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Rounds 5 and 6 of the 2016/2017 Summer Series make April a busy month!

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Note: All calls to the above numbers are to be BEFORE 9:00pm

CLUB ON-LINE

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CLUB NEWS ADVERTISING RATES

The Club welcomes inquiries from members and sponsors for competitive advertising rates.		<u>Single Issue</u>	<u>12 Issues Paid Monthly</u>	<u>12 Issues Paid in Advance</u>
	Quarter Page	\$50.00	\$37.50	\$371.25
Half Page	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$742.50	
Full Page	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$1,485.00	
Rates include display on the club's website.				
Contact: clubnews@aucklandcarclub.org.nz				

ACTING PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello everyone

Due to the cancellation of our 12 March race meeting, we have renumbered the rounds and rescheduled the 12 March Pukekohe meeting to 29 April as Round 6. Round 5 will be 9 April at Hampton Downs. If you are looking to compete, the online entry system is already open for both events. Don't forget Round 6 will be utilising Circuit 2 (the old back straight) so come and have a blast in the past. We are running a one hour race just before lunch along with the normal sprint formats. Entry is free to the public for the next two rounds so please come along and enjoy the spectacle.

The online entry system is also open for the Rally of the North on the 17th of June and we would like as many as possible to enter early to give us a gauge of where we are at organisational wise (see page 10).

We need all the support for this rally that we can muster to ensure that we can continue it as an annual event.

I have had a good chat with Adam Simmons (for those that don't know Adam he has managed the timing team for some years now) and have asked him if he is able to train some new timekeepers for us. He and Sam (Sam will be running timing at our next round and is another very experienced timekeeper) are more than willing to help someone into the position. If you think this might be you, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the committee to arrange this. All of the timing gear is provided as is lunch and refreshments so you only need to bring yourselves – this position is a great gateway to other positions within the sport should you wish.

The Clubrooms has now a very good looking, freshly tar-sealed carpark and it really has raised the exterior image of the clubrooms and we are delighted with the result. Come along and check it out on a Thursday evening and have a refreshment while you are there.

On a very sad note though, and for those that aren't aware, Paul Crispe passed away suddenly on 8 February. Paul was a regular competitor with Auckland Car Club and I had got to know him very well. His passing came as a shock and we offer our sincere condolences to his family. A minute's silence was held for Paul at Round 4 of the Summer Series at Hampton Downs on 11 February.

That's all I have for now folks – see you at the track.

Brett Davy

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 27 June 2017 starting at 7:30pm at the club rooms at 44 Stoddard Road. Nominations for the Executive Committee must be received by the secretary before Thursday 25 May 2017.

CLUB INFORMATION

44 Stoddard Road, Mt Roskill, Auckland
Licensed Bar, Lounge, Large Screen TV

Regular Club Night

The club rooms are open every Thursday night from 7:30pm until 10:30pm. License examiners are usually available to assist new Members with license exams. Several members of the Executive Committee are usually available to discuss any issues or provide assistance.

Club Rooms Hire Rates

The Members' Lounge is available for hire for special events such as birthday or anniversary parties, meetings, bingo/housie, quiz nights, training courses, etc. The Members' Lounge has a fully equipped bar and a small food preparation and serving area.

Special hire rates are available for Club Members. Commercial organisations and community groups receive discounts for multiple events or long-term commitments.

Please direct enquiries to Steve Morris clubrooms@aucklandcarclub.org.nz



2016/17 RACE SEASON - UPDATED

Round 1	Saturday	3 September 2016	Hampton Downs
Round 2	Saturday	15 October 2016	Pukekohe
Round 3	Sunday	13 November 2016	Pukekohe
Round 4	Saturday	11 February 2017	Hampton Downs
Round 5	Sunday	9 April 2017	Hampton Downs
Round 6	Saturday	29 April 2017	Pukekohe

YOUR STORIES – YOUR NEWSLETTER

The Auckland Car Club newsletter is about members for members. We want to share your news and talk about the stories that matter. Send your news, 150 words or thereabouts and photographs to clubnews@aucklandcarclub.org.nz.

Deadline for publication is the 20th of the month.

