

AUCKLAND CAR CLUB

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Steve Elliot wins Mothers Polish Best Presented Car Award, Production Race Series in Round 2, pictured with organisers (L – R) Martyn Wells, Club Captain Aaron Clarke, Steve Elliot and Kirsty Parr

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Contact: clubnews@aucklandcarclub.org.nz

TED'S LETTER

After 2 rounds of the Auckland Car Club race series we are a third of the way through the race series in a short time.

This month sees us back at Pukekohe for the next round on 13th of November. This race meeting is on a Sunday.

Last weekend Hampton Downs held their first meeting of the 101 Series at the new relaunch track using the new extra length of the circuit. Can't wait to try it!

This weekend sees the Virgin Supercar Series with all the V8's over from Australia and our own Auckland Car Club Member Shane Van Gisbergen leading the Series so Shane, we are all hoping for a big result!

Next weekend the Highlands 101 at Cromwell is on again at Tony Quinn's other circuit.

At our last Auckland Car Club meeting I decided to give V8 racing a go. I have owned two NZV8's for some time, one over 10 years and never raced it myself, although I had done hot laps and tested a few times I have never raced it, so it was my time to give it ago.

First race was wet so took it a bit gentle, next race clutch slipping, brakes jamming on, what a disaster!

I think I would have been quicker in my Corolla!

Never mind I will fix it up and give it another go.

Talking racing, it is good to see Brett Davy rotating the officials around building up a pool of senior people including Clerks of the Course (COTC) and we have Angie to do our next meeting as COTC under Brett's guidance. If we don't build up our pool of officials, we could struggle in the future.

Up and coming events, don't forget the Roll of Honour at the Oldies Day at the club on 19th Saturday opening at 1.00pm and staring at 1.30 this will be the next 20 inductees.

Cheers,

Ted

Ted Jarvis

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

There's a spot for you to learn more about the sport you love, and take your turn with those who put in their time to help you go racing.

Contact secretary@aucklandcarclub.co.nz for more information.

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

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	12 March 2017	Pukekohe
Round 6	Sunday	9 April 2017	Hampton Downs

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.

ROUND 2 – PUKEKOHE PARK RACEWAY

The Production Race Series Roundup

The day started off wet as the 26 runners left the pit lane again it was good to see five first time drivers take to the track. A number of 4wd turbo cars set the pace in a wet qualifying session with Randal Luipuhi in the Team Elite, Evo 5 setting the fastest time claiming pole for race 1. Series Vice President Aaron Clarke made his return to racing with his Wooden Wedges Racing Evo 3.



Race 1 saw the drivers with a choice of wet or dry set up on a fast drying track under a blanket of dark clouds. Randal Luiphi was never headed and led from start to finish.



Race2 was a six lap handicap with Grant Schultz maximising the advantage of the handicapping to finishing in first place.

The final race was a cracker with four cars crossing the line within 0.5 of a second of each other in the 10 lap handicap race, with Christopher Wright's WRX crossing the line in first place

Photographs courtesy AutoStore

Prizegiving for the Production Race Series was held at a post racing BBQ kindly paid for by John Stewart.

Mothers Polish Best Presented Car Award

– Steve Elliot

Motorsport Rentals Driver of The Day Award

–Phill Hall (left)

NZKW \$50 Spot Prize – Chris Cozens

"It's not just the drivers and their pit crews that make days like this happen," says series coordinator Martyn Wells. "Without our wider racing family we couldn't race. Sponsors that back the teams and families and volunteers are vital to our sport. They give up their time again and again and we cannot thank them enough."



If you would like your group featured, send your news and photographs to clubnews@aucklandcarclub.org.nz.

