

Kempsey Macleay Off Road Club

2008 NEWSLETTER

With 2008 almost history it is opportune to reflect back on Club activities over the past 12 months, and look ahead to 2009.

It has been a good year for the club, with strong membership numbers, and two highly successful events.

The year started well with 35 entries received for Round 1 of the NSW Off Road Championship / Round 1 of the East Coast Tri Challenge at Dondingalong April 5/6. The track and surrounds were in top condition and some excellent racing ensued, with Phillip Page / Nichol Stokeld-Hirsch taking outright honours in their Prolite machine. The club is indebted to Maurie and Robyn Fuller for their long time support of the sport via the provision of their excellent facility. The event also marked 25 years of racing at Dondingalong.

June 21/22 saw the annual Wittitrin 200 contested and with the track almost dust free after some lead up rain, and 44 entries received, it was another great weekend of racing. Taree racer Darren Stocks set a hot pace off the start line and drove his Pro Buggy superbly to claim victory.

As a club we need to say a huge thankyou to Dallas and Peggie Kemp who generously allow us to race on their property. Without their support there would be no Wittitrin event.

Special thanks also to the many sponsors who contributed to make the Wittitrin event the success it was. Remember to support our sponsors whenever you can, as they support you via our club.

Mid year the club commissioned its own website, which is updated on a regular basis with news, results, photos etc. Be sure to visit www.kempseyoffroadracing.net and if you would like to contribute something (eg: details of your race team / sponsors etc) contact the webmaster.

A reminder that club meetings are held at the Kempsey Hotel on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm. Your attendance and input is always appreciated.

Special thanks to those club members who have contributed their time and energy at working bees throughout the year. Although the numbers were small, a lot was achieved.

Don't forget to renew your club membership (form enclosed : due 31st December 2008) and please support the Annual Presentation in January.

We will endeavour to publish four Newsletters in 2009, so watch this space.....

Rod Thurgood / KMORC Publicity Officer.

Annual Presentation Dinner

17th January 2009

Kempsey Heights Bowling Club

6.30pm for 7pm Meal

Tickets \$25 each available from

David Spokes at

Bridgestone Tyre Centre

2 Stuart Street, Kempsey

Tel : 6562 8080

KMORC Race Calendar

21 / 22 March 2009

Dondingalong

Round 1 NSW Off Road Championship

Round 1 East Coast Tri Challenge

20 / 21 June 2009

Wittitrin

Round 3 NSW Off Road Championship

Round 1 NSW Long Course Series

Sponsors WANTED

The Kempsey Macleay Off Road Club is seeking sponsors for its 2009 Race Events.

Sponsors receive banner space at the track, acknowledgment over the track public address system, a listing in all Club Race Programs / Newsletters, and details posted on the Club Website.

If you know of a company (or individual) that may be interested in becoming a sponsor of 2009 KMORC Race Events contact the Secretary Maurie Fuller on 6562 1366 or via email at fullers@ausnet.net.au

Wishing all KMORC members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous 2009