2016/17 SUMMER SERIES ROUNDS 5 AND 6 – PREVIEW

Due to a weather event, Round 5 is now at Hampton Downs on Sunday 9 April, and Round 6 will be at Pukekohe Park on Saturday 29 April.

Entry for family and friends is free at the Pukekohe round.

“It was the right decision to cancel the meeting due to the weather on 12 March,” says Race Committee Chairman Brett Davy. “We take the safety of our members very seriously. I am delighted to confirm that all entries for 12 March have been carried forward to the new date.”

Organisers made the difficult call on a weekend where Auckland experienced torrential rainfall, high winds and was generally, well not conducive to exciting racing at Pukekohe.

Round 5 was to be the closing event at Pukekohe for the highly successful 2016/2017 series, but it now becomes the penultimate challenge for at the sharp end of the leader boards in their respective classes.

Entries for Round 5 Close Wednesday 6 April at 12:00 noon.

Entries for Round 6 close Wednesday 26 April 2017 at 12:00 noon. Competitors who entered the Pukekohe Round that was to be held on 12 March have automatically been entered in the rescheduled races. Changes to entries can be made online at:

<http://www.aucklandcarclub.co.nz/entry/login.php>

If you have any problems with your entry, please contact Club Secretary Craig Holmes at secretary@aucklandcarclub.org.nz or 021-889-488.



FREE ENTRY

2016/17 SUMMER SERIES ROUNDS 5 & 6

Sunday 9 April 2017

Saturday 29 April, 2017

Gates open: 9:00am

Support your favourite team, and make new friends at a great day out!

Enquiries to

secretary@aucklandcarclub.org.nz

CLUB MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT: ROUND 4 – HAMPTON DOWNS

Paul Burnet reports on the Northern Muscle & Racing Saloons in Round 4

Well there were no concerns about the weather for this meeting although it was a little cool to start off with. It was good to see new member Dean Hansen here with Colin Sargison's yellow HQ and Veen was back with his Commodore.

It was slightly unfortunate that we were first qualifying which lead to a few drivers not even getting out or if they did get onto the track no timed laps. There were various reasons for this some of us were still working on our cars, Paul with rear axle cap issues fixed, thanks to Tony McKenzie-Edwards and Dean with wheel bearing issues. Some were just late to the track Billy, and Michael got onto the track just for the chequered flag to come out. Allan Pearce set the pace however with an 1:11.599.

Our first race which was the first of the day got underway at 10:20am by which time we had all cars ready. It was a good race, interrupted however by Dave Campbell spinning off into the sand at turn 5 just before the hairpin. We did a few laps behind the safety car with the eventual winner being Allan Pearce followed by Colin Schischka's Corvette with a very good time of 1:12:327. The star of the race though was new comer Dean Hansen who started last and finished 3rd in the Muscle Cars with a great time of 1:10.924. Michael Crawley lead home Class B closely followed by Paul in the Torana, Robbo in the Mustang and Graham in the Charger.

Race 2 our first handicap also had its share of issues with Allan Pearce tearing off a rear suspension arm in turn 4 which lead to a safety car and the race being shortened to 6 laps. Tony Mackenzie-Edwards in the blue XD Falcon was the overall Muscle car winner with Dave Campbell in the Mustang second with Robbo in another Mustang 3rd.



Race 3 our last of the day finally went uninterrupted which saw Dave Campbell's Mustang come home first followed by new man Dean Hansen (pictured) with his third fastest race lap of the day at 1:10.989. and then Colin Schischka who lowered his best time of the day to an excellent 1:11.513.

After the racing, there was a few drinks and a great cheese board supplied by Bev and Veen.

At the end of Round 4 the Points are:

Class A Billy Dunn 394, Dave Campbell 340, Colin Schischka 265.

Class B Paul Burnet 398, Michael Crawley 357, Robbo Robinson 236 but there are another 3 competitors within 10 points.

If you would like to have your series featured, send your news and photographs to clubnews@aucklandcarclub.org.nz or contact Kathy on 021 689 005.