2016/17 SUMMER SERIES ROUND 2 RESULTS – 14 OCTOBER 2016

Production Race Series		Qualifying	Race 1		Race 2		Race 3		Best Time	
21	Randal Luipuhi	1:32.729	1	1:17.913	4	1:15.183	5	1:15.423	1	1:15.183
33	Luke Wellacott	1:38.674	2	1:19.039	6	1:16.919	8	1:16.602	2	1:16.602
11	Roy Bingley	1:33.331	D	1:18.619	D	1:18.194	D	D.N.S.	3	1:18.194
333	Philip Hall	1:48.238	5	1:22.091	5	1:19.693	3	1:19.043	4	1:19.043
19	John Stewart	1:38.099	3	1:19.372	14	1:19.171	D	1:19.132	5	1:19.132
126	Steven Vodanovich	1:48.161	10	1:25.360	3	1:20.838	12	1:19.311	6	1:19.311
111	Aaron Clark	1:36.465	4	1:21.405	19	1:19.681	D	D.N.S.	7	1:19.681
13	William Yu	1:47.150	8	1:24.985	8	1:22.215	2	1:20.043	8	1:20.043
78	Steve Elliott	1:53.158	6	1:21.840	16	1:21.556	4	1:20.587	9	1:20.587
37	Darron Curphey	1:47.870	7	1:22.260	15	1:21.860	9	1:21.310	10	1:21.310
27	Christopher Wright	1:47.451	11	1:27.952	7	1:24.569	1	1:21.624	11	1:21.624
14	Marcus Heke	D.N.Q.	D	1:24.277	D	D.N.S.	D	D.N.S.	12	1:24.277
810	Alan Greig	1:45.324	9	1:26.554	18	1:25.368	13	1:24.818	13	1:24.818
58	Scott Beaumont	1:42.966	12	1:27.568	12	1:24.966	D	1:27.052	14	1:24.966
616	Graeme Linton	1:45.373	13	1:28.012	9	1:26.420	7	1:25.900	15	1:25.900
43	Chris Cozens	1:50.275	14	1:30.713	2	1:26.347	16	2:26.727	16	1:26.347
4	Milan Klinac	1:35.012	D	1:26.649	D	D.N.S.	D	D.N.S.	17	1:26.649
82	Grant Schultz	1:52.615	18	1:31.326	1	1:26.663	15	1:28.698	18	1:26.663
7	Dion Thompson	1:53.158	19	1:31.298	10	1:27.060	11	1:27.580	19	1:27.060
139	Bronwynne Leech	1:51.173	17	1:29.899	17	1:29.009	6	1:27.598	20	1:27.598
484	Gary Hicks	1:49.794	16	1:30.032	11	1:27.951	10	1:27.669	21	1:27.669
15	Phil Laird	1:48.092	D	D.N.F.	D	D.N.S.	D	D.N.S.	22	1:48.092

Production Muscle Cars		Qualifying	Race 1		Race 2		Race 3		Best Time	
20	George Sheweiry Snr	D.N.Q.	D	1:25.546	4	1:17.032	2	1:16.978	1	1:16.978
2	Steve Nixon	1:43.930	3	1:34.375	2	1:20.533	6	1:20.959	2	1:20.533
13	Kayton Coughy	1:52.951	D	D.N.F.	1	1:24.260	1	1:20.745	3	1:20.745
9	Mike Oldham	1:36.784	1	1:27.261	7	1:22.317	5	1:21.319	4	1:21.319
117	Andrew Ross	1:37.048	2	1:29.022	6	1:23.071	4	1:22.107	5	1:22.107
3	Jason McGregor	1:52.406	4	1:36.874	5	1:26.410	3	1:22.184	6	1:22.184
1	Russell Thomas	2:00.519	5	1:42.667	3	1:27.843	7	1:28.936	7	1:27.843
36	Ross Golding	1:33.435	D	D.N.F.	D	D.N.S.	D	D.N.S.	8	1:33.435
22	Matthew Walters	1:52.821	D	1:42.968	D	2:02.994	D	1:53.776	9	1:42.968

NI FF & Clubman Sports Cars		Qualifying	Race 1		Race 2		Race 3		Best Time	
11	Trev Lines	1:44.818	D	1:19.289	2	1:14.188	3	1:15.504	1	1:14.188
6	Kim Crocker F/Ford	1:36.785	3	1:14.787	12	1:14.221	4	1:16.091	2	1:14.221
3	John Bloemendal	1:43.308	2	1:16.608	1	1:14.230	2	1:15.173	3	1:14.230
37	Colin Grant	1:43.630	1	1:16.576	3	1:14.271	1	1:14.910	4	1:14.271
64	Blair Brownlee F/Ford	1:36.092	9	1:20.380	10	1:15.622	12	1:16.390	5	1:15.622
82	Codie Banks F/Ford	1:35.484	5	1:18.592	4	1:16.168	6	1:16.766	6	1:16.168
4	Jono Buxeda F/Ford	1:37.381	D	1:23.868	5	1:17.397	7	1:17.116	7	1:17.116
80	David Banks F/Ford	1:40.618	7	1:20.380	6	1:18.878	5	1:18.950	8	1:18.878
99	Jordan Mountford F/Ford	1:41.601	11	1:22.184	8	1:18.921	10	1:19.173	9	1:18.921
33	Patrick Collins	1:38.685	4	1:19.480	D	D.N.F.	D	D.N.S.	10	1:19.480
78	Steve Elliott	D.N.Q.	6	1:21.301	7	1:21.857	8	1:21.886	11	1:21.301
44	Donald Shatford	1:55.231	8	1:24.685	D	D.N.F.	D	D.N.S.	12	1:24.685
25	David Swain	2:03.350	10	1:31.325	9	1:25.015	9	1:25.879	13	1:25.015
166	Wayne Hamilton	1:50.036	12	1:35.575	11	1:32.595	11	1:28.197	14	1:28.197
1	Andrew Burden F/Ford	2:02.477	D	D.N.F.	D	D.N.F.	D	D.N.S.	15	2:02.477

