



# Newsletter December 2018

## President's Note

2018 is coming to a close. It was great to see so many competitors come along to our December race meeting and the warm weather made for a great weekend. We had the biggest field of Clubmans we have had in a long time and it is great to have new competitors taking part. We have made a start to our flat pad which will give us a better parking area. A big thanks to Community Trust South and the ILT Foundation for helping out with this. Russell, our caretaker, has the place looking amazing as usual. Merry Christmas to everyone and a happy and safe New Year and we will see you all back for the January meeting which should be another good one.

Rachael Beck  
President

## Race Committee

Already we are at the halfway point of our race season with three meetings down and three to go.

The Carter's Tyre Service South Island Endurance Series meeting in September kicked off the season with big fields and great weather. However the weather was the complete opposite for the next meeting presented by Downer on the first Sunday of November. Despite that there was some good racing with new cars and new competitors and it is great to see drivers coming through from Clubsport.

The recent December meeting, again presented by Downer, was another good meeting with big fields in most classes and superb weather. Again the Noel McIntyre Drainage Club cars saw large grids with enough cars to run two groups.

For up to date championship points, go to [www.teretonga.org.nz/race](http://www.teretonga.org.nz/race)

The early part of 2019 will be exciting with the Speedworks Events Motorsport NZ Championship event over the weekend of 18-20 January. Featuring BNT V8's, the Castrol Toyota Series, Toyota 86, NZ Formula 1600, Porsche and Pro 7's this will be a beauty. The Evolution Motorsport Classic SpeedFest follows in February and the season will conclude with the NZ Super Trucks and Mainland Muscle Cars in March – what a line up!

In the meantime have a great Christmas and New Year and thank you to all our volunteers for the tireless efforts to date.



Bevan Gerrard  
Chair  
Teretonga Race Committee



# ClubSport

The season is alive and well with three rounds of the Evolution Motorsport Clubsport Championship being held since our last update.

It seems we have upset the weather gods with rain featuring at almost every event! Round 2, in September, was a normal format that featured a wet Motorkhana and drying AutoX. Andrew Kennedy in the Starlet showed the way in the morning with a Motorkhana win and then Andrew Lawrie showed everyone a clean set of heels in the Evo in the AutoX.

Round 3 saw a change in format with the Motorkhana on a Thursday evening. This gave an opportunity for some new faces to attend. The format proved popular with a good number of entries. Twilight descended but we got all the runs in before the moon took over. Yours truly snuck in for a win in the Mini with Liam close behind!

The following Sunday was put aside for AutoX - this time two courses with total times across 6 runs counting to the result. The Eastern Southland Car Club joined us and bolstered the numbers resulting in 220+ runs. Craig Allan took the overall win for the day in the Civic with both Andrew & Rachel Lawrie close behind.

Round 4 saw the heavens open up in the morning, challenging the visibility in some cars. There is a lot to be said for aircon & demister vents! Despite the wet conditions we managed all 3 tests in the Motorkhana where Liam MacDonald grabbed the win.

The rain stopped but only a few managed a dry AutoX run, with Craig Allan and Liam setting the early pace as the track dried then got wet again! However the sun came out and dried the course allowing a few quick runs to be logged. Team Lawrie again filled the top two spots.

This year we have utilised more of the pit roads to create some new layouts. This seems to have been well received and is mixing things up from the past few seasons.

Competition resumes at the end of January with another split Twilight/Sunday round.

As always credit must go to our volunteers, out there in the rain, hail, wind and sun. Without your commitment we have no competition, so a huge thanks again from all the Clubsport team!