2016/17 SUMMER SERIES ROUND 4 RESULTS – 11 FEBRUARY 2017

Full results from Round 4 of the 2016/2017 Summer Series

Production Race Series		Qualifying	Race 1		Race 2		Race 3		Best Time	
151	Simeon Woolsey		1	1:14.867	D		2	1:16.325	1	1:14.867
36	Andy Mitchell	1:17.330	2	1:15.923	1	1:15.477	1	1:15.024	2	1:15.024
333	Philip Hall	1:21.054	3	1:16.396	2	1:16.020	3	1:16.785	3	1:16.020
33	Luke Wellacott	1:16.917	4	1:16.649	3	1:16.993	D		4	1:16.649
111	Aaron Clarke	1:19.193	5	1:16.928	4	1:17.219	6	1:17.990	5	1:16.928
15	Phil Laird	1:18.209	6	1:17.080	5	1:17.523	7	1:18.660	6	1:17.080
78	Steve Elliott	1:19.325	8	1:17.667	8	1:18.031	4	1:17.183	7	1:17.183
17	Tim Hart	1:21.442	7	1:17.519	7	1:17.767	D		8	1:17.519
502	Steve Cowie	1:18.405	9	1:17.968	6	1:17.640	5	1:17.707	9	1:17.640
19	John Stewart	1:18.841	10	1:18.507	9	1:18.200			10	1:18.200
67	Paul-Stephen Warrener		11	1:18.516	10	1:18.595	8	1:19.051	11	1:18.516
606	Raymond Dufton		12	1:19.000	12	1:19.793	10	1:19.623	12	1:19.000
613	Greg Russell	1:21.038	13	1:19.250	14	1:20.107			13	1:19.250
13	William Yu		14	1:19.334	11	1:19.665	11	1:19.689	14	1:19.334
61	Wayne Cowley	1:22.792	15	1:20.078	13	1:19.952	9	1:19.588	15	1:19.588
431	Philip Josephs	1:21.089	17	1:20.930	15	1:20.438	12	1:21.036	16	1:20.438
58	Scott Beaumont	1:22.504	16	1:20.747	16	1:20.521	13	1:21.366	17	1:20.521
9	Nigel Nichols	1:23.263	18	1:22.035	17	1:21.523	14	1:21.808	18	1:21.523
810	Alan Grieg	1:25.879	19	1:22.631	18	1:21.731	15	1:21.830	19	1:21.731
43	Chris Cozens	1:24.083	20	1:23.522	19	1:22.789	D		20	1:22.789
54	John Paladin	1:24.160	D		20	1:24.524	16	1:24.697	21	1:24.524
77	David Goodwin	1:19.428								0:00.000
12	Brett Thomas	1:20.156								0:00.000

Production Muscle Cars		Qualifying	Race 1		Race 2		Race 3		Best Time	
82	Warren Betts	1:17.589	1	1:16.204	1	1:15.152	1	1:14.898	1	1:14.898
13	Kayton Coughy		4	1:21.508	3	1:17.690	2	1:15.870	2	1:15.870
20	George Sheweiry Snr	1:16.997	D		2	1:17.403			3	1:17.403
2	Steve Nixon	1:19.451	3	1:20.649	4	1:19.083	4	1:22.899	4	1:19.083
117	Andrew Ross	1:18.681	2	1:19.834	5	1:19.575	3	1:19.829	5	1:19.575
1	Russell Thomas	1:26.521	6	1:25.642	7	1:24.571	5	1:23.172	6	1:23.172
3	Jason McGregor	1:22.499	5	1:25.519	6	1:23.951	6	1:23.380	7	1:23.380

NI FF & Clubman Sports Cars		Qualifying	Race 1		Race 2		Race 3		Best Time	
11	Trev Lines	1:12.410	1	1:13.190	1	1:13.339	1	1:12.749	1	1:12.749
37	Colin Grant	1:13.963	2	1:13.416	2	1:13.371	2	1:13.387	2	1:13.371
3	John Bloemendal	1:13.906			3	1:13.710	3	1:14.676	3	1:13.710
29	Geoff Carnachan	1:19.906	5	1:20.249	4	1:18.036	4	1:16.739	4	1:16.739
78	Steve Elliott	1:20.833	3	1:17.625	5	1:18.934	5	1:17.422	5	1:17.422
44	Donald Shatford	1:20.180	4	1:19.216	6	1:19.766	6	1:18.019	6	1:18.019
4	Steve Lowery	1:24.469	6	1:22.719	7	1:23.797	7	1:23.119	7	1:22.719
166	Wayne Hamilton	1:24.483			8	1:26.096			8	1:26.096