Northern Muscle & Racing Saloons		Qualifying	Race 1		Race 2		Race 3		Best Time	
8	Clarke Hopkins	1:30.496	1	1:12.536	D	D.N.S.	D	D.N.S.	1	1:12.536
81	Phil Schubert	1:32.388	2	1:13.313	5	1:13.046	4	1:12.567	2	1:12.567
6	William Dunn	D.N.Q.	3	1:13.795	6	1:13.590	5	1:13.234	3	1:13.234
170	Michael Starnes	D.N.Q.	5	1:16.424	2	1:13.968	D	D.N.S.	4	1:13.968
38	Paul Burnet	1:29.904	6	1:18.638	D	D.N.F.	1	1:15.956	5	1:15.956
181	Ron Findlay	1:43.896	9	1:19.332	3	1:17.290	6	1:16.162	6	1:16.162
319	Veen Smith	1:32.767	4	1:16.741	D	D.N.F.	D	D.N.S.	7	1:16.741
23	Emil Tolich	D.N.Q.	15	1:27.290	1	1:18.358	9	1:17.383	8	1:17.383
66	Robbo Robinson	1:32.605	8	1:19.921	4	1:17.607	8	1:18.275	9	1:17.607
427	Colin Schischka	1:41.758	7	1:17.828	D	D.N.S.	D	D.N.S.	10	1:17.828
71	Russell Dunn	1:44.414	11	1:22.112	8	1:22.026	2	1:18.911	11	1:18.911
70	Mark Stretton	1:49.864	12	1:19.961	D	1:20.543	7	1:19.720	12	1:19.720
12	Brett Thomas	1:30.740	16	1:21.190	9	1:21.998	3	1:20.248	13	1:20.248
7		1:40.972	10	1:21.744	7	1:21.340	D	D.N.S.	14	1:21.340
11	Roy Bingley	1:25.470	D	1:22.945	D	D.N.F.	D	D.N.S.	15	1:22.945
46	Jason Feck	1:42.219	13	1:27.810	D	D.N.F.	D	D.N.S.	16	1:27.810
35	Ross Golding	1:29.339	D	D.N.F.	D	D.N.S.	D	D.N.S.	17	1:29.339
80	Ted Jarvis	1:49.141	14	1:31.982	D	D.N.F.	D	D.N.S.	18	1:31.982
9	Michael Crawley	1:37.518	D	D.N.F.	D	D.N.S.	D	D.N.S.	19	1:37.518

All Classic Japanese		Qualifying	Race 1		Race 2		Race 3		Best Time	
8	Tim Allen	1:35.256	2	1:17.806	8	1:16.692	5	1:17.859	1	1:16.692
71	Alec Newald	1:32.435	5	1:19.737	7	1:17.938	6	1:17.421	2	1:17.421
110	Rod Pratt	1:38.858	D	1:17.976	D	D.N.S.	D	D.N.S.	3	1:17.976
57	Mark Collier	1:36.208	4	1:19.098	13	1:18.942	7	1:18.137	4	1:18.137
33	Scott Curtis	1:35.890	1	1:18.348	11	1:18.801	2	1:18.855	5	1:18.348
10	Chris Hillier	1:32.674	3	1:19.078	12	1:18.824	3	1:19.279	6	1:18.824
5	Linda Grey	D.N.Q.	11	1:21.312	4	1:19.591	1	1:19.196	7	1:19.196
69	Shaun Midgen	1:41.238	9	1:21.178	9	1:20.250	4	1:19.973	8	1:19.973
47	John Franich	1:34.515	6	1:20.568	14	1:21.212	11	2:21.940	9	1:20.568
14	Bob Morton	1:55.042	10	1:22.586	6	1:21.093	D	D.N.S.	10	1:21.093
51	Bryce Richards	1:36.069	8	1:21.351	10	1:21.257	13	1:22.503	11	1:21.257
27	Michael Walters	1:37.498	7	1:22.293	16	1:27.508	8	1:22.130	12	1:22.130
12	Grant Hill	1:40.728	13	1:24.834	1	1:22.907	12	1:23.555	13	1:22.907
55	Grant Richards	1:37.155	15	1:25.602	2	1:24.209	9	1:23.153	14	1:23.153
18	Brian Wood	1:44.085	14	1:23.371	D	D.N.S.	D	D.N.S.	15	1:23.371
123	Rex Alder	1:36.175	12	1:25.396	3	1:24.289	10	1:23.743	16	1:23.743
11	Brittany Scheweiry	2:04.893	16	1:31.877	5	1:28.390	D	1:28.143	17	1:28.143
22	Robert Mullins	1:47.470	17	50:52.800	15	1:32.573	14	1:31.516	18	1:31.516
D.N.Q = Did Not Qualify D.N.S. = Did Not Start D.N.F. = Did Not Finish										

Roll of Honour (Incorporating Oldies Day)

Saturday 19th November 2016

1.30pm: Doors Open
Cash Bar & Food served

2.00pm: inductions to Roll of Honours

Followed by mix and mingle

Finishing in the evening no set time

DOCUMENTATION EVENING – ROUND 3 10 NOVEMBER 2016

Save valuable time on race day by getting your documentation in order at the pre-Round 3 Documentation evening at the Auckland Car Club Rooms on Thursday 10 November 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.

