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## WAIUKU DIRT TRACK NEWS - Issue 5



### EDITORS BLOG

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Well a sad day for us racers to have the second meeting cancelled. I have a story for you, a few of us went over to Waiheke island for the saloon cup I must say well done to the cars that went over and to the awesome supporters. We had a good trip over there on the barge got there thought well y not crack open a beer so we did ...

Only they said we might get a practice race in the track needed some cars on it as that week the weather was bad it sounds like all we did was drink ye well ok what else is there to do on the island. So after a few drinks some partied on and some went to bed. Next day we all geared up for racing I was all freshened and ready to go don't know about the others

Any way we made our way up the hill as a spectator after having an awesome cooked buffet breakfast setting us up we waited for the first race for our guys to be in. Out comes Daniel in car no 68, flag was green off we go and some car that obviously didn't know how to drive ran straight into him and broke the car, one out 5 to go in the challenge, so next race was the 8's Nigel in 83 went out as well as bobby in 42 they finished their race but Nigel had motor trouble so two out of 5 to go in the challenge which left 3 1600's and our 8cyl oh well we will give it our best. Now the way the challenge goes is that u match cylinder for cylinder.

Yes our island friends cylinder for cylinder.

We patiently waited for the challenge cars to come out and then they did so we had 3 1600's and a 8

Well then they came out and they had an 8 and 3 6's I know what u are thinking well so were we how can this be where was the match but hey guess what that's the islands rules u know they make it up as we go so to speak.

Well the race started and we were holding our own and one of our cars did a whoopee in front of their race leader and he must have panicked a bit because he was still racing foot to the floorboards with one of our cars hanging on to his bonnet so to speak but that's okay he got rid of it into the wall. Well we were a bit confused on that cause then we were in the lead but they black flagged our wall hanger and stopped the race and put their wall grader into first place so off we go again but feeling a bit demoralised over the way it was handled the spectators were rather loud anyway we had a good chance till bobby got a flat and had to go off, so Waiheke once again keeps the cup but in my opinion - was it a fair race probably not was it a bit one sided probably any way boys u can hold your head up high as u know how to have a good and fair race we can be proud.

Then after we were a little peeved off about that we had prizegiving not much to say about that we got thru it without any grief then we got down to some more drinking, well out come the shots and more shots well I had enough so once again left to go to bed but crap I missed all the streaking I cant tell who or anything about this cause what goes on tour stays on tour if u want to know more I suggest u come next year and even bring your car so we can bring that cup home

### Our second race meeting of the season another awesome day good racing.

Now about the ladies races still got a bit of competition going on out there watch out for Michelle Wheatley in car no 8 proving to out smart the girls (oh happy 21<sup>st</sup> Michelle and happy 60<sup>th</sup> Glenys Wheatley)

Just remember drivers to keep your line and remember that there is other drivers out there wanting to finish a race as well so keep it tidy the drivers reps will be watching you.

Buy a space to advertise your business in our newsletter \$50.00 for 12 months Get in now for the new season.

Spaces are selling fast Ring Nicky (secretary) to claim a spot



## Marshalls

We seem to be lacking in volunteers remember this day cant happen without you helping . Some seem to be forgetting we cant race without your help bring some family members to help and when your cars breaks volunteer maybe the club needs to be more stauncher on you slackers out there that haven't done a working bee.

## Committee Meetings

Monthly committee meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Wolf and Beaver, starting at 7.30PM. Members can notify Nicky of any items they want to discuss. If, as a committee member, you are unable to attend then your apologies should be sent to Nicky Reynolds in advance.

## Drivers Meetings

Come to a drivers meeting if you want to discuss any ideas you may have. Drivers meetings 1<sup>ST</sup> Tuesday of the month also at the Wolf and Beaver starting 7.30pm

## After Racing

For us to get prizegiving on the way we still have to put all the days racing stuff away so if everyone does their bit then its not the same old people all the time.

## Weddings

Congratulations to Dave and Debbie and Blair and Melanie—we wish you all many happy years and trust married life is treating you well

## Trophies

Its nearly that time of year again please start to consider returning those trophies either to a club or drivers meeting or to the shed on Race Day. It saves us chasing you later.

## In Sympathy

It is with sadness that we advise the passing of Dave Burgess 16/3/2011 after a long hard battle, our condolences to all family and whanau.

## Prizegiving

Prizegiving provisionally set for 14th May — watch this space

## AGM

The AGM is the 30th June at the Waiuku Community Hall 7.00 Start thinking about re-mits expected close off 30th May

## Winter Sprint Series Dates

12th June, 26th June, 24th July, 7th August, 4th September, 18th September, 16th October, 30th October

## Membership Cards

For those who have not yet collected there membership cards they are at the shed, please choose a quiet moment and collect them.



## Thank You's

### *Big Thanks....*

.... This weeks big thanks go to Barbara in the shed—it's a thankless job and that shed gets mighty hot so Thank You Barbara much appreciated

### **TUI GLEN NURSERIES**

**has generously donated trees that have been replanted along road frontage at the track to replace some that have not survived the elements.**

## Thanks to our Sponsors

Thank you to Hyland Hedgecutters for offering to cut the road frontage of the track.



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## WHERE LIFTING OUR PROFILE

[WWW.WAIUKUDIRTRACK.CO.NZ](http://WWW.WAIUKUDIRTRACK.CO.NZ)

PHOTOS OF THE LAST THREE RACES HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED ON FACE BOOK AND IN THE WEB SITE

### FACEBOOK

WAIUKU DIRT TRACK

WE ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO SHARE THEIR PHOTOS CLIPS AND EXPERIENCES—BUT DO REMEMBER WE ALSO HAVE JUNIOR MEMBERS

## Track Series Dates

- 9th January
- 23rd January
- 20th February
- 6th March
- 20th March
- 3rd April
- 10th April

Note this Date has changed

Watch this space for the challenge dates between

- Meremere
- Waihi

Additional Dates

- 23rd March Beach Hop
- April 15-18 Hamilton 400