

SSCC SOUTHLAND SPORTS CAR CLUB **Newsletter April 2018**

President's Note

With the end of financial year rapidly approaching, it's great to be able to look back over the past year, and my first as President, and realise that we have had a reasonably productive and successful year.

The banking over at the hairpin is coming along nicely and will be a real asset to the club. Many thanks go to Downer for their ongoing commitment to this project. As well as this, the Executive Committee has been looking at a number of projects/improvements that will benefit the club now and into the future.

The AGM will be held in the Clubrooms at Teretonga Park on Monday 2 July at 7.30pm and I look forward to seeing you there. Full details along with a nomination form for the various positions on the Executive Committee can be found later in this newsletter.

Rachael Beck
President

Two Champions

As the 2017/2018 season nears its conclusion the club can claim two National Champions.

Liam MacDonald won his second successive Class 2 BNT V8's Championship at Hampton Downs early in March. MacDonald was the defending champion after a dominant performance the previous season but had a tougher run this season as he attempted to make it back to back titles. Some bad luck, particularly at the South Island rounds in the Speedy Signs Ford Falcon, made this year's campaign a lot tougher but the title was still secured in the final race of the season.



Photographs – Euan Cameron



As you will see in Stacy's Clubsport report, later in March Rachel Lawrie won the Women's Trophy in the National Clubsport Championship in Christchurch. It was Rachel's third attempt at the Nationals. Her first was in 2014 at Waimate in what was just her second ever event while she also entered when the championships were held in Invercargill in 2016.

On that occasion she was the first lady but at that time the ladies title was not officially recognised. After that, Motorsport New Zealand officials expressed their desire to formalise a ladies championship and this year that came to fruition.

Rachel admits it is pretty cool to be officially recognised and awarded and extra special to be the inaugural recipient.



Action shot – Euan Cameron



Rachel's husband Andrew finished fourth overall at the Nationals while Cameron Morison a former Club Member who won two previous National Titles while a member of the club took his third overall title while offering plenty of assistance to Rachel as he did so.

Other Top Achievements

Brendon Leitch picked up two race wins in the red hot atmosphere of the Castrol Toyota Racing Series while in South Island F1600 Ethan Anderson held the overall series lead going into the final race of the season. Sadly he had a DNF which dropped him to third in the points. Noel Atley was the runner-up in Class 2 and Joseph Oliver was runner-up in Class 3.

Race Committee

Our 2017/2018 race season is now complete and the season went relatively well. We had to cancel one of our early season meetings due to a lack of entries but the rest of the season went well with our three big meetings (the South Island Endurance Round, Speedworks Events NZ Premier Championship and the Evolution Motorsport Classic SpeedFest, going well with generally good numbers.

Locally, our Clubman Saloons numbers were down and once again the Sports & Racing Car Class struggled. Points for the season are below.

I want to thank all the volunteers who helped throughout the season, we couldn't put on the events we do without you.

Planning is well underway for the 2018/2019 Season and to assist us with this we have scheduled a Drivers Forum on Wednesday 16 May. Please do take the opportunity to attend this so that we can get your feedback and input to help us to plan for the coming season and into the future.

We can also confirm our first race meeting date for the new season. The 2018 Carters Tyres South Island Endurance Series will take place on Saturday 15 September. However there will be no racing on the Sunday of that weekend for other classes this season.

Bevan Gerrard
Race Committee



LAST MAN (OR WOMAN) STANDING # 1

Commenced 21/9/2014

Prize Pool after March Race Meeting 2018 - \$475.00

Still Standing – Rachael Beck
Todd Blackmun

LAST MAN (OR WOMAN) STANDING # 2

Commenced 20/9/2015

Prize Pool after March Race Meeting 2018 - \$365.00

Still Standing – Rachael Beck
Todd Blackmun

LAST MAN (OR WOMAN) STANDING # 3

Commenced 11/9/2016

Prize Pool after March Race Meeting 2018 - \$375.00

Still Standing – Rachael Beck
Todd Blackmun
Wayne Elliott
Andrew Muir

LAST MAN (OR WOMAN) STANDING # 4

Commenced 10/9/2017

Prize Pool after March Race Meeting 2018 - \$310.00

Still Standing - Rachael Beck Jordan Michels*
Todd Blackmun Gregory Scott*
Adam Cullen
Wayne Elliott
Dayle Kirby
Andrew Muir
Wal Willmott

* Sports & Racing Car Class not available at December Race Meeting 2017 or Speedfest 2018 but all entered.

