



Newsletter April 2014

It's been a while but here's a bit of an update of what has been and what is still to come.....

2013/2014 Race Season Review

The season started in September with round one of the South Island endurance series on the Saturday. We had a maximum field for the one hour race and close to maximum for the three hour which provided some awesome racing. Sunday was a bit quieter with Pro 7 Saloons, Clubmans and Sports & Racing Cars competing.

Our next race meeting in November was nice and relaxed with just Honda Cup and Clubmans Saloons taking part. We also threw in a teams race once again.

The December meeting was held over Saturday and Sunday with most of the south island classes coming to play, so we had a busy couple of days. At the conclusion of racing we had our traditional Christmas barbeque with Santa Claus dropping in for a quick visit.

Very quickly after the new year came the January Race meeting and it was pleasing to see that class numbers had increased from the previous couple of years. Even more exciting was the number of Southland Sports Car Club Members competing in the championship classes. Well done everyone.

The Evolution Motorsport Classic Speedfest in February once again delivered an amazing event with some wonderful cars and great racing even though competitor numbers were down slightly.

The final meeting of the season in March saw the Pre 65 Saloons and NZ Six classes back and included the A1 Auto Services One Hour race which this year was won by Inky Tulloch of Gore.

All in all it was a reasonably good season however planning is now underway for next season which we hope to be bigger and better.

The annual prize-giving will once again be held at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting on Monday 7th July 2014.

To those of you who received trophies last year could you please return them to Norma at the Teretonga Park office by Friday, 30th May 2014.

A big thank you to the Teretonga Race Committee, chaired by Bevan Gerrard, for all their efforts throughout the season.

2013/2014 Race Points Table

Race Championship 2013/2014						
Competitor	Sep-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Feb-14	Mar-14	Totals
Inky Tulloch	69	80	56	30	73	308
Darryn Andrews	60	72	55	66	50	303
Brian Scott	76	43	41	80	62	302
Liam MacDonald	50		64	26	76	216
Warren Kett	42	58	24	40	44	208
Ian Richardson	25	48	42	31	34	180
Dion Dawson		63	59	56		178
Dean Maw	29	42	48	27	25	171
Kieran Roberts	19	30	50	26	30	155

Robert Ralston	40		76		33	149
Jason Crosbie	22	38	23	23		106
Jeremy Dawson				54	48	102
Jamie Conroy				48	54	102
Rachael Beck	20	33	24	23		100
Ian McKenzie	16	34	23	18		91
John Muir	14	25	15	12	20	86
Nathan Pilcher		35	40			75
Brendan Mason				72		72
Steve Scoles	61					61
Walter Willmott	32	28				60
Dave McLean					56	56
Tony Mann	54					54
Tony Forde			26	22		48
Colin Dawson		26	18			44
Glenn Johnston	42					42
Rodger Cunninghame				42		42
Doug Munro				15	27	42
Ian Clapperton					40	40
Greg Elder	36					36
Nick Hamlin	6	27				33
Stuart Black				30		30
Rhys Turner	3		26			29
Nicky Maw	3		12	14		29
Alyssa Clapperton			27			27
Jeremy McIlwrack	9				18	27
Paul Muir	24					24
Ron Chilton		23				23
Russell Watt			7	16		23
Brent Cross	22					22
Andrew Muir					22	22
Jeff Vincent					12	12
John Armitstead	9					9
Mervyn Lloyd			9			9
Alan Crawford	7					7
Shane Crosbie	4					4

Saloons 0-1300cc Championship 2013/2014

Competitor	September 2013	November 2013	December 2013	February 2014	March 2014	Totals
Jamie Conroy				40	40	80
Shane Crosbie	40					40
John Armitstead	36					36

Saloons 1301-1600cc Championship 2013/2014						
Competitor	September 2013	November 2013	December 2013	February 2014	March 2014	Totals
Rhys Turner	40		40			80
Jeremy Dawson				40	40	80
Andrew Muir					36	36
Jeremy McIlwrick					33	33
Saloons 1601-2500cc Championship 2013/2014						
Competitor	September 2013	November 2013	December 2013	February 2014	March 2014	Totals
Warren Kett	26	40	40	40	40	186
Ian Richardson	36	36	28	36	36	172
Dean Maw	40	33	36	30	30	169
Rachael Beck	33	30	33	33		129
Jason Crosbie	30	28	30	28		116
Nick Hamlin	28	26				54
Jeff Vincent					33	33
Ron Chilton		24				24
Greg Elder	DNF					0
Saloons 2500cc & over Championship 2013/2014						
Competitor	September 2013	November 2013	December 2013	February 2014	March 2014	Totals
Inky Tulloch	36	36	33	36	36	177
Darryn Andrews	28	33	30	33	33	157
Brian Scott	40	40	36		40	156
Kieran Roberts	20	26	22	24	28	120
Robert Ralston	33		40		26	99
John Muir	16	24	16	18	20	94
Ian McKenzie	18	28	24	20		90
Liam MacDonald	26			30	30	86
Dion Dawson			28	28		56
Doug Munro				22	22	44
Brendan Mason				40		40
Steve Scoles	30					30
Nathan Pilcher	30					30
Colin Dawson			26			26
Stuart Black				26		26
Tony Mann	24					24
Ian Clapperton					24	24
Paul Muir	22					22
Alyssa Clapperton			20			20
Tony Forde			18			18
Nicky Maw			14			14

