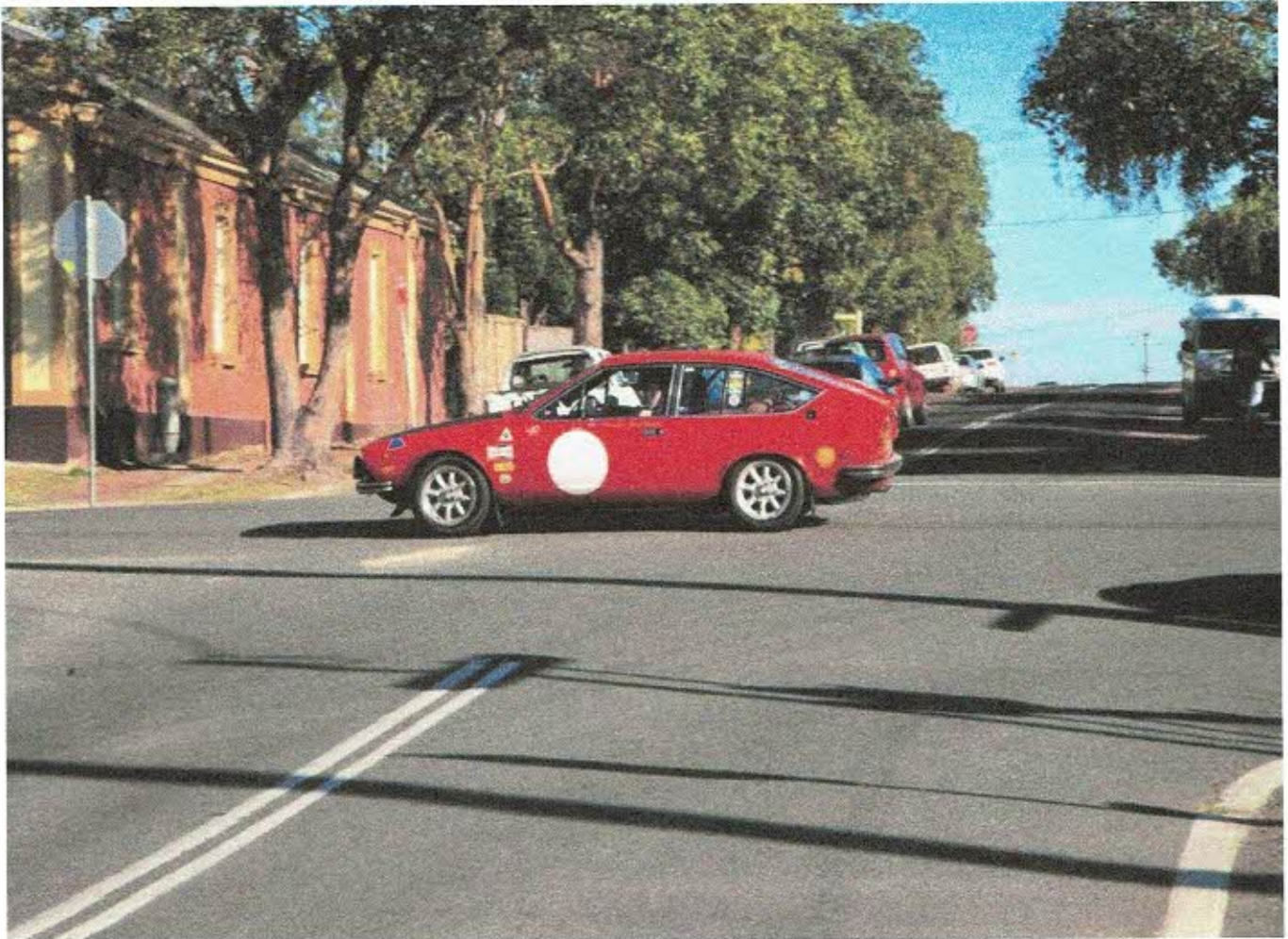




# Rally Directions

The official Organ of the Classic Rally Club Inc.  
(Affiliated with CAMS)

**January 2016.**



***In this issue: CRC 2016 Calender with Tony Norman's report.  
We also have an article from Heather Brumby our Future Star  
in a Rally Car for 2015.***

***Upcoming events:  
(Full details inside)***

- \*The 2016 Wollondilly 270. Starts at the Penrith White Water Stadium 28th February. Breakfast available at the café.
- \* The 2016 Compass Run. 2nd April.
- \* A club training run. 6th February.