Race Championship 2017/2018						
Competitor	Sep-17	Oct-17	Dec-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Totals
Liam MacDonald	40	80		80	80	280
Todd Blackmun	66	58	60	58	24	266
Wal Willmott	26	54	48	52	59	239
Jeremy Dawson		48	61	69	58	236
Adam Cullen	76	66		11	69	222
Andrew Muir	37	44	34	42	50	207
Dayle Kirby	42	40	24	27	40	173
Rachael Beck	16	14	20	44	48	142
Wayne Elliott	36	36	24	25	20	141
Dion Dawson			80	36		116
Bradley Dawson		72	40			112
Dave McLean			52		48	100
Scott Milne	61			36		97
Brent Cross	38	56				94
Olivia Beck-Graham	27	16		23	14	80
Ian McKenzie			27	30	22	79
Jason Crosbie			42		36	78
Brian Scott			72			72
Martin Dippie				63		63
Kyle Dawson			61			61
Jordan Michels	56					56
Boyd Wilson				52		52
Stuart Mitchell	46					46
David Robertson	40					40
Lance Thompson				38		38
Jeremy Skeggs	33					33
Daniel McIntosh					32	32
Tony Forde			30			30
Saloons 0-1300cc Championship 2017/2018						
Competitor	Sep-17	Oct-17	Dec-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Totals
Todd Blackmun	40	40	40	40		160
Wal Willmott		36	36	36	40	148
Jordan Michels	36					36
Jamie Smith					36	36
David Roberston	DNF					0
Saloons 1301-1600cc Championship 2017/2018						
Competitor	Sep-17	Oct-17	Dec-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Totals
Dayle Kirby	36	33	36	36	33	174
Andrew Muir	40	36		40	36	152
Jeremy Dawson		40			40	80
Bradley Dawson			40			40
Daniel McIntosh					30	30
Saloons 1601-2500cc Championship 2017/2018						
Competitor	Sep-17	Oct-17	Dec-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Totals
Rachael Beck	40	36	33	40	40	189
Wayne Elliott	36	40	36	36	36	184
Olivia Beck-Graham	33			33	33	99
Dave McLean			40			40
Saloons 2500cc & over Championship 2017/2018						
Competitor	Sep-17	Oct-17	Dec-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Totals
Liam MacDonald		40		40	40	120
Ian McKenzie			33	24	30	87

Jeremy Dawson			36	36		72
Adam Cullen		33			36	69
Scott Milne	36			28		64
Boyd Wilson				30	33	63
Jeremy Skeggs	40					40
Kyle Dawson			40			40
Bradley Dawson		36				36
Stuart Mitchell	33					33
Martin Dippie				33		33
Lance Thompson				26		26

Saloons - Flying Farewell Championship 2017/2018

Competitor	Sep-17	Oct-17	Dec-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Totals
Jeremy Dawson		28	33	33	33	127
Liam MacDonald		40		40	40	120
Andrew Muir	33	26		24	30	113
Wayne Elliott	26	24	18	16	24	108
Todd Blackmun	DNF	30	30	30		90
Wal Willmott			24	28	36	88
Ian McKenzie			22	20	26	68
Dayle Kirby	28		20	18		66
Bradley Dawson		36	26			62
Jeremy Skeggs	40					40
Dion Dawson			40			40
Scott Milne	36					36
Kyle Dawson			36			36
Bendan Mason				36		36
Adam Cullen		33				33
Rachael Beck	30					30
Dave McLean			28			28
Jason Crosbie					28	28
Boyd Wilson				26		26
Jordan Michels	24					24
Lance Thompson				22		22
Daniel McIntosh					22	22
Jamie Smith					20	20
David Robertson	DNF					0

Sports & Racing Championship 2017/2018

Competitor	Sep-17	Oct-17	Dec-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Totals
Gregory Scott	72	120			120	312
Jordan Michels	120	DNS			64	184
Robin Williams		99			58	157
Greg Millane	69	72				141
Dave McKenzie	96	36				132
Stephen Heffernan					99	99
Sam Smith					69	69
Dave Harris	30					30

Sports & Racing - Flying Farewell Championship 2017/2018

Competitor	Sep-17	Oct-17	Dec-17	Feb-18	Mar-18	Totals
Gregory Scott		40			40	80
Jordan Michels	40				33	73
Greg Millane	36	36				72
Stephen Heffernan					36	36
Dave McKenzie	33					33
Robin Williams		33				33

ClubSport

We have been back in the swing of things since early February but unfortunately just missed the last Newsletter with results etc.

Rounds 4 & 5 of the Evolution Motorsport Clubsport Championship are run and done, again throwing up some tight results. Liam MacDonald & Andrew Lawrie trading blows for the overall Motorkhana wins leaving 9 points between them going into the final round.

