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November 2020 Newsletter

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HRC's next meeting is the 2KCUP challenge meeting which is a one day meeting on Saturday 14th November at Hampton Downs. In addition to 2KCUP, other classes racing are Classic Trial, Improved Production Cars, Trofeo and the new muscle car class - Touring Car Masters NZ. The 2KCUP Grid is already oversubscribed so the extra 2KCUP cars should enter as 2KCUP/IPC and will race in the IPC3 class were they will be competitive. If any cars pull out from the 2KCUP grid, entries will be transferred from the 2KCUP/IPC grid.

Enter online at <u>www.motorsportentry.com</u>

Pre Christmas Events



TR REGISTER, HRC, TACCOC, Club Lotus ANNUAL POPULAR XMAS BREAKFAST RUN:

When: SUNDAY 20th DECEMBER 2020 Where: Salty Dog Inn at Snell's Beach 242 Mahurangi East Road. Snell's Beach.

Meet at Countdown Supermarket - top end of Barry's Point Rd, Takapuna 7.30am or Convoy meets up at the bottom of The Avenue Albany on the main road at 8am. Arrive at Salty Dog, 8-30am with breakfast available from 8-45am.

Full Buffet style: \$ TBA per person.

MENU:

Starters – Cereal plus Yogurt and fruit salad. Followed by - Bacon, Sausage, Hash browns, Eggs, Tomato & baked beans, Toast, tea & coffee also included.

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Booking not necessary but would appreciate a call.

Lots of interesting cars - All welcome



B&H Endurance Races - Pukekohe Park 25th Oct 2020

B&H Endurance Races Pukekohe Fleetline 500 25th October 2020 Amended Results

Car # 90 of Jacky Tse and Ray Williams.

Jacky and Ray declared the car specifications on their entry and the entry was subsequently accepted by HRC to race in the Fleetline500 Class 2 (2001cc to 3500cc class).

However, after discussion with race officials, entrants Jacky and Ray have agreed as a gesture of goodwill, to withdraw from the results as both parties acknowledge the car did not necessarily meet the intended spirit of the event - despite having a slower, less powerful engine than a standard spec engine for the model entered.

In addition, they do feel the new shiny paint made the car look extra fast !

Therefore Car # 47 of Karl Gaines, Karl Weber and Lance Gerlach has now been declared the winner of the 2020 Fleetline 500



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New transponders are now in stock with life time licences. Register them once and just charge them up for each race meeting, no more problems with licensing and the transponders will have a reasonable second-hand value. See details below.

HRC have our series of Tasman Revival meetings coming up in the New Year. First up is our Taupo event on 10th 11th January featuring Pre 65/Mini, ERC (Sun), Pro Wear Superlaps, PPG Classic Trial (Sat), IPC (Sun), Formula First, Formula Libre/FONZ (Sat), Hooters Vintage Race Series (Sun), Production Race Series 1 hour enduro (Sat), SS2000/KSport/Star cars, NZ6/HQ Holden, Touring Car Masters NZ and Trofeo.

Next is Pukekohe 27th 28th February featuring Pre 65/Mini, ERC, Pro Wear Superlaps, PPG Classic Trial, IPC, Formula Libre/FONZ (Sat), Hooters Vintage Race Series, 2KCUP, BMW 2 Litre, BMW E30, BMW Open, NZ Sports Cars.

And then in The Paul Fahey Legends meeting 19th to 21st March at Hampton Downs. This will feature as many of Paul's cars that are available plus many NZ Motor Racing Legends. Classes racing are BMW 2 Litre, BMW E30, BMW Open, HMC/HSC, F5000, Formula Libre/FONZ, PPG Classic Trial, 2KCUP, Historic Sports Sedans, Pre65/Mini, NZ Sports cars, Tranzam, Trofeo, ERC and Classic Touring Cars.

HRC has three meetings this coming season honouring Motorsport heroes.

- Paul Fahey Legends of Speed Meeting on 19th 21st March at Hampton Downs.
- Jack Nazer Classic at Taupo on 10th 11th April,
- Jamie Aislabie Meeting at Taupo on 1st 2nd May

We would be keen to hear from owners of cars that these guys raced and also their fellow competitors.

In the last newsletter after HRC and ACC had very successful race meetings, we thought we had recovered better from Covid 19 than our survey in March had indicated we would. The survey pointed to around only 50% of the current competitors would be returning in the near future. Further detailed study of the entry by James Watson's Momentum project showed we had only achieved 66% of the competitors returning and numbers were being boosted by extra classes being invited to meetings and being combined.

With Covid restrictions now relaxed and meetings squeezed into a shorter time frame, the volunteers have been very busy and are back to having work weekend after weekend . The Volunteers organisation The Motorsport Club (TMC) called a meeting of all the race organising clubs to see if it was possible to rationalise the events so they could have some weekends off. With some of the smaller grids being combined and two one day meetings being held on the same weekend were some of the ideas suggested. This coming season will remain as planned but changes will be made for the 2021/22 season. Another outcome of the meeting was the promoting clubs want the next season race dates and venues sorted by March so classes will have to commit by March for the following season. Some classes may have to change their AGM date or change their system of setting dates. More discussion will be needed or perhaps someone has a plan of how we can double the volunteer pool!

