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Newsletter #1 – 20th January 2014

It's been a while between Newsletters, so time to get up to speed....

Both of our 2013 races (Jim Anderson Dozer Hire Dondingalong Off Road Challenge and Scotts Hydraulic Services Kempsey 250 at Wittitrin) were highly successful and have given us a great base to work on for this year.

First off, let's **thank our property owners**, Maurie and Robyn Fuller (Dondingalong) and Dallas & Peggy Kemp, Michael & Brigette Kemp, and Guy & Lisa Austin (Wittitrin) for their continued support. We could not hold our races without these very important individuals (and their respective family members).

Thanks also to our sponsors. Once again, it would be impossible for our club to stage successful race meetings without the support of our much valued sponsors. I would urge you to support our sponsors whenever possible, and don't forget to mention how much our club appreciates them.

Our two race dates for 2014 are Dondingalong on March 22/23, and Wittitrin on May 24/25. The Dondingalong race is being sponsored by Jim Anderson Earthmoving, with the company having undergone a slight name change since last year. The principals of **Jim Anderson Earthmoving** were very happy with the exposure they received in 2013, so much so, that in 2014 they have raised their commitment to the race by providing a **\$500 cash prize to the outright race winner**. With the Dondingalong track layout being a great equaliser we should be in for some exciting action!

There will be several **working bees** at Dondingalong leading up to the race so be sure to check our website (www.kempseyoffroadracing.net) or Facebook page (Kempsey Macleay Off Road Club) for the latest news on Dondingalong.

We will have more information on the Wittitrin race in our next Newsletter.....

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A reminder that Club Membership Fees are now due. If you have not paid them please do so as soon as possible. A renewal Form is enclosed with this Newsletter or you can go online and pay direct into the Clubs Bank Account. BSB : 062560 Account Number : 00921739 When paying online please ensure you list your initial and surname details, and please then send a confirmation email to Maurie Fuller at maurie.fuller@skymesh.com.au You can also pay your Membership Fees at our Presentation Dinner (see below).

Talking about **email addresses** : if you have one can you please forward it, together with your name, to myself at rodslot@optusnet.com.au When sending your email info please include your **Mobile Phone number** (for SMS / text purposes). These two items (ie: Email Address / Mobile Phone number) would greatly speed up the communication channels within our club, so I would urge you to do this.

Finally, and by no means least (!) our **Club Presentation Dinner** will be held at the Kempsey Macleay RSL Club (Function Room 2) on **Saturday 8th February** commencing at 6.30pm. Dinner will be served at 7pm and will be a sit-down meal served alternately (Mustard Crusted Roast Beef or Lemon & Herb Roasted Chicken – both served with vegetables – Dessert is also served alternately – either Sticky Date Pudding with warm Butterscotch Sauce or Pavlova topped with Fresh Fruit – Bread Buns and Tea/Coffee will also be available). Cost is \$35 per person. Children can attend and can order their meal (and pay for it) from the Dining Room. **All \$35 tickets must be paid for by 5pm Wednesday 5th February** at the **Bridgestone Tyre Centre** in Stuart Street (Tel : 6562 8080) – there will be no refunds after that cut off time. When booking please ensure that the total number of people attending (including children) is advised. Payment for Dinner Tickets can also be made online via our Bank Account : BSB : 062560 Account Number : 00921739 Don't forget to include your initial and surname on the transaction, and advise Bridgestone Tyre Centre about your deposit. We look forward to your company at this function, which will also see our Club Champions recognised.

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ABOVE : 2013 Dondingalong & Kempsey 250 (Wittitrin) winners in action.