

Southland Sports Car Club Inc. Newsletter November 2012

With Christmas just about here, we thought we should let you know what is going to happen in the next couple of months at Teretonga Park

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello and Merry Christmas to all members and their families.

With the December race meeting on our doorstep we are well into this season's calendar. With six classes competing we have the recipe for some exciting racing. Organisation for our National meeting in January is well under way with the return of Super Trucks plus NZV8's, Toyota Racing Series. Formula Ford, Production GT and Sports GT. It should be a great weekends racing.

Dave Holland with the help from the justice system and Allister Robb have the track and the grounds looking great.

I will be calling on the members who helped last year on the Friday of the national meeting to help with the gate keeping and parking duties. We need all the help we can get for all sorts of jobs for this meeting.

I am also looking for someone to take over the organization of the gate keepers next race season. This is not a very difficult job and we are lucky to have Ross Gibson, a volunteer who helps on the gate and mans the track crossing gate at most meetings.

Our Speedfest meeting promises to be a boomer once again, with a large contingent of Formula Junior single seaters from overseas. Club Captain Rick has been very busy spreading the word and is hopeful of good fields and exciting racing. We will know more in the new year.

Hope you all enjoy the holiday break

Howard Kingsford-Smith

VALEDICTORY

It is with much sadness we have farewelled the following friends of Teretonga over the past few weeks –

<i>Kay McMillan</i>	<i>Wife of Richard McMillan, Chief Flag Marshall</i>
<i>Ian Snellgrove</i>	<i>Past SSCC Member and past CEO of MotorSport New Zealand</i>
<i>Allan George</i>	<i>Member of the Pre 65 organisation</i>

RACE COMMITTEE REPORT

The next race meeting is on this weekend, the 1st and 2nd December.

At this event we have Clubman Saloons, Sports and Racing Cars, Honda Cup Cars (a new class based in Christchurch), OSCA, South Island Formula Ford, Pre 65 Saloons, and Mini 7 South. We start on Saturday with the usual documentation and scrutineering followed by practice and qualifying. On Sunday

we start straight into racing which starts at 9am. This should be a good race meeting with all the different classes competing.

At the conclusion of Sunday racing the race committee is putting on their annual free BBQ to all Competitors, marshals, and members for all their support throughout the season. Of course no Christmas BBQ is complete without Santa making an appearance, so don't forget if you have children under 10 bring out a small gift and give it to the girls in the pit office for distribution.

Our premier motorsport event is on January 11th to 13th. Finally we have the lineup of classes that are coming to this event. We are having NZV8's, Toyota Racing Series, NZ Formula Ford, Production Racing, Sport GTs and the BIG one, Super Trucks.

It will be awesome to have them back after an 18 year absence. We have a lot of work to do to get the trucks here as we have to install concrete barriers and fencing (like street races) on certain parts of the track for safety. Two members of the race committee Bevan Gerrard and Noel Atley are organizing this in conjunction with Purdue Bros. Also at this event we are having a truck show and shine, bouncy castles etc. We believe there is going to be a big turnout of trucks on display which will be great. Mark Purdue from Purdue Bros is organizing this display. As yet we have not seen entries but have been told there appears to be more interest than last year. The weekend starts on Wednesday with testing for overseas drivers in the Toyota Racing Series. On Thursday there is limited testing for other classes and on Friday a full test day. If anyone is able to help on any of these days or is able to give Bevan and Noel a hand call Norma in the office 03 2130522.

There will once again be a Marshals evening starting at 7.30pm on Thursday 10th January 2013. This evening is very popular and is only open to marshals that have helped this season.

Organisation of the Evolution Motorsport Classic Speedfest, to be held in February, is well under way for another big weekend of racing. Entries went out about a month ago so at this stage we are unable to say who is coming, but we have had a lot of interest so far and it is now just a matter of waiting for the entries to roll in.