Northern Muscle Cars & Racing Saloons		Qualifying	Race 1		Race 2		Race 3		Best Time	
96	Grant Hannah		6	1:12.517	2	1:10.868	1	1:10.762	1	1:10.762
181	Dean Hansen	1:13.656	1	1:10.924	1	1:10.814	2	1:10.989	2	1:10.814
81	Phil Schubert		5	1:12.398	6	1:13.215	3	1:11.513	3	1:11.513
14	David Campbell	1:30.922	15	1:24.649	7	1:13.705	4	1:11.751	4	1:11.751
427	Colin Schischka	1:14.692	4	1:12.327	5	1:12.063	5	1:11.848	5	1:11.848
6	William Dunn		2	1:11.908	4	1:11.998	6	1:12.162	6	1:11.908
131	Allan Pearce	1:11.599	3	1:12.115	3	1:11.973			7	1:11.973
23	Emil Tolich	1:17.789	7	1:14.804					8	1:14.804
9	Michael Crawley		12	1:16.350	8	1:15.617	7	1:14.929	9	1:14.929
319	Veen Smith	1:15.949	9	1:15.837	10	1:16.150	8	1:15.550	10	1:15.550
38	Paul Burnet		8	1:15.635	11	1:16.161	10	1:16.045	11	1:15.635
66	Robbo Robinson	1:20.130	10	1:16.033	9	1:16.120	9	1:15.732	12	1:15.732
48	Graham Cargill	1:18.598	11	1:16.082	12	1:18.033	11	1:16.233	13	1:16.082
33	Tony McKenzieEdwards	1:20.488	13	1:17.170	13	1:18.289	13	1:18.144	14	1:17.170
12	Brett Thomas	1:18.143	14	1:18.038	14	1:18.717	12	1:17.446	15	1:17.446

DOCUMENTATION EVENINGS – THURSDAY BEFORE RACE DAY

It's great to see more and more members saving valuable time on race day by getting their documentation in order at the pre-round Documentation Evenings at the Auckland Car Club Rooms on the Thursday before race day from 7.45pm. The clubrooms offer a relaxed environment to get your paperwork in order before the race meeting, as well as a chance to meet fellow club members and compare notes.

All Classic Japanese		Qualifying	Race 1		Race 2		Race 3		Best Time	
57	Mark Collier	1:14.537	1	1:15.201	1	1:14.587	1	1:14.311	1	1:14.311
33	Scott Curtis	1:16.659	3	1:16.181	2	1:16.519	2	1:16.049	2	1:16.049
8	Tim Allen	1:18.439	2	1:16.068	3	1:16.566	3	1:16.548	3	1:16.068
5	Linda Grey	1:18.004	4	1:17.098	4	1:16.865	4	1:17.143	4	1:16.865
69	Shaun Midgen	1:15.505	5	1:17.196					5	1:17.196
17	Tim Hart	1:21.081	6	1:18.639	5	1:18.175	5	1:17.945	6	1:17.945
51	Bryce Richards	1:20.491	D		6	1:20.163	6	1:19.863	7	1:19.863
55	Grant Richards	1:22.344	9	1:26.540	7	1:21.940	9	1:23.724	8	1:21.940
123	Rex Alder	1:23.809	8	1:22.773	8	1:22.159	7	1:22.496	9	1:22.159
14	Jason Brown	1:22.183	7	1:22.681	9	1:22.208	8	1:22.895	10	1:22.208
22	Robert Mullins	1:31.069	10	1:27.466	10	1:25.649	10	1:23.921	11	1:23.921
D.N.Q = Did Not Qualify D.N.S. = Did Not Start D.N.F. = Did Not Finish										

PAUL CRISPE

Auckland Car Club Member Paul Crispe passed away suddenly on Wednesday the 8th of February. Paul was an avid competitor in the All Classic Japanese Series at the Club's Summer Series race meetings. At Paul's last race meeting he finished in the top three spot in all races that day. Paul's participation will be missed.