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Classic Rally Club Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month, January to November from 7.30pm at Denistone Sports Club, 59 Chatham Road, West Ryde

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Hello and welcome back for another year of the Classic Rally Club. I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas and I wish everyone a happy, healthy and safe 2016.

2015 was finished off with the CRC annual Club Presentation and Christmas function. A little different than in the past but I am sure everyone agrees that the new style of venue was accepted and liked by all, especially the air conditioning and toilets. Thanks to Garth Taylor for the fun run to get to the lunch. Over 20 cars made the effort and most managed to get to all the locations on his scatter style rally.

A big thanks to my wife Wendy who organised everything, prepared most of the food, arranged for the hall setup and the general running of the event. Also thanks to her main helper on the day Sharyn McAlpine and all the other helpers who lent a hand. The hall hire costs are a lot more economical than the marquee tent and an overall cost saving of over \$1000.00 was made over previous functions helping to reduce the deficit.

On the subject of club funds part of my agenda is to try to make the club more sustainable now and into the future. Our incoming funds have not kept up with our outgoing costs of late so a few changes need to be made to stay just above the line. Rallies are getting harder and more expensive to organise and run so this year will see a small increase in entry fees. Membership fees have also increased minimally and our biggest money pit, the club magazine, is also being addressed.

We have had the discussion over and over about going fully electronic and maybe doing away with the printed version of the magazine. We have also considered a substantial membership fee increase to those that would like the printed version still provided. So for this year here are the changes your Executive Committee has implemented:

As of this edition (January 2016) of *Rally Directions* magazine the magazine will now be produced bi-monthly. Members can chose to have it provided by either email electronically or by hard copy sent in the post at no extra membership fee. This is to be indicated on your membership renewal. Hopefully this will cut the magazine cost in half making it more manageable although that said, postage and printing costs are continually on the increase. This will be reviewed at the end of the year. Please don't hold back on all the great stories, articles and photos that everyone has contributed in the past. Our new magazine Editor, Jen Navin, will be relying on you to still make our magazine a great read. And a great big thank you to Bob Morey for your 5 years in the job.

We would assume that nearly every member would have provided an email address when joining the club or renewing their membership (we still have some incorrect email addresses on our list that will hopefully be sorted out shortly). With the help of Glen Evans, you will receive urgent or reminder bulletins or information emails. He will bulk send them out for me so that every member receives an email.

Lastly what better way to get up to date with all the latest news, gossip and catch up with fellow CRC members than to attend our monthly meeting at Dennison Bowling Club. Come along early for a meal and drink and enjoy the company. You never know who might be there (remember Colin Bond).

We have another big year of Classic Rallying planned and thank you to Tony Norman for your continued patience in providing us with the event calendar. It's a very frustrating and tedious job especially with juggling dates and family matters. Don't forget to plan your entries this year as the magazine is now bi-monthly – entry forms are via the Website.

John

#### **JANUARY MEETING**

There will be no January meeting this year at all as it falls on the Australia Day public holiday, but don't forget February's meeting – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – as you won't get a February edition of Rally Direction to remind you.

#### **FFFFF**

Our February First Friday Free Family Fling night out is on again. Missed January's but February 5<sup>th</sup> will be at Harry's Pies or Vinnie's Pizza at Liverpool. Whilst we still have daylight savings we will try for Bulli on March 4<sup>th</sup> with a run down through the National Park again. Bring the family along as they are always welcome. Hope to see you at the South Coasters there.

(Always open to sensible suggestions for new locations).



## EDITOR'S NOTE:

This is my first attempt at editing the magazine and it has been done with a little, if not a lot of apprehension. I admit that I enjoy writing. I find the skill it takes to craft a sentence then to blend all those sentences into an article that reads well is a challenge, albeit a satisfying one. But editing articles and then compiling them into a magazine... well that's a whole new set of skills, a whole new expertise that is daunting but one that naturally complements writing. It is one that I am keen to learn and one that I hope to master.

But I have very big shoes to fill and I only hope that with time and experience I can at least fill them enough to shuffle around the pages of the magazine with some independence and a little less need for the wonderful support and patience that Bob is currently giving me and the ongoing encouragement from John

Members should have received a note from John with their subscription renewal explaining the reasoning for the bi-monthly production of Rally Directions after the January issue. Making more use of the Club's website [www.classicrallyclub.com.au](http://www.classicrallyclub.com.au), its Facebook page and e-mail for notices and reminders of events is a logical step in today's world of social media. I totally understand and respect that there are members out there who may have a slight allergy to technology so keeping a bi-monthly magazine will minimize not only those reactions but also the costs to the club. A win win situation for all.