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Michael Collins (#94 Leda LT27) won the 2019/20 SAS Autoparts MSC NZ F5000 Tasman Cup Revival Series title. Photo Credit: Fast Company/Euan Cameron Photography

'CLOSE TO HOME' CALL POPULAR WITH LOCAL F5000 SERIES' DRIVERS & FANS ALIKE

With travel for competition outside New Zealand's borders virtually impossible now and into next year thanks to the COVID-19 pandemic, you'd think that there'd be some long faces as members of the local Formula 5000 Association prepare for a truncated and wholly NZ-based 2020/21 season.

"Not so," however, according to Auckland-based car owner/driver and committee member, Glenn Richards.

"In fact," said Richards over the weekend, the mood ahead of the opening round of the 2020/21 SAS Autoparts MSC NZ F5000 Tasman Cup Revival Series at the annual The Sound MG Classic meeting at Manfeild in a fortnight's time (Nov 14-15 weekend) "could hardly be more positive."

"Like most Kiwis,' he said, "we're probably guilty of underestimating the effect of the whole COVID-19/Lockdown on people's states-of-mind. When we sat down, in fact, to talk about our calendar for the new season, there was very little appetite for any major travel – for the time being, anyway.

"There was still a desire to drive our cars – once you've turned a wheel in anger in an F5000 racing car I don't think that ever leaves you – but what came through loud and clear was that in the past, we've – perhaps - put a little bit too much pressure on ourselves to take our show 'on

the road....' and right now the last thing any of us want or need is any more pressure in our lives."

As such, this season's SAS Autoparts MSC NZ F5000 Tasman Cup Revival Series will be contested over just the four - rather than the more usual five, or even six, of previous seasons – New Zealand rounds, each on a track and at meetings familiar with the 10 series regulars who make up the bulk of the entry – for the opening series' round at least.

That round is later this month at Feilding's Circuit Chris Amon Manfeild where the SAS Autoparts MSC NZ F5000 single-seaters have been a popular drawcard for the organisers of the long-running MG Classic race meeting for over 10 years.

There is then a break of just over two months before the second and third rounds of the 2020/21 series at the country's two biggest classic motor racing meetings of the summer, the Taupo Historic Grand Prix featuring Ford at Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park in the North Island between January 22 and 24 and the annual Skope Classic motor racing meeting at Christchurch's Mike Pero Motorsport Park in the South Island between February 05 and 07.

The Auckland-based Historic Racing Club will then host the fourth and final round of the 2020/21 series at its annual Legends of Speed meeting at the Hampton Downs circuit in the northern Waikato over the March 19-21 weekend.

Heading the 12-strong field of the classic 'stock block' 5.0l litre V8 powered wings-and-slicksequipped single-seaters set to appear at the opening round of the 2020/21 series round at Circuit Chris Amon Manfeild this month is 2019/20 series title holder, Michael Collins from Christchurch.

Collins, 25, will once again be behind the wheel of one of Queenstown car-owning couple, Alistair & Vicki Hey's, Graham McRae designed-and built Leda/McRae GM1s. This season though he will be driving the original Tasman and US L&M Series-winning 1972 Leda LT27/GM1 001, while older sister Anna Collins will take over the Leda LT27/McRae GM1 004 car Michael used to win the 2019/20 SAS Autoparts MSC Series title.

Like her older sister Katherine, and younger brother Michael, Anna, 28, enjoyed a successful career start in karts. She then graduated to the South Island Formula Ford championship in 2015 and now the SAS Autoparts/MSC NZ F5000 Tasman Cup Revival Series in 2020.

Anna won the NZ Class 2 Formula Ford championship in only her second year running in the category and last season she finished 5th overall in the South Island F1600 Series.

Set to take the battle to the Collins siblings this year is 2019/20 series' runner-up Glenn Richards from Auckland (ex Eppie Weitz Lola T400) and the series' other familial pair, father and son David and Codie Banks.

Once again, David – the man behind series sponsor SAS Autoparts – will be back behind the wheel of his ex-Jon Woodner Talon MR1 while son Codie, who works with his parents in the family business, will be driving the ex-Kevin Bartlett/Johnnie Walker 'Magnum Wheels' Lola T332.

Also back for another season of SAS Autoparts MSC series action are fellow Lola T332 owner/drivers Russell Greer from Blenheim (ex-Graeme Lawrence/Murray Sinclair HU28),

Tony Galbraith from Hampton Downs (ex-Tuck Thomas/Ian Clements/Sefton Gibb HU38A) and former NZ Formula Ford champion Kevin Ingram from Feilding (ex John Morton/Chuck Haines/Ian Clements HU48R).

