

# WAIKATO STOCK & SALOON CAR CLUB

May 2010

## NEWSLETTER



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## **WHATS NEW**

Following on from last season we will be having Club Licensing night on **20 August 2010**, at the track. This is for Club Membership only. (If SNZ Licensing paper work is ready this early, then SNZ Licensing will also be available.)

Full Membership - \$140.00  
Social & Crew Membership - \$40.00  
Youth Membership - \$60.00

SNZ Licensing night will be on **17 September 2010**, also at the track. Club Membership will also be able to be done then too, just as in the past.

The reason for the extra night is to allow a one month gap between paying Club Membership and SNZ Licensing. We hope this break will help Members with the financial drain of the past, when both fees were due at the same time. This was very well received and successful last season.

## **COMING EVENTS:**

**4 June 2010 – AGM**  
**@ Clubrooms, 7.00pm**

**(Nomination Forms attached to this Newsletter)**

**12 June 2010 – PRIZEGIVING**  
**@ Clubrooms, from 6.00pm**

**(Trophy Nomination Forms attached to this Newsletter)**

**Current Executive:**

**President:** Red Wootton 027 495 3352

**Vice-President:** Nigel Wilton 027 488 1491

**Secretary:** Fiona Wallbank 021 120 1092 or 027 733 3625

**Treasurer:** Carol Primmer 027 442 9223

**Current Committee:**

Kevin Ngakai 027 488 1462

Andrew Ross 027 496 5613

Alan Powell 027 280 1794

Annette Hutchby 027 664 7466

Robyn Thomas 021 832 772

Lenny Lowen 021 216 5718

**Current Events Committee:**

Red, Nigel, Carol, Annette, Robyn.

**Corporate Box Inquiries:**

Robyn Thomas 021 832 772

**CURRENT CLASS REPS:**

**Midgets:** Alvin Cobb 027 278 7294

**Minisprints:** Catherine Cook 027 523 8283

**Ministocks:** Sharyn Flintoft 027 290 2029 or Wendy 021 263 9241

**Modifieds:** Dean Martin 021 362 784

**Production Saloon:** Lance Gribble 027 443 3583

**Saloons:**

**Stock Cars:** Steve Halse 021 791 576

**Super Saloons:**

**Super Stocks:** Daren Ross 027 434 6571

# Presidents Report

Hi Folks,

Well, we managed to complete the season with only one rainout and it was touch and go on the others, right up to Speedfest.

Congratulations to all competitors who had successes in their race season and to all who competed at Huntly and around NZ.

A big thank you to all of our Sponsors and a special thank you goes out to one of our new sponsors, Civil Drainage (Jamo), for his commitment to the Mini Stocks (Future of Speedway – Ministock Challenge) day which went on to show the incredible talent coming into our sport. As in everything we do we have an incredible volunteer base which works tirelessly on your behalf thanks to them all too.

Over the last 2 seasons it has become really hard, and is getting harder still, to compete for the Public's entertainment dollars. Our track is only just holding its own in balancing the books, as is every track in NZ. Our shows/events and your commitment to your club are not to blame. It is the rising costs per meeting and continued depletion in pay packets that is at fault, meaning the public now choose which meetings they will attend. The continued escalation in costs to competitors also results in a spiraling affect, with our budgets telling us when we will race or not race.

Ask yourself, who is making money out of speedway? It is definitely not the Competitors, Promoters or the Clubs. I suggest you look at who supplies your wheels, bellhousing, racesuits, engines, etc... Have you got the picture yet? Every season you, as a Competitor or Owner, have the right to spend as much as you like to win or compete, and each year those that can afford to spend the big dollars ask for more and more from Promoters. Sadly, there is no more to give, as every good show/event covers three or four not so good shows/events.

Our top echelon of competitors are always seeking to achieve, which is great, and why we race, but our Club ends up as all other tracks do with their stars at other tracks 50% of the time. There is no money in any tracks budget to counter that. Our track is always asking for your support and that has never waivered and I am proud to be part of that, however tough decisions still have to be made we didn't break even this year but with a frugal money policy over winter we will survive. All creditors have been paid as usual and will continue to be our first priority as has been your committee no.1 priority every season.

