

## Taupo Car Club Newsletter

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Hi everybody! I am back.....

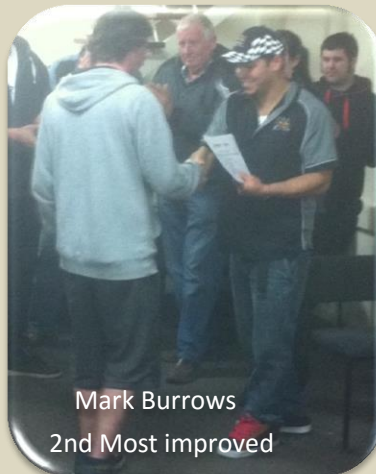
Well this is going to take a bit to get through, as I have been AWOL.

Let us start with the winter series shall we? There was some great racing to be had and in some not so great weather. I did hear that on one weekend the cars spent more time off track then on due to the HUGE amount of rain. Mother Nature for you, she plays a mean race too. The club sport guys had it sorted for the next round 😊

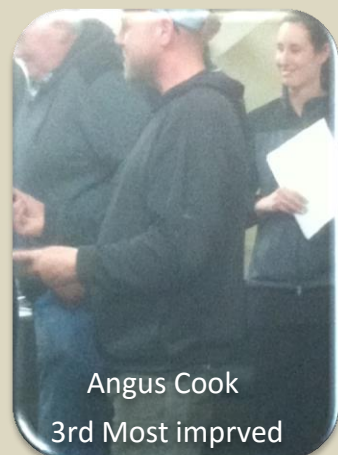
These results are from the ever so wonderful Jasmine.



Damon Pinkham,  
1st Most improved.



Mark Burrows  
2nd Most improved



Angus Cook  
3rd Most improved

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Hard luck award went to  
Nick Colebourne



Kerry Marson best presented  
car was Richard Wagstaff's  
Toyota MRS

We would like to thank our main sponsor Trade Zone, they also donated many prizes for the prize giving and other people to thank for donating prizes are: Trade Zone Taupo (Total Trade), M21 Meats, Ricks liquor, Huka Falls Jet. Jaz.



I am sure if the club sport guys could personally thank everyone who helped out over the winter series, from the flag marshals, to race control and all the people in between, it would take forever!

Well done to all involve who helped these them pull off another successful round.

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A message from our lovely Robyn

I would like to say thank you to all the drivers in the Winter Series – sprints and clubmans. They are a great bunch and make my day a happy fun filled one.

I would like to thank them for being so co operative – although I think the lolly bucket helps sometimes Smile Also thanx to all upstairs for putting up with my blonde moments from time to time – I do qualify so it's all good I guess – haha

**With** the winter series all, done and dusted the summer rounds have arrived. Starting with the SsangYong Super Weekend, on the 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> of October. With 9 classes, hooning around this ended up being a full on weekend.

Ssangyong Actyon Utes  
New Zealand Touring Cars  
UDC V8 Utes  
ENZED Central Muscle Cars  
Trade zone GT1/2  
Trade zone NZGT  
Kumho Tyres Pre-65  
Motul Honda Cup  
NZ Porsche Series

There was some interesting things that happened that weekend, with a very close call on Dummy Grid, The following link has video footage of that incident (video number 13) <https://www.youtube.com/user/Ontrakmedia>  
Who do you think is at fault??



On the same weekend, we had this happen...

Ian Hayr's sizeable Sunday afternoon shunt in his Porsche in the GT race overshadowed the Pirelli Porsche weekend somewhat, but the great news was that despite the severity of the shunt, both Ian and the marshal who was quite shaken, battered and bruised after his post had taken much of the force of the Porsche impact, were carrying light injuries but were both OK.

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More of the weekend's racing in link below.

<http://www.hrcevents.co.nz/newsdetail.php?id=82>

This from Ian's Facebook page:



'Pops car' according to our grandson. Not such a good finish to the weekend. Car took a bit of a hit but nothing that can't be fixed and Ian is fine.

