

Newsletter August 2016

This month we are focusing on asking for help with various areas that keep the race days and events going smoothly.

Wanted

Safety Car Driver

The club is in need for a Safety Car Driver, as Wayne Elliot is planning to race again. The driver is required to hold a current C2 Race Licence, although a C1 will be considered. Job sharing will be considered.

The Safety Car leads the fields on formations laps, controls rolling starts and is used during races to slow the field so vehicle recovery/debris can be cleared safely etc. You may even win a race or two!

Of course our vehicle is the Ford Mustang, with other vehicles being used from time to time. Full training will be given.

Please contact Paul Rosel on 021374520 or paulrosel91@gmail.com

Course Car Driver

The club requires a driver for this important role for this season. There is no specific licence requirement, but race experience would be an advantage.

The purpose of the Course car is to follow the fields on the formation lap, and first race lap. On board are Fire & Medical crew. The car also serves to run messages for the CoTC and is used for track clearance laps between races.

The car is of course our own Holden Commodore. Job sharing will be considered and full training will be given.

Please contact Paul Rosel on 021374520, or paulrosel91@gmail.com

Chief Scrutineer

A huge thank you to Alan O'Brien, who for many years has been our Chief Scrutineer but has decided to take a well-earned break.

Therefore we are looking for someone to take over this role. If you think you would like to give it a go or know someone who would be suitable please contact Bevan Gerrard on 0272159116.

Teretonga Tasties Co-ordinator

We need a co-ordinator to keep Teretonga Tasties operating. This is an important part of the club, as any of the guys and girls who roll up each day for their hot chips, pies and cakes after standing out in all weathers as flag marshalls etc will tell you.

If you know of anyone who can fill this role please get them to contact Rachael Beck on 0274488570.

Winter Tyre 6pack Building

Lots of tyres are required for this ongoing project. We currently collect from Invercargill tyre suppliers and garages however if you know of any garages or tyre suppliers that we have missed and would be happy to let us have their old tyres please let us know. Or, if there are any out of town garages & tyre suppliers that could help we would appreciate it if they could be delivered to the Scrutineering Shed at Teretonga Park. The only tyres we use are as follows –

205-65-15	195-60-14	175-60-14
205-60-15	195-65-14	175-65-14
195-65-15	195-70-14	175-70-14
195-60-15	185-60-14	
185-70-13	185-65-14	
175-70-13	185-70-14	
165-70-13		

If you wish to discuss this, feel free to call Noel Atley on 0274445622.

ClubSport – Helpers Needed

It's August which means the first Clubsport event is coming up and soon! I hope everyone has their car more ready than me. I need to expand our base of helpers for the clubsport events. We run them pretty lean but the current team are being stretched to and beyond limits. This season I am looking for people to assist in the following roles:

Documentation: This involves collecting entry fees, entry forms and inputting data onto our whiz-bang spreadsheet. A couple people to spread the load between would be great.

Timing: We will train you up to operate the digital timing equipment and maintain records, inputting data into the results spreadsheet. Two people are required for this role each clubsport event. Stopwatch timing is used for the motorkhana. I am looking for about three people to train for this role

Medical: Minimum requirement is basic workplace first aid for the afternoon autocross.

General Hands: To help with event setup, vehicle recovery, BBQ, vehicle release, course maintenance during the event.

Photos: Everyone loves some event coverage. Video or still photographs are valuable to the club archives and help promote future events.

We would very much appreciate some hands-up to help with these roles. On their own they each are small roles and with sufficient hands the day goes smoothly and everyone enjoys themselves. If you can feed back into the club, or know someone who should, then give me a call on 0274286813.

Cameron Morison
Clubsport Convener

What's On at Teretonga Park

<u>20 August</u>	Track Day, Drift/Grip, 10.00am to 4.30pm
<u>21 August</u>	SSCC Training Day, 12.00noon. All welcome. Come along and learn how to use the safety equipment. Enquiries to Lenard 03 2177026
<u>28 August</u>	ClubSport Hit Out Non-points round to get back into the swing of things.
<u>10-11 September</u>	September Race Meeting Saturday South Island Endurance 1 hour & 3 hour races Sunday Pro 7 Saloons, Clubmans Saloons, Sports & Racing Cars
<u>25 September</u>	ClubSport Round 1 – Motorkhana & Autocross

In Other News

- Great to hear from Greg Elder at the recent AGM that Inky's recovery is still progressing well.
- Congratulations to Jaxon Evans, Australian-based SSCC member, for securing the Jim Richards Endurance Trophy for 2016 at Queensland Raceway.

Majority of you will receive this by email, however if you receive it in the post it means that you haven't supplied an email address. Please send your email address to Norma at info@teretonga.org.nz.

That's it for this month. Remember to get your stories/reports or any other info to me by the end of each month. Contact me 03 2130768 or vroberts@actrix.co.nz