

President's Prattle



This year has started on a sad note with the passing of Kojak. My condolences to his family and friends. He will be missed.

Well it's that time of the year again, almost. When we gather up our gear and head to the AGM. Please don't forget to come

along over the Easter weekend 29 – 31 March, the meeting will be held at the Nth Rockhampton Bowls Club and we are camping at the Riverside Tourist Park in Reaney St almost next door.

Due to work commitments, there has not been a lot of work on the 2013 Poker Run at this stage. We have had the map out and poked a couple of spots, but have no fear that come September we

will embark on another great adventure. The route will be revealed at the AGM in Rockhampton.

As I am no longer the Chairperson in Townsville, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Chris Scifleet (Ski), and his new committee on being elected into office here in Townsville. I know he will tell you who his new committee are. I would also like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to all of those who have been elected into positions with me, on all the previous committees (I think 5 years). Ski I know you will keep the ship on a steady course, so again Bro congratulations.

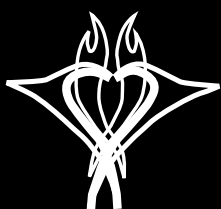
Well folks that's as much as I can think of at the moment so until the AGM safe riding.

Cheers Macca

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Jeff Peglar Senior (Kojak)

14 Mar
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22 Jan
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Our thoughts go out to those who had the privilege of being a part of Jeff's life. At the funeral held for Jeff in Townsville, a few people got up and shared their own memories of him. Although the stories were different, they were all a testament to a truly fair dinkum man that cared for the people who entered his life.

2013 Poker Run Committee

If anyone would like to become part of the Poker Run Committee for 2013, please contact Helen on 0417 649 907.

You will need to have some spare time over the next 8 months to help organise the Poker Run and be able to participate in Management committee phone hook up meetings.

Have you booked your holidays for the 2013 5 Day Poker Run Yet? Starts 2nd and ends 6th September 2013

Ski's Bits - Townsville

Hi All,

I hope everyone has had a great Xmas and New Year and back into the swing of things.

Welcome to Ski's Blog. First of all I would like to send my condolences and sympathies to Kojaks family and friends. We will all miss him.....Rest in Peace old mate.

Second I would like to thank Macca and Hellie for their tremendous efforts over the past few years.....a job well done which I am sure everyone would agree.

Next I would like to welcome the new committee members:

Vice Chair: Ray Cattell, Secretary: Carol Voss, Treasurer: Bev Quantrell, Merchandiser: Cheryl McCulkin, Ride Co-Coordinator: Cassie Jargo, Bar Manager: Marty Jargo, Van Driver: Pixie.

I would also like to thank Searly, Milo and Len for always putting in 100% effort for the association. We would not be able to achieve what we have done in the past without the efforts of these dedicated members.

We have had a few local companies that have come on board and donated to the association. In particular Top to Bottom Plumbing who have generously donated a Hot Water System and plumbed in the new kitchen and showers.

Thank-you to everyone who posted their vote for the Horan and Bird competition, we have won the prize of a 3KW Solar System for the shed.

Also we had a very successful weekend ride to Fletchers Creek, thank you to all of those that attended. Hopefully we can continue having that sort of attendance at all our overnight rides.

The next major ride will be the AGM held in Rockhampton on the 29 March – 1st April 2013. Townsville will be catering for this event from the Kellie Van. Dinner on the Friday night and Breakfast for the Saturday and Sunday. Don't forget will we also be supplying refreshments for that weekend.

Hope everyone can attend this major event.

Don't forget Friday nights for a few beers and a home cooked meal. Open 5pm to late.

I would like to conclude with: "Four wheels move the body, Two wheels move the soul".

Cheers Ski

TOWNSVILLE RIDE CALENDAR March to June 2013

All rides will now depart and end at The Shed, Sturges Street. Bar will be opened to purchase water and soft drinks before leaving. Please be ready, all fuelled up, to depart on time. For overnight trips please come help load the van an hour before departure time, the more the merrier!

MARCH

Sun 3rd - day ride to ASHTON HOTEL. Depart at 10AM.

Sun 17th - day ride to CHARTERS TOWERS. Depart at 10AM.

Fri 29th Sat 30th Sun 31st Mon 1st- AGM at Rockhampton. Kelly Van Dinner Fri, breakfast Sat & Sun. Depart Fri at 7am .

APRIL

Sat 13th Sun 14th - overnight to Bramston Beach. Kelly Van dinner & breakfast. Depart at 9AM.

Sun 28th - day ride to Ravenswood. Depart at 10AM.

MAY

Sat - Local Poker Run - 12 noon start time - BBQ and party at the shed afterwards.

Fri 17th Sat 18th Sun 19th - Mt Fox Stinger Rally, not an SCA event.

JUNE

Sat 8th Sun 9th Mon 10th - Long weekend trip to ATHERTON TABLELANDS - Kelly Van Dinner Sat & Sun, Breakfast Sun & Mon. Depart at 9am.

Sun 23rd - day ride to GIRU. Depart at 10AM.

Sat 29th Sun 30th Mon 1st - long weekend to Cooktown/Malanda. Kelly Van dinner Sat & Sun, breakfast Sun & Mon. DEPART 7AM.

For any queries you can give Marty a call on 0466 242 680 OR Cass on 0411 703 915 - Please send in your suggestions for future ride destinations. If there are any variations for whatever reason to the above listing, they will be posted on the SCA Facebook page or at The Shed on the noticeboard. Thanks, Cass & Marty.

