

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well what a year we have had, starting with the Starlight Day in February and finishing up with last months Christmas Function. Once again it was great for the club and its members to put something back into the community by hosting the Starlight Day. A special thanks to Blake Pugh, Gary Howe and Danielle Joyce along with all our other club members who helped out for their efforts. It was great to see the smiles on the kid's faces as they hopped out of the cars.

The next event for the club was when we hosted the Bencubbin 300 over the June long weekend. This race saw a record field for a state event when we had sixty vehicles entered. The event was a huge success and hopefully will be bigger and better next year. Well done to Dave Galloway, Dave Percival and Darren Russell for their contribution in making the event run so smoothly. August saw the club host the Marsue Transport Mogumber 240 with over forty vehicles entered. Once again the organizers presented the competitors with a testing track which challenged everyone. This event was only possible with the help of John and Brett Preece along with John Flynn. Thank you very much. Thanks to Blake Pugh for his efforts in organizing the raffles this year and making sure we had somewhere to go for the Christmas function.

Some special thanks for those people who have worked behind the scenes this year. Rex West for his continued effort in looking after the clubs trailer and associated equipment. Krystal Galloway for handling the dual roles of secretary and newsletter editor. Emma Scott for keeping the club website up to date and to a great standard. Mal Yeardley for his efforts as sports director, great trophies this year. Alistair Colley for helping out at each event as Chief Scrutineer and with Trish Cosh who was Clerk of Course for both of our races this year. And a special thanks to anyone else I have forgot, it was great to see a lot of our club members helping out in many ways, some small and some large during the year.

Congratulations to Ken Styles and Joshua Ellis for being our Club Champions for 2011. Some great driving in our club events made them very worth winners. Krystal Galloway was a very worthy winner as our Club Person of the Year. The Lynn Hutchison Memorial Award for 2011 went to Dave Percival for his continued efforts for the club and off road racing in the state.

The committee has starting planning for next year with the aim of making it bigger and better than 2011. To make this happen there are a few areas where further assistance is required. In particular the club is looking for some people to step forward and help out with timing at our clubs events. If you can help out with this or any other area it would be greatly appreciated if you could give me a call so we can talk about what's involved.

The first activity for the year will be on Saturday 21st January for those who have cars needing a biennial inspection. There are further details elsewhere in the newsletter regarding this. Here wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.