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26th May 2009 Newsletter # 2 Mt Stuart Sprint 6th -7th June 09.

Entries

15 entries have been received for the Mt Stuart Sprint. With some high profile competitors entered in their very distinctive vehicles, competition should be fierce & action packed. Details of competitors names & competition vehicles can be found on the club website

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.

Race Apparel & Motorsport Equipment

Racer Industries is the latest company to provide sponsorship to the event. Ryan is offering competitors of the Mt Stuart Sprint & Townsville City Autosports Club Inc members a discount on all orders placed by Thursday 4th June 09. A Racer Industries flyer can be found on the club website with contact details & information on this great offer. See Ryan in action in his Astra or speak to the boys in person, trackside.

Car Displays

Mike Carney Toyota will be showcasing several competition vehicles prior to the running of the event. Check the club website for other locations being finalized this week.

Organization

Event organization is well in hand and the course is in top condition in spite of this year's high rainfall. A big **thank you** must go to **everyone** who lent a hand at the recent clean up & grass slashing of the hill & pit area. A final check over & tidy up will be carried out between now & race day. Times & dates for the final clean up will be posted on the club website.

Officials

If you are or know someone interested in being an official please contact Ron, Gary or Wendy immediately. An officials' registration form can be found on the club website. All official positions need to be allocated this week.

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.

OFFICIALS BRIEFINGS

Date & Time: Saturday 30th May @ 1.00pm & Sunday 31st May @1.00pm

Who: All Townsville based officials need to attend at least one of these briefing meetings.

Where: Mt Stuart - road to communication towers - leveled pit area just past Pistol Club entrance

Full training, information & CAMS trainee official forms will be handed out at these meetings.

Please contact us for more details or if you are unable to attend.

Out of town officials will receive their briefing, training & forms on Saturday 6th June, trackside before the event starts

Course Cars

Keith Callinan of **Pioneer Motors**, Mackay & long time club member has put his hand up to take on the "0" role in wife Mary-Anne's latest acquisition, a W427 Commodore.

The "00" car will be manned by club members Grant Ross (Boxhead) & Sam Woodger in a vehicle supplied by **Pickerings Auto Group**. Sweep persons & vehicle will be finalized this week with several club members putting their hands up for the position in either their own vehicle or one supplied.

Thrifty Car Rentals are once again providing cars & trucks for use throughout the running of the event.

Trophies & Awards

Our very distinctive trophies designed by **Leif Hickey**, made by **ilasercut Industrial Laser Cutting** & engraved by **TAG Solutions** will be awarded on Sunday night at our presentation dinner. A medallion will be presented to each driver & co driver at the end of the event

Trackside Catering

Trish & Shaun will have tasty burgers, sandwiches & cold drinks available for purchase on both days. Special Sunday morning treats will tempt the taste buds with bacon & egg & sausage & egg rolls. **Allan**, our **coffee vendor** will again be dispensing the much needed caffeine hit. No alcohol will be available. Food & drink will only be available at the start / spectator area. A marquee & tables & chairs will be provided by the **Apex Club Townsville** opposite the start line.

Spectators

Entry to the event start / spectator area is free. No persons are allowed beyond this area unless ferried by bus to a designated hillside 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 drink will be available hillside. Toilets supplied by **Kennards Hire** will be at each point.

Spectator Parking

Signs will indicate designated spectator 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 6.30pm – 8.30pm Saturday night is \$15 per person for canapés & finger food, with drinks at your own expense. The Presentation Dinner 7.00 for 7.30pm start - is \$50 per person for a buffet dinner, with drinks at your 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 Townsville** The Lakes, & Grand Mercure or Ibis Hotel, Palmer St Townsville . 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 Townsville now displaying a full house sign.

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