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Newsletter 1 : March 2010

2010 KMORC Race Events :

20/21 March : Dondingalong : Round 1 NSW Off Road Championship / Round 1 East Coast Tri Challenge.

29/30 May : Wittittrin 200 : Round 3 NSW Off Road Championship / Round 1 Premier Long Course Series.

Next Club Meeting :

12 April : Kempsey Hotel : 7.30pm : all welcome.

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2010.

No sooner do we have the holiday season out of the way than we are charging into another season of Off Road Racing! It promises to be an exciting year too, with Dondingalong less than a week away, and the annual Wittittrin 200 two months later.

But before we get into a blow by blow of what's been happening in your club, and what's ahead, we should take a moment to thank our sponsors. It goes without saying that without sponsors we wouldn't be able to conduct our race meetings. Sponsors can sometimes be taken for granted, and they shouldn't be. As a Club we appreciate every sponsor who has supported us, past and present, but we also need to pass that appreciation on to them at a more personal level. So please support our sponsors, and next time you are in their business, be sure to tell them how much our club values their support.

OK, back to what's been happening in your club. As mentioned in a previous newsletter the club invested in an ex Cavanaghs bus to use as a race headquarters at Wittittrin. A lot of work has been undertaken to the inside of the bus (wiring, removal of seats etc) to make it a functional race HQ, and it will be ready for this year's event. We have also invested in new club banners, and a large supply of club caps. The banners and caps are designed to raise the profile of our club. Caps are normally \$15 to non club members but will be available on the Saturday and Sunday of race events for only \$10 each (for everyone). Be sure to buy one and wear it proudly.

The Clubs Annual Presentation Night was once again held at the Kempsey Heights Bowling Club in January and was well supported. It was great to see many of our out of town members (and their families) attend.

Congratulations to the 2009 Club Pointscore winners :

Pro Buggy : equal 1st : Murray Bignell and Tim Baker

Prolite : Phil Page

Super 1650 : Anthony Fittler

Sportsman : Bradley Bishop

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Overall Club Champion : Phil Page

As mentioned at the top of our newsletter Round 1 of the NSW Off Road Championship will be held at Dondingalong March 20/21 and we expect around 30 starters. This is always a spectacular race meeting as we get to see what everyone has been up to in the "off season". With the Dondingalong circuit offering great spectator viewing be sure bring the entire family out for a feast of wheel to wheel action! Full catering available on both days, and free admission for all.

A special thanks also to the many people who work 'behind the scenes' to ensure our race meetings run as smoothly as possible. From the people who attend working bees, to the recovery crews, canteen workers, race officials etc a huge 'thanks' for your support.

A reminder to all competitors that it pays to keep up with the ever changing rules and regulations that govern our sport. Be sure to visit the News page at www.kempseyoffroadracing.net and click on the CAMS link at the top of the page for quarterly updates.

Well, that's enough talk, let's go racing!!!! Dondingalong is on March 20/21, rain (uh..we've had enough of that), hail (no thanks..pass) or shine (that sounds good...lets go with it..). See you there...

Rod Thurgood

Publicity Officer / Media Representative

Kempsey Macleay Off Road Club

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