

500 CAR CLUB OF TASMANIA QUARTERLY JANUARY – MARCH 2015



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A letter from the President...



Hello and welcome to the new-look newsletter for the 500 Car Club of Tasmania!

Firstly, allow me to introduce myself. I am Anthony Shaw, and a member of this club for approximately ten years, and am grateful to be part of such a large, friendly & enthusiastic community. My story isn't unlike many of your own; I joined through affiliation with family and friends, competed in many novice level events before progressing to the Tasmanian Rally Series. The late (and hugely respected) Kevin Shaw was my father, who holds the record for longest serving term as president, and I am honored to be given the opportunity to follow in his footsteps, so thank you!

The current committee has been extremely busy working behind the scenes to reinvigorate the sporting and social aspects of our club. We have seen a huge increase in new members, largely attributed to the popular Khanacross Series! We have also made several changes in the way we conduct the club and budget for costs, this has led to a more robust balance sheet for the end of 2014 and sets us up well moving into 2015!

We are always interested in hearing any feedback our members have and I encourage you to email myself or the committee directly should you have any thoughts or concerns.

The Annual Dinner and AGM nights are coming up, so pin this newsletters calendar to your fridge... and get involved!

Till next time,

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CAMS Awards 2014

The CAMS 2014 Dinner and Awards night was held on the 14th of February at Wrest Point Casino. Some of our 500 Car Club members did an outstanding job this year and were presented with numerous awards. Service Member, David Rose was MC for the evening.

The list of 500 Car Club was well represented among the following rally award recipients:

Rally Outright Champion:	Marcus Walkem
Rally Outright Co-Driver Champion:	Damien Grimwood
Rally P1 Co-Driver Champion:	Daniel Willson
Rally P3 Champion:	David Oates
Rally P3 Co-Driver Champion:	Darren Lovell
Rally P5 Champion:	Marcus Walkem
Rally P5 Co-Driver Champion:	Damien Grimwood
Rally P6 Champion:	Sam Kirkland
Rally Classic Car Driver Champion:	Andrew Morris

There were three members who were awarded special CAMS Awards:	
Peter Bondy Trophy:	James Willson
Police Commissioners Trophy:	David Waldon
Rally Person of The Year:	Casey Ennis

Judging by the following photos, a great night was had!





Damien Grimwood with well-deserved awards for Outright Champion



Rally P1 Co-Driver Champion: Daniel Willson (right) and Aidan Peterson



The Oates-Lovell team will continue to be the ones to watch (Darren Lovell background & David Oates)



500 Car Club Chairman, David Waldon, with the Police Commissioners Trophy

It's That Time Again!

500 Car Club of Tasmania

Annual General Meeting

Come along to hear about your club's current practice and success, and have your chance to have a say in its' future direction.

Drinks to be had and stories swapped in the Civic Club Bar after the meeting.

THURSDAY
26th March at 7pm

The Civic Club
134 Davey St, Hobart

Notice of Annual General Meeting

500 Car Club of Tasmania Incorporated (TAS 03358C)

Thursday 26th March 2015

Civic Club, Hobart, TAS

Notice is hereby given that the 2015 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the 500 Car Club of Tasmania Incorporated will be held at the Civic Club Davey Street Hobart, on Thursday 26th March 2014 at 7:00 pm sharp.

Agenda

1. Opening and Welcome
 - 1.1 Apologies
2. Ordinary Business
 - 2.1. Confirmation of previous minutes
 - 2.2. Presidents Report
 - 2.3. Club Captains Report
 - 2.4. Treasurer's Report
 - 2.5. Appointment of Auditor
 - 2.6. Election of Officers due to expiry of term
 - 2.6.1. Chairman 2 years
 - 2.6.2. Treasurer 2 years
 - 2.6.3. Vice Club Captain 2 years
 - 2.6.4. Assistant Secretary 2 years
 - 2.6.5. 3 x General Committee 2 years
 - 2.6.6. Election of other Officers due to casual vacancy
 - 2.7. Other Business
3. Closing

Members wishing to raise other business are encouraged to submit their items to the Chairman prior to the 23rd March, allowing them to be included in the final agenda. Items may be submitted either to the clubs postal address, GPO Box 119, Hobart, 7001 or via email to committee@500carclub.com.au

Darren Clark
Secretary

Nomination Form for 500 Car Club Committee Positions (2015 AGM)

Nomination

I,.....(N
ame of Proposer)

Being a financial member of the 500 Car Club of Tasmania hereby nominate

.....(N
ame of Nominee)

For the position(s) of:

.....

Proposer

Name.....

Signed.....

Secunder

Name.....

Signed.....

Acceptance:

I,.....(N
ame of Nominated Member)

Being a member of the 500 car Club of Tasmania, accept the above nomination(s).

Signed.....

Minutes of Annual General Meeting 2014

500 Car Club of Tasmania Incorporated (TAS 03358C)

Thursday 20th March 2014

Civic Club Hobart, TAS

Attendees:

Mel Johnson, Graham Malcolm, Daniel Willson, Casey Ennis, Nick Shaw, Anthony Shaw, Andrew Morris, Dale Wiggins, David Allwright, Sam Button, Darren Clark, Tim Gadsby, Troy Johnson, David Waldon, Craig Wright, Aaron Martin, John Davidson, and Steve Norris

1. Opening and Welcome:

The meeting was opened by the Chairman, David Allwright at 7.04 pm, who welcomed all members.