Championship points to date are as follows –

Race Championship 2012/2013						
Competitor	September 2012	November 2012	December 2012	February 2013	March 2013	Totals
Darryn Andrews	69	80				149
Brent Cross	56	66				122
Paul Muir	44	72				116
Paul Fairweather	52	60				112
Colin Dawson	80					80
Glenn Johnston	34	42				76
Anthony Ralston	61					61
Tony Forde	11	50				61
John Muir	14	46				60
Rachael Beck	25	32				57
Warren Kett	19	36				55
Mervyn Lloyd		54				54
Ian Clapperton	52					52
Scott Laurence	50					50

Jason Crosbie	21	27				48
Bradley Dawson	44					44
Dion Dawson	44					44
Liam MacDonald	16	24				40
Dean Maw		34				34
Steve Scoles	29					29
Nick Hamlin	7	22				29
Scott O'Donnell		28				28
Jeremy Dawson	20					20
Wayne Elliott	20					20
Alyssa Clapperton		20				20
Andrew Muir	19					19
Walter Willmott		13				13
Ronnie Chilton	9					9

Saloons - Flying Farewell Championship 2012/2013

Competitor	September 2012	November 2012	December 2012	February 2013	March 2013	Totals
Paul Fairweather	40	36				76
Darryn Andrews	30	40				70
Glenn Johnston	33	22				55
Rachael Beck	22	28				50
Warren Kett	18	30				48
Jason Crosbie	13	26				39
Anthony Ralston	36					36
Liam MacDonald	16	18				34
Scott O'Donnell		33				33
Brent Cross	28					28
Andrew Muir	26					26
Nick Hamlin	12	14				26
John Muir	10	16				26
Bradley Dawson	24					24
Mervyn Lloyd		24				24
Jeremy Dawson	20					20
Dean Maw		20				20
Tony Forde	14					14
Alyssa Clapperton		13				13
Ronnie Chilton	11					11

Saloons 0-1300cc Championship 2012/2013

Competitor	September 2012	November 2012	December 2012	February 2013	March 2013	Totals
Alyssa Clapperton		40				40
Walter Willmott						0

Saloons 1301-1600cc Championship 2012/2013

Competitor	September 2012	November 2012	December 2012	February 2013	March 2013	Totals
Nick Hamlin	30	40				70
Jeremy Dawson	40					40
Bradley Dawson	36					36
Andrew Muir	33					33

Saloons 1601-2500cc Championship 2012/2013

Competitor	September 2012	November 2012	December 2012	February 2013	March 2013	Totals
Warren Kett	40	40				80
Glenn Johnston	36	36				72
Rachael Beck	33	33				66
Jason Crosbie	30	30				60
Liam MacDonald	26	26				52
Wayne Elliott	28					28
Dean Maw		28				28

Saloons 2500cc & over Championship 2012/2013

Competitor	September 2012	November 2012	December 2012	February 2013	March 2013	Totals
Darryn Andrews	36	40				76
Paul Fairweather	30	33				63
Paul Muir	22	36				58
John Muir	18	26				44
Colin Dawson	40					40
Anthony Ralston	33					33
Scott O'Donnell		30				30
Steve Scoles	28					28
Mervyn Lloyd		28				28
Dion Dawson	26					26
Scott Laurence	24					24
Tony Forde	20	DNF				20
Ronnie Chilton	16					16
Brent Cross	DNF					0
Ian Clapperton	DNF					0

Sports & Racing Championship 2012/2013

Competitor	September 2012	November 2012	December 2012	February 2013	March 2013	Totals
Dave McKenzie	116	113		NO RACE		229
Stephen Heffernan	105	69				174
Trevor Earley	93	60				153

Dave Harris	91					91
Brendon Leitch		76				76
Don Nelson	40					40
Alistair McGaw		36				36
Sports & Racing - Flying Farewell Championship 2012/2013						
Competitor	September 2012	November 2012	December 2012	February 2013	March 2013	Totals
Dave McKenzie	40	NOT CONTESTED		NO RACE		40
Dave Harris	36					36
Trevor Earley	33					33
Stephen Heffernan	DNF					0
Don Nelson	DNS					0

CLUBSPORT REPORT

So far we have had three events with good entries. There is definitely a surge in people wanting to compete at lower level motorsport which is great to see.

