It is with great excitement that we announce and invite you along to a night of notable champions, historic icons, hysteric idols and knowledgeable identities, they are our Australian “Guns of Gravel”.

The night, proudly bought to you by Central Queensland Petroleum, and supporting the Downs Motorsport Club and the Endeavour Foundation, will be held in Toowoomba on Thursday evening, 7th February 2013 and will be a “Get in, Sit Down, Shut up and Hang on” three course Dinner.

ROSS DUNKERTON: Five time Australian Rally Champion and international rally driver Ross Dunkerton will be a guest speaker. Hear Ross speak about his elaborate career and roller coaster highs and gravel rashing lows through long distance marathon rallies and high stakes championships right around the globe. Ross was and is well known for his quick and flamboyant driving style, something that he has adapted to his public speaking skills and now you can share and relive his limitless and funny yarns that are as full of high speed entertainment and excitement as his skilful driving. Ross will have you gripping the edge of your seat as he gives you a taste of his experiences, high speed crashes and rib cracking yarns and situations he has got himself into, and out of during his fast paced, battle scared career.
ALLAN LAWSON: Also making an exclusive guest speaking appearance will be well known local identity Allan Lawson. Allan is very well known in Toowoomba and across the Darling Downs for many and varied things, from motor sport, local events, the motor industry, markets and media to name but a few. Many people know Allan for many different reasons, but may not know the significant part he played in founding car clubs, forging and pioneering many local, state, national and international trials and rallies in Australia during the 1950’s, ‘60’s, 70’s and 80’s. Allan invented, engineered and introduced many systems, procedures and events that shot Australian rallying onto the world stage, and forged a path for the sport to become what it is today. Allan was a champion driver, a driven entrepreneur and a characteristic “idea’s man”. Most of all, he was a family man living the Australian Dream and doing what most would say is just too damn hard. Hear Allan talk about the mammoth logistics and “you can’t do that” hurdles that were placed before him, and how with a little bush logic and determination, you can do things that most would say is impossible.

EMCEE & HOST: To tie all this together and add some spicy flavour to the night, your emcee will be Jamie Lawson. Jamie is known across Australia for his involvement and organisation of iconic Charity Motoring events and his colourful and creative “off the cuff” commentating at motorsport events. Jamie is a keen rally driver himself, is a great supporter of various charities and is President of the Downs Motorsport Club, which is dedicated to directing and helping youth into motorsport. Jamie is as quick on the microphone as he is at the wheel and is quite a creative auctioneer when it comes to raising a few bucks for charity and having fun, which is exactly what we are going to do on this notable night.

So please, grab your wife, partner, best mate and Mother In-law, and come along to a great night of fun filled Aussie larakinism, humour, drama and excitement. If that isn’t enough reason to get you there, then the entire night is “not for profit” with 100% of the profits and proceeds going to the Endeavour Foundation and the Downs Motorsport Club Junior development program. If that isn’t enough to get you there, then the many great prizes and give-a-ways from the many sponsors surely will. Everyone’s a winner and all guests will receive gifts and prizes that will value more than the cost of your ticket.

Ticket cost will be $60 p/p. Nearby accommodation and finer details are currently being locked away and confirmed, and will be promoted very soon. To express your interest, to find out how to sponsor a table (for free!) or just to find out more, please contact your hosts for the evening:

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