



PIPEFITTERS

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Hello and welcome to the latest newsletter.

Apologies for the "backward step" with this newsletter, the first two looked pretty sharp, and it will return to that standard with the next edition. It's just a case of running out of time and disputes over the cost I'm getting charged, after initially agreeing terms with a printer it's somehow doubled in cost since the agreement....back to the drawing board.

The next bit of news is that the Hamilton Car Club will not be running an event for the series this year, but have by no means lost interest, they will be back next season. What this means is that after today's event (Bothwell loop) the next event will be the last, however we will be still dropping a round. That last event will be the Northland Car Club event at Ruarangi Road on Sunday 23rd July.

More apologies, firstly to Wendy Needham for incorrectly printing her name as Tracy in the co-drivers competition tables, and for leaving out Murray Mannion, also in the co-drivers competition. It has been rectified as you will see further on in this newsletter.

Round 3, was another great success, and congratulations to the South Auckland Car Club, admittedly a little low on numbers compared to the first two rounds, maybe a little to do with the "Maramarua effect", but we have had the Otago Rally in-between which did involve a few of our registered drivers, and a few did fall off or have mechanical troubles. There will be a full report on round 3 in a future edition of the new rally magazine "Sideways".

Rounds 1 & 2 are featured in the next edition of the mag which is due out very soon. Editor Jason Byrne is present today and will be out on the stage taking photos, he will also have subscription information should any of you have not yet subscribed to his magazine. We will also have a few copies from edition 1 still left should anyone require a copie. Catch Tracy or myself at the start or finish of today's event.

Now, getting back to the newsletter and general information regarding the series. It's been a little slack, or should I say I have, it's simply im struggling to find the time, especially when we have rounds so close together, add to that a million jobs on the go that are unfinished...including my rally car, and then of course work. However, some light at the end of the tunnel is visible as tomorrow im going to have loads of time to get things upto date, and upto speed. You will see a some difference over the next few weeks with the website, facebook page and of course the newsletter....and the reason being, im going to be laid up getting plastered !! Im having an ankle reconstruction so im going to be sat at home with nothing to do but to write about the rallysprint series. Hopefully I'll be up and about before the last round.

Another big dissapointment has been the lack of movie footage of the series, normally we splash it all over facebook and judging from the feedback it was very popular. Tracys camera has been playing up, eventually giving up completley at the Otago Rally, however as it was playing up she purchased another one off Trade me, thinking it was a good one and a step up in standard and quality. It is, but we cannot get the footage off, we,ve tried allsorts, and allsorts of people, without too much success, we will sort it some how. However the good news is that we have all cars on all rounds filmed, so fear not....the end of year prize giving should be interesting.

To the guys running in the Class G, for the older 4wd machines, a big thankyou for your understanding regarding the "no trophy" for your class at this stage, It,s simply to keep the costs down for the clubs as it's a trial class but I think it will be here to stay judging by the way you guys have been going, im glad you still keep showing up, having good battles and hopefully enjoying the competition. You will get trophies at the main end of year prize giving, and go down in the history books as champions.

Well, that about wraps everything up, I hope you all enjoy the event, it's a great road and a big thankyou in advance to the Pukekohe Car Club, all the marshall and helpers, the residents and of course you guys for supporting the series.





2017 SUSPENSION TECH CO-DRIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

AFTER 3 ROUNDS

Co-Driver	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	RD6	DROP	TOTAL
Dave Devonport	40	40	40	0	0	0	0	120
Bruce McKenzie	39	39	39	0	0	0	0	117
Murray Mannion	33	33	37	0	0	0	0	102
Tracey Millar	27	35	38	0	0	0	0	100
Carol Liston	32	29	36	0	0	0	0	97
Mark Bosselman	35	30	31	0	0	0	0	96
Suzanne Tickle	31	32	33	0	0	0	0	96
Eric Gathercole	29	28	32	0	0	0	0	89
Andrew Smith	38	37	0	0	0	0	0	75
Tanya Gwynne	37	36	0	0	0	0	0	73
Joelle Eyre	0	38	35	0	0	0	0	73
Shayne O'Hagen	0	31	34	0	0	0	0	65
Wendy Needham	34	26	0	0	0	0	0	61
Clayton Pulman	30	29	0	0	0	0	0	60
Dennis Pullman	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Leighann Missen	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	34
Sheryl Grey	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Gary Edwards	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	27
Daniel Vernall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



CLASS POINTS 2017

DRIVERS

Class E 4WD	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	RD6	DROP	ToTAL
Graham Featherstone	10	8	10	0	0	0	0	28
Dave Strong	7	7	8	0	0	0	0	22
Andrew Hawkeswood	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	18
Warwick Redfern	6	4	7	0	0	0	0	17
Bevan Wilson	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	14
Chris Tregilgas	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	11
Steven Eagles	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	8
Graham Eagles	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	8
Carl Davies	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	8
Scott Rutherford	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	8
Phil Campbell	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Andy Smith	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Class D over 2000cc								
Anthony Jones	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	20
Jack Hawkeswood	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	15
Chris Woudenberg	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
Doug Adnitt	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Class C 1600-2000cc								
Grant Liston	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	30
Charlie Evans	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	24
Craig Tickle	4	6	4	0	0	0	0	14
Colin Gibson	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	14
Ethan O'Hagen	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	13
Mike Wheatly	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	12
Tim Hood	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Harvey Semmens	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Rob Sutherland	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Andy Watkins	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Class B 1300-1600cc								
Cam Davies	6	5	8	0	0	0	0	19
Matt Davies	7	4	7	0	0	0	0	18
Mike Goldsbury	0	7	10	0	0	0	0	17
Brendon Wilson	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	14
Russell Jenkins	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Scott Ogle	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Brendon Andrews	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	10
Amy Keighley	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	9
Lyndsay Homes	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Brian Ogle	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Mike Catty	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Daniel Alexander	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4

