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Hello everyone.

Happy New Year everyone and welcome back.

Our Metro Hobbies Summer Series has completed 2 rounds and has been enjoyed by all. It's not too late to enter with 4 rounds remaining. If you have not tried it, you should, even if you just wish to practice for Wednesday nights. Racