

Southland Sports Car Club Inc.

Newsletter June 2013

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

Memberships

These are due now. Subscriptions must be paid before competing in any more events or track hires, and before the AGM if you want to vote in club matters.

Track Hires

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

2012/2013 Race Season Review

The season was a good one with competitor numbers up on the previous year.

The season started in September with round one of the South Island endurance series on the Saturday. We had good fields for both the one hour and three hour races. On Sunday we welcomed the North Island Pro 7's as they joined with their South Island counterparts to contest Round 1 of their NZ Series, as well as the first round of the Noel McIntyre Clubmans Championships.

Our next race meeting in November was very quiet, with only Clubmans cars competing.

The December meeting bought out the registers so we had a busy day which included another round of the club championship.

The January Race meeting bought the return of truck racing to Teretonga Park after a long absence, and although there were not a lot of them they were very impressive. A lot of work was done prior to the weekend as we had to put up a lot of safety fencing (which came from the Dunedin Street Race). We also had the Toyota Racing Series, NZ V8's, Formula Ford's, Production and Sports GT classes.

The Evolution Classic Speedfest in February once again delivered an amazing event with some wonderful cars and great racing including the Formula Juniors, many of whom had travelled from the UK etc.

The final meeting of the season in March saw the Pro 7's and the NZ Six classes back for the second time and included the A1 Auto Services One Hour race.

All in all it was a good season only marred by the unfortunate accident and consequent passing of Stan Redmond. Our condolences go to his family and friends.

Track Inspection

Our annual international track inspection was held on Saturday 16th March with Mr John Symes (FIA Track Inspector), David Slater and Roger Laird from Motorsport New Zealand.

The report was very good and we only have one major job to do, and that is to move Flag Point 1 to the outfield which will be done prior to the start of the new season.

ILT Southland Sports Awards

This year we nominated Brendon Leitch for the Southland Junior Sportsperson of the Year due to his strong showing in the NZ Formula Ford Championship (coming second by just 5 points after leading throughout the season). The Junior Sportsperson category is strongly contested and so we were suitably proud that Brendon was in fact selected as one of the finalists. The Awards night was held on Friday 31st May and although Brendon didn't win a big congratulations go to him for being selected as a finalist in this category.

ClubSport

ClubSport this year showed an amazing growth with big fields in both Motorkhana's and Sprints. The competition was very tightly fought, but everyone was friendly and helpful to one and other. We also held a Gravel Sprint (a big thank you to Ross and his team at the Southern Aggregate Gravel Pit for all their help). This was held in December and was also very popular with quite a few rally cars competing.

A new initiative, the Laird Motorsport Inter Club Autocross Series, got underway with three events – the first was hosted by the Eastern Southland Car Club, the second round was here at Teretonga Park and Queenstown Car Club hosted the final round. It proved to be very popular with competitors from all over Southland and Otago

entering. It was great to see three of our members, Anthony Ralston, Brendon Mitchell and Cameron Morison featuring in the top 10 of the overall points. Well done to everyone involved and hopefully it will become an annual event.

2012/2013 Club Points

For those who haven't seen the points for the season on the website, they are as follows –

