

Newsletter July 2015

With the new speedway season fast approaching, let's take a moment to reflect on the season that was. And 2014/2015 was an absolute cracker!

Congratulations to all Oreti Park Speedway members who secured national and provincial titles – it's an impressive list and we are proud of your achievements and the manner in which you have represented our club on the local, national and international speedway scene.

A massive thank you to all the people who made it possible – our family of loyal sponsors and dedicated volunteers.

Only through the generosity of our sponsors are we able to maintain our high standards providing exciting, safe family entertainment and racing of the highest calibre.

To our volunteers who give up countless hours to make each meeting run smoothly, we appreciate your time and effort.

Please make sure you support our sponsors at any opportunity and remember to thank our volunteers – they each play a vital role in making our great club a reality.

The Oreti Park Speedway Committee would also like to pay tribute to Warren Shuttleworth for his tireless dedication during the last three years as President. This is a key role in the club and we are now looking for someone to take up this position and lead Oreti Park Speedway into the future.

AGM: The Oreti Park Speedway AGM will be held on Tuesday, August 4, at Big Willy Rustlers from 7.00pm.

The future success of our club relies on those willing to volunteer their time and energy. There are other positions on the committee which are vacant, including Secretary, Sidecar and Junior Rep. We are also looking for an Assistant Lap Scorer, Start/Finish Flag and Ablution Block Cleaner. Please talk to anyone who may be able and willing to fill these important positions. If you have any questions please feel free to contact a Committee Member. We look forward to seeing you all at the AGM.

CALENDAR: We are working extremely hard to finalise dates and will confirm the full calendar as soon as we can. Please be patient as we go through the process of working in with all other tracks so both the public and our competitors can get the most out of racing.

In 2015/2016 Oreti Park will host two national titles. The Graham Williamson X Factor Cars NZ U21 Championship will be staged on December 5 and we're looking forward to watching our young hopefuls battle it out for the coveted silverware.

The Southern Bolts and Fasteners New Zealand Sidecar Championships will be held on February 5 and 6 next year. It's no secret our members are determined to keep the trophy in the South!

Entries for the 10th Anniversary Burt Munro Challenge are open and already off to a flying start! The sidecar field is again leading the way with strong interest from around the country. All classes please get your entries in as soon as possible so we can have the best possible preparation for the meeting.

Enter online at: www.burtmunrochallenge.co.nz Entries Close: 31 October 2015

PERSONAL INSURANCE: Your Choice. There is now a personal insurance policy which covers all motorsport injuries. We have members currently using this policy which has only recently become available again. Please contact George Maartens at Combined Insurance directly on 0221901427 to discuss.

SNZ RULES: The 2015 SNZ Rulebook is now available to download. Go to www.speedway.co.nz and get all the latest rule updates.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS: Please note it is now compulsory for competitors to have a fire extinguisher in their pit area (As per Rule S2-2-2).

TRACK PERMITS: Please phone the President in the first instance for permission. A permit must then be issued from the Steward. You **must** have a first aider and mentor present. The track must be left in the same or better condition that you found it. This benefit is open to all members but please respect and follow the rules of use.

OPEN MEETINGS: Prior to all Committee Meetings, a General Meeting will be held and is open to all members. If you have any ideas to bring to the Committee or issues to discuss, this is the perfect time to do so. We welcome your attendance and look forward to fresh ideas and feedback.

SUBS: Subs are now due for payment. You should have been e-mailed a form by now, if not it is probably because we don't have your current contact details. Membership forms are available from our website under forms and downloads. Please return the form so we can keep your details up to date and stay in touch. Remember that subs need to be paid **before** you purchase your SNZ licence so pay your subs now, spread the cost and avoid delays.

Please check in regularly on the website www.oretiparkspeedway.org.nz or our Facebook page as these are updated with all the news and what's happening.

There will be another newsletter prior to the first meeting with all the information you will need for a successful season.

Let's have some fun at full throttle!

Cheers,

Oreti Park Speedway Committee