

Coming up:

- 2nd of August: Club Race Day
- 16th of August: Club Race Day
- 6th of September: Club Race Day
- 12th of September: Newcastle GP Practice day
- 13th of September: Newcastle GP
- 20th of September: Club Race Day
- 4th of October: Club Race Day
- 18th of October: Club Race Day
- 1st of November: Club Race Day
- 15th of November: Club Race Day

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Newsletter

We're now past the halfway point for 2015, with 10 rounds completed in the club championship (If the weather is kind to us, we're looking at an 18-round championship for this year!) and the Newcastle RC Grand Prix and getting ever closer. More on that shortly.

Firstly, thank you to all members who turned up to the AGM on July 19 despite the bad weather. It's very encouraging to see so many members taking an interest in the running of the club. More details on the AGM are below and other items discussed are throughout the newsletter.

As we said, the Grand Prix for this year is just around the corner, and the entry form and extra information are now available on the website. As we have stated previously, we will need volunteers for scrutineering cars and

AGM Wrap-up

Our AGM was held on the 19th of July.

We began by electing (and re-electing) committee members. Welcome to our new committee members.

We also discussed the finer details for the Grand Prix. Provided we get enough entrants (6), we will now run a Novice class. Thank you to all those who have volunteered for running the canteen and scrutineering.

the running of the canteen (thank you to those of you who have already volunteered). Any help is always welcome.

Remember, memberships are now due too. To renew after the 1st of August, you will need a form with 3 signatures from committee members (please see Roy or Iain on race day).

See you all at the track and enjoy the newsletter...



Another item discussed was twilight and night racing. Since moving to Williamstown, the idea of holding twilight and night races has been appealing for many competitors. We hope to get the lights fixed so we can do just that. Watch this space.

Our final major talking point was practice days and working bees. We have agreed to use every 5th Sunday of the month as a working bee and/or practice day. This will help us maintain the track better and also get a bit

more practice. Every little bit helps!

Again, thank you to all who turned up despite the bad weather.

Championship Points

After 10 rounds this year, here is how the top 3 for each class looks (numbers in red are points once worst 2 rounds are dropped):

1/5th Scale

1. Clifford Coleman 459 (383)
2. Tony Coleman 417 (345)
3. Iain Turner 403 (333)

Novice

1. Jasmin Bradshaw 399 (370)
2. Nikita Bartlett 223
3. Kirby Pilgrim 150

1/12th Scale

1. James Turner 403 (335)
2. Tim Phillips 317
3. Malcolm Sidney 261

Mini

1. Anthony Bryant 376
2. Wayne Bradshaw 359 (332)
3. Chris Bartlett 307 (295)

Open Nitro

1. Tony Wolfram 443 (369)
2. Anthony Bryant 329
3. Iain Turner 279 (266)

Stock 13.5

1. Rob Moxey 322
2. Greg Brooks 300
3. Tim Phillips 252

Vintage Trans-Am

1. Rob Moxey 289
2. James Turner 281 (265)
3. Greg Wood 258

Formula 1

1. Wayne Bradshaw 347 (340)
2. Eden Watson 332
3. Iain Turner 131

Sportsman

1. Greg Wood 366
2. Barry Storey 327 (318)
3. Sam Walker 270

Newcastle Grand Prix: 12th & 13th of September

With the Grand Prix getting closer, we have released the entry form, an information sheet and an event flyer (thanks to Anthony and Glenn for putting them together). All 3 are available on the club website under the 2015 Grand Prix tab.

Remember the entry form needs to be submitted by September 6.

This year, we hope to run and Novice class similar to what we run on regular club days.

We would like to take this opportunity to clarify a few things:

- There will be practice on Saturday afternoon from 12-4pm.
- Gates will open at 7am on Sunday.
- We aim to have a drivers briefing and the first race underway by 8am.
- The gap between races will be short. We will have at least 70 races to get through, so please make sure that you are organised.
- You will need a transponder. Unlike a regular club day, we will not be counting manually for those who don't have transponders
- Cars and competitor driving etiquette will be heavily scrutinized throughout the day, so please make sure both you and your car comply with the event rules.
- Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd plus one concourse.

Practice Days & Working Bees

At the AGM, we implemented a schedule for working bees and practice days.

Every month that has 5 Sundays, we will use the 5th Sunday as a practice day and/or working bee. This will help us maintain the track on a more regular basis and get some more practice in. Every little bit counts!



Twilight & Night Racing

Since moving to Williamstown, we have occasionally discussed the possibility of running a twilight or night-time race meeting.

This was discussed at length at the AGM and we have agreed to look at this more closely. We believe a summer twilight meeting is a possibility as conditions would be far nicer in the evening rather than the heat of the day.

We hope to have all of the floodlights fixed soon, so watch this space...