SCA National AGM 2013

The AGM gathering will be held in Rockhampton on Friday 29, Saturday 30, Sunday 31. The meeting will be on the Saturday at the Nth Rockhampton Bowls Club.

We will be staying at the Riverside Tourist Park, 2 Reany St, Rockhampton. If you wish to book a cabin or a powered site, now would be the time. Non powered sites are usually not a problem.

I have included the agenda and relevant forms for the AGM in this newsletter.

Cheers Doc

NEW MEMBERS

A huge welcome to all of our new members

Ron Symes
Tony Ryder
Wayne Hoole
Robert Agli
John West
Amanda Brayford
Ockert Theron
Peter Vanderpool
Shane Gerlach

Darren Polomka
Warren McLean
Darren Arnold
Travis Arnold
Michael Gagnepain
Brian Keiler
Michael Buschel
Brad Bartlett
Adrian Voss

Carole McInnes
Jett Cornelius
William Luxford
Kylie Hughes
Brett McKenzie
Dyan Mitchelhill
Pete Kelly
Donna Moss
Jenny Goltz

Danijel Mikic
George Barnes
Sandra Barnes
Aron Hardy
Jamie-Louise Conway
Kevin Henaway
Marilyn Henaway
Steven Jordan
Kara Brown

**Have you renewed your membership?
Remember, all memberships are due on 1st February each year.**

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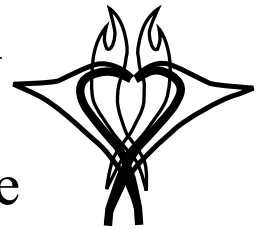
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Southern Cross Association (F.T.C.) Inc.



National Annual General Meeting Notice

2.30pm, 30 March, 2013

to be held at

North Rockhampton Bowls Club, 3 Glenmore Road, Nth Rockhampton.

Information, Forms & Agenda

TO: All SCA Members

Proxy Votes: All proxy votes are to be handed to the secretary no later than 1 hour prior to meeting commencement. You will be given a sheet with both your name and whether or not you have preference proxy votes on it. If you have proxy votes, you must hold this up and it must remain held up until all votes are noted and checked with your proxy's preference. If your proxy vote/s have specified a particular preference on a motion, and you vote against your proxy, it will be noted and counted accordingly.

Meeting Sign In: A register of members will be placed at the door. If you have been asked to pass on any apologies, please place a tick in the box next to the members name under the heading 'Apologies', then print your name or membership number in the space provided. All members who wish to participate in voting, must sign the register.

Membership: All memberships expire on the 31 January each year. If you are not financial at the commencement of the meeting, your name will not appear on the register. You will not be able to vote.

If your membership has expired and you wish to vote, it would be preferred, if possible, to renew at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting.

Nominations: No nominations will be taken on the day, unless there are no *existing nominations as per below for a particular position.

*All nominations are to be signed by the nominee, nominator, and the seconder and are to be posted to:

The Secretary, PO Box 787 Aitkenvale Qld 4818

*All Nominations must reach the above address on or before Friday 15 March, 2013.

The nominations will be posted on the website: southern-cross-association.org.au on Friday 22 March 2013.

Appointed Positions: These do not require a nomination form. Voting will take place from the floor. Expressions of interest are welcome, and can be sent to the above address or given to the President or Secretary 1 hour prior to commencement of meeting.

Nominated Positions

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Fundraising Officer/Merchandise Officer), Web Master/
Promotions Officer, Safety Officer

Appointed Positions

Blue Card Coordinator, Poker Run Committee

Agenda Items for General Meeting

Minutes Silence

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| Agenda Item 1. | President's Report and Welcome |
| Agenda Item 2. | Confirmation of Sign In/Apologies |
| Agenda Item 3. | Minutes of Previous Minutes |
| Agenda Item 4. | Business Arising from Previous Minutes |
| Agenda Item 5. | Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Adoption of Auditor's Reportii. Appointment of Auditoriii. Excess Funds |
| Agenda Item 6. | Merchandise/Fundraising Officer's Report |
| Agenda Item 7. | Web Master's Report |
| Agenda Item 8. | Sub Committee Chairpersons' Reports/Van Reports |
| Agenda Item 9. | General Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Poker Run - announcement of route |
| Agenda Item 10. | Nominated Chairperson to Stand Down Committee
- Election of Office Bearers |
| Agenda Item 11. | Guest Speaker - Bill Shead |

Close of AGM

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

Name: _____ Mem No.: _____
 Address: _____
 _____ Pcode: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____
 Email: _____

- \$20 New Membership (Including Badge)
- \$10 Renewal Membership
- I give permission for my details to be on a contact for SCA Members only.

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.

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.

Office Use Only
Rec No.:

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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nomination Form - National AGM - 30 March, 2013

Nominee <i>Please print name</i>	Proposed by <i>Please print name</i>	Seconded by <i>Please print name</i>
Position	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Signature</i>
<i>Signature</i>		
<i>Membership Number</i>	<i>Membership Number</i>	<i>Membership Number</i>

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Southern Cross Association (F.T.C.) Inc. National AGM - 30 March, 2013 Proxy Voting Form

I, _____
Print Name *Membership No*

of _____ being a member of the above-mentioned Association, hereby
 appoint _____
Print Name *Membership No*

of _____, or failing the member, _____
Print Name

_____ of _____ as my proxy to vote on my behalf at the
Membership No
 Annual General Meeting of the association, to be held on the 30th day of March 2013, and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 2013.

Signature: _____

This form is to be used *In Favour of *Against the following resolution.

** Strike out whichever is not desired. (Unless otherwise instructed, the proxy may vote as the proxy thinks fit.)*

Signature: _____