Saloons - Flying Farewell Championship 2013/2014						
Competitor	September 2013	November 2013	December 2013	February 2014	March 2014	Totals
Brian Scott	40	40	40	40	40	200
Inky Tulloch	36	36	36	33	30	171
Darryn Andrews	33	33	30	30	26	152
Liam MacDonald	30		33	36	33	132
Warren Kett	28	28	22	24	24	126
Ian Richardson	26	26	18	18	18	106
Ian McKenzie	18	22	12	14		66
Jason Crosbie	20	24	20			64
Robert Ralston			28		36	64
John Muir	16	20		12	14	62
Kieran Roberts		18	14	13	16	61
Jamie Conroy				28	28	56
Doug Munro				20	22	42
Rhys Turner	22		11			33
Tony Forde			10	22		32
Nick Hamlin	14	16				30
Nathan Pilcher		30				30
Dion Dawson			26			26
Jeremy Dawson				26		26
Paul Muir	24					24
Colin Dawson			24			24
Ian Clapperton					20	20
Rachael Beck			16			16
Rodger Cunninghame				16		16
Ron Chilton		14				14
John Armitstead	13					13
Alyssa Clapperton			13			13
Jeremy McIlwrack					13	13
Sports & Racing Championship 2013/2014						
Competitor	September 2013	November 2013	December 2013	February 2014	March 2014	Totals
Stephen Heffernan	105	NOT CONTESTED	105	NOT CONTESTED	NOT CONTESTED	210
James Dicey	90		96			186
Jamie Conroy	102		70			172
Dave McKenzie	120					120
Brendon Leitch			116			116
Dave Harris	82					82
Trevor Earley	28					28

Sports & Racing - Flying Farewell Championship 2013/2014						
Competitor	September 2013	November 2013	December 2013	February 2014	March 2014	Totals
Dave McKenzie	40	NOT CONTESTED	36	NOT CONTESTED	NOT CONTESTED	76
Brendon Leitch			40			40
Jamie Conroy	36					36
Stephen Heffernan	33					33
James Dicey	30					30
Trevor Earley	28					28

Volunteers

A big thank you goes to all our volunteers for their efforts throughout the season. It's been said time and time again, but the truth is that without all of you we wouldn't be able to run the successful race meetings that we do. Unfortunately the time and effort that goes into organising the various departments does take its toll eventually. This year we have three heads of departments stepping down.

- Anne Rosel & Hilary Atley are stepping down as co-ordinators of Teretonga Tasties.
- Howard Kingsford-Smith is stepping down as Chief Gate Keeper after six seasons.

Many thanks for all your hard work although I'm sure we will still see all three helping out in one way or another.

If anyone is interested in taking on either of these positions please feel free to contact either Norma at the office or anyone on the Teretonga Race Committee.

ClubSport

The ClubSport Championship continues to grow from strength to strength and great to see some younger people getting involved. As well as the Championship rounds of Motorkhana and Autocross, there have also been a couple of Drift days. Thanks go to Cameron Morison, Anthony Ralston and their loyal band of helpers.

Motorkhana Championship 2013/2014							
Competitor	15/09/2013	20/10/2013	17/11/2013	26/01/2014	23/02/2014	30/03/2014	Totals
Cameron Morison	40	40	40	40	40	40	240
Liam MacDonald	33	36	30	30	33	36	198
Corey Hodges	30	28	33	36	36	30	193
Joseph Oliver	26	33	26	28	28	24	165
Luke Oliver	24	24	20	26	30	26	150
Callum Hodges	20	16	18	22	22	20	118
Dylan Jenner		20	22	20	26	22	110
Rachel Lawrie				24	24	28	76
Andrew Lawrie				33		33	66
Noel Atley		30	28				58
Roger Neilson	28	22					50
Shelley Nielson	22	18					40

Nick Hamlin	36						36
Justin Johnstone			36				36
Tom Dolman		26					26
Scott Welsh			24				24
Barry Somerville		14					14
Jake Bradshaw		13					13