(Hand's up who would like that tow truck on the track? Me for one.. )

One for Vince, thank you for sharing one of your marshal's to help us cover on Sunday. Yes, he does know where he started out first ☺

**Next**, we had the IRC, They seemed to have had a great weekend for the most part with not too many incidents', and booboos (ask our lovely Brian what happened to him)

Formula First

Mazda Pro 7 Racing

Mini Racing Drivers NZ

SS 2000

NZ Six Super Saloons

Porsche Racing NZ

Please feel free to tell me if I have missed or added classes on here, again I was AWOL on Saturday.



If you are interested, here are their dates.

ROUNDS 2015 - 2016

R1 - 'Octoberfest' Manfeild - 4th October

R2 - 'Halloweenfest' Taupo - 31st October - 1st November

R3 - 'Thunder in the Park' Pukekohe - 12th - 13th December

R4 - Manfeild - 20th - 21st February

R5 - 'Easter' Taupo - 26th - 27th March

R6 - 'ANZAC Weekend' Hampton Downs - 23rd - 24th April



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The best recovery and removal of the weekend must go to Steve and Beauan, for their quick response in removing and deleting the old ice bucket from down stairs. Brilliant job lads.

<https://youtu.be/maN BCaRFseg>

This weekend also brought us a (new for some, returning for others) guy into the mix, Meet Malcolm Clunie, the pretty one in the middle.

If you do not see him much it is because he is upstairs trying his best to control the crash crew. (Mainly me)

Please forgive him if he does not remember your name yet, lol have you seen how many of us there are?

Don't be shy in saying Hi.

**The** weekend of Power cruise, I know it was not one of our events, but did you know how many of our own boys and girls were playing? There were a few including the wonderful Jazmine. There is a vid of her off street race below, no she didn't win, BUT she had an absolute ball! GO Jaz..



<https://youtu.be/g-niKD96duo>

It has been a busy few months for a whole lot of people, not just on our own track but others around the country. With everything going on, some of our blue ninja's have been run of their feet! Thank you very much for all the time and

effort that you give to us to allow these race meetings to happen, all HUGELY appreciate it.

As you all know we are offering people the opportunity to help as a flaggy or a rescue person, where you can get as close to the action as safely possible. For this

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experience, we will give you safety equipment and clothing to wear, nice lunches, comfortable accommodation and a few refreshments after the day's racing. If you know of anybody who could be interested in being part of an awesome group, please email [racecoordinator@taupocarclub.org.nz](mailto:racecoordinator@taupocarclub.org.nz).



**What happened when pannel beaters have the day off? lol thanks Howard**

### **The Chicken farmer**

Farmer John once lived on a quiet rural highway but as time went by, the traffic slowly built up and eventually got so heavy and so fast that his free range chickens were being run over, at a rate of three to six a week.

So Farmer John called the local police station to complain, "You've got to do something about all these people driving so fast and killing all my chickens" he said to the local police officer.

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"What do you want me to do?" asked the policeman.

"I don't care, just do something about those crazy drivers!"

So the next day the policeman had the Council erect a sign that said:

SLOW: SCHOOL CROSSING

Three days later Farmer John called the policeman and said, "You've still got to do something about these drivers. The 'school crossing' sign seems to make them go even faster!"

So again, the policeman phoned the Council, and they put up a new sign:

SLOW: CHILDREN AT PLAY

That really sped them up. So Farmer John called and called and called every day for three weeks until he finally said to the policeman "Your signs are no good. Can I put up my own sign?"

The policeman (in order to get Farmer John off his back) said, "Sure. Put up your own sign"

The phone calls to the Police Station stopped, but curiosity got the better of the Officer, so he called Farmer John "How's the problem with the speeding drivers. Did you put up your sign?"

"Oh, I sure did," replied Farmer John, "and not one chicken has been killed since then. I've got to go. I'm very busy.." and he hung up.

The policeman was really curious and thought he'd better go out and take a look at the sign. He also thought the sign might be something the Police could use elsewhere, to slow drivers down..

So he drove out to Farmer John's house. His jaw dropped the moment he saw the sign.

It was spray painted on a sheet of plywood....

'NUDIST COLONY'

'Slow down and watch out for chicks!'

Untill we meet again, Keep Smiling.....AND HAVE A NICE DAY!