

Southern Cross Association newsletter

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**SOUTHERN
CROSS
ASSOCIATION
(FTC) INC**

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Presidents Prattle



Hi all,
I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health and enjoying the silly season. Well another reasonable year for the Southern Cross Association, as for money raised for the year for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Queensland,

Tommy handed over a final cheque for the 5 Day Poker Run at the SBH children's Xmas party in Brisvegas a couple of weeks ago.

Including the amount handed over on the last night of the Poker Run the amount raised and given to SBH Queensland this year was \$30,000.

I hope that everyone is planning to travel to Rockhampton for the AGM over the Easter weekend Friday 3 April to 6 of April. It would be good to see some new faces as well as the old faces. Remember if you plan to use accommodation other than

camping you will need to get in early as Easter in Rocky can get fairly busy accommodation wise.

Hoping the Townsville committee will do the catering for the Friday night and Saturday and Sunday breakfast and the bar.

All the National Committee positions will be up for the taking, so if you are interested in standing for any of the positions you will need to have your nominations to the Secretary no later than 14 days prior to the meeting. A

nomination form is on the final page of this newsletter.

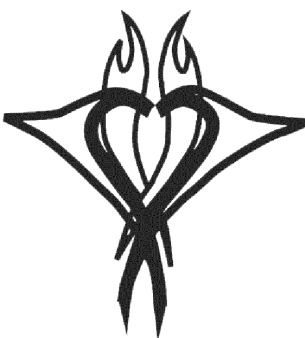
We really do need some new faces at the helm of this great association, so please give some consideration to running for a position.

Well folks that's all for now, but to wish you one and all a very Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year. Stay Safe hope to be seeing you all very soon.

Cheers,
Macca



SCA vice president, Tom McKinnon, hands over the final cheque to SBH Queensland president, Scott Wiseman at the SBH Kids Xmas Party



News from the Treasurer



Due to the ever increasing cost of things such as meals, shirts, badges, flyers, trophies, and the list goes on, the Committee has had to make the decision to raise the cost of the Poker Run for 2015.

In addition to rising costs, we would also like to be able to give SBH Qld more money

to help the kids who need it most.

After all, that's what it's all about.

The new costs are:

- Red Class (includes breakfast, dinner, camping, t-shirt & patch)-\$300
- Blue Class (includes dinner, camping, t-shirt & patch)-\$260
- Green Class (includes breakfast, camping, t-shirt & patch)-\$220
- White Class (includes camping, t-shirt & patch)-\$150

There has also been an increasing trend for people to come along on the Poker Run but not pay for anything.

Every night we have to pay

for camping for everyone who camps, whether or not they themselves pay. The committee has decided that there will be a minimum price of \$150 for everyone who attends the Run and a system of identification for everyone who is camping.

The next big get-together is the AGM at Easter with the meeting Saturday 4th April 2015. Make sure you rock up to Rockhampton and be the first to hear where the next run is going. See you all there.

Have a great Xmas everyone and see you in the new year.

Cheers
Doc

Thank you Kilcoy RSL

We would like to thank the Kilcoy RSL for their donation of \$100 to this year's Poker Run. Our apologies for inadvertently omitting the notice from the last newsletter.

All monies raised through donations are passed on to SBH Queensland to help provide therapy services and family support for children with spina bifida and hydrocephalus under

school age—the time when both children and families need help the most and that help makes the biggest difference in their lives.

Annual Memberships

Don't forget that annual memberships expire and have to be renewed by 1st February 2015.

It costs just \$20 to become a member and if you are already a member only \$10 to renew your membership.

Townsville News

Hi to all in Townsville and surrounding areas,

Well another year has come to an end, with the SCA shed hosting the Townsville Xmas party Sat 13 Dec. The turnout was not too bad and those who attended were treated to a great feed,

I need to thank Searly for helping me cooking the meat and of course to all the ladies who helped with the salads and

sweets. Doc thanks for the music and to all those who participated in the karaoke.

I would like to remind you all that the Townsville Sub Committee AGM will be held on the 14 February 2015. If you have aspirations of being elected to the committee then remember to have your nominations in to the Secretary 14 days prior to the 14 Feb remembering that all positions are up for grabs. It would be great to see some new

blood having a go on the committee.

Keep an eye out for the local ride calendar below in this newsletter.

I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year, and to catch you all in the New Year.

Cheers,

Macca

Townsville Ride Calendar

Jan Sat 24th Mon 26th

Overnight to Burdekin Dam
Depart SCA Shed at 9.00am
Van to cater lunch Sat to Mon
breakfast

Feb Sat 14th

Local AGM
2.00pm at SCA Shed Sturges St.
Election of local committee and
free sausage sizzle

Mar Sat 14th Sun 15th

Overnighter Burdekin Dam
Depart SCA Shed 8.00am
Van to cater all meals

April Fri 3rd to Mon 6th Weekend

National AGM in Rocky
Depart SCA Shed Fri 6.00am
Van to cater meals as required
2.30pm Sat AGM committee
election at North Rockhampton
Bowls Club

Camping at Riverside Caravan

Park. Book early to avoid disappointment if you want accommodation.

April Sat 25th Anzac Day
Watch and support your military friends march

April Sun 26th

Day ride to Bowen
Depart SCA Shed at 9.00am
Swim and lunch at Horseshoe
Bay

May Sat 2nd

Peter Kelly Memorial Poker Run
Registration 8.30pm
Depart SCA Shed at 10.00am
Free sausage sizzle lunch
After party at SCA Shed, prizes
and entertainment meals available

June sat 6th sun 7th Mon 8th

Queens birthday long weekend
Atherton Weekend

Depart SCA Shed at 7.00am
Van to cater 2 nights

July sat 4th sun 5th Mon 6th

Show day long week end
Overnighter at Cooktown and
Malanda
Depart 6.00am SCA Shed sat
Cooktown Sat night
Malanda Sun night
Van to cater all meals

Southern Cross Association (F.T.C.) Inc. Membership Application Form

Name: _____	Mem No.: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 New Membership (Including Badge) <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Renewal Membership <input type="checkbox"/> I give permission for my details to be on a contact for SCA Members only.	
Address: _____			
Pcode: _____			
Phone: _____	Fax: _____		Mobile: _____
Email: _____			
Your membership application will be tabled and voted on at a National Management Committee meeting. A membership acceptance notice will be a written notification via the National Newsletter and when you receive your badge and/or membership card.		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">Office Use Only Rec No.: _____</div> All payments & correspondence to: Southern Cross Association (F.T.C.) Inc., PO Box 787, Aitkenvale Qld 4814 All memberships are due on the 1st February each year.	
SCA has a public liability insurance policy to \$20 000 000 which covers members and participants involved in an event held by the Southern Cross Association (F.T.C.) Inc.			
Signature: _____		Date: _____	

Nomination Form - National AGM - 4 April, 2015

Nominee (please print name)	Proposed by (please print name)	Seconded by (please print name)
Position	Signature	Signature
Signature		
Membership no.	Membership no.	Membership no.

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