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**COMING EVENTS:**

20 January	3rd Friday	On Road – Non Pointscore	Brush Farm, Eastwood
21 January	3rd Saturday	NO RACING WILL BE HELD HERE	
<b>20 January - 22 January</b>	<b>Fri, Sat, Sun</b>	<b>Summer Nationals - On Road - Entry Forms available from club web site</b>	Illawarra track - Guest Park, Old Princess Highway, Fairy Meadow
22 January	4th Sunday	Off Road - Non Pointscore	Blenheim Park, Nth Ryde
<b>29 January</b>	<b>5th Sunday</b>	<b>2006 Off Road GRAND PRIX MASTERS - A NEW EVENT</b> <b>Entry forms available - entries preferred to be done online</b> <b>Drivers Meeting at 8.15 am, Racing will start 8.30 am promptly</b>	<b>Blenheim Park, Nth Ryde</b>
3 February	1st Friday	On Road - Round 1/Series 1	Brush Farm, Eastwood
4 February	1st Saturday	Off Road – Round 2, Series 1	Blenheim Park, Nth Ryde
12 February	2nd Sunday	Off Road – Round 1 – Series 1	Blenheim Park, Nth Ryde
17 February	3rd Friday	On Road – Round 2/Series 1	Brush Farm, Eastwood
18 February	3rd Saturday	Off Road – Round 3, Series 1	Blenheim Park, Nth Ryde
<b>21 February 26 February</b>		<b>2006 AARCMCC 1/10<sup>th</sup> Scale Queensland State Championship - Pre World Championships Qualifying</b>	England Park Raceway, Cnr. Leitchs' Road and Strathwyn Streets, Brendale, Qld

🎵 **BIRTHDAY WISHES** 🎵  
**2006**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> IAN THORN**

**FOR SALE - FROM YOUR CLUB SHOP**



The Club now has a full range of club uniform items available for sale.

<b>POLO SHIRTS</b>		<b>NEW SIZES:</b>		<b>NEW FLEECY TOPS</b>	
Childs 14	\$22.00	Medium	\$22.00	Medium	\$45.00
Small	\$22.00	Large	\$25.00	Large	\$45.00
Medium	\$22.00	X Large	\$25.00	X Large	\$45.00
Large	\$25.00	2 X Large	\$28.00	Small	\$45.00
		3 X Large	\$28.00	X Small	\$45.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> hand Childs 14	\$13.00				
<b>Caps:</b>	\$10.50 each	<b>Personal Transponders</b>	now on order		\$144.00 each

Yo to you all in Sydney  
 Happy Christmas to you all at the club. I have a new email now as my hotmail one does not work anymore. My new email is [benbraunton@btinternet.com](mailto:benbraunton@btinternet.com) and my msn is now [yobenji@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:yobenji@hotmail.co.uk). Get any one to add this to there msn.  
 Please pass this round to everyone so now I'm back online and can keep in contact with the club.

Hope you're all well, Ben Braunton (in England)



### RACE TIME ALTERATION

Members and visitors are advised of a change to Race Start times during Daylight Saving hours.

**Racing held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month will now Commence at 9.30 am.**

**Racing held on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday nights will now Commence at 4.30 pm.**

**Friday Night racing times will not be altered at this time.**

### CLUB MEMBERSHIPS HAVE NOW EXPIRED - 30 DECEMBER 2005

All members will be receiving a Renewal Notice either hand delivered or via the post.

**You MUST RETURN your renewal notice as it incorporates your MEMBERSHIP CARD.**

Please note that you have until the 28 February 2005 to pay your fees. Failure to pay your fees by 30 March 2006 will incur another Joining fee.

### MINI T CLASS

Rules and Regulations (first run) are now on the web site. Rules have been formed and will of course be adjusted as needed throughout the year to cater for the increasing number of cars appearing.

### 2006 RACE CALENDAR

The full calendar is on the web site for you to view. Please note a few changes. When a Saturday meeting has had to be cancelled, somewhere in that Series you will be awarded double points to make up the difference bringing all Series up to total 8 in number.

Please note the Off Road & on Road Challenge dates - we will be asking for teams members to take part shortly.

SMA On Road	7 May	Castle Hill off Road	26 March
Castle Hill On Road	TBA	Maitland off Road	28 May
Gosford On Road	13 August	St Ives off Road	18 June
Ryde On Road	29 October	Ryde off Road	30 July
		Illawarra off Road	3 September

Note: One of the off road rounds will be cancelled due to that Club's turn to host the State titles - will advise who that is shortly (it could be Ryde).

### 2006 GRAND PRIX MASTERS

A new event has been slotted into the Calendar, it is on Sunday 29 January. It is the Off Road Grand Prix Masters. In this event races will be longer - 6 minutes plus the last lap, YES 6, not 5 minutes and every driver will be given 3 Staggered Grid qualifying runs which will have a combined points system, best 2 out of 3, lowest points = pole position, and for Finals everyone making it into the 'A' Final will be given 5 Finals with best 3 counting, all other Finals will be given 3 Finals with all counting.

This will be a totally different concept to our regular race meetings, longer racing and lots more races, a meeting which will be run to a very tight program, so that we get the best drivers winning the classes and a Grand Prix Masters Champion.

See web site for entry forms and detail page please read the information so everyone is clear on what will be expected on the day - Note: preferred entry is by using the On-Line entry which is already set up for you to enter immediately.

**Tell your friends about this new concept of racing.....**

## *CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR 2005 WINNER'S OFF ROAD AND ON ROAD*

### CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

### 2005 GREG WATERS

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE  
4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE

DAVID WARNER  
IAN THORN

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE  
5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE

MICHAEL SWANN  
MATTHEW IMMER

### JUNIOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPION

### 2005 LOCHIEL LANGLEY

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE

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3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE TIM LEE

### OFF ROAD CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

### 2005 JONATHAN GOODWILL

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE

DAVID WARNER

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE IAN THORN

### JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT SHIELD

2005 ?????





2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE  
4WD T/C MODIFIED  
TOM MATLEY

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE  
NOVICE  
ALEC LANGLEY

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE  
TAMIYA MINI  
ALEC LANGLEY

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE  
4WD T/C MODIFIED  
ASHLEY ANTHONY

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE  
NOVICE  
LOCHIEL LANGLEY

= 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE  
TAMIYA MINI  
IAN THORN / CHRIS NOLAN

**On Road Friday Series 3 Awards**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE  
4WD T/C V8 540  
GRAEME FAZAKERLEY

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE  
4WD 540  
SHAYNE RAFFAETA

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE  
NOVICE  
ALEC LANGLEY

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE  
4WD T/C V8 540  
GREG WATERS

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE  
4WD 540  
STEVEN JEFFREYS

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE  
NOVICE  
LOCHIEL LANGLEY

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE  
4WD T/C V8 540  
IAN THORN

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE  
NOVICE  
MARTIN CHOY

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE  
4WD T/C STOCK  
ANDREW JOHNSON

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE  
4WD T/C MODIFIED  
TIM LEE

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE  
TAMIYA MINI  
CHRIS NOLAN

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE  
4WD T/C STOCK  
MICHAEL SWANN

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE  
4WD T/C MODIFIED  
DAVID WARNER

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE  
TAMIYA MINI  
KEVIN SO

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE  
4WD T/C STOCK  
GREG WATERS

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE  
4WD T/C MODIFIED  
RAY WOOD

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE  
TAMIYA MINI  
ALISTAIR LANGLEY

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*Happy New Year to you and all your family, hoping 2006 is a very good sporting one.*