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Newsletter # 1 Mt Stuart Sprint 6th -7th June 09.

Entries

We have received and accepted our first official entry form this week from Greg Sutton & Paul Kelly from the ACT.

There have been 13 intention to enter forms (including Greg & Paul's) received to date with at least another 4 expressions of interest. Most of the expression of interest competitors are awaiting the outcome of various events they are competing in over the next couple of weeks before committing fully. The intention to enter list can be found on our club website www.tcac.net.au

Key Motors are once again providing a distinctive competitor shirt for each driver & co driver.

Vehicle Transportation

Coastline Vehicle Transport has come on board with a special deal on transportation of vehicles between Brisbane & Townsville for Sprint entrants. Details can be sourced via the club website.

Organization

Event organization is well in hand and the course is in top condition in spite of the recent rain Townsville has had. A tidy up of the hill & pit area was carried out recently with another couple planned between now & race day. Times & dates for the clean ups will be posted on the club website.

Officials

If you are or know someone interested in being an official please contact Gary or Wendy. A flyer calling for officials will be sent out soon & will be posted on the website.

PRTS – Greg Fitzgerald is providing sponsorship by way of official's T Shirts for 2009. All registered & signed on officials, for the event, will receive a T-Shirt.

As way of a thank you from the TCAC club for everyone's help, all officials will go in the draw for a chance to win a voucher for 1 night's accommodation & breakfast for 2 at Mercure Townsville, The Lakes. This will be drawn at either the presentation dinner on Sunday night or soon after the event.

Course Cars

Mary-Anne & Keith Callinan of Pioneer Motors Mackay & long time club members have put their hand up to take on the "0" role in their latest acquisition, a W427 Commodore.

The "00" car will be manned by club member Grant Ross (Boxhead) in a vehicle supplied by The Pickering Auto Group. Sweep persons & vehicle have not been finalized yet but several club members have put their hand up for the position in either their own vehicle or one supplied.

Trackside Catering

Food & cold drinks will be available for purchase on both days. Allan, our coffee vendor will again be dispensing the much needed caffeine hit. No alcohol will be available. Food & drinks will only be available at the start / spectator area. Access to a marquee, tables & chairs will be provided by the Apex Club Townsville opposite the start line.

Spectators

Entry to the event start area is free. No persons are allowed beyond this area unless ferried by bus to a designated spectator point.

For a gold coin donation, 8 seater people mover buses will ferry spectators between the start / spectator area & 2 hillside spectator points. Running times will be between race stages & at the discretion of the Clerk of Course. No food or drinks are available hillside. Toilets supplied by Kennards will be at each point.

Spectator Parking

Signs will indicate designated car parking areas.

Functions at Mercure Townsville

Function tickets will be available soon for purchase for persons interested in attending. Watch the web site or contact Wendy. Everyone is welcome to attend either or both functions. Meet N Greet Saturday night is \$15 per person for finger food, with drinks at own expense & Presentation Dinner is \$50 per person for a buffet with drinks at own expense. Due to catering needs, pre-purchase & payment in full is required for all tickets. No tickets will be available on the day. Entrants can order their tickets via their entry form or by contacting Wendy.

Accommodation

Entrant accommodation, where required, has been booked with Mercure. If you require accommodation please contact Wendy ASAP. It looks like it will be pretty hectic on Saturday night for our Meet n Greet with Mercure close to a full house due to a wedding & our event.

Sponsors

Please support those that support us.

Key Motors, Pickerings Auto Group, PRTS, Thrifty, Brakemart, Mr Rentals, FULCRUM, KENNARDS, Battery World, Mercure Accor

For further information please contact us.

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