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Sprint Championship: Overall								Discount Tyres Trophy: 0-1600cc								Stresscrete Southland Trophy: 1600cc +							
Competitor	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Total	Competitor	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Total	Competitor	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Total
Andrew Lawrie	98.29	100.00	99.58	100.00			397.86	Travis McPherson	100.00	99.43	100.00	96.76			396.19	Andrew Lawrie	98.29	100.00	99.58	100.00			397.86
Rachel Lawrie	97.01	93.66	99.54	99.47			389.68	Daniel McIntosh	98.76	99.05	99.57	95.83			393.22	Rachel Lawrie	97.01	93.66	99.54	99.47			389.68
Craig Allan	96.75	91.96	100.00	94.81			383.52	Cole McKinnon	97.07	95.81	98.77	99.01			390.66	Craig Allan	96.75	91.96	100.00	94.81			383.52
Travis McPherson	95.46	93.15	99.17	92.78			380.56	Josh Cooper	91.52	96.26	98.17	100.00			385.95	Malcolm Mitchell	92.06	89.01	92.32	94.70			368.08
Daniel McIntosh	94.28	92.79	98.75	91.89			377.71	Stacy Lines	93.44	91.92	93.67				279.04	Chris Duston	89.42	85.32	92.90	89.50			357.15
Cole McKinnon	92.67	89.76	97.95	94.94			375.31	Joshua Clarke	90.19		91.36	91.10			272.65	Liam Macdonald	100.00	96.57					288.61
Josh Cooper	87.36	90.18	97.36	95.88			370.79	Kent Lines	89.32	88.95	91.16				269.43	Andrew Mesman	93.79	90.76	96.93				281.47
Malcolm Mitchell	92.06	89.01	92.32	94.70			368.08	Zac Murch		85.45	86.99	89.09			261.54	Tony Chapman	87.57	85.39	92.54				265.49
Stacy Lines	89.20	86.11	92.90	94.92			363.13	Darren Murch	85.51	85.72	84.49				255.73	Ian Richardson	94.85	91.96					186.81
Chris Duston	89.42	85.32	92.90	89.50			357.15	Graham McRae	99.64		98.16				197.80	Matt Lines	84.88			91.25			176.13
Kent Lines	85.26	83.33	90.41	89.11			348.12	Rolly Rarere	97.46		97.13				194.58	Ben Kelly		85.04			90.25		175.28
Liam Macdonald	100.00	96.57		92.04			288.61	Gregg Cooper			97.85	94.03			191.88	Loren Mackay	82.62	82.16					164.78
Andrew Mesman	93.79	90.76	96.93				281.47	David Richardson			94.78	96.81			191.59	Stacy Lines					94.92		94.92
David Richardson	88.65	93.99	92.83				275.47	Jeremy Lennon	96.60	89.52					186.12	Todd Blackmun			89.27				89.27
Matt Lines	84.88		91.25	94.63			270.76	Jo O'Brien			86.61	90.43			177.04	Kent Lines					89.11		89.11
Tony Chapman	87.57	85.39	92.54				265.49	Rory Horn		83.86		91.56			175.42	David Richardson		88.65					88.65
Joshua Clarke	86.10		90.61	87.35			264.05	Grant Molloy			100.00				100.00	Eldrix Callo	81.26						81.26
Zac Murch		80.05	86.27	85.43			251.75	Matt Lines				98.69			98.69								
Darren Murch	81.63	80.31	83.79				245.73	Mauricio Tesche	90.81						90.81								
Graham McRae	95.12		97.35				192.47	Alistair Green			85.96				85.96								
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Stacy Lines	97.19	96.21	100.00	98.20			391.60
Liam Macdonald	100.00	88.83	98.61	100.00			387.44
Andrew Kennedy	88.55	100.00	90.67	88.06			367.28
Josh Cooper	93.60	86.39	92.03	91.97			363.99
Daniel McIntosh	93.92	84.93	86.43	90.74			356.03
Brooke Mcpherson	92.77	85.16	91.40	85.58			354.91
Todd Blackmun	84.20	81.28	87.59	85.98			339.05
Chris Duston	88.12	78.62	81.20	81.41			329.35
Gregg Cooper		87.28	95.47	89.43			272.17
Andrew Mesman	94.19	81.03	85.63				260.84
Malcolm Mitchell	88.80	85.46		81.55			255.81
Campbell Mckenzie	82.53	85.77		78.11			246.41
Tom Dymond	65.49	56.81	59.41	61.34			243.05
Craig Allan	84.26	37.53	35.91	75.61			233.31
Neil Allan	31.13	37.63	76.04	48.07			192.86
Loren Mackay	30.53	34.05	35.53	71.89			172.00
Zac Murch		83.73		86.20			169.94
Logan Hamilton			85.80	76.09			161.89
Ben Kelly		79.90		81.88			161.78
Darren Murch	80.61	74.55					155.16
Matt Lines	74.87		76.62				151.50
Jo O'Brien			78.16	71.36			149.51
Travis McPherson			94.49				94.49
Graham McRae	92.06						92.06
John Peek			89.11				89.11
Tim Mackay		83.21					83.21
Jeremy Lennon	80.76						80.76
Anthony Ralston		78.43					78.43
Eldrix Callo	75.12						75.12
Tina Scott				68.38			68.38