| Race Championship 2012/2013 | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Competitor | Sept 2012 | Nov 2012 | Dec 2012 | Feb 2013 | March 2013 | Totals |
| Darryn Andrews | 69 | 80 | 56 | 63 | 63 | 331 |
| Brent Cross | 56 | 66 | 63 | 36 | 50 | 271 |
| Colin Dawson | 80 | | 80 | | 80 | 240 |
| Liam MacDonald | 16 | 24 | 56 | 69 | 59 | 224 |
| Paul Fairweather | 52 | 60 | 46 | | | 158 |
| Paul Muir | 44 | 72 | 24 | | | 140 |
| Jason Crosbie | 21 | 27 | 32 | 22 | 32 | 134 |
| Tony Forde | 11 | 50 | 19 | 52 | | 132 |
| Rachael Beck | 25 | 32 | 33 | 11 | 28 | 129 |
| Warren Kett | 19 | 36 | 33 | 14 | 23 | 125 |
| Robert Ralston | | | 16 | 36 | 72 | 124 |
| Bradley Dawson | 44 | | | 36 | 42 | 122 |
| Inky Tulloch | | | 69 | 44 | | 113 |
| Glenn Johnston | 34 | 42 | | 36 | | 112 |
| Ian Clapperton | 52 | | 5 | | 48 | 105 |
| Dion Dawson | 44 | | | | 58 | 102 |
| Merv Lloyd | | 54 | 23 | | 19 | 96 |
| Brendan Mason | | | | 80 | | 80 |
| Jeremy Dawson | 20 | | 42 | | 18 | 80 |
| John Muir | 14 | 46 | | 4 | 14 | 78 |
| Walter Willmott | | 13 | 28 | 12 | 13 | 66 |
| Anthony Ralston | 61 | | | | | 61 |
| Jamie Hodgins | | | | 56 | | 56 |
| Wayne Elliott | 20 | | 21 | 12 | | 53 |
| Dean Maw | | 34 | | 17 | | 51 |
| Scott Laurence | 50 | | | | | 50 |
| Alyssa Clapperton | | 20 | 16 | 2 | 9 | 47 |
| Jamie Conroy | | | | 46 | | 46 |
| Andrew Muir | 19 | | | 10 | 17 | 46 |
| Nathan Pilcher | | | | 18 | 25 | 43 |
| Andrew Cundall | | | 36 | | | 36 |
| Grant Molloy | | | | | 36 | 36 |
| Greg Elder | | | | 35 | | 35 |
| Nicky Maw | | | 21 | 9 | | 30 |
| Steve Scoles | 29 | | | | | 29 |
| Nick Hamlin | 7 | 22 | | | | 29 |
| Scott O'Donnell | | 28 | | | | 28 |
| Lance Thompson | | | | 28 | | 28 |
| Pierre Neame | | | | | 26 | 26 |
| Alan Crawford | | | | 6 | 17 | 23 |
| Dave McLean | | | 22 | | | 22 |
| Malcolm Jones | | | | 18 | | 18 |
| Ivan Harvey | | | | | 17 | 17 |
| Ian McKenzie | | | | 9 | 5 | 14 |

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| Ronnie Chilton | 9 | | | 4 | | 13 |
| Stuart Black | | | | 13 | | 13 |
| Jeff Vincent | | | | | 7 | 7 |
| Eric McPherson | | | | 2 | | 2 |

Saloons - Flying Farewell Championship 2012/2013

| Competitor | Sept 2012 | Nov 2012 | Dec 2012 | Feb 2013 | March 2013 | Totals |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|--------|
| Darryn Andrews | 30 | 40 | 40 | 26 | 33 | 169 |
| Liam MacDonald | 16 | 18 | 36 | 30 | 36 | 136 |
| Brent Cross | 28 | | 33 | 28 | 30 | 119 |
| Paul Fairweather | 40 | 36 | 30 | | | 106 |
| Rachael Beck | 22 | 28 | 22 | 11 | 20 | 103 |
| Warren Kett | 18 | 30 | 24 | 13 | 14 | 99 |
| Glenn Johnston | 33 | 22 | 28 | 14 | | 97 |
| Robert Ralston | | | | 40 | 40 | 80 |
| Jason Crosbie | 13 | 26 | 20 | 1 | 16 | 76 |
| Jeremy Dawson | 20 | | 26 | | 28 | 74 |
| Andrew Muir | 26 | | | 7 | 18 | 51 |
| Dion Dawson | | | | 22 | 26 | 48 |
| Alyssa Clapperton | | 14 | 16 | 2 | 11 | 43 |
| John Muir | 10 | 16 | | 3 | 12 | 41 |
| Bradley Dawson | 24 | | | 16 | | 40 |
| Anthony Ralston | 36 | | | | | 36 |
| Brendan Mason | | | | 36 | | 36 |
| Tony Forde | 14 | | | 20 | | 34 |
| Scott O'Donnell | | 33 | | | | 33 |
| Inky Tulloch | | | | 33 | | 33 |
| Dean Maw | | 20 | | 9 | | 29 |
| Walter Willmott | | | | 5 | 22 | 27 |
| Nick Hamlin | 12 | 14 | | | | 26 |
| Merv Lloyd | | 24 | | | | 24 |
| Jamie Hodgins | | | | 24 | | 24 |
| Ian Clapperton | | | | | 24 | 24 |
| Wayne Elliott | | | 18 | 1 | | 19 |
| Rodger Cunninghame | | | | 18 | | 18 |
| Alan Crawford | | | | 4 | 13 | 17 |
| Nathan Pilcher | | | | 12 | | 12 |
| Ronnie Chilton | 11 | | | | | 11 |
| Malcolm Jones | | | | 10 | | 10 |
| Lance Thompson | | | | 8 | | 8 |
| Ian McKenzie | | | | 6 | | 6 |
| Eric McPherson | | | | 1 | | 1 |