Our next event is on the 9th December at the Southern Aggregates yard. At this event all competitors must have an M grade licence or higher to compete. Documentation & Scrutineering is between 10.00am and 11.30am.

We need helpers for this event so if you can give a hand please let Paul know on 0278943658.

ClubSport Points to date are as follows –

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				120
Justin Johnstone	36	33	36				105
Brendon Mitchell	33	36	28				97
Cameron Morison	24	30	30				84
Nick Hamlin	28	28	22				78
Noel Atley	26	22	26				74
Geoff Lange	18	20	33				71
Liam MacDonald	16	26	18				60
Paul Fairweather	30	24					54
Graham McRae	22	14	14				50
Jake Bradshaw	20		26				46
Anthony Ralston	14	18	13				45
Robert Ralston	10	16	16				42
Dion Dawson	7	10	9				26
Andrew Baird	4	11	11				26
Joseph Oliver	3	7	12				22
Roger Laird			20				20
Roger Neilson	6	13					19

Tyler Titchmarsh	5	12					17
Luke Oliver	1	6	7				14
Errol Hewlett	13						13
Kane Shuttleworth	12						12
Troy McGee	11						11
Kyle Dawson	2	9					11
Dylan Jenner			10				10
Scott Laurence	9						9
Shelley Nielson	1	8					9
Ian Richardson	8						8
Jahna Crombie			8				8

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				106
Tyler Titchmarsh	36	30	36				102
Noel Atley	33	33	33				99
Ian Richardson	14	36	30				80
Nick Hamlin	22	26	28				76
Liam MacDonald	20	28	22				70
Dion Dawson	30	22	14				66
Paul Fairweather	40	24					64
Justin Johnstone	28	18	13				59
Anthony Ralston	24	20	11				55
Brendon Mitchell	16	16	18				50
Robert Ralston	13	12	16				41
Jake Bradshaw	18		12				30
Joseph Oliver	8	11	7				26
Roger Laird			26				26
Wal Willmott			24				24
Roger Neilson	7	13					20
Graham McRae			20				20
Shelley Neilson	6	10					16
Barry Somerville		14					14
Scott Laurence	12						12
Geoff Lange	11						11
Troy McGee	10						10
George Keast			10				10
Errol Hewlett	9						9
Dylan Jenner			9				9
Jahna Crombie			8				8

FOR SALE

ClubSport Car for sale. Suzuki Swift Sport. All enquires to Phil Reed on 027 2088633.

COMING EVENTS

1-2 December 2012	December Race Meeting
9 December 2012	SSCC Gravel Sprint
11-13 January 2013	MSNZ Summer Series
27 January 2013	SSCC ClubSport Round 4 – Motorkhana/Sprint
15-17 February 2013	Evolution Motorsport Classic Speedfest 2013
24 February 2013	SSCC ClubSport Round 5 – Motorkhana/Sprint
17 March 2013	March Race Meeting
13 April 2013	SSCC Public Track Day
14 April 2013	SSCC ClubSport Round 6 – Motorkhana/Sprint

TRACK HIRES

Don't forget we are still offering yearly track hire cards for \$200. These are valid to 30 April 2013. These are non-transferrable and you still need to phone the circuit to check availability.

Please remember if you want to hire the track during the weekend you must make arrangements BEFORE the weekend.

MERCHANDISE

Teretonga Park/Southland Sports Car Club caps are available for purchase from the Teretonga Office or the bar in the clubrooms. They are \$25 each.

Competitive Spirit DVD is still available for \$35.00 each.

SEASONS GREETINGS

The office will be closed on Monday 24th December 2012 through to Wednesday 2nd January 2013. We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and all the best for 2013.

*Merry
Christmas*