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Officials Newsletter

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!!! THE FINAL COUNTDOWN !!!

The clock on the Rally Queensland website tells me there is only ONE WEEK TO GO before we will be wowing them in the forest at Imbil, and giving the crowd a show at Caloundra.

Your organising committee has been slaving day and night to ensure that everything is in place to make IROQ a hugely successful motorsport event. As Errol Bailey, our Clerk of Course and Event Chairman, keeps reminding us, we are AMATEURS doing a PROFESSIONAL job, and, might I say, doing it exceptionally well!!

We have always maintained a high standard of safety, both for officials and competitors, but this year we are taking it a further step by introducing some Occupational Health and Safety checking to ensure YOU all remain safe.

Please remember to dress appropriately for the outdoors and in particular for the Australian bush. Wear sturdy, closed in shoes, blue jeans, if you have it a fluoro orange shirt (Coates shirt ok) please wear that, and remember that it can get quite cold in Imbil at this time of the year, so pack something warm.

Don't forget wet weather gear, although the weather gods have promised no rain ☺

I can't wait for the showdown between the PROTON and the HELICOPTER. We have run a competition in the Sunshine Coast Daily, and one lucky person will get to sit beside Chris Atkinson as he powers down the Maroochy Airport runway. Watch the local TV news on Wednesday 11th May for footage. Last year was so exciting, even though the weather was a bit hairy.

A BIG THANK YOU to our Stage Commanders and Team Leaders who have encouraged all of the volunteer officials to register on the IROQ website. It is important for safety that we have emergency contact details for every official involved in IROQ, and I am happy to report that we have had a 99% registration...GREAT WORK!!

And even better, you will all receive the limited edition, officials only, 2011 IROQ cap.

IROQ is becoming more popular with competitors each year, and for 2011 we have 96 cars and a number of motorbikes who will be taking over Imbil. You will all be extremely busy, but please take the time to pop into

Rally Base, the Command centre at the Imbil school, see what goes on behind the scenes, and say hello the radio operators who keep the stages running throughout the day.

Don't forget to check out all the useful information on the IROQ website.

Under COMPETITORS INFORMATION you will find the Rally Guides 1 & 2, and the Bulletins will give you the itineraries for both the APRC and the ARC & ARJC, QRC, Classics and All Comers...plenty to look at on all those documents for information about the Sunshine Coast in general and the Rally in particular.

We are still taking registrations for Road Closure Officials and Spectator Park Marshals (Imbil & Caloundra), so if your friends want to come along as well, get them to register asap and I will be in touch with them.

www.rallyqueensland.com.au and complete the [Officials Registration Form online](#)

If you have any concerns, or have not heard from your Stage Commander or Team Leader, please contact Belinda Howard immediately on 0412 838 964 or thoward-bhoward@powerup.com.au

We hope to be able to thank you personally as we travel around the stages over the IROQ weekend, but if we don't see you, THANK YOU, and go out there and have fun!!

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