

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

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				174
Brendon Leitch		76	90			166
Trevor Earley	93	60				153
Don Nelson	40		105			145
Damon Leitch			120			120

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
Don Nelson	DNS		36			36
Trevor Earley	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

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 _____ Seconded 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.