



Notice of meeting

Kempsey Macleay Off Road Club
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7.30pm Monday 8th October 2012

Kempsey Hotel, Belgrave Street, Kempsey NSW 2440

All positions are declared vacant : please support your club by attending the Annual General Meeting and standing for a position on the Committee.

Welcome to the first Kempsey Macleay Off Road Club Newsletter in over 12 months!

It's been a long time between issues (too long!) but hopefully we can get 'back on track' and have another issue published in a few months.

So what's been happening the past 12 months? Here's a brief recap.....

1. The AGM in Sept 2011 saw the serving Committee re-elected.
2. Our long serving Secretary Maurie Fuller was appointed Chairman of the NSW Off Road Panel for 2012.
3. David Nikiforoff won the KMORC 2011 Pointscore.
4. 'The Circuit' at Dondingalong had some track improvements undertaken.
5. A non-competitive 'Social Day' was held at Dondingalong in late January with the Annual KMORC Presentation Dinner that evening. Both events were highly successful.
6. KMORC launched two new Facebook pages/groups prior to the Wittitrin race (Kempsey Macleay Off Road Club and Kempsey Off Road Racing).
7. Scotts Hydraulic Services were once again the major sponsor of the 2012 Wittitrin 300 held at the end of May. The race was blessed with great weather, a strong 41 car field, and a big crowd. History was also made with Kristy Hedley (Extreme 2WD) becoming the first female driver to win a Round of the NSW Series outright.
8. Kempsey Macleay Off Road Club Members continued to feature in events right across the state with KMORC Member Gary Hyde in a close battle with Warialda's Derek Rose at the top of the NSW Series Points.
9. The annual Dondingalong Round of the NSW Series held in September attracted a strong 35 car field, and featured some spectacular racing despite a dusty start on

day 1. KMORC teams Scott McNeil / Michelle McNeil (Prolite) and Chris Levi / Len Levi (Super 1650) finished in that order (separated by just 1.5 seconds) after several intense battles.

That pretty well brings us up to speed to where we are now.....

Both of our annual races were very well supported by competitors. It was good to see the return of strong fields, and several Queensland racers venturing south to compete in both events. The Wittittrin race, under the new format adopted in 2011, continues to evolve, with its combination of toughness and long distance ensuring it is developing into a 'must win' race for competitors. The Dondingalong event on the other hand, showcases the raw speed and power of Off Road Racing. Both races are unique in their own right. The feedback from competitors in both events has been very positive, which hopefully will translate into even bigger fields in 2013.

This is also a good opportunity to thank the property owners of both tracks. The Kemp family at Wittittrin have been staunch supporters of our club, and the sport. They are keen to see the Wittittrin race continue long term, something we as a club appreciate very much. Maurie & Robyn Fuller, the Dondingalong property owners, enjoy a strong affinity with the sport. Their contribution to the sport in many areas, over a long period of time, has been immense, and like the Kemp family, we are fortunate to enjoy their support.

We are also fortunate to have the support of our many event sponsors (listed in this Newsletter / included in our Race Programs / posted on our Website : www.kempseyoffroadracing.net). We simply could not stage successful race meetings without sponsors, so please support them whenever you can (and don't forget to thank them, the smallest compliment can go a long way when it comes time to renew for another year).

As we wind down this year there is still plenty of racing going on. The Nabic Airport Challenge is being held October 20/21 with many KMORC teams expected to compete.

Our club is also on the verge of celebrating its 30th anniversary, something everyone should be very proud of. Who would have thought all those years ago that Off Road Racing would still be going so strong here in the Macleay Valley!

Hope to see you at the Annual General Meeting on October 8.

Rod Thurgood

Media Representative

Kempsey Macleay Off Road Club

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ABOVE LEFT : Kristy Hedley / Nicole Silva - winners 2012 Scotts Hydraulic Services Wittittrin 300.

ABOVE RIGHT : Scott McNeil / Michelle McNeil – winners 2012 Dondingalong Off Road Challenge.

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