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## Officials Newsletter

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### 2011 RALLY SET FOR 13-15 MAY

THE International Rally of Queensland (“IROQ”) featuring the fastest and best rally competitors from Australia and the Asia Pacific, will return to the Sunshine Coast on 13-15 May next year 11 weeks earlier than in 2010, due to outside influences on the international and national rally calendars. The event is part of the provisional FIA Asia Pacific Rally Championship and Australian Rally Championship calendars announced in early November.

It will also include rounds of the Australian Classic Rally Competition, the soon to be announced BSCC Championship Rally Series, and will include the very popular All Comers Rally.

Planning and organisation of IROQ is well underway. Many key arrangements have remained in place, including the support of the Queensland Events Regional Development Program and the Sunshine Coast Regional Council, and the core of our 800-strong volunteer official’s team.

IROQ 2010 was a successful event due to the hard work of the organising committee and the dedicated volunteer officials, and the enthusiasm of both the Imbil and Kenilworth communities – we plan to make 2011 even bigger and better.

We had strong support from our generous sponsors in 2010, however we are still looking for an event naming rights and other supporting sponsors for 2011, so if you know of a company that you think would be interested in the international publicity generated by IROQ, please contact Errol Bailey.

The 2010 International Rally of Queensland Asia Pacific round was won by Indian driver Guarav Gill with New Zealand co-driver Glenn Macneall for the Indian-based MRF Tyres team.

The 2010 Australian Rally Championship was won by Simon and Sue Evans. Ryan and Rebecca Smart finished equal second in the points tally, and were awarded second outright ahead of Mark Pedder after a count-back.

The 2010 Queensland Rally Championship results will be final after the running of the Goodyear Autocare Rally at Gallangowan on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2010, the final rally of the year. See you there ☺

Keep an eye on the IROQ website as it will be undergoing some minor changes over the next few months in preparation for 2011 <http://www.rallyqueensland.com.au/> Please register your interest in attending as an official, and the capacity in which you would like to assist. We are always interested in training officials for new roles, so don’t be afraid to put up your hand for a job you haven’t tried before, and encourage your friends to come along and have some fun getting close to the action as an official.

We will keep you posted with any new developments in the new year, and please contact us if you have any questions or ideas for this newsletter or for IROQ.

Regards,  
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