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TECH SCHOOLS - 2012

Tech Schools will be conducted throughout the Northern, Central and Southern zones during 2012 as follows:

Club	Date	Venue	Time
Gladstone & Central Zone covering Emerald, Rocky, Gladstone and Bundaberg	Friday 2nd March 2012	TBA by Gladstone	Approximately 3pm start to 6pm
SE Queensland covering Gold Coast, Ipswich, Cooloola Coast, Toowoomba & Warwick	Saturday 17th March 2012	Yeronga Services Club	10:30 am to 2pm Light lunch available
North Queensland covering Cairns, Townsville, Towers, Proserpine and Mackay	Sunday 29th April 2012	TBA by Townsville	8:30am - 12 noon

The school to be conducted at Gladstone is planned in conjunction with the shakedown event on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th March. Friday afternoon allows for training to be conducted without the distraction of the weekend event.

The Townsville school is planned in conjunction with the NQ Titles to be conducted Saturday 28th April.

Both events offer the opportunity for additional experience during the course of an event.

Additional schools may be arranged in the second half of 2012. To be discussed at the May SKC meeting.

Tech schools will follow a 3 session format, each of approximately 1 hour duration:

- A. The duties of Scrutineers and Technical Inspectors and an overview of new or revised rules for 2012.
- B. A hands on session where attendees become familiar with various inspection tools, and use them in accordance with the procedures in the Manual. Use of relevant paperwork associated with non-compliant components, and proper procedures in securing non-compliant components.
- C. Question time and discussion.

Since all clubs should have technical inspection tools and gauges, they are asked to ensure that they are available for use during the Tech Schools.

In addition, clubs are asked to supply 2 or 3 engines from different classes (i.e. Comer SW80, Yamaha, TAG 125) for the hands on session. Engines will not be dismantled without the owner's permission.

I ask all clubs to advise all members interested in attending these schools to make themselves available, and for the clubs to advise attendance numbers well in advance.

Terry Sheedy
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17th January 2012