Sports & Racing Championship 2012/2013

| Competitor | Sept 2012 | Nov 2012 | Dec 2012 | Feb 2013 | March 2013 | Totals |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Dave McKenzie | 116 | 113 | 102 | NOT CONTESTED | NOT CONTESTED | 331 |
| Stephen Heffernan | 105 | 69 | 90 | | | 174 |
| Brendon Leitch | | 76 | 90 | | | 166 |
| Trevor Earley | 93 | 60 | | | | 153 |
| Don Nelson | 40 | | 105 | | | 145 |
| Damon Leitch | | | 120 | | | 120 |

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|----------------|----|----|----|--|----|
| Dave Harris | 91 | | | | 91 |
| Alan Johnstone | | | 84 | | 84 |
| Alistair McGaw | | 36 | | | 36 |

Sports & Racing - Flying Farewell Championship 2012/2013

| Competitor | Sept 2012 | Nov 2012 | Dec 2012 | Feb 2013 | March 2013 | Totals |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Dave McKenzie | 40 | NOT CONTESTED | 33 | NOT CONTESTED | NOT CONTESTED | 73 |
| Damon Leitch | | | 40 | | | 40 |
| Dave Harris | 36 | | 36 | | | 36 |
| Don Nelson | DNS | | 36 | | | 36 |
| Trevor Earley | 33 | | 33 | | | 33 |
| Brendon Leitch | | | 30 | | | 30 |
| Stephen Heffernan | DNF | | | | | 0 |

Saloons 0-1300cc Championship 2012/2013

| Competitor | Sept 2012 | Nov 2012 | Dec 2012 | Feb 2013 | March 2013 | Totals |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|--------|
| Alyssa Clapperton | | 40 | 36 | 30 | 33 | 139 |
| Walter Willmott | DNS | | 40 | 40 | 40 | 120 |
| Alan Crawford | | | | 33 | 36 | 69 |
| Jamie Conroy | | | | 36 | | 36 |

Saloons 1301-1600cc Championship 2012/2013

| Competitor | Sept 2012 | Nov 2012 | Dec 2012 | Feb 2013 | March 2013 | Totals |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|--------|
| Jeremy Dawson | 40 | | 40 | | 36 | 116 |
| Bradley Dawson | 36 | | | 36 | 40 | 112 |
| Andrew Muir | 33 | | | 30 | 30 | 93 |
| Nick Hamlin | 30 | 40 | | | | 70 |
| Jamie Hodgins | | | | 40 | | 40 |
| Stuart Black | | | | 33 | | 33 |
| Grant Molloy | | | | | 33 | 33 |

Saloons 1601-2500cc Championship 2012/2013

| Competitor | Sept 2012 | Nov 2012 | Dec 2012 | Feb 2013 | March 2013 | Totals |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|--------|
| Warren Kett | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 36 | 196 |
| Rachael Beck | 33 | 33 | 36 | 24 | 33 | 159 |
| Jason Crosbie | 30 | 30 | 33 | 26 | 30 | 149 |
| Glenn Johnston | 36 | 36 | | 33 | | 105 |
| Wayne Elliott | 28 | | 28 | 20 | | 76 |
| Dean Maw | | 28 | | 30 | | 58 |
| Liam MacDonald | 26 | 26 | | | | 52 |
| Nicky Maw | | | 30 | 22 | | 52 |
| Jeff Vincent | | | | | 40 | 40 |
| Greg Elder | | | | 36 | | 36 |
| Eric McPherson | | | | 18 | | 18 |