This month the edition is small ...thankfully! So the next edition in March I expect will be larger. So please keep those articles coming in and I will endeavour to give them the justice that they all deserve.

With thanks,

Jen Navin.



Record of the Classic Rally Club Inc-Annual General Meeting held at Denistone Sports Club at 8pm on 24/11/2014.

The AGM was opened at 8.03 pm by President John Cooper. The attendance book was circulated for noting of those in attendance and apologies.

Moved by Tony Wise, 2<sup>nd</sup>ed Garth Taylor to adopt the record of the 2014 AGM, as previously printed in the club magazine. No matters arising, the motion was carried.

A report from the President had been printed in the most recent issue of the club magazine Rally Directions covering the year in review.

The secretary provided a brief report confirming that the club was not facing any legal action or insurance claims and that relationships with CAMS and the CMC were going smoothly.

The Treasurer provided a report especially discussing the trading loss of \$4423 for the period to 30/6/15 which had been primarily influenced by low returns from events as surpluses (as per club policy to keep event fees as low as possible) and from the escalating costs for the magazine production. Plans to remedy the shortfall will be a priority for the 2016 C'tee. The Treasurer noted and the President elaborated that as one step in the club budget and financial plan, the 2015 Christmas/end of year function expenses will be markedly reduced from the previous year.

The Membership Secretary reported that 395 members were on strength and that 145 magazines were typically produced to cover the club's needs, the disparity in the number of magazines being a reflection of family memberships and preference for magazines in electronic form.

HCRS report from Ron Cooper advised that 50 vehicles were currently on the scheme and that the first take-up by members of the new 60 day scheme option from the NSW RMS had now taken place. It was also directed that the meeting note that members switching their HCRS vehicles to the 60 day option MUST advise the HCRS Coordinator.

Magazine editor as noted Rally Directions and repeated by the President, Jen Navin has kindly agreed to transition into the editor's role with a handover from Bob Morey. The meeting thanked Bob Morey for his fine work over an extended period of time.

Competition Secretary Tony Norman thanked all officials, volunteers and competitors who were active in the 2015 year and that the point score results showed the extent of the participation in another successful year of club activity.

Moved by Garth Taylor, 2<sup>nd</sup>ed by Ross Warner to accept, these reports, carried.

In the absence of any special business the election of the office bearers for 2016 was conducted by Tony Wise. The retiring c'tee stood down for the election.

Election of office bearers for 2015 conducted by long term member Tony Wise who took the chair as returning officer for the proceedings of the election which confirmed uncontested nominations for the three elected positions.

Results were:

President: John Cooper

Secretary: Anthony Kanak

Treasurer: Tim Mc Grath

The 2016 c'tee thanked Tony Wise for his conduct of the election process then proceeded to fill the other positions mostly unchanged from 2015 and from responses to the request previously printed in Rally Directions for people to come forward with new offers of assistance with the

club's operations.

The results for these positions, were:

Membership Secretary: Glenn Evans

Newsletter Editor: Jennifer Navin

Competition Secretary: Tony Norman

Point score Mgr: Jeff West

HCRS: Ron Cooper

Webmaster: Harriet Jordan (subject to confirmation- as Ms Jordan was absent and reported as being overseas at this time) and increasingly Len Zech, who will assist the club with optimising the mix of web info and print information during 2016

Photo Webmaster: Dominic Votano

Facebook Co-ordinator : Greg Yates

Regalia officer: To be advised

The subject of club fees for 2016 was held over for additional discussion at the following normal club meeting as part of an intended wider discussion of costs, revenues and club communications which had been developed by the 2015 C'tee who, as it turned out, were returned unanimously by the election at this AGM for 2016.

There was no further business.

Moved Doug Barbour, 2<sup>nd</sup>ed Glenn Evans to close the meeting. Carried, at 8.33 pm.

A Kanak

John Cooper

Secretary

President

#### **BREAKING NEWS.....**

Len Zec has kindly taken on the role of Web Master for the club.

We all know the Len and Glenn team of the midnight blue Porsche 928. His car sported the number plate FIN 928. His boot has a plush toy shark in it as does many of the other 928s. This model of the Porsche is familiarly known as the 'Land Shark'. Len drove that car, at times, at a lively speed with Glenn trying to navigate.

Len's career involved production work with television. In his spare time he was, for a time, the Web Master for Land Shark the web page for the 928 Porsches and did a great job with the website.

It is envisaged that the website will be used for notices and reminders of events which is the logical way forward in this era of social media. It will be the bridge for the magazine which will come out every two months.

Many thanks must go to Harriet for her time and effort which she put into running the website for these past seven years.

Jen



## COMPETITION SECRETARY REPORT FOR JANUARY 2016

NEW 1 DAY RALLY - SAT 9TH or SUN 10TH JULY - to be advised  
NEW 1 DAY RALLY - SAT 6TH or SUN 7TH AUGUST - Bob Morey  
MG SPRING CLASSIC - SAT 10TH/SUN 11TH SEPT - Jim Richardson  
ALPINE CLASSIC - SAT 22ND/SUN 23RD OCTOBER - Ross Warner

Please put these dates in your calendar to help ensure that you keep the weekends free and keep entry numbers up!

Prior to the start of the Competition season I am, with assistance from MiWelcome to the CRC Competition Rally Season 2016. It took a little while to put together the full Calendar for 2016 but listed below are the currently planned events for the year. The first four events are now confirmed for the dates as shown. The two one day rallies indicated for July and August are, at this stage, still subject to confirmation but I hope that we can get these events up and running. Bob Morey and Phil Stead have indicated that they will organise one of these events and if I cannot find any volunteer Directors for the other I will probably run the second one. To maintain the regular eleven competition days for the year these two rallies have been added to replace the Clarence Classic which is not being held this year.

The following is the Event Schedule for 2016:

WOLLONDILLY 270 - SUN 28TH FEBRUARY - Mike Batten

THE COMPASS RUN - SAT 2ND APRIL - Tony Norman

BARRY FERGUSON - SAT 30TH APRIL/SUN 1ST MAY - Dave Johnson

AROCA TOUR D'COURSE - SUN 29TH MAY - Tony Wise/Carol Both

ke Batten and other CRC members, planning to run an afternoon Training Run on SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY. It is hoped that new club members may like to try a short trial rally to see how events are run. Regular entrants may also wish to try running in a higher competition category without any risk of losing points! Instructions will be available for the usual 3 navigation categories. We will need a minimum of ten to twelve entries to make the organising effort worthwhile. Further details as follows:

NO entry form - NO entry fee - NO scrutineering - NO CAMS licence. The event will start and finish at Mt Wilberforce Lookout Reserve on Castle Hill Road - Registration from 12.30 to 13.15 with 1st car away about 14.00. Distance is approx. 110kms so should take about crews about 2 1/2 hours or so. So how do you enter? Contact me on 0402 759 811 or 9804 1439 and I will give you all the details and get from you details of crew names, contact number, type of vehicle and most importantly the category you wish to run in. Note that I must have your entry by WEDNESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY to allow time for me to photocopy the correct number of Instructions. And of course we would like to see as many regular competitors as possible come along on the day to give your brains and your car a shakedown before the serious stuff starts!!

That's all for now folks. Hope you all have a Happy Rally Year.

TONY NORMAN - CRC COMPETITION SECRETARY



19/01/2016

**2016 CRC Events Calendar.**

CRC meetings held at Deniston Sports Club, 59 Chatham Rd, West Ryde.

Date	Event - C.C. indicates CRC championship event	Note	Contact
5/02/16	First Friday Free Fling (FFFF)	Venue TBA	
6/02/2016 (Sat Afternoon)	Training Run. NO entry form - NO fee - NO scrutineering - NO CAMS licence	Start/Finish Mt Wilberforce Lookout, Castle Hill Rd. Approx 110 kms	Tony Norman on 0402 759 811
23/02/16	CRC Meeting		
28/02/16	Wollondilly 270 C.C.	1 day T.A. Starts near Penrith, finishes in Picton	Mike Batten – 02 46 809 269 or 0400 174 579 Peter Reed – 0418 802 972
4/03/16	First Friday Free Fling (FFFF)	Venue TBA	
11/03/16	Deadline for March edition of Club magazine		Jen Navin <a href="mailto:crc.editor@classicrallyclub.com.au">crc.editor@classicrallyclub.com.au</a>
22/03/16	CRC Meeting		
1/04/16	First Friday Free Fling (FFFF)	Venue TBA	
2/04/16	The Compass Run C.C.	1 day T.A. - Start at Lake Munmorah finish at Freemans Waterhole	Tony Norman on 0402 759 811
26/04/16	CRC Meeting		
30/04/16	1/05/16	Barry Ferguson Classic C.C.	2 day T.A. SW NSW and NW Vic. David Johnson 02 48877803 or 0428 299 443
3/06/16	First Friday Free Fling (FFFF)	Venue TBA	
13/06/16	Deadline for May edition of Club magazine		Jen Navin <a href="mailto:crc.editor@classicrallyclub.com.au">crc.editor@classicrallyclub.com.au</a>
24/06/16	CRC Meeting		
29/06/16	A.R.O.C.A. 'Tour d' Course C.C.	1 Day T.A. Details TBA	Tony Wise 0417 211 848
7/07/16	First Friday Free Fling (FFFF)	Venue TBA	
28/07/16	CRC Meeting		
1/08/16	First Friday Free Fling (FFFF)	Venue TBA	
9/7/16 or 10/07/16	New One Day Rally C.C.	Details TBA	
15/07/16	Deadline for July edition of Club magazine		Jen Navin <a href="mailto:crc.editor@classicrallyclub.com.au">crc.editor@classicrallyclub.com.au</a>
26/07/16	CRC Meeting		
5/08/16	First Friday Free Fling (FFFF)	Venue TBA	
7/08/16	New One Day Rally C.C.	Details TBA	Jane Morey 0423 385 404 <a href="mailto:janemorey@ozemail.com.au">janemorey@ozemail.com.au</a>
23/08/16	CRC Meeting		
2/09/16	First Friday Free Fling (FFFF)	Venue TBA	
10/09/16	11/09/16	MG Spring Rally C.C.	2 Day T.A. in Hunter Valley T.B.C. Jim Richardson 0418 644 284 Xanthea Boardman; <a href="mailto:xanth@iprimus.com.au">xanth@iprimus.com.au</a>
16/09/16	Deadline for September edition of Club magazine		Jen Navin <a href="mailto:crc.editor@classicrallyclub.com.au">crc.editor@classicrallyclub.com.au</a>
7/10/16	First Friday Free Fling (FFFF)	Venue TBA	
22/10/16	23/10/16	Alpine Classic C.C.	2 Day T.R.E. in Central West NSW Ross Warner 0409 810 553 <a href="mailto:alpineclassic@hotmail.com">alpineclassic@hotmail.com</a>
25/10/16	CRC Meeting		
4/11/16	First Friday Free Fling (FFFF)	Venue TBA	
11/11/16	Deadline for November edition of Club magazine		Jen Navin <a href="mailto:crc.editor@classicrallyclub.com.au">crc.editor@classicrallyclub.com.au</a>
22/11/16	CRC Meeting - AGM		
2/12/16	First Friday Free Fling (FFFF)	Venue TBA	
mid December	Club Christmas Party	T.B.C.	

Information, entry forms and supplementary regulations for C.R.C. events can be downloaded from [www.classicrallyclub.com.au](http://www.classicrallyclub.com.au)

Other Events: The CRC has received an invitation to these events so cars with conditional registration (Club Plates) can be driven to and used in them.

18/06/2016 24/06/2016 Classic Outback Trial Alice Springs region [www.classicoutbacktrial.com.au](http://www.classicoutbacktrial.com.au)

Events of Interest: The CRC has not received an invitation to these events so cars with conditional registration (Club Plates) cannot be driven to or used in them.



# Wollondilly 270

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2016

**"Back to the 60s"**



- **A One day event covering close to 270 km**
- A round of the 2016 C.R.C. Championship
- **Start - Penrith Whitewater Stadium Cafe, McCarthys Lane, Cranebrook NSW 2749**
  - Breakfast, coffee and tea are available
- **Lunch** – a nice school in the Wollondilly Shire. Very good quality food supplied
- **Finish** – a secret location not far from Picton
- The categories will be:
  - Masters
  - Apprentices
  - Tour
  - Social Run – a non-competitive category with no CAMS licence required
- **Masters and Apprentices:**
  - Navigation will be a mixture of that used in the usual CRC events as well as the style of the Barry Ferguson Classic. Accurate map reading will be rewarded
  - There will be some Victorian style challenges to help prepare for the BFC's day south of the border
  - Quality and easy to read maps supplied
  - The plotting will be relatively straight forward - no cryptic challenges. Easy to plot 6 figure grid references
  - Not many questions with no tricks
- **Tour:**
  - The instructions will be Route Charts as well as a little simple map reading
  - Fair yet challenging questions, accuracy will be rewarded
- **Social Run:**
  - Any crew not wanting a challenge can opt for the Social Run – no questions and no map reading
- **A minimum of unsealed roads at the time of survey:**
  - Enjoyable roads, lots of twisty sections and great scenery
  - Masters & Apprentices – less than 5 km of smooth unsealed roads
  - **Tour & Social Run – NO UNSEALED ROADS PLANNED**
- **Entry fee \$99**
- **Enquiries to:**
  - Mike Batten – 02 46 809 289 or 0400 174 579
  - Peter Reed – 0418 802 972
  - Email: [crc@leyton.com.au](mailto:crc@leyton.com.au)



## 2016 Wollondilly 270

This event is a Touring Assembly, to be held between the Penrith and Southern Highlands regions on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

The Entry Form is included in this Rally Directions magazine.