Autocross has seen a mix of courses that has seen the points shared around a little in the overall standings. Andrew Lawrie left the EVO at home but still challenged hard in the Mirage and Craig Allen pulled out a blinder to take the overall win in Round 5. Travis McPherson has his FXGT humming with a clean sweep in the under-1600cc class in the season to date.

We have one round to go on April 21st and there are still positions to play for with any absence or DNF having a huge impact. This round will be a joint one with our friends from Eastern Southland Car Club so we are looking forward to sending this season off with a big field.

In between Rounds 4 & 5 the Clubsport Nationals were hosted by the Canterbury Car Club. SSCC members Andrew & Rachel Lawrie flew the southern flag and represented us well yet again. Andrew managed a very respectable 4th overall on a mixture of grass & seal tests across Motorkhana, Autocross and Bent Sprint disciplines. The big news of the weekend was Rachel claiming the Women in Motorsport NZ ClubSport Champion's title! A fantastic result, for an absolutely, deserving competitor.



Former SSCC member and ClubSport friend Cameron Morison once again took the overall Gold Star Trophy.

February also saw our second Bent Sprint for the year. Unfortunately entries were not high with 13 cars for the day, many from ESCC. A well run day with a nice open course saw some close times across the group with Andrew Lawrie getting the Mirage home in first. Clearly it is not a desired format for many so we'll review the viability of running these next season.

As always, we're keen to hear any thoughts or ideas to meet competitors interests, so if you have anything you'd like to add, please feel free to let me know.

Thanks

Stacy

Sprint Championship – Overall

Competitor	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Total
Andrew Lawrie	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	97.23		497.23
Liam MacDonald	95.87	95.02	88.46	99.14	96.61		475.10
Travis McPherson	90.86	92.63	92.24	96.97	95.29		467.99
Cole McKinnon	92.25	89.47	91.06	94.63	94.74		462.16
Rachel Lawrie	90.81	89.41	92.20	91.55	94.98		458.94
Jeremy Lennon	89.07	87.97	88.17	94.02	92.56		451.80
Daniel McIntosh	86.43	88.08	87.61	95.01	91.88		449.02
David Richardson	87.57	88.30	87.35	91.65	90.68		445.55
Josh Cooper	84.78	88.42	87.53	92.68	89.45		442.85
Jared Gorrie	81.01	80.96	81.60	85.86	86.58		416.01
Craig Allan	96.55	96.30		95.89	100.00		388.74
Stacy Lines	87.38	93.98	97.84		98.67		377.86
Sam Hole	89.09	90.17		94.26	91.43		364.96
Andrew Mesman	91.34	90.10	87.98		90.24		359.65
Campbell McKenzie	87.81	88.89	86.22	93.91			356.75
Malcolm Mitchell		84.77	85.68	87.54	88.22		346.20
Zac Murch		80.37	77.79	82.86	79.96		320.98
David Lang	91.84	92.28	91.74				275.86
Matt Lines		89.83		86.12	94.53		270.48
Kent Lines		80.54	84.82		83.13		248.50
Tom Bond	94.19	93.08					187.27
Bradley Knight	92.45	88.59					181.04
Joshua Clarke							168.76
Ben Kelly	84.08	84.68	83.50				168.76
Donovan Isted	92.13						92.13
Neil Allan			91.72				91.72
Cameron Edgar	90.91						90.91
Barry Somerville	88.42						88.42
Tony Chapman					86.97		86.97
Ethan Wilks	84.43						84.43
Jo O'Brien				82.29			82.29
Roger Neilson		80.67					80.67
Dylan Jenner			80.61				80.61
Shelley Neilson	80.53						80.53
Loren Mackay				79.31			79.31

Discount Tyres Trophy – 0-1600cc

Competitor	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Total
Travis McPherson	98.49	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		498.49
Cole McKinnon	100.00	96.59	98.72	97.58	99.43		492.32
Jeremy Lennon	96.56	94.97	95.58	96.96	97.14		481.21
Daniel McIntosh	93.69	95.09	94.98	97.98	96.43		478.17
David Richardson	94.93	95.33	94.70	94.51	95.16		474.63
Josh Cooper	91.90	95.45	94.89	95.57	93.87		471.68
Sam Hole	96.58	97.34		97.21	95.95		387.08
Kent Lines		86.95	91.96		87.25		266.15
Zac Murch		84.34	85.45	83.91			253.70
Matt Lines			96.97		99.20		196.17
Joshua Clarke			90.53		89.56		180.09
Jo O'Brien					86.36		86.36
Loren Mackay					83.23		83.23

