



There's some very exciting events coming up at the end of this month...

On Saturday 19th March at Hampton Downs, we have the Mid March Madness race meeting. Races have been scheduled for the following classes or types; 2KCUP, Improved Production Cars, PPG Classic Trial, Trofeo Series, ERC Series and Classic Touring Cars.

The organizers reserve the right to combine race groups if insufficient entries for any group are received.

Hampton Downs will be running a Race Car Test Day on Friday 18th March 2022. Booking and payment for this is direct with HD.

<https://www.hamptondowns.com/race-car-test-days/>

Legends of Speed Meeting 26th 27th March

Due to COVID restrictions, we have reduced the size of the meeting so that it fits into 2 days rather than the planned 3. Thank you to the classes who have transferred to the Mid March Madness on 19th so that the Legends of Speed can still go ahead.

Races have been scheduled for the following classes or types; F5000, Historic Touring Cars NZ/Heritage Touring Cars, Formula Junior/F3/HFF, Pirelli Porsche Championship, Mini Racing Drivers / Pre 65, BMW Dunlop E30, BMW 2 Litre, BMW Open, NZ Sportscars, Formula Open NZ, Touring Car Masters NZ/Historic Sports Sedans, HMC / HSC and HVRA / Pre 78.

Entries www.motorsportentry.com

Limited Spectator Tickets (200 per day) are available only from <https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2022/mar/hrc-legends-of-speed>

Spectators will need a ticket to gain entry to outside of the track and the venue requires that a My Vaccine Passport be shown.

BUT WE NEED HELP...

Urgent help

HRC, Speedworks and The Motorsport Club need your help.

Thank you to everyone that helped out at the HRC Jim Palmer meeting and last weekend's Speedworks meeting at Pukekohe - even Elton Goonan, the MSNZ CEO was on a flag point. But now motor racing in Auckland faces a crisis situation. Appetite for Motor Racing in Auckland is at an all-time high after the past 2 years of COVID lockdowns. The promoters between them are running 8 weekends in a row due the demand from the drivers for race meetings. This however severely affects our Motorsport volunteers whom we can't expect to come out every weekend just so that we can race.

Here's the plan.... We need drivers and enthusiasts to help so these events can go ahead. As only the driver and plus 1 are limited at race meetings for the foreseeable future, this an excellent opportunity for spectators, crew members and enthusiasts to attend the race meetings. If every driver supplied just one volunteer for a weekend over the next 8 weeks, motor sport will thrive in Auckland.

So, if you or a friend wanted to spectate at either of these meetings, how about doing it from trackside as a marshal? We have a lots of positions available but we need to know now if you can come along to help out.

Contact Chris Watson chris@hrcevents.co.nz

Meetings in need of immediate help

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| 19 th March | Mid March Madness | HRC Hampton Downs |
| 26 th 27 th March | Legends of Speed | HRC Hampton Downs |

Opportunity

HRC Events Ltd requires a new person to join our small but energetic team as a time keeper at the HRC race meetings.

The position is part time and involves approx 10 weekends a year. Full training will be given, reasonable computer skills are required and also a keen interest in motor racing is desirable.

In the last 20 years only two people have done this job and both have gone onto very successful careers in the computer industry

Ideal opportunity to get a start in the events industry

Contact Chris Watson 0274827542 chris@grandprix.org.nz



**Please join us in celebrating
the life of motorsport legend**



Graham McRae

5 March 1940 – 4 August 2021

Date: Friday, 25 March 2022
Time: 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Venue: HRC Legends of Speed Hampton Downs Event
(weekend of 25 – 27 March 2022)
Hampton Downs Motorsport Park, Waikato

Parking: To be advised closer to the time

RSVP: Numbers are strictly limited due to Covid restrictions. If you would like to join us, please RSVP by Friday 18 March to Chris Watson to confirm your attendance
E: chris@hrcevents.co.nz

Live Stream: The memorial will be a live stream event via Zoom for those who are unable to attend – details will be provided closer to the time

Due to Covid we do require an RSVP so we have accurate idea of numbers and enable HRC to assign you to a specific area

Zoom Link Graham McRae Memorial Service - Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/91226642173?pwd=R0hpK2M2b2wzREMrVGVwNOFCSWNxUT09>

Meeting ID: 912 2664 2173
Passcode: 22

Classic Touring Cars

At our Legends of Speed Meeting at the end of March, the Archibald's Historic Touring Cars from the South Island have taken a grid and are controlling entries so that the grid contains as many genuine cars as possible. We realized that as some of the Classic Touring cars won't meet their strict criteria, HRC decided to have races at our Mid March Madness meeting on the 19th March for the Classic Touring Cars group. Some of our cars may still be eligible to run with Historic Touring cars at the Legends Meeting – so if you think your car fits, please contact Tim for details tim@hrcevents.co.nz

Watch this space – HRC have been in discussions with the organisers of Heritage Touring Cars about combining to form a broad, sustainable class of vehicles that best symbolise the essence of Classic Touring Cars and embrace a broad range of vehicles and eras.