

# 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 Gold Coast Tweed Motorsporting Club Inc. (GCTMC Inc.) has been successfully conducting car rallies in the greater Kyogle Council region using various combinations of itinerary.

The GCTMC Inc. is proposing three events in the region for 2018.

*Conducting three 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.*
- *The event can be promoted independently.*
- *Each Community can be promoted independently and claim ownership of 'their' unique event.*

An application is already before the Tenterfield Shire Council for the Urbenville Sprint Rally on the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Although no roads in the Kyogle Council region will be affected the community which forms part of the Kyogle local government area will benefit from the event.

The Yowie Country Rally is calendared for Woodenbong on the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018. An application to conduct this event will be presented later in this year.

This current application by the GCTMC Inc. is seeking permission and support from the Kyogle Council to conduct the Border Ranges Rally over the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018 based in Kyogle.

The event will be a round of the East Coast Classic Rally Series, the MTA New South Wales Rally Championship and the Queensland Rally Championship. This is a major rally event and is more prestigious than previous events conducted by the club in this region.

*Status of the Border Ranges Rally on a non-tarmac rally ladder in Australia*

- 1. World Rally Championship (Coffs Harbour)*
- 2. Asia Pacific / ARC / International Classic Rallies (Alpine, Otago NZ International Rally of Canberra)*
- 3. Border Ranges Rally - East Coast Classic Rally Series / Combined two day State Rallies*
- 4. State Rallies*
- 5. Multi Club Rallies*
- 6. Club Rallies*
- 7. Sprint Rallies*

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

- a. approve the conduct the proposed event.*
- b. provide a budget for Council to provide traffic control services (if deemed necessary by Council Management) and signage as per the Event Overview (see proposed road closures).*
- c. waive the fee for 'Applications to Conduct Works in a Road Reserve'.*
- d. organise the road maintenance program for the year be considered to ensure that the rally roads, if required, have a 'patch grade' prior to the event or post event.*
- e. assist with mailing road closure letters to residents and or property owners along the roads to be closed.*
- f. Permit the GCTMC Inc. to use the Kyogle Council logo within the Road Closure Notice, when advertising the event, and on the competing cars door stickers.*

On completion of successful negotiations between the Kyogle Council, your constituents and the event organisers regarding proposed road closures and the outcomes of the council's survey conducted after the 2016 Border Ranges Rally, the following documents will be presented by the event organisers:

- Application to Conduct Works in a Road Reserve
- Traffic Management Plan
- Safety Plan

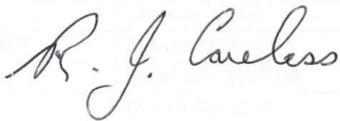
Please see included with this cover letter a response to the Council's survey following the 2016 Border Ranges Rally and a DRAFT Event Overview.

The organisers of the GCTMC Inc. 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 Stephen Davies the Clerk of the Course on [REDACTED], or John Careless Event Secretary on [REDACTED] at your earliest convenience to discuss any details that require clarification. We look forward to Council's favourable consideration of our requests.

Yours faithfully



John Careless  
Border Ranges Rally Event Secretary

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