Stresscrete Southland Trophy – 1601 +

Competitor	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Total
Andrew Lawrie	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	97.23		497.23
Liam MacDonald	95.87	95.02	88.46	99.14	96.61		475.10
Rachel Lawrie	90.81	89.41	92.20	91.55	94.98		458.94
Jared Gorrie	81.01	80.96	81.60	85.86	86.58		416.01
Craig Allan	96.55	96.30		95.89	100.00		388.74
Stacy Lines	87.38	93.98	97.84		98.67		377.86
Andrew Mesman	91.34	90.10	87.98		90.24		359.65
Campbell McKenzie	87.81	88.89	86.22	93.91			356.75
Malcolm Mitchell		84.77	85.68	87.54	88.22		346.20
David Lang	91.84	92.28	91.74				275.86
Tom Bond	94.19	93.08					187.27
Bradley Knight	92.45	88.59					181.04
Ben Kelly	84.08	84.68					168.76
Donovan Isted	92.13						92.13
Neil Allan			91.72				91.72
Cameron Edgar	90.91						90.91
Barry Somerville	88.42						88.42
Tony Chapman					86.97		86.97
Matt Lines				86.12			86.12
Ethan Wilks	84.43						84.43
Roger Neilson		80.67					80.67
Dylan Jenner			80.61				80.61
Shelley Neilson	80.53						80.53
Zac Murch		80.37					80.37

Motorkhana Championship

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
8	Competitor	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Total
9	Liam MacDonald	96.48	100.00	98.01	99.15	100.00		493.64
10	Andrew Lawrie	97.61	93.19	100.00	100.00	93.36		484.16
11	Jeremy Lennon	93.70	90.11	85.69	92.56	91.89		453.95
12	Jared Gorrie	85.14	95.45	83.53	92.56	86.80		443.47
13	Daniel McIntosh	90.05	90.24	83.21	89.99	86.32		439.82
14	Andrew Kennedy	90.58	82.59	86.80	90.81	84.20		434.97
15	Todd Blackmun	88.10	82.95	82.27	91.01	81.99		426.31
16	Neil Allan	84.39	79.50	72.93	85.77	77.91		400.50
17	Stacy Lines	98.91	89.38	93.34		90.43		372.06
18	Brook McPherson	91.09	86.94	84.85	89.57			352.44
19	Andrew Mesman	87.58	84.33	87.27		90.63		349.81
20	Craig Allan	88.82	75.69		88.99	85.05		338.55
21	Zac Murch		74.11	81.05	86.10	82.66		323.92
22	Josh Cooper		78.34	77.95	90.31	90.74		337.34
23	Malcolm Mitchell		78.14	80.82	84.47			243.43
24	Campbell McKenzie	84.81	73.59		81.10			239.50
25	Kent Lines		71.64	79.36		80.22		231.22
26	David Lang	91.71	54.89	78.69				225.30
27	Tom Dymond	65.61	50.36		46.19	59.62		221.78
28	Tom Bond	100.00	99.87					199.87
29	Andrew Baird			80.56	89.44			170.00
30	Ben Kelly	86.24	79.26					165.50
31	Mike Horler				81.05			81.05
32	Roger Neilson		93.98					93.98
33	Rachel Lawrie				89.22			89.22
34	Doug Thwaites				88.06			88.06
35	Matt Lines				83.83	73.74		157.56
36	Michael Horler					80.17		80.17
37	Ethan Wilks	83.46						83.46
38	Sam Hole	82.97						82.97
39	Malcom Mitchell					83.82		83.82
40	Jo O'Brien					79.58		79.58
41	Loren Mackay					69.68		69.68
42	Dylan Jenner			76.21				76.21
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Drivers Forum

As you will see elsewhere in this newsletter the bi-annual Drivers Forum will take place in the Clubrooms at Teretonga Park on Wednesday 16 May at 7.30pm.

We encourage all competitors – race, clubsport, drifting, whatever your discipline - to attend and share your ideas and feedback. We are keen to listen and get your perspective and look forward to your contributions to help us shape our events.

Subscriptions

Subscriptions can be renewed now for the year ending 30 April 2019. You should have received your subscription invoice in the mail already but if not contact Norma (03 213 0522 or info@teretonga.org.nz)

Lost Crash Helmet

A crash helmet belonging to the club was loaned to someone at the 60th Anniversary Event back in November and has not been returned. If you have this or any information as to its whereabouts please let Norma know at the contacts above.

