



Welcome to Meeanee Speedway Clubs February Newsletter.

Well its been a busy period of racing since Christmas with most Classes having run most of their National titles, unfortunately with very few results going in favour of our club members. At this time we have no placing in any NZ Titles by contracted cars but have had a few runners up placings -Wayne Melling 2nd in Streetstock GP, Sefton & Clinton Truuts 2nd in Sidecar GP, Craig Todd 2nd in TQ GP and also Steve Flynn 3rd in North Island Super Saloon class, So Congratulations to them ☺

The big news over the last couple of months was Shane Penn long time Hawkes Bay Club Member finally "bagging" the NZ SUPERSTOCK title after 25 years of trying ,wear the NZ1 with pride Shane its well and truly deserved! He then went on to get 3rd in the GP and win the World 240s in Rotorua, this entitles him to represent NZ at the World Finals in England if he chooses to so. Well done Shane.

The TQ boys have been busy running 6 meetings in the South Island in a Tri-Nations tour including 3 Aussies and 4 American drivers, our locals were well represented by Duane & Craig Todd, Ryan MacGregor and Mark Alexander. Duane went on to dominate the series and win the overall series winning rounds in Greymouth, Invercargill and Dunedin. Also going on to win the TQ Masters at Ruapuna in Christchurch, the boy was on fire! Unlike his team mate, who was either upside down or broken sitting watching. Ryan had a great run also finishing in the top 10 at all meetings which is a great result with fields of 40 plus cars.

The Maulers Stockcar Team were in Palmerston North for their NZ Teams Champs but unfortunately came away disappointed, they were however very pleased with the performance of new team member Randal Tarrant who shone out in all races, so the future is looking bright for them with youngsters like him coming through.

With 4 rounds of the Burger King Super Saloon series complete, we have locals Steve Flynn sitting in 2nd Place overall, Graeme Strong in 8th , Grant Flynn in 12th and Mr President (Peter Black) in 13th . They will be looking forward to round 6 @Meeanee on Sat 2nd March I'm sure...but between now and then we wish all the Divers heading to Woodford Glen for their NZ Champs all the best and hopefully we can see Steve defend that 1nz Crown.

On the local scene we have seen some good meetings and HB Club titles decided on what at times has been a very testing dry and tyre wearing track surface, hopefully with the slowly changing cooler nights we will see the track return to normal, with some good racing with plenty of passing. Meeanee still has 7 meetings scheduled and still plenty of titles up for grabs. Our main title will be the NZ Super Saloons over Easter and I know the TQ boys have been working hard and have at least 6 Christchurch cars making the journey up to the Bay along with our usual Auckland visitors we should have around 24-26 cars. There will also be plenty of visitors in the other sections all wanting to take home one of our East Coast Titles so these will be 2 nights of action not to miss.

The Hawkeyes Superstock Team have just come back from the Palm Nth Teams champs where they had a undefeated run but unfortunately the way the points system is set up ended up running for 5 & 6th place, which they won beating the Great Britton team. The team out performed expectations and did the bay proud and we look forward to next season . GO THE BAY YEAH , was neat to hear the come on the bay song playing loud and proud.