The Promotional Flyer, Supp Regs and Entry Form are posted on the CRC web site:

<http://www.classicrallyclub.com.au/calendar.htm>

A Guide to the Event will be circulated to all entrants by late January.

The event will be run under the NSW Touring Code (Provisional), refer below for more details.

The course has been set with the following aims:

To provide Masters and Apprentices crews with challenging navigation using old 1950/60s maps

Have the start and finish very close to Sydney to minimise long journeys for the majority of crews

Travel over some seldom used roads that most drivers will enjoy

The length has been shortened to 270 km. Crews should have heaps of time

To use roads over some hills and mountains with extensive views

Only use suburban roads when necessary and/or to pose navigational challenges

The population has increased greatly in the last 40 years in this region. However the course is mostly on roads that are of a rural character and do not have heavy traffic

We are unable to match the Alpine Classic with only 2 sets of Traffic Lights. The bad news is there are more than 14 when heading south from the Cranebrook start towards Wollondilly Shire. The good news is there are only 3 more in Division 1 and only one set in Division 2

### Touring Code Update

The **Classic Rally Club Touring Code Provisional** was introduced in time for the 2015 Barry Ferguson Classic. It can still be found on the CRC web site:

[http://www.classicrallyclub.com.au/rallying\\_code.htm](http://www.classicrallyclub.com.au/rallying_code.htm)

By October 2015 the **NSW Touring Code (Provisional)** was ratified by the CAMS NSW State Executive:

This document will be used for the 2016 Wollondilly 270

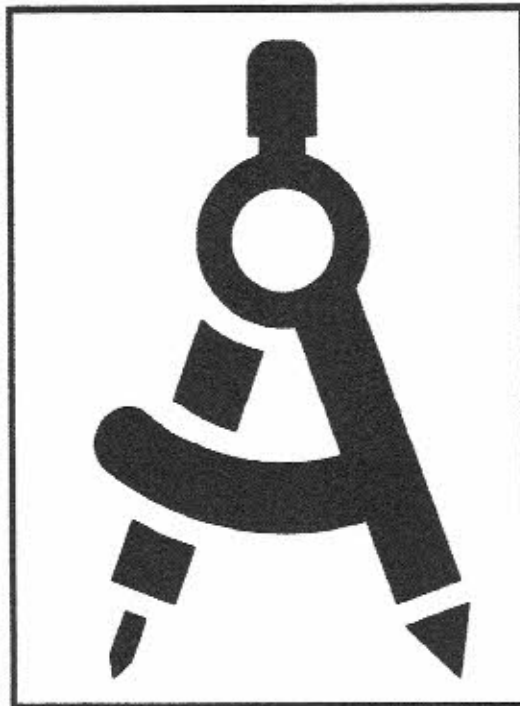
There are 19 NSW specific Clauses, which have been moved to Appendix C, NSW Standard Touring Bulletin 1

John Cooper has said this Code will not be posted on the CRC web site as it is soon to be replaced  
Entrants in the 2016 Wollondilly 270 will be emailed a copy of the NSW Touring Code (Provisional)

John Young in his role on the Australian Motor Sport Development Commission (AMSDC) has told me the **National Touring Code** has been approved by the Commission. It's just a matter of its being put into CAMS presentation style and posted. Unfortunately this will be too late for the 2016 Wollondilly 270.

Mike Batten

Clerk of Course



## **The Compass Run**

**SATURDAY 2nd April 2016**

This will be the second Event in the 2016 C.R.C. Championship and will be run in the lower Hunter Valley region, around Cessnock and Morpeth.

Instructions will be available for the usual 3 competitive categories, together with SOCIAL RUN Instructions for our 'just for fun' members.

The Entry Fee per crew will be \$110.00 and this will cover all of the Event Instructions, Maps etc. and lunch for 2 to be provided by the staff and parents from Cessnock East Public School.

Supplementary Regulations and Entry Form should be available on the C.R.C. website from early 2016.

Come and enjoy some less-travelled roads in this scenic area.

Contact **TONY NORMAN** on **0402 759 811** for further information.



## 2015 CRC Presentation Awards

Congratulations to all those who entered the 2015 events. The Championship

Award winners are:

### **TOUR DRIVER**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Shane Navin / 66
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Steve Brumby / 52
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Greg Yates / 49

### **APPRENTICE DRIVER**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Doug Barbour / 98
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Peter Jakrot / 94
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ross James / 75

### **MASTERS DRIVER**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Peter Reid / 128
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – John Cooper / 127
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Garth Taylor / 108

### **TOUR NAVIGATOR**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jennifer Navin / 66
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Heather Brumby / 52
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Karen Yates / 49

### **APPRENTICE NAVIGATOR**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Xanthea Boardman / 98
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Valarie Jakrot / 94
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Glen Evans / 84

### **MASTERS NAVIGATION**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Mike Batten / 128
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Ross Warner / 127
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Pam Watson / 106

### **RIISING STAR IN A RALLY CAR** – Heather Brumby

### **PRESIDENT'S AWARD** – Glen Evan

*Glen was presented this award for his outstanding contribution to the Club over the past year and for his increased involvement in the sport with his navigation skills, not only advancing to Apprentice level but also competing in dirt rallies and tarmac rallies. His approach to put his hand up and help out with whatever was asked is much appreciated by me.*

### **SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD** – Robbie Panetta

*The Bryson Family Sportsmanship Award was presented by John Bryson himself to a very worthy recipient Robbie Panetta, who not only this year but in many previous years has helped anyone and everyone who has had a problem with their car, offering advice or getting in and fixing it. His friendly, happy attitude and love for our club and sport is contagious and he is well deserving of this award.*

The Club also made two other presentations, the first to Gerry Crown and the second to Matt Bryson. Gerry was awarded Classic Rally Club *Rally Legend* status. Matt was awarded Classic Rally Club *Club Ambassador* for all his promotion of the CRC he does both here and overseas, and through his vast network of the rally fraternity. I will hopefully be putting together Gerry's rally history for a future edition, but briefly his most recent achievements include successfully finishing numerous Peking to Paris', Trans America and Road to Mandalay – all long distance rallies around the world.

Heather Brumby's AMAZING year with her awesome dad.  
(This Navigator has it in the bag!)

Heather Brumby is the twelve year old daughter of Steve. She is his navigator. This year Heather came second in the Tour Navigator Classic Rally Club Championships 2015. An amazing achievement but what is even more amazing is winning the

Alpine Rally Award. The Alpine Rally is the Timed Rally' Event of the year. The award is usually given in the Masters and Apprentices classes. But this year when the times for the sections were reviewed Heather had calculated each timed stage perfectly. The winner was obvious! Well done Heather and good luck in 2016.

\*The best feeling this year was walking out to look at the results for Day 1 of the Alpine Classic and seeing that I was coming equal first. I couldn't keep the smile off my face. We may have come third overall but seeing that I was up the top was AMAZING.

This year has been a difficult one but with the help of my awesome dad I have managed to make it through. Dad helped me through the hard times, difficult questions and all those u-turns we made. This year has been like a roller coaster with many ups, literally. We got airborne a few times and a few downs. Like our cars they are pretty low.

Dad and I made it to 2nd Place in tour. I'll be catching up to Grace soon. I don't know how to describe how grateful I am to everyone in the club who helped me gain this place.

One of the best things is being able to rotate the cars and not go in the same one to every rally. So yes mum, having many cars can be a good thing. So far we have 3 road worthy cars one of which is out of order at the moment but will hopefully be making an appearance in next years rallies.

I am very grateful that I got to participate in the last Clarence Classic. The scenery and roads were amazing although I didn't pick the best car to take and we had some 'water in the car' issues we did well.

I was also crowned Future Star in a Rally Car this year. I mean, it was inevitable but I'm still so happy that I've made it this far. The club has been so supportive and welcoming. I've made lots of new friends.  
Thank you all for making this year amazing. \*

