



Newsletter October

Hi All,

Just a few snippets of information to broadcast this month – our race day 22nd October (this coming weekend) is on track – the rain has given the circuit a new green look and hopefully a couple of sunny days will dry things out to a comfortable stage. The pre entries facility on Eventbrite is slowly being utilized as people learn to use the system and hopefully the new year will see it fully operational to accept payments. .

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Our Annual General Meeting was held on the 14th October at the circuit with a good roll up of members – all the formalities required were attended to, fees remain the same, reports were tabled and accepted, and the members installed the nominees for the 2018 Management Committee. No major changes occurred with Tom Kenneally being re-elected as Club President, Brian Maher as the new Vice President, John McCleverty takes over the role as Treasurer with Robyn Rissman having a break to concentrate on other matters – Ralph V re-elected as Secretary – Members thanked all for their contribution throughout the year and look forward to maintaining our direction .

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The new sub committees were formed with Mal Harders to continue on as the PR and Promotions and Sub Committee chairperson – Andrea Erickson as the Race Sub Committee chair and Terry Grant taking on the role of Pit Marshal Sub Committee member – any members interested in assisting in any of these areas please contact the chairperson of these sub committees – you will learn what goes on behind the scenes, and be a worthy contributor to the welfare of the club and a welcome contributor. .Pit allocations and parking of trailers needs to be coordinated with Terry Grant – Please observe directions. Trade Vehicles please advise in advance of your intention to require space in the pit areas.

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All members would now have been made aware of the arrangements that have been established for those with KA Licences in particular to enable renewal and continue validity beyond 31/12/17 when club memberships expire.. Please follow the distributed instructions to enable continued validity of your KA license – Club licenses are also available by registering with the club Secretary club licence fees are displayed on the website.

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We are going to be short our usual grid ladies this coming race day as they are attending a previous engagement – Anyone willing to assist on the grid and the Scales this weekend are requested to come forward and check with Tom - Thanks in advance for your assistance.

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Just a heads up on the use of power at the circuit... – as you may all be well aware power prices have escalated everywhere, and our club has not been missed with the increase in its bill either – to that end, power is available for campers and we encourage that – however a small \$10 contribution to the power use would be appreciated – it's an honor system, so check in with Vicki at the canteen to settle that issue with the fee contribution .

Suggestions for the 2018 Club Championship regulations and the availability of bonus points was discussed at the open forum of members last Saturday – The implementation of a working bee bonus point system is being constructed, and details on the final format will be distributed in the new year – This will assist the club in getting some of the major works done at coordinated working bees , advertised by email and social media and members being able to assist and be rewarded at the same time.

A call out to anyone interested in being in the control tower on race days to learn the operations in there!!– in particular the race timing operation – you are welcome to come up and have a look – The race timing is a windows based software that with some training is easily picked up – If you wish to assist you can contact Andrea or Ralph who will give you a quick tour.

The railway work and road works continues around the Helidon area, members are advised to show caution when approaching these road works as the traffic has also increased along Murphy's Creek road – we are being constantly updated with the progress on rail that may affect our property – as this news comes to hand we will pass it on .

Another call out on race mornings in the Canteen – we require people to assist our Canteen Convener Vicki on race mornings, or during the busy periods – if you can give a hand for 15 -30 minutes just pop up to the canteen and offer a little time – this help is greatly appreciated – not a requirement for the whole day – 30 minutes or if you see a queue up, and are able to assist, then please offer... Thanks in advance...

*Last topic, but no means the least, is the Club Championship presentation day, to be held at the Club Circuit (to be finalized), but definitely on the **Sunday 3rd December** – Arrangements are being made to have caterers come in to provide a full lunch at a cost of approx. \$25 including several choices of main meal dishes and sweets. On completion of lunch the presentation of the awards to the recipients club champions including positions 1,2,3 will commence Further details will be promulgated as they come to hand – but keep the 3rd of December free for this event.*

That's all for now

Best Wishes

Tom Kenneally

President

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