Joining them on the grid at Circuit Chris Amon Manfeild will be Shayne Windelburn from Auckland in his ex-Richard Scott/Bob Evans Lola T400 HU8, and last season's Class A (for older cars) protagonists, winner Frank Karl (ex-Mike Walker/Guy Edwards McLaren M10B 400-18S) and runner-up, Tony Roberts (ex Bob Esseks/Sam Posey 'high-wing' McLaren M10A 300-09 [A]).

Set to make his SAS Autoparts/ MSC NZ F5000 Tasman Cup Revival Series debut at the Circuit Chris Amon Manfeild meeting, meanwhile, is keen classic sportscar racer Toby Annabel, from Hawera in nearby Taranaki who has bought the ex-David Good British Hill Climb Championship McLaren M10B originally imported in 2014 by David Mitchell but onsold to Tony Roberts in 2018.

This year sees the 35th running of the annual MG Classic race meeting at Circuit Chris Amon Manfeild.

The SAS Autoparts MSC NZ F5000 Tasman Cup Revival Series is organised and run with the support of sponsors SAS Autoparts, MSC, NZ Express Transport, Bonney's Specialised Bulk Transport, Mobil Lubricants, Pacifica, Avon Tyres, Webdesign and Supercharge Batteries.

Calendar

Rnd 1: 13-15 Nov 2020 - MG Classic, Circuit Chris Amon Manfeild Feilding NZ. Rnd 2: 22-24 Jan 2021 - Taupo Historic Grand Prix featuring Ford, Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park Taupo NZ.

Rnd 3: 05-07 Feb 2021 - Skope Classic - Mike Pero Motorsport Park Ruapuna Christchurch NZ. Rnd 4: 20-21 Mar 2021- HRC Legends of Speed Hampton Downs Waikato NZ

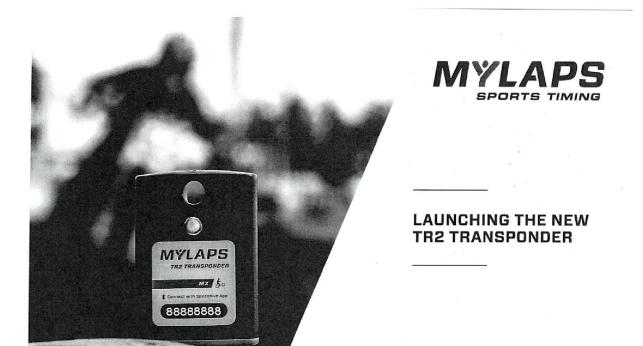
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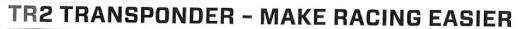
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You'll be on track from 1pm until 5pm, getting regular 10min sessions with just a 20min wait in between. That means up to 80min of on-track time.

Entries are limited to just 30 cars so get yours in quick!

BYO safety gear, or you can hire on the day for a small fee.

Full details of the event including gear requirements and vehicle requirements can be found here:

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HRC Classes

Classic Touring Cars meetings this season are

Legends of Speed Hampton Downs 20-21st March

Jamie Aislabie Meeting Taupo 1st 2nd May

Season Finale Hampton Downs 15th 16th May

Classic Touring cars is a non contact class and is gentleman racing, no ladies have entered yet but they would be welcomed.

The cars that we want to see out racing are pre 94 Touring Cars, makes will include BMW, Porsche, Ferrari, Commodore, RX7, Corvette, Datsun, Group A and any pre 1994 British touring car. All cars must be in pre 1994 spec

Warwick Mortimer has his Ford Sierra sorted and is looking for opposition



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What are the race dates?

Meeting Name	Venue	Date				
2K Cup Challenge	Hampton Downs	Sat 14-Nov-20				
Tasman Revival	BMMP Taupo	Sun 10-Jan-21				
Tasman Revival	Pukekohe	Sat 27-Feb-21				
Jack Nazer Classic	BMMP Taupo	Sat 10-Apr-21				
Jamie Aislabe Classic	BMMP Taupo	Sun 2-May-21				
Season Finale	Hampton Downs	Sun 16-May-21				

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Formula Open New Zealand is the new single seater series on the domestic racing calendar that is bringing back top level single seater wings and slicks racing to our circuits. With a seven round North Island series where only your top six results count and one non championship round at Scope in the South Island. This is wings and slick racing at its best with different configurations of cars using a combination of former TRS Tatuus FT50's and FT40's, Tatuus Formula Renaults, Dallara F/3 and Formula Holden's as well as the historic Swift , Ralt and Reynard Formula Atlantics.

All Formula Open races this season will include Formula Libre and Sports Cars

Meeting Name	Venue	Date
MG Classic	Manfeild	13-15 Nov - 20
Tasman Revival	BMMP Taupo	Sat 9-Jan-21
SCOPE (Non Series)	Ruapuna	5-7 Feb - 21
Tasman Revival	Pukekohe	Sat 27-Feb-21
Legends of Speed	Hampton Downs	Sat 20-Mar-20
Jack Nazer Classic	BMMP Taupo	Sat 10-Apr-21
Season Finale	Hampton Downs	Sun 16-May-21



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