

LABOUR WEEKEND MOTORSPORT ACTION FOR TERETONGA PARK

Teretonga Park is the place to be this Labour Weekend (23/24 October) when the circuit hosts Round 3 of the Carter's Tyre Service South Island Endurance Series presented by Allied Petroleum. Originally scheduled for this weekend (18 September) the event was postponed recently due to uncertainty around the Alert Level situation in Auckland where many of the competitors are based. The new date means an action-packed Labour Weekend for motorsport in the south as the series, which contains some of the most exotic racing machinery in the country, pays its annual visit. One of the most eagerly awaited cars to race in New Zealand in recent times, the Dwayne Carter Brabham BT62 will attract much attention in the 3 Hour race. Built by a company headed by David Brabham, son of legendary Formula 1 driver, constructor and three-time World Champion, Jack Brabham, who raced at Teretonga Park four times during his career, the car is powered by a 5.4 litre naturally aspirated engine producing just short of 700 horsepower. The car weighs in at just 972 kg and features 1200 kg of downforce. Ranged against the Brabham will be the Glen Smith of Hawera/John DeVeth of Hamilton McLaren 650S GT3 and an exciting field of racing machinery. Entries are so plentiful for the 1 Hour race that two separate races will be held with cars such as Porsche, Corvette, Audi and Lotus interspersed throughout the classes. While exotic marques abound, the V8 powered Toyota GT86 of Chris Henderson of Dunedin is another to keep an eye on. Practice will take place on Saturday 23 October with qualifying and racing scheduled for a huge day of competition from 9.00am on Sunday 24 October.