NEW SPONSOR – COMPUTERFORCE ALL CLASSIC JAPANESE SERIES

The All Classic Japanese Series has a new name “Computerforce All Class Japanese Series” as part of a sponsorship deal with Mark Collier and Computerforce as series sponsor through to June 30th, 2018.

The package also sees Mark utilising his extensive computing skills and knowledge to maintain and further develop the ACJS website.

Signage is being produced for race cars and will be placed in to ensure that Computerforce maximises its sponsorship.

DIARY DATES

Day	Date	Club	What	Where
Sunday	9 April	Auckland Car Club	Round 5 2016/17 Summer Race Series	Hampton Downs
Saturday	29 April	Auckland Car Club	Round 6 2016/17 Summer Race Series	Pukekohe Park
Sunday	7 May	Papakura Lions Club	Lions Car Show	Papakura Club
Sunday	11 June	Auckland/Thames	Bob White Memorial Sprints	Coromandel
Saturday	17 June	Auckland	Rally of the North	Kaikohe to Kaitaia

Do you have dates for the diary? We'd love to know – clubnews@aucklandcarclub.org.nz

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE

If you have not renewed your membership through to March 2018, it's time to get cracking as annual memberships expire on 31 March.

You can pay using one of the following methods:

- Direct credit to the club's bank account details as noted on the invoice
- Fill in the credit card payment slip on your invoice and email it to the club
- EFTPOS at the club rooms
- Cheque posted or delivered to the club.

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PAPAKURA LIONS CAR SHOW 7 MAY – ENTRIES STILL OPEN

The Papakura Lions Club is organising a car show for hot rods and customised cars from 10:00am to 3:00pm on Sunday 7 May so here is your chance to proudly showcase all the hard work you put into your vehicles.

Entry is free and the Lions Club will be holding fundraising activities throughout the day.

You can find out more on our website, or by contacting Clive on adamson.c.p@xtra.co.nz



RALLY OF THE NORTH 17 JUNE 2017 – ARE YOU TAKING PART?

Online entries for the Rally of the North are now open. To help organisers ensure the event is everything it can be, competitors are encouraged to register their interest now.

You can find the details on our web site at <http://www.aucklandcarclub.org.nz/?id=381>, or contact the club (secretary@aucklandcarclub.org.nz Craig Holmes 021-889-488).



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, _____ (First Names) _____ (Surname)

and _____ (First Names) _____ (Surname)

of _____
(Full Postal Address, Including Postal Code)

hereby apply to become member(s) of the Auckland Car Club Inc. If elected to membership, I/we will adhere to the Rules of the Club. I consent to the Club retaining my details for membership purposes and disclosure to MotorSport New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access and correction of this information.

(Signature) _____ (Signature)

Phone Number _____ Phone Number _____
Residence _____ Business _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____
Mobile _____

Occupation _____ Date of Birth _____

Make and Model of Car _____

Please indicate if you or one of your family or team is willing to help at events in one of these roles:

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Other car clubs of which you are a member (if any) _____ Date _____

Regular membership, single, including \$20.00 Joining Fee	\$110.00
Senior membership (over 65 years of age), single, including \$20.00 Joining Fee	\$70.00
Family membership (incl. spouse/partner)	(add) \$20.00
Youth (Under 20)/student membership, including \$20.00 Joining Fee	\$70.00

In anticipation of my application being accepted, I enclose the sum of \$ _____

Fees include 15% Goods and Services Tax. Membership valid through to 31 March 2018.

Meeting Date _____ Membership Card Number _____
Date _____
Approved _____

Direct credits to account 01 0183 0055476 00 accepted. Please include your name in payment reference.

If paying by credit card VISA MASTERCARD

Name of Cardholder _____ Signature _____

_____* Expiry _____ / _____

* Please include Card Security Code. This is the 3 digit number appearing on the back of your credit card.

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