Saloons 2500cc & over Championship 2012/2013

| Competitor | Sept 2012 | Nov 2012 | Dec 2012 | Feb 2013 | March 2013 | Totals |
|------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|--------|
| Darryn Andrews | 36 | 40 | 36 | 33 | 30 | 175 |
| Liam MacDonald | | | 33 | 36 | 36 | 105 |
| Brent Cross | DNF | | 30 | 28 | 40 | 98 |
| Paul Muir | 22 | 36 | 28 | | | 86 |
| John Muir | 18 | 26 | | 18 | 20 | 82 |
| Colin Dawson | 40 | DNS | 40 | | | 80 |
| Dion Dawson | 26 | | | 24 | 28 | 78 |
| Paul Fairweather | 30 | 33 | DNF | | | 63 |
| Robert Ralston | | | | 26 | 33 | 59 |
| Merv Lloyd | | 28 | 26 | | | 54 |
| Tony Forde | 20 | DNF | 24 | | | 44 |
| Nathan Pilcher | | | | 20 | 24 | 44 |
| Brendan Mason | | | | 40 | | 40 |
| Ian McKenzie | | | | 14 | 22 | 36 |
| Anthony Ralston | 33 | | | | | 33 |
| Ronnie Chilton | 16 | | | 16 | | 32 |
| Scott O'Donnell | | 30 | | | | 30 |
| Inky Tulloch | | | DNF | 30 | | 30 |
| Steve Scoles | 28 | | | | | 28 |
| Ian Clapperton | | | | | 26 | 26 |
| Scott Laurence | 24 | | | | | 24 |
| Lance Thompson | | | | 22 | | 22 |

Motorkhana Championship 2012/2013

| Competitor | 9/09/2012 | 14/10/2012 | 18/11/2012 | 27/01/2013 | 24/02/2013 | 14/04/2013 | Totals |
|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Chris Lange | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 30 | 36 | 226 |
| Brendon Mitchell | 33 | 36 | 28 | 33 | 40 | 33 | 203 |
| Justin Johnstone | 36 | 33 | 36 | 28 | 36 | 30 | 199 |
| Cameron Morison | 24 | 30 | 30 | 36 | 33 | 40 | 193 |
| Geoff Lange | 18 | 20 | 33 | 24 | 24 | 28 | 147 |
| Noel Atley | 26 | 22 | 26 | 16 | 28 | 26 | 144 |
| Graham McRae | 22 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 26 | 20 | 114 |
| Liam MacDonald | 16 | 26 | 18 | 26 | 20 | | 106 |
| Anthony Ralston | 14 | 18 | 13 | 20 | 16 | 14 | 95 |
| Jake Bradshaw | 20 | | 26 | | 22 | 22 | 90 |
| Andrew Baird | 4 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 18 | 24 | 82 |
| Nick Hamlin | 28 | 28 | 22 | | | | 78 |
| Robert Ralston | 10 | 16 | 16 | 22 | 11 | | 75 |
| Joseph Oliver | 3 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 18 | 64 |
| Roger Neilson | 6 | 13 | | 13 | 13 | 13 | 58 |
| Paul Fairweather | 30 | 24 | | | | | 54 |
| Luke Oliver | 1 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 41 |
| Ian Richardson | 8 | | | 30 | | | 38 |
| Kyle Dawson | 2 | 9 | | 11 | | 16 | 38 |
| Shelley Nielson | 1 | 8 | | 7 | 9 | 10 | 35 |
| Dylan Jenner | | | 10 | 10 | | 11 | 31 |
| Dion Dawson | 7 | 10 | 9 | | | | 26 |
| Barry Somerville | | | | | 14 | 12 | 26 |
| Roger Laird | | | 20 | | | | 20 |
| Tyler Titchmarsh | 5 | 12 | | | | | 17 |
| Jahna Crombie | | | 8 | 9 | | | 17 |