1.1 Apologies: Tim Rose, Theresa Clark and Carol Morris.

2. Ordinary Business

2.1 Confirmation of previous minutes:

Moved Anthony Shaw, seconded Mel Johnson: "that the minutes be accepted". Carried.

2.2 Presidents Report: Presented by David Allwright.

2.3 Club Captains Report: Presented by Daniel Willson:

2.4 Treasurer's Report: Presented by Melissa Johnson: Graham Malcolm asked for a copy of the Auditors Report.

Moved Sam Button, seconded Casey Ennis: "that the Treasurer's report be accepted". Carried.

2.5 Appointment of Auditor:

Moved Andrew Morris, seconded Craig Wright: "that James Gibson be approved as Auditor". Carried

2.6 Election of Officers due to expiry of term:

2.6.1 President: Anthony Shaw elected un-opposed 2yrs.

2.6.2 Secretary: Darren Clark elected un-opposed 2yrs.

2.6.3 Club Capt: Daniel Willson. elected un-opposed 2yrs.

2.6.4 Chairman: David Waldon, elected un-opposed 1yr.

2.6.5 3 x General Committee,

Graham Malcolm, elected un-opposed 2yrs.

Grahame Kershaw, elected un-opposed 2yrs.

Steve Norris, elected un-opposed 2yrs.

2.6.6 Election of Officers due to casual vacancy,

Vice-Captain David Allwright, elected un-opposed 1yr.

General Committee John Davidson, elected un-opposed 1yr.

2.7 Other Business, David Waldon thanked on behalf of the Club David Allwright for his efforts as President. Nick Shaw asked if the Club can have a display at Baskerville 60th. Nick Shaw to follow up. David Allwright said this year's TRS will be his last event and that he is willing to mentor others, in the past competitors took more responsibility for running events. Graham Malcolm said that this highlights why we need to change our ways.

2.8 Discussion Rules of Association, David Allwright started discussion about function of the Club. Graham Malcolm asked about size of Club it is currently 48 members including life members. David Waldon stated that many clubs around Australia are looking at their function and constitution.

3 Closed: 7:48 pm

Gardening in the Forest

Over the past few years, David Allwright and myself have been doing gardening work in various places around the State. Previous areas have been some of the Fingal forests. An early start and a late finish, trimming back overhanging branches, chipping away at high bits of roadway, and pulling out feral trees and bushes. That allows an event to run with out vehicles being damaged from vegetation and other road hazards. It also allows us to look closely at the forests and check for mapping errors. Interesting to note that in Tower Hill, Saddleback and Nicholas there are some interesting mapping errors that haven't been utilised, but we are keeping them in mind.

Last year, for the Kevin Shaw Safari, some gardening was required in the forests around Maydena. There had been some incredible storms through that area and a lot of trees felled. We worried only those that were across the chosen route. The roar of a Stihl near the edge of a world heritage area is amusing. The snow that fell at that time of year even made the trip to set up the radio equipment an adventure, with snow angels and mis-shapen snow men appearing after digging out the 4WD vehicles.



Green tree limbs are heavy so there are a lot of 1.5 metre logs bowled over the edges of roads near Maydena. They could be recovered as firewood when they dry out in a few years. I also found some paths that had been tramways, and even a steam winch with herringbone gears.

In May 2015 there will be a return of a navigation event, the first of two for the year. The roads don't need the gardening touch. Only good roads are used so 2wd vehicles are more than adequate for the job. Find a crew to fill the seats and come along for an enjoyable day.

MAY TRIAL

Sunday 31st May

Easy navigation event on good roads, perfect for the first-time competitor. Add another skill to your motorsport bundle, and have a go at this.

Only requirements are a road car of any kind, a reasonable sense of direction (not compulsory), and a sense of humour (a must!). All activity is conducted within the public speed limits, and many have discovered that haste is not an advantage.

One of the vehicle occupants must hold a current CAMS L2NS licence or better.

See the upcoming event page on Facebook, or call [*Dale Wiggins on 0412 903 244*](tel:0412903244) for further information.

Annual Presentation Night !!



Saturday 18th April
6:30pm

Come along to a night of trophies and food, jokes and yarns, videos and pictures. See who are the winners and grinners, and applaud those who made the club a success in 2014.

Prince of Wales Hotel
55 Hampden Road,
Battery Point

A band will be playing after 9pm for those that want to rock on into the evening.

An indication of your intention to attend would assist greatly in determining numbers so please RSVP by 10th April via email to info@500carclub.com.au or contact *Mel Johnson on 0408 909700*

Nicholas Stages Rally 2015

Saturday April 11th

Based at Mathinna in the Fingal Vally, Round 1 of the Tasmanian Rally Series is a completely new 120km event, and will test the crews to the limits.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be put on by the wonderful local community, and overnight camping is available for hardy souls.

Comprehensive information is available on the event page on Facebook, or by contacting *Graham Malcolm on 0438 728910.*

OFFICIALS NEEDED

Officials are advised to register their availability by contacting *David Waldon on 0429 123905* or *Casey Ennis on 0408 628057*, or by email to info@500carclub.com.au

Competitors are advised to get on with entering, and stop being such recalcitrant sooks!



Club Classifieds

Have an item to sell? Members advertise free!
Contact us at newsletter@500carclub.com.au

2015 Event Calendar

March 26 th	Annual General Meeting		Hobart
April 11 th	Nicholas Stages Rally	TRS 1	Mathinna
April 18 th	Annual Presentation Night		Hobart
May 31 st	May Trial	Trial	Buckland
July 19 th	Winter Trial	Trial	South
August 8 th	Safari Rally	TRS 3	South

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