

# Gold Coast Tweed Motorsporting Club Inc.



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## **Application to Kyogle Council on behalf of The Gold Coast Tweed Motorsporting Club Inc (GCTMC Inc).**

Since 2006 the GCTMC Inc. has been conducting car rallies in the greater Kyogle Council region using various combinations of itinerary.

The 2015 Border Ranges Short Course Rally (a Multi Club Rally) was a one day event centred on Woodenbong and Urbenville.

The 2014 Border Ranges Rally (a State Championship Rally) was contested over two days of competition. Day 1 centred on Woodenbong and Urbenville; Day 2 on Kyogle.

Prior to these there were other variants of the event.

The same organising group has conducted all of these events and following a review considering the negatives and positives of each event the GCTMC Inc. believes two separate rallies is the best scenario for the Kyogle Council, the sport of rallying, and the GCTMC Inc.

In light of this the Gold Coast Tweed Motorsporting Club Inc (GCTMC Inc) is seeking permission and support from the Kyogle Council to conduct two car rallies in 2016.

Event Overviews for both events form part of this application.

### **Event 1**

A State Championship Rally, the Border Ranges Rally, on the 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016 on roads adjacent to Kyogle.

## **Event 2**

A Multi Club Rally, the Yowie Country Rally, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016 on roads adjacent to Woodenbong and Urbenville. This event will mirror the successful 2015 rally with no significant changes being anticipated by the organisers.

***Conducting two separate events has a number of positives for the Kyogle, Woodenbong and Urbenville communities:***

- ***Bed nights are spread over more days and nights; and more areas.***
- ***Supply of services is spread over more days and nights; and more areas.***
- ***The very many Community Associations involved with the events have the full attention of the rally organisers and the rallies' participants for the duration of that event.***
- ***Both events can be promoted independently.***
- ***Each Community can be promoted independently i.e., Yowie Country and Kyogle Country and claim ownership of 'their' unique event.***

The GCTMC Inc is requesting the following commitment by the Kyogle Council:

1. ***Approvals to conduct the proposed events.***
2. ***That the Kyogle Council provides a budget for Council to provide traffic control services and signage as per the Event Overviews (see proposed road closures).***
3. ***To waive the fees for 'Applications to Conduct Works in a Road Reserve'.***
4. ***That the road maintenance program for the year be considered to ensure that the rally roads, if required, have a 'patch grade' one month, prior to the event.***
5. ***Assistance with mailing road closure letters to residents along the roads to be closed.***

***The GCTMC Inc. also asks permission to use the Kyogle Council logo within the Road Closure Notice, when advertising the event, and on the door stickers.***

Please see included with this cover letter two Event Overviews, one for each event. Applications to Conduct Works in a Road Reserve and Traffic Management Plans will be forwarded separately.

The organisers of these two events wish to continue to involve members of the local communities as much as possible. The communities of Kyogle, Woodenbong and Urbenville have been very supportive of previous events and the organisers of these rallies recognise and greatly appreciate their support.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss any details that require clarification. We look forward to Council's favourable consideration of our requests.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Davies', followed by a period.

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