The Prizegiving - I know some of you are pissed off at it being held at the track this year, as it seems to undermine the event. Step back a few years and all such events were held at the track or in a hall. That's how we used to pay for repairs to the wall, or fix the fence, or paint a truck. We have had the privilege of holding these awards at great venues over the last few years, but we then get the moaners complaining that the ticket price is too dear. By holding the Prizegiving at the track we can retain all of the bar money which will help towards the current repairs required in the wall. Normally the people who moan are the ones you never see at working bees and/or supporting the 100 volunteers, who get jack shit from our club other than the satisfaction of watching us compete in our chosen sport, and remember, we are a non profit making organisation. To those who can't/won't attend, be pissed off at me, not the people who keep your track open and maintain it to the highest standard in NZ. If you do attend bring some wood for the fire, just don't get your number ones dirty carrying it.

We also have to attend conference. This costs between 2 and 3 thousand dollars and we have no control over these charges as SNZ purchase all of the tracks flights and accommodation and then levy all tracks an equal amount. If we do not attend, then you will have no access to NZ Championships, or the ability to right any wrongs, or assist to guide our future, and believe you me, SNZ's future is definitely on shaky ground. It is our belief that SNZ has shown a total lack of governance and has allowed certain office staff the ability to allow personal agendas to prevail above good management. The team that goes to conference are not afraid to tell the above and we will not allow SNZ to increase fees (which they are planning to do) and that unless good governance and management is obtained, their future is in doubt. I am sure 22 tracks in NZ will agree, because enough is enough.

Times are tough, but so is your club and I stand by every decision we make and will continue to make on your behalf. The AGM is coming up and that is your chance to have your say, make a stand and make decisions if you feel that is what you want. However, be prepared to put the commitment in every week, 24/7, as do those who you may choose to replace, and also be prepared to get kicked in the guts when every little Johnny or Jeanette does not get their way. That's our world, at times, and yet we are all prepared to stand again at this election and if we are re-elected we will continue to make the tough decisions.

I believe a decision on the motorway is due very soon and if anything positive does develop we will call a special AGM, at the track, to inform you of the details. If you are at the track, take the time to walk around the 54 acres you own and see all the positives things which we have achieved. We are proud of our facility, so should you be.

Finally thanks to all my wonderful team who puts up with so much and make huge sacrifices on your behalf. I urge you to continue to support us and allow us to continue to grow.

Cheers **Red.**

P.S. Prizegiving Dress Code – Informal, clean and tidy. Do not bring your own alcohol into clubrooms. There will be Security on the door.

P.S.S. I was just joking about the wood... ;-)

## **Advertising**

Advertising space is available in our race programs at  
\$350 + GST

This is for the whole season, including all Championship meetings and Speedfest.

That's excellent value for money, being under \$20 per Issue.

All inquiries to:

Robyn Thomas

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## Stockcar Report May 2010

Hi All, Well another season is all done and dusted guys.

A big Congrat's must go to Anton and Raiders Team and crews for their achievements this season in winning the Kihikihi Teams event and then going on to win the Peter Barry Memorial, the future for these guys looks very promising "well done guys"

Well done to everyone who travelled out of town and to all of the big meeting this season. Congrat's to Rinso on qualifying for the NZ's in Wanganui, congrat's must also go to Hutch on his 3<sup>rd</sup> place placing in the "Best of the Rest" final in Wanganui. The so called Cattle Class final is arguably more fearlessly contested than the main final it's self so a top 3 finish is nothing to scoff at particularly when you could see the carnage that was going on around these guys.

The hard luck story of the weekend really must go to Tyson "mate never in my wildest dream would I have ever thought someone could bend one of those bumpers and walk away and talk let alone laugh about it" and then to turn around and fix it as quickly as you did, man that's a huge effort!!

A big up's also must go to Mark Powell, "no not for rolling himself at the NZ's" but for the sportsmanship and generosity he showed when gifting his barely damaged stockcar body to a fellow competitor who really does race on a shoe string budget, this gesture really does show the calibre of people out there representing our club "well done mate".

A good weekend was had by all so well done guys.

To all of the newbie's this year, Jamie, Matt, Benny (17H), Bruce and Nadia (even if she was in a supa) well done guys for getting stuck in. Rumour has it that Nadia will join us next season in a stockcar, if this is the case she certainly won't be out of place.

All right now down to the points, unfortunately I have misplaced the point's sheet I was given but what I can tell you is that Johnsy 39H won the points overall, well done mate.

Anton 34H won the feature points, well done mate.

Prize Giving is going to be held on the 12 June at the track, I will update you all about tickets etc as the information comes available.

Thanks for your efforts this season guys, much appreciated.