Raffles

Anyone interested in selling Scratchie Board raffles for the club next season – phone Wendy Jenks 027 205 1080.

Trophies

Once again the Club Prize Giving will be held at the conclusion of the AGM on Monday 2nd July 2018 so could all those who received trophies last year start thinking about returning them. Need them back by beginning of June please.

Preparing for Corsica...at Teretonga

Possibly the last place on the planet that you would expect to see someone preparing for the Tour De Corse, the French round of the World Rally Championship on the island of Corsica, is Teretonga Park... but that is exactly what happened recently.

Invercargill born, Tauranga based, Junior World Rally Championship competitor Dave Holder spent a day last month attacking a combination of the access roads on the infield at the circuit preparing to tackle the tight and twisty roads of Corsica, Round 2 of his JWRC campaign.

There is little doubt of Holder's rally credentials but the 2016 NZ Rally Champion has no competition experience on tarmac. Using a BMW Mini loaned to him by Scott O'Donnell he was able to make the most of an opportunity to do so.



"I am very lucky to have the car to practice in thanks to Scott. It is the car most similar that I could use to what I am running at Corsica – a left hand drive, front wheel drive, small car. Realistically they are still poles apart but it was a perfect day with rain in the morning and a dry afternoon. We were able to experience all ranges of grip with slicks and wets in the various conditions."

Dave started his campaign with an 11th place finish in the snow in Sweden and subsequent to his visit to Teretonga he went on to finish in Corsica, dubbed the rally of 10,000 corners on tight and twisty mountain roads. Next up come gravel events in Portugal, Finland and Turkey - and most importantly conditions he is very much familiar with. While in the south Dave announced a partnership with the HWR Group and tells us he would not rule out a return to Southland in time.

Never A Dull Moment

The last couple of months have again seen plenty of interesting visitors to the circuit. The Kiwi Coupe certainly fitted that category. Owned by Owen Jones of Otago and Chris Barnes of Riverton in Southland, the car is a steel bodied 1934 Plymouth Coupe which the duo and their team are preparing for August Speed Week at the Bonneville Salt Flats this year. Powered by a 427 cubic inch twin carb big block V8 Chev producing around 800hp this impressive machine came to Teretonga for testing in March.



Photo: Jenni Bickley

Playday on Track, from the North Island, have visited twice – once with an impressive line-up of around 65 cars before they returned with a bevy of bikes, drivers and riders enjoying the performance of their machinery in a

relaxed, controlled environment. The Playday on Track tours take in various circuits around the country with Teretonga being a firm favourite with many.

The Rotary Drive A Dream Day is always popular while Easter saw no let up with Southern Dragways racing on Good Friday and the NZ Jaguar National Rally on track on Easter Sunday.

COMING UP

April 15:	SSCC Drift
April 21:	Evolution Motorsport ClubSport Round 6
April 22:	Southern Dragways – Track Hire
April 28-29:	Arrow 6+6 – Track Hire
May 6:	Southland Motorcycle Club – Track Hire
May 16:	Drivers Forum
June 10:	Southland Triathlon & Multisport Club – Track Hire
July 2:	Southland Sports Car Club AGM & 2017-2018 Prize Giving

Check teretonga.org.nz for full details

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 70th Annual General Meeting of the Southland Sports Car Club Inc. will be held at the Clubrooms, Teretonga Park, 86 Sandy Point Road, Otatara, on Monday 2nd July 2018 starting at 7.30pm.

AGENDA:

1. Welcome & Apologies
2. Valedictory
3. Confirmation of Minutes of the 69th Annual General Meeting
4. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes
5. Presidents Report
6. Board Chairman's Report
7. Race Committee Report
8. ClubSport Report
9. Presentation of Annual Reports and Balance Sheet
10. Election of Officers
11. Consideration of Annual Subscription
12. General Business

Norma Burns
Secretary

Nomination Form

Nominations are now invited for the following positions on the Executive Committee of the Southland Sports Car Club Inc.

Nominations close with the Secretary, Southland Sports Car Club, PO Box 543, Invercargill 9840 or Email info@teretonga.org.nz at 5.00pm on Monday, 25th June 2018.

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

President • Vice-President • Treasurer • Club Captain • ClubSport Convenor •
Custodian • Social Convenor

Nominations for all offices shall be in writing, each signed by the Nominator, Seconder and Nominee, each of whom must be a Financial Member of the Southland Sports Car Club Inc.

Nominee _____ for the position of _____
(Please Print) (Please Print)

Nominator _____ Signed _____
(Please Print)

Seconder _____ Signed _____
(Please Print)

Signature of Nominee _____