



Manawatū Blokart Club Newsletter November 2023



Congratulations

NZ Open 2023 Wigram Christchurch.

Scott, Shannon, Steve and Reggie travelled South and represented the club at the SIO and NZO. Scott retained his NZ Open Lights title and Shannon outclassed his Dad Steve by winning the Super Heavies title, relegating Dad to third. Steve's planning a come back at the World's in Ivanpah next year!!



End of Year BBQ Saturday 16th December 5pm. Sanson Domain.

Wives, partners and family welcome.

The club will be shouting meat, rolls, salads and dessert. BYO drink, plates and cutlery.

Please let Martin know if you are coming asap. Text 0221640790 or shoulder tap him at the track.

We will also be presenting the winter series trophies.

2024 Duty roster

We are preparing the duty roster for January through to May. Please text Martin 0221640790 or email the club with dates you will be unavailable by November 30th

Saturday afternoon tea roster.

If you are able to join the roster and bring along Saturday afternoon teas in 2024, then please contact John Baines (027 442 8055) who will give your name and details to Margaret who organises the roster.

Donations for afternoon tea help fund the club house costs.

Payments for Tyres etc. Subs and Afternoon tea donations

It would be really helpful if members could make all payments by internet banking. TSB bank no longer have a branch in Manawatū so depositing cash has become a real hassle for our long suffering treasurer.

Club Bank a/c # 15 3977 0010775 00 Just remember to fill in the reference details.

Name & Item. (Afternoon Tea; Tyres/inner tubes; Membership etc)

Working Bees

Be on the look out for a text arranging a working bee. In November we will be looking for some help to repile the club house. Let John A or John B know if you are available to help.

Kart Hire

John Anderson continues to do a sterling job with the Kart hire. He has a good team supporting him. Thank you to all those who have helped with this worthwhile fundraiser.

Constitution Update.

All clubs and Incorporated Societies have been required to review and update their constitutions to comply with the Incorporated Societies Act 2022, with regulations that came into effect on the 5th October this year. We have to apply for re registration following our AGM next year.

Martin and Caroline Gibson have been working hard this year reviewing our existing constitution and re drafting it to fit the new template and the requirements provided by the Incorporated Society Register and MBIE.

The draft is being tabled at our next committee meeting and will then be circulated to all members by way of consultation. Written feedback will be called for, before the new constitution is put to the vote at the 2024 AGM. A necessary, onerous task that enables us to maintain our tax free status and ability to apply for grants from Trusts and Government entities.

Up coming Blokart Events:

National:

- 90 Mile Beach Trip 23rd - 26th November Contact: secretary@abc.gen.nz

2024

International:

Blokart Worlds 1st - 12th April 2024 Ivanpah, USA.

Local

Manawatu Open: 3rd & 4th February

National

NZ Open hosted by MBC: Labour weekend or King's birthday weekend – to be confirmed.

NIO hosted by ABC: 90 mile beach – date to be confirmed.

Martin Elms

Club Secretary