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| Errol Hewlett | 13 | | | | | | 13 |
| Kane Shuttleworth | 12 | | | | | | 12 |
| Troy McGee | 11 | | | | | | 11 |
| Scott Laurence | 9 | | | | | | 9 |
| Satyen Jesani | | | | 6 | | | 6 |
| Sprint Championship 2012/2013 | | | | | | | |
| Competitor | 9/09/2012 | 14/10/2012 | 18/11/2012 | 27/01/2013 | 24/02/2013 | 14/04/2013 | Totals |
| Cameron Morison | 26 | 40 | 40 | 36 | 40 | 40 | 222 |
| Noel Atley | 33 | 33 | 33 | 30 | 24 | 30 | 183 |
| Ian Richardson | 14 | 36 | 30 | 26 | 26 | 28 | 160 |
| Tyler Titchmarsh | 36 | 30 | 36 | 28 | 28 | | 158 |
| Justin Johnstone | 28 | 18 | 13 | 33 | 30 | 26 | 148 |
| Brendon Mitchell | 16 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 36 | 33 | 139 |
| Liam MacDonald | 20 | 28 | 22 | 24 | 33 | | 127 |
| Anthony Ralston | 24 | 20 | 11 | | 20 | 36 | 111 |
| Dion Dawson | 30 | 22 | 14 | 18 | | | 84 |
| Graham McRae | | | 20 | 40 | | 24 | 84 |
| Nick Hamlin | 22 | 26 | 28 | | | | 76 |
| Paul Fairweather | 40 | 24 | | | | | 64 |
| Tom Dolman | | | | 22 | 22 | 20 | 64 |
| Joseph Oliver | 8 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 63 |
| Roger Neilson | 7 | 13 | | 14 | 13 | 16 | 63 |
| Jake Bradshaw | 18 | | 12 | | 18 | 13 | 61 |
| Shelley Neilson | 6 | 10 | | 12 | 11 | 7 | 46 |
| Barry Somerville | | 14 | | | 16 | 14 | 44 |
| Roger Laird | | | 26 | | | 18 | 44 |
| Robert Ralston | 13 | 12 | 16 | | | | 41 |
| Andrew Baird | | | | 13 | 12 | 10 | 35 |
| Errol Hewlett | 9 | | | | | 22 | 31 |
| Dylan Jenner | | | 9 | 10 | | 8 | 27 |
| Kyle Dawson | | | | 16 | | 11 | 27 |
| Wal Willmott | | | 24 | | | | 24 |
| Scott Laurence | 12 | | | | | | 12 |
| Geoff Lange | 11 | | | | | | 11 |
| Troy McGee | 10 | | | | | | 10 |
| George Keast | | | 10 | | | | 10 |
| Tim Shand | | | | | | 9 | 9 |
| Jahna Crombie | | | 8 | | | | 8 |
| Ken Muir | | | | | | 6 | 6 |
| Luke Oliver | | | | | | 5 | 5 |

Please make the effort to attend the annual prize giving following the AGM, to be recognized for your efforts.

Motorsport Annual General Council Meeting

This was held in Wellington on 23-25 May 2013. Dean and Norma represented our club while Noel also attended in his capacity as a member of the Volunteer and Training Commission. On the Thursday we had the Circuits Commission and then on the Friday was the Volunteer & Training workshop, Finance Workshop, Historic and Classic Workshop, ClubSport Workshop and the Organisational Review Workshop. The day ended with a few drinks and catch up with other clubs and circuits. Bright and early Saturday morning was the Race Commission workshop followed by the Rally workshop. We then broke for lunch and the AGCM proper started at 12.30pm. Dean and Nicky attended the Awards evening on the Saturday night. Overall, there was a much more positive feeling this year than there has been for the past couple of years so hopefully things are looking up in the world of motorsport.

2013/2014 Race & ClubSport Season

We have now confirmed our dates for the coming season and most of the classes. Work is still ongoing with regard to classes for the January and February race meetings. Confirmation of classes will be later in the year. A full Calendar of Events is attached.

Retirement

After many years as Chief Flag Marshal, Richard McMillan has hung up the flags for the last time (well maybe not completely as he assures us he'll still be out to help). We'd just like to take this opportunity to wish Richard all the best and thank him very much for his dedication to the club for so many years.

Highlands Motorsport Park (Cromwell)

Our club was asked to provide some people to assist with the opening of the circuit at Easter. About 25 helped with First Response during the weekend. There were demonstration runs throughout the weekend.

Southland Sports Car Club Inc. Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Southland Sports Car Club will be held on Monday, 1st July 2013, starting at 7.30pm in the clubrooms at Teretonga Park. Nominations are called for the Executive Committee (please see nomination form below). At the conclusion of the meeting, the 2012/2013 Prize Giving will be held.

Nomination Form

Positions to be elected are for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Club Captain, ClubSport Convenor, Custodian, and 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 _____ Secundered by _____
(Please Print) (Please Print)

Signed _____ Signed _____
(Nominator) (Secunder)

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

Well that's about all for now. Look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the AGM.