Sprint Championship 2013/2014

Competitor	15/09/2013	20/10/2013	17/11/2013	26/01/2014	23/02/2014	30/03/2014	Totals
Cameron Morison	36	24	26	36	36	40	198
Sam Henderson	26	20	36	33	40	33	188
Corey Hodges	28	40	22	30	28	26	174
Liam MacDonald	20	33	30	26	30	24	163
Nick Hamlin	33	36	28	28	33		158
Andrew Lawrie		30	40	40		28	138
Joseph Oliver	13	10	18	13	26	11	91
Dylan Jenner		13	20	18	22	13	86
Luke Oliver	14	14	14	16	20	7	85
Noel Atley	30	28	24				82
Justin Johnstone			36			36	72
Callum Hodges	11	9	13	12	18	8	71
Tom Dolman		18		20		30	68
Rachel Lawrie				14	24	14	52
Dion Dawson	24			22			46
Kyle Dawson	22			24			46
Jake Bradshaw		26				20	46
Scott Laurence	40						40
Roger Neilson	16	12					28
Barry Somerville		16				12	28
Shelley Neilson	12	11					23
Grant Mitchell		22					22
Brendon Mitchell						22	22
George Keast	18						18
Ian Richardson						18	18
Scott Welsh			16				16
Roger Laird						16	16
Kane Shuttleworth						10	10
Ken Muir						9	9
Darcy Hewitt		8					8

Two NZ Champions....

Congratulations go to **Jamie Conroy** who, in his first season in NZ Formula Ford, convincingly won the NZ title, while **Cameron Morison** took out the NZ ClubSport Championship. It must also be mentioned that **Damon Leitch** performed with distinction in the Toyota Racing Series placing third overall and the first New Zealander home.

2014/2015 Memberships

Enclosed is your Subscription invoice for the year 1 May 2014 to 30 April 2015.

Track Hires

Once again these are available for yearly hires, and can be purchased from the office for \$200.

Motorsport Annual General Council Meeting

This will be held in Dunedin this year on the 24th May 2014. Dean Maw, Bevan Gerrard and Norma will be representing the club and attending the Circuits Commission on Thursday 22nd, the various workshops on Friday 23rd and the morning of Saturday 24th, with the AGCM itself to be held on the Saturday afternoon. This is a great way to meet with the other clubs and circuits to discuss the many aspects of our sport. On the Saturday evening the Motorsport New Zealand Awards will be held to celebrate the 2014 New Zealand Champions as well as many other awards.

Drivers Forum

The Teretonga Race Committee will once again be holding a Drivers Forum this year, scheduled for Tuesday 27th May 2014. Everybody is welcome whether you are a Driver or not. Supper will be provided and the bar will be open. Come along and have a say –

- Are you happy with the format of Clubmans racing?
- Do you understand what the Accident Assistance Fund is for?
- What's happening with Sports & Racing Cars?
- Do you understand how the Club Championship points are awarded?
- Do you know who your Teretonga Race Committee is?
- Is there anything else you want to know?

General Works

With the Spectator Bank at the north end of the straight now complete, Downer have started on the next bank round at the hairpin. Please respect the work site if you are round there.

Retirement

After 17 years of dedicated service to the Southland Sports Car Club, Dave Holland has decided to retire at the end of July (or thereabouts). For those of you who don't know, Dave is our Caretaker and is the one responsible for keeping Teretonga Park looking as good as it does. Over the years many people from competitors to FIA Track Inspectors have commented on how amazing Teretonga Park always looks. For example, John Symes, FIA Track Inspector, wrote in his 2010 report to the club, *"On entry to this venue the immediate impression is that it is a venue which is managed with pride and enthusiasm."*

Dave, with all his knowledge and experience, will be sorely missed but we all wish him the very best in his well-earned retirement.

Southland Sports Car Club Inc. Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Southland Sports Car Club will be held on Monday, 7th July 2014, starting at 7.30pm in the clubrooms at Teretonga Park. Nominations are called for the Executive Committee (please see nomination form attached). Nomination forms should be returned to the Teretonga office by 5.00pm, Friday 27th June 2014.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the 2013/2014 Prize Giving will be held.

If you have any enquiries regarding anything in this newsletter, please feel free to contact the office –

Phone: 03 2130522 • Email: info@teretonga.org.nz

Nomination Form for Election of Executive Committee

Nominations should be returned to the Teretonga Park office by 5.00pm, Friday 27th June 2014.

Positions to be elected are –

President

Vice-President

Treasurer

Club Captain

ClubSport Convenor

Custodian

Social Convenor

If less than the required nominations are received, extra nominations may be called for at the Annual General Meeting.

Please note that Nominator, Secunder and Nominee must be financial members of the Southland Sports Car Club Inc.

I nominate _____ for the position of _____
(Please Print) (Please Print)

Nominated by _____ Seconded by _____
(Please Print) (Please Print)

Signed _____ Signed _____
(Nominator) (Secunder)

I, _____, accept the nomination _____
(Please Print Name) (Signature of Nominee)