Challenge Series and 2017 Short Circuit Touring Car Series to be held 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Morgan Park, Warwick

In 2017 the Short Circuit Motor Sport Association have allocated four weekends –

4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017 – Morgan Park, Warwick

3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Morgan Park, Warwick

8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Morgan Park, Warwick

16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017 - Carnell Raceway, Stanthorpe

For camping and shed information please contact the Warwick District Sporting Car Club on 0437 471 433.

The Association wishes you and your family and friends a happy and safe Christmas and good health and a prosperous New Year, and look forward to seeing you all at Morgan Park on 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

If you have any queries please contact (07) 4635 6997 or mobile 0448 004 707.

Yours in Motor Sport

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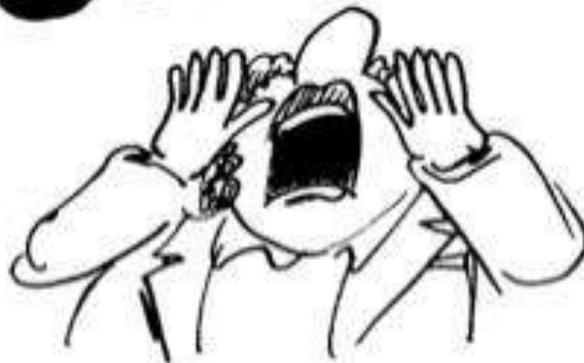
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*Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March*

*Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April*

*Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May*

*Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June*

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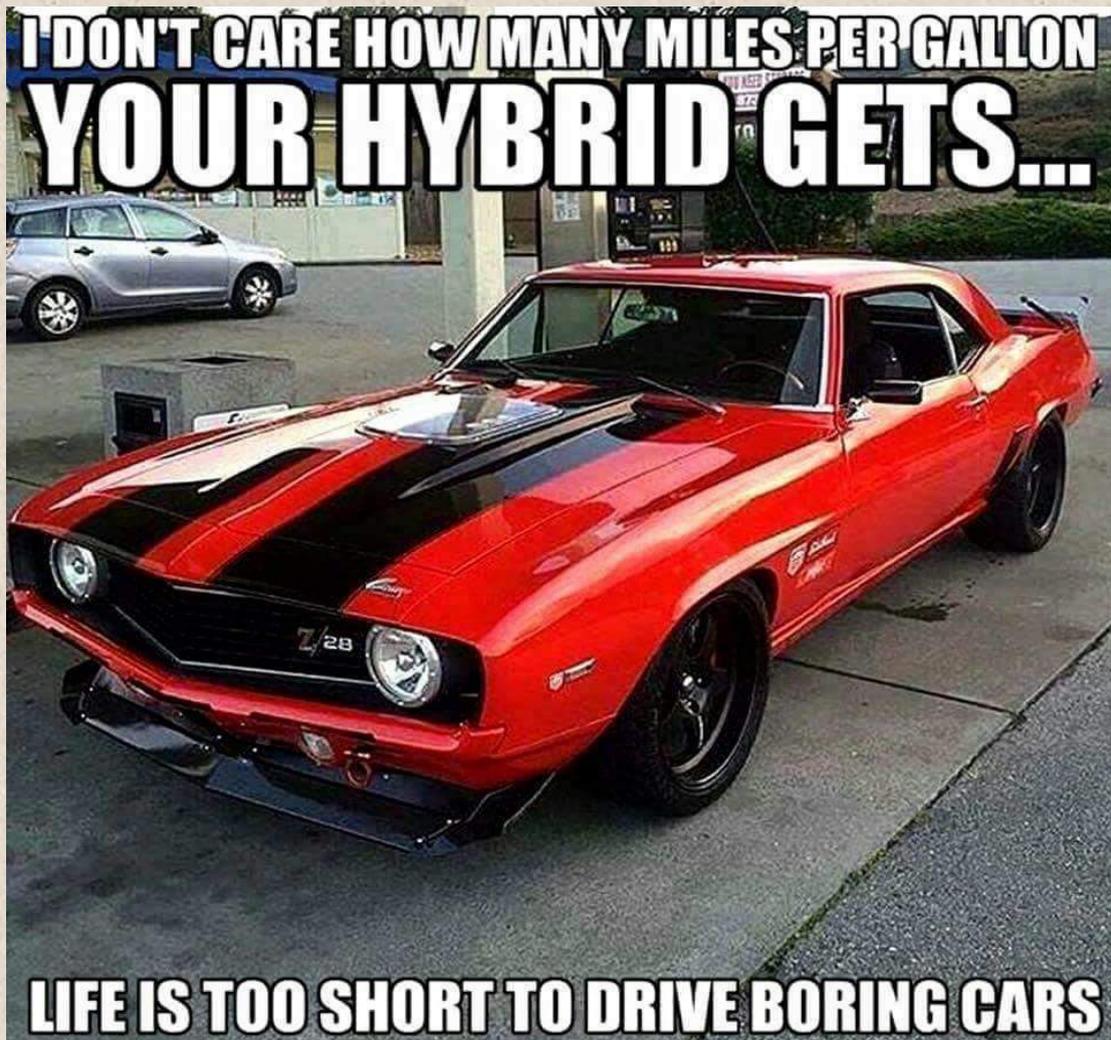
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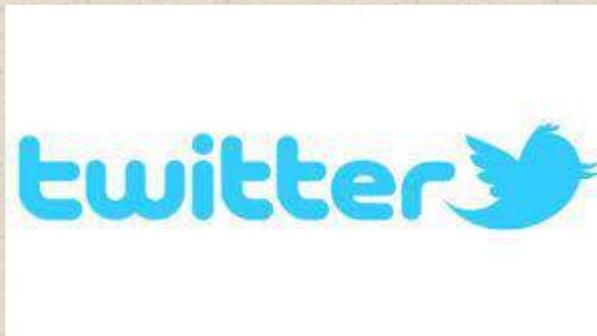
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**If you've got something to contribute to the magazine we'd love to hear from you.**



On behalf of the Board of Brisbane Sporting Car Club and Membership Registrar, Margaret Mackay it is with great pleasure that we welcome the following new or returned Members to our Club.

***Welcome to:***

*Michelle Van Der Wilk – Member No: 4912*

*Martin Jonkers – Member No: 4909*

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