Heather Brumby





## CRC FEBRUARY MEETING

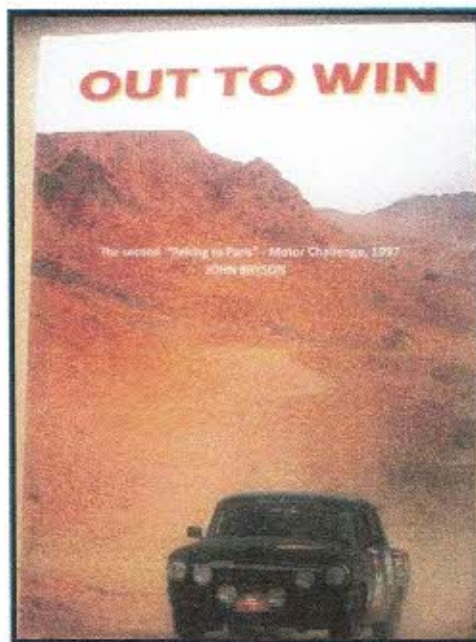
### Special Guest Speaker

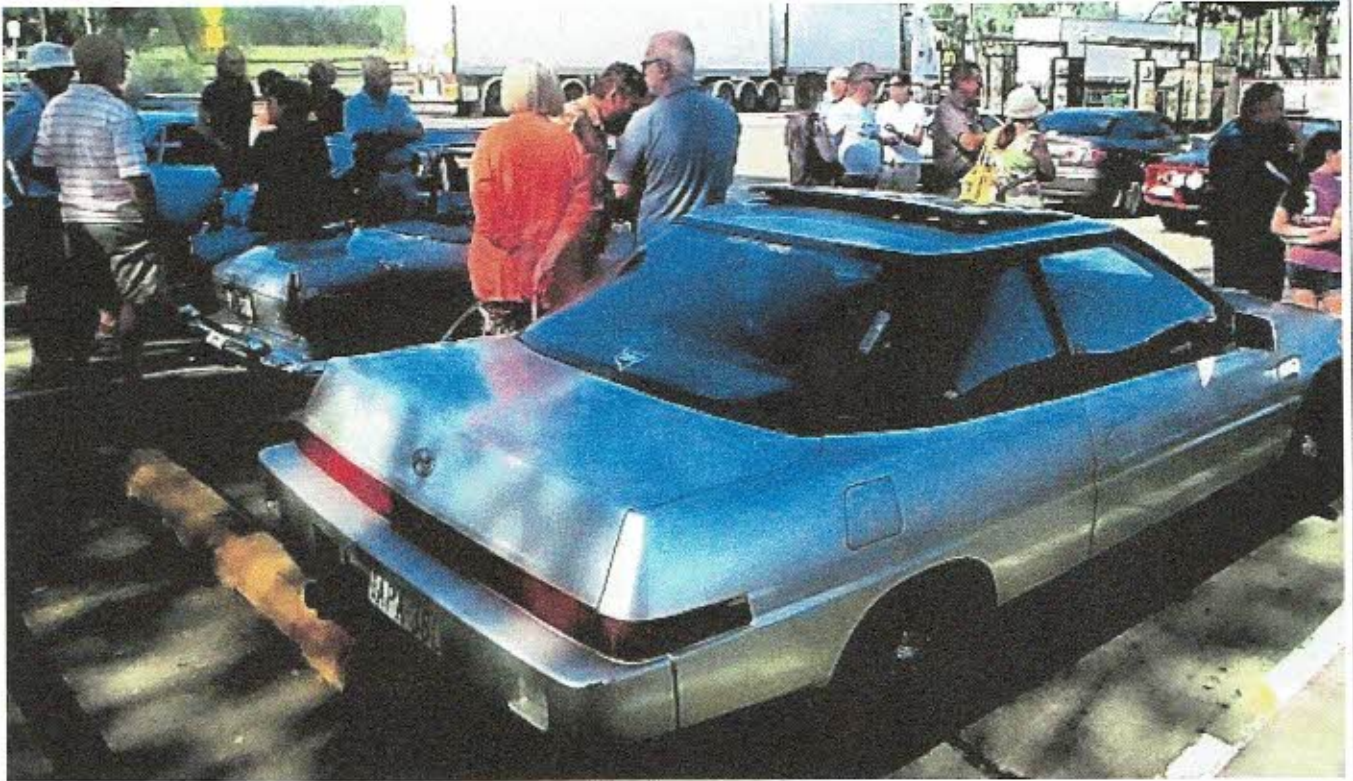
*CRC Rally Legend*

John Bryson

John will be giving us a talk on some of his rally history, multiple Southern Cross winning navigator, World Cup with Evan Green but mainly he will be there to promote his latest book just published "*Out to Win*". Books usually sell for \$100.00 but a special meeting price of \$80.00 has been negotiated which includes it being personally signed by John on the night.

If anyone has a copy of "*A Boot Full of Right Arms*" also written by John bring it along and he will gladly sign it as well. If anyone has a spare copy or is happy to part with their copy please contact John Cooper.





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