V8 SUPERCARS – SHANE VAN GISBERGEN LEADS TITLE HUNT

Consistency is paying dividends at the business end of the series, with Kiwi and Auckland Car Club member Shane Van Gisbergen taking a 191 point lead in the V8 Supercars Drivers Championship from team mate Jamie Whincup with fellow Kiwi Scott McLaughlin maintaining overall fourth place after the ITM Auckland SuperSprint round at Pukekohe last weekend.

SuperCheap Bathurst 2016

A strong finishing Shane Van Gisbergen kept the crowd on the edge of its seats in the final laps but just couldn't catch eventual winner Will Davison. Van Gisbergen declared all-out war on Davison to silence the mountain with the Red Bull star forcing Davison to survive two all-out lunges for the lead.



Van Gisbergen flying at Mount Panorama

Scott McLaughlin's chances were crushed in a controversial incident that saw Jamie Whincup stripped of a certain victory, and finished Garth Tander's race into the bargain.

Nine Kiwis headed to Mount Panorama in 2016, taking with them family and crews – making our presence felt in the spiritual heartland of Aussie V8s

Virgin Gold Coast

Van Gisbergen took another second place in Queensland to further consolidate his lead at the business end of the season. McLaughlin joined him on the podium in third behind Jamie Whincup and the Giz, putting him fourth in the drivers' championship table.



McLaughlin enjoyed better results in Round 23

ITM Auckland SuperSprint

Van Gisbergen made the most of the home town advantage, with a two seconds, a first and a third in the four races at Pukekohe on 5 – 6 November. It will be fast and furious when the teams next meet in Sydney from 25 – 27 November. Go Shane!



Will 2016 see a Kiwi crowned V8 Champion?

DIARY DATES

Day	Date	Club	What	Where
Sunday	13 November 2016	Thames Valley Car Club	South Road Hillclimb	Mangatarata
Saturday/Sunday	19/20 November	Taupo Car Club	IRC Summer Series Round 2	Taupo
Sunday	20 November	South Auckland Car Club	James Allen Memorial Dual Rallysprint	Marmarua
2017	7 January		Production Car Series	Taupo

RACE 4-D CUP TO CONTEST THE SSANYONG RACING SERIES 2016/2017

Auckland's all girl team Race 4-D Cup recently signed an agreement to campaign a SsangYong Actyon Ute to promote Women in Motorsport - Breast Cancer Awareness in the 2016 SsangYong Racing Series. The Team will participate in all six



summer rounds of the SRS calendar with Round 1 being televised as part of the ITM Auckland Supersprint at Pukekohe Park Raceway 4-6 November 2016. Race 4 - D Cup Team Principal Bronwynne Leech, who will be the Team Driver for the first round, says that the Team is absolutely rapt to receive the full support of SsangYong New Zealand & the SsangYong Racing Series for this challenge. The new drive comes hot on the heels of the team's appearance in the Mahindra Endurance Series 2016 as featured on TVOne's Seven Sharp programme.

NZRRE FUN TRACK DAY – 23 OCTOBER

More than 35 keen racers, many of them club members took part in the New Zealand Rotary Racing Enthusiasts Fun Track Day at Hampton Downs on Sunday 23 October.

Organiser Andrew Leech was delighted with the club support for the day, which saw drivers grouped according to ability, and several cars appearing on the track with a different face behind the wheel for the different groups.

Passengers were also on board to be thrilled by the speed of real racing, and several novice drivers were given on track training by Auckland Car Club Captain Aaron Clarke.



Drivers had plenty of track time at the recent NZRRE fun track day on the club track at Hampton Downs



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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 _____ Phone _____
Number _____ Number _____
Residence _____ Business _____

Phone _____
Number _____ Email _____
Mobile _____ Address _____

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:

Flag Marshall ☐ Documentation ☐ Scrutineering ☐ Hot Laps ☐ Promotion ☐ Other ☐

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

Ordinary membership, single, including \$15.00 Joining Fee	\$100.00
Family membership (incl. spouse/partner)	(add) \$10.00
Youth (Under 20)/Student membership, including \$15.00 Joining Fee	\$60.00

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 2017.

Meeting Date _____	Membership _____
Date _____	Card _____
Approved _____	Number _____

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 _____

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