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Newsletter 3 : June 2010

Next KMORC Club Meeting :
Monday 14th June :
Kempsey Macleay RSL Club
(Function Room 1) :
7.30pm : all welcome.

Jeff Thomas /
Peter Calvert on
their way to
victory in the
2010
Scotts Hydraulic
Services
Wittittrin 200.



The Wittittrin 200 has been run and won (May 29/30) for another year and it certainly was another 'testing' event for competitors.

Waking up to a gloomy Saturday morning with persistent rain didn't bode well but luckily the weather broke about midday and we were blessed with reasonable conditions for the remainder of the weekend. The wet Saturday morning no doubt affected the crowd numbers but if there is one thing you cannot control in this life, it's the weather. Officials were forced to cut a section of the course (due to the rain) and this did take a little of the spectacle away from the main arena. On a positive note though, the new start line did produce more action so look for it to be retained in 2011.

A combination of the conditions, and drivers pushing to the limit, saw the car count dwindle rapidly over the weekend. As it was, only 11 of the 34 starters completed the entire distance. Jeff Thomas became the first back to back winner of the Wittittrin 200. Jeff won the event in 2009 with Louise Dorrian in the navigator seat, and this year Peter Calvert. The best placed KMORC members were Michael Spokes and Alan Hetherington who finished 3rd outright, and first in Prolite Class. It was great to see such a strong lineup of KMORC members in this year's race. Complete Wittittrin 200 results (+ photos) are posted on our website.

The KMORC would once again like to thank the Kemp family for their generosity in allowing our club to use their property for our major race. It goes without saying that without the Kemp families support there would be no Wittittrin 200.

Likewise, without sponsors we would be unable to continue, so thanks go out to Scotts Hydraulic Services and all of the sponsors listed on the reverse of this newsletter. A reminder to please support our sponsors, and don't forget to acknowledge their support whenever possible. Our sponsors are also listed on our website for 12 months.

Don't forget that we welcome the input of our members (and anyone with an interest in off road racing for that matter) so please attend one of our monthly club meetings, or pass on your thoughts to a committee member. This is YOUR club, and it can only go forward with YOUR support. We are constantly in need of individuals who can assist with race meetings (prior to, during, and after the event), so if you can assist, please put your hand up. Meetings are normally held at the Kempsey Hotel on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7.30pm (although the June meeting is at the RSL).

We would also like to congratulate Tom McKiernan on his appointment as a Silver Scrutineer. Tom is a valuable member of our club, and it's great to see him reach this level. A reminder to competitors that you need to keep abreast of the constant regulation (car specification) changes in our sport and you can do so by clicking on the CAMS link at the top of the News page of our website. CAMS updates these bulletins at the beginning of each quarter.

Our club website at www.kempseyoffroadracing.net is always being updated (news from our club, other events, pointscores, photos etc) so please check in regularly. You can also subscribe (free) to receive an email listing site updates. Back later this year with another Newsletter.....

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