## Hard Stand Area

Work has started on the new hard stand area that will be an asset for users of Teretonga Park. The area, in the circuit's pit paddock area, will provide a flat area for competitors and it has been designed to complement any future developments at Teretonga Park. It will be in use when the Castrol Toyota Racing Series visits the circuit over the weekend of 18-20 January.



Southland Sports Car Club President and competitor Rachael Beck says the flat pad is Stage 1 of a bigger project and that the club is grateful to Community Trust South and the ILT Foundation for their support of the project. Rachael also acknowledged the work of SouthRoads and Bonisch Consultants on the development.

Bevan Gerrard, Chair of the Teretonga Race Committee, said it will be in use for the Toyota Racing Series visit and suitable for Clubsport and all sorts of things. Project Manager from SouthRoads, club member and competitor Jordan Michels, says it is great to have been racing at Teretonga Park on Sunday and then back working on development of the paddock area of the circuit the following day.



## Man of many hats (and uniforms)



Lenard McLeod has been a busy man of late. Lenard is our Club Captain, Custodian and Chief of the First Response team. He is also on the Motorsport NZ Volunteer Commission. As part of the Volunteer Commission Lenard is currently working on the Welfare Policy Draft which is a work in progress. In his First Response team role he wishes to thank his team for their work this year and also for attending the club's training session prior to the beginning of the season and wishes everyone a happy and prosperous New Year. Towards the end of the year Lenard was also part of the volunteer team at the ITM 400 at Pukekohe Park Raceway and also at Highlands Motorsport Park for the NZ Endurance Series Final.

These experiences have given him plenty of learnings to bring back to Teretonga Park. At Pukekohe Lenard ended up driving the fire rescue vehicle and attended the Fabian Coulthard crash on the Saturday of the event. On Sunday he was in the chase vehicle behind the Supercar field and also had the opportunity to have a sausage and an informal natter with Supercars CEO Sean Seamer plus Motorsport NZ's Brian Budd and Wayne Christie, plus Scott McLachlan and Fabian Coulthard.

On the Monday there was an opportunity to visit the Toyota NZ workshop at Hampton Downs before the journey home.



## Get Ready

Get ready for a huge start to the year at Teretonga Park. Our three race meetings in January, February and March feature some great categories from the BNT V8's and the future international stars of the Castrol Toyota Series plus more in January, the classic machinery at the Evolution Motorsport Classic SpeedFest and NZ Super Trucks and Mainland Muscle cars plus more in March.

## Christmas Hours

The circuit office will close on Friday 21 December and re-open on Monday 7 January. For track hires over this period contact Rick Michels on 0274 342 018.

## COMING UP .....

January 18-20:	Speedworks Motorsport NZ Championship Series
January 31:	Evolution Motorsport Motorkhana Championship
February 3:	Evolution Motorsport Autocross Championship
February 16/17:	Evolution Motorsport Classic SpeedFest
March 3:	Evolution Motorsport ClubSport Championship
March 23/24:	NZ Super Truck Meeting



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