

WELCOME

new members and returning members.

We have quite an interest from people who have not joined GTRNZ before, and already have a number of new members - so everyone please make the newbies welcome.

Well it is only one full month now until the start of our season.



Just a reminder that entries for the opening round at Manfield will be due 12th September - and to date we are well short of our commitment of the 40 cars over the two grids.

To keep you all up to date with what has been happening, we now have our Constitution, Series Regs and Rules, and round entry forms on our website - so keep an eye out on our website as it changes quite a lot at the moment.



We had some problem with getting our series regs passed by the Race Commission - mainly because we tried to get 20 minute qualifying sessions - which we were turned down outright on - so back to the old 15 minute sessions.



The other contentious thing with our regs was the flashing rain light - but in the end we were allowed to keep a flashing rain light like we have already had for 3 years.



Remember that there is a specific rain light in the regs, and only Ross Calgher (our trusty Series Scrutineer) can approve any alternative - so if in doubt get hold of Ross, myself, or another committee member before you fit a light that Ross won't approve.

The first round at Manfield is sponsored by ICS (Inspection & Consultancy Services Ltd.), so make sure you all make the time to come along after the racing on the Saturday for a few drinks, BBQ, and some spot prizes.




Also there is a function organized by Motorsport Manawatu at the Denbiegh Bar in Fielding after that - so I suggest you don't make any

other plans for that night! Denbeigh Bar is a great supporter of Manfield and motorsport in general - so we want to support them as well!

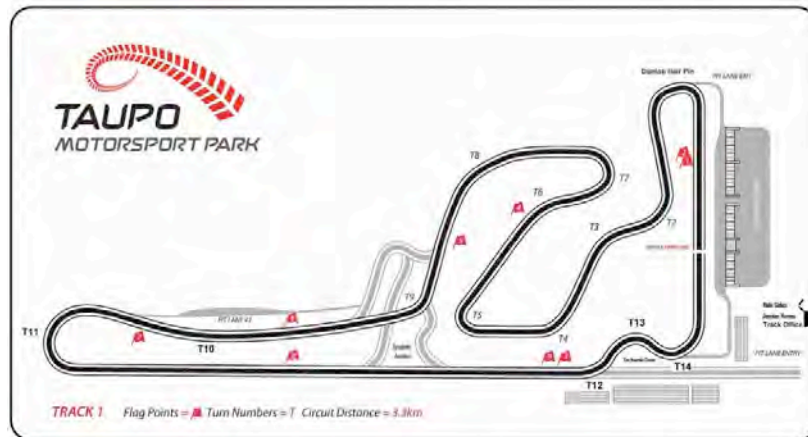
So far we have sponsors for the Hampton Downs, Pukekohe, and Manfield Rounds - but we are still looking for anyone interested in sponsoring the three Taupo rounds. Anyone who knows of someone who may be keen, let me know.



ROUND SPONSORS 2011/12 SEASON

1-2 October 2011	Manfield	 inspection & consultancy services ltd
22-23 October 2011	Taupo – Labour Weekend	Available
12-13 November 2011	Hampton Downs	greenslades  furniture
3-4 December 2011	Pukekohe – Thunder in the Park	
28-29 January 2012**	Taupo – TRS meeting	Available
25-26 February 2012	Manfield	<i>HFT Motorsport</i>
7-8 April 2012	Taupo - Easter	Available

Not many of you may have known that Taupo have straightened the tight left turn at the end of the long back straight (turn 12). This will mean an adjustment of the times will need to be made after Qualifying on the first round there Labour Weekend. It is expected that it could shave another second at least off the times.



If anyone needs help, or parts, or anything else to get your car ready for the start of the season, ask us and we may be able to help.

Window banners are printed, and Mark Brown-Thomas will be in control of these, so if anyone needs a banner before the season starts, give Mark a message or call, and he can organize delivery - although it may cost a little for courier/postage.

Don't forget to fill out a Vehicle Declaration Form (Appendix 2) before you decide to set off to the tracks - Yvonne will be on your case if you haven't done that.

I am looking forward to a good season ahead of us, and can't wait to see as many of you as can make it at Manfield 1st & 2nd October.

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Ps: I have had my Camaro at Manfield a few times, and it has survived 4 days running already - almost a record for it, and all thanks to Ross.

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