Halsey

## MINISPRINT REPORT MAY 2010

Hi all, well it's been another busy & enjoyable season with the Minisprints, and although the number of cars in the upper North Island dropped remarkably from last season we have been able to pull together fields of between 10-14 at most meetings with all our local track drivers and at the championship meetings we were grateful of the support from the Palmy registered cars, who with the likes of Declan Roe 93p, Jamie Larsen 82p, Kevin Roberts 53p & Chad Ace 77p, who have all had placings on the podium at the Hart Jewellers 30 lapper and Speedfest.

Two standout drivers this season at the SNZ champs have been:

**Daniel Thomas** - Who had a great weekend in Palmy at the NZ's and gained the 2NZ title, he also got 1<sup>st</sup> at the North Islands at Palmy and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the GP at Kihikihi.

**Dayne Maxwell** - Who just missed out at the NZ's and finished 4<sup>th</sup> and then went on to get 3<sup>rd</sup> at the North Islands at Palmy and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the GP at Kihikihi.

Shaun Cooke achieved 3NZ at Palmy, but had no luck at the GP or Nth Islands this year, another driver right up their has been James Cossey with a lot of 4<sup>th</sup> placings at most regional champs, And a huge amount of bad luck at the SNZ championships this year.

Daniel, Dayne, Shaun and James were also on the podium in different placings at all of the regional, BOP, WKT, and AKL Champs and Easter and Speedfest, WELL DONE - the competition between you 4 is great to watch.

Jason Bryant - not much to say other than he has been chasing motor and carburettor problems all season. Hope all is good next season for you. Thanks Jason for all your help with organising the Minisprints when I have needed it.

Donald Kuriger - after a late start to the season waiting for his motor has had some good results with his new immaculately prepared fiat power plant. An awesome effort from the Kuriger Family who travel from Stratford every weekend to race.

Jarvis Tidd - A quiet achiever, just comes to the track does his thing, with some good results this season but the best would have to be 4<sup>th</sup> at the GP at Kihikihi.

So.....it's been another great season with awesome racing and camaraderie had by all, lastly... A big thank you to the Huntly drivers that do travel and make an effort to support Auckland, Rotorua & Kihikihi, as their drivers come to support Huntly.

Hope to see you all at the Prize Giving.

Catherine.

## MIDGET REPORT – MAY 2010

Hey everyone.

Well, Midget's have finished another season at Huntly with some good meetings and some good results from our members.

Early in the season Jason Bunney and Shaun Wade (just new to class) showed some good speed, which continued through out the season.

New comer's driver Ricky McGough(F2) and Simon Wi also showed that they weren't going to be intimidated and by the end of the season really showed the experience they had picked up, and they also will be two cars that next season will be on the pace.

Tim Malone and Tim DeGraaf seem as though they have been around for ever with always consistent results. Tim Malone, sometimes getting it all wrong, but he drives with a winning attitude, which is great.

Blair Bertrum has a big rep to follow with his Dad being one of the best modified drivers in his time, I think about 10 times NZ Champ?, so all eye's were on Blair. He didn't start till mid season but has done a lot of traveling to make up for it. He also showed some good pace by the seasons end and will come out firing next year.

We had Carl Worboys sign up with us mid season, from Auckland, which is great. He is an ex NZ Midget Champ with numerous titles under his belt. This gives us someone to gauge off.

We had five cars enter the NZ Midget Champ's at Stratford with only Jason Bunney and Carl Worboys making the cut and well done to them. Sadly, accidents ended their night. Shaun Wade got third in the 'King of the Mountain', another title run that night. Also well done Shaun for getting second in the Waikato Midget Champ's.

Also a big thank you to the guy's that travelled to help us take out the first year of the Teams Challenge Shield, donated by Harker Construction. They were T DeGraaf, J Bunney, S Wade and A Cobb. It was to be five cars so we had to borrow one from Stratty (silly them). Hopefully next year we can get a bit more mileage out of the series.

We have got the NZGP for Midgets at Huntly next season which will be an awesome show with all the star's coming out to play. Can't wait for that.

As for myself, we had a big crash, mid Jan at Kihikihi, which ended my season, but we have got a new car ready for the up and coming season so see ya there.

Cheers Alvin

## **SUPERSTOCK REPORT – MAY 2010**

Well it is that time again another season has come to an end. It has been a great season for us, although we haven't raced at the rack as much as we would have liked there were many other meetings on, which would have clashed. The meetings at the start of the season were of good quality and we had good numbers in attendance and as we all know this makes for more people on seats.

As far as the season went we had Huntly cars come first and second in the Waikato champs, which were Jared Wade and Lance Ashton and great support with the drivers supporting the 1 Ton Club to help support drivers.

I would like to thank Dutchy and Trish for the great work put into the Waikato Wanderers Team this season. We had a very successful weekend in Palmerston North beating the Palmy Panthers for the first time in four years. I would also like to thank the drivers, crew and sponsors who made this a very professional and successful event. I found it was a pleasure to be amongst such a good group of people and everybody must have been proud of the achievement.

Next season I can see more Super Stocks coming to Huntly but we will need some help from the Club to make this successful as I think sometimes the club forgets who puts on the show and provides the entertainment for the crowd.

I have now been the Rep for two seasons and I think as a Club we are on the right track but there is room for improvement.

I wish everyone well for the rest of the year.

Daren Ross  
Superstock Rep



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## **WAIKATO STOCK & SALOON CAR CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Waikato Stock & Saloon Car will be holding their A.G.M.

On: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010

At: Huntly Speedway

Time: 7.00 pm

### Agenda:

President & Treasurer Reports

Election of Officers:

Vice President:

Committee:

Those below are due to stand down, but are all seeking

Re-Election:

Nigel Wilton - Vice President

Annette Hutchby - Committee

Robyn Thomas - Committee

General Business:

Election of Drivers Rep's



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**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**NOMINATION FORM:**

**President: (2 Year Term)**

Nominees Name: .....

Nominated By: .....

Signature: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

Seconded By: .....

Signature: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

Nominees Signature: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

**Vice- President: (2 Year Term)**

Nominees Name: .....

Nominated By: .....

Signature: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

Seconded By: .....

Signature: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

Nominees Signature: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

**Committee: (2 Year Term)**

Nominees Name: .....

Nominated By: .....

Signature: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

Seconded By: .....

Signature: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

Nominees Signature: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

**Committee: (2 Year Term)**

Nominees Name: .....

Nominated By: .....

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Seconded By: .....

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Nominees Signature: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

**Committee: (2 Year Term)**

Nominees Name: .....

Nominated By: .....

Signature: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

Seconded By: .....

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Nominees Signature: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

## W.S.S.C.C PRIZEGIVING

**When:** 12<sup>th</sup> June 2010  
**Where:** Huntly Speedway  
McVie Road,  
Huntly  
**Dress:** Casual, but Tidy

**Happy Hour:** 6.00 – 7.00pm  
**Prizegiving:** 7.30 – 8.15pm (Approx)  
**Party Time:** 9.00pm – 1.00am

Supper Provided.

\$35 Single - \$60 Double.

**Contact:** Fiona Wallbank - 027 733 3625,  
or your Drivers Rep.



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The Trophy Committee would appreciate suggested names for the trophies below. Please give a bit of thought, fill out the form and return it to the Committee ASAP. Thank-you.

### CLUB TROPHIES

#### PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR (This does not have to be a Committee Member)

NAME.....

#### COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR

NAME.....

#### DICK OF THE YEAR

Name.....

Reason.....

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### CLASS TROPHIES

#### STOCKCARS:

##### Hard Luck Trophy

Drivers Name.....

Reason.....

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##### Stirrer of the Year

Name.....

##### Most Improved Stockcar Driver

Drivers Name.....

**SALOONS:**

**Best Presented Saloon**

Drivers Name.....

**Most Improved Saloon Driver**

Drivers Name.....

**SUPER STOCKS:**

**Most Improved Super Stock Driver**

Drivers Name.....

**Best Presented Super Stock and Crew**

Drivers Name.....

**MINISPRINTS:**

**Best Presented Minisprint Car & Crew**

Drivers Name.....

**Most Improved Minisprint Driver**

Drivers Name.....

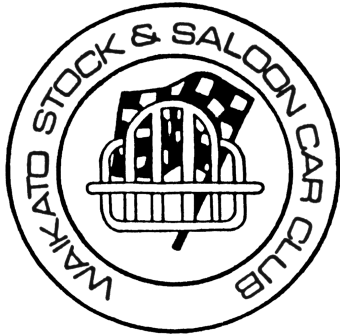
**Hard Luck of the Year**

Drivers.....

**PRODUCTION SALOONS:**

**Most Improved Production Saloon Driver**

Drivers Name.....



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**NAME:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

**CAR NUMBER & CLASS:** .....

**TRANSMITTER NO:** .....

**OCCUPATION:** .....

**PHONE NO:** ..... **MOBILE NO:** .....

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** .....

**MEMBERSHIP NO:** ..... **RECEIPT NO:** .....

**BANK & BRANCH:** .....

**ACCOUNT NAME:** .....

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<b>Full Membership</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>	<b>These prices all include GST.</b>
<b>Social &amp; Crew Membership</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>	
<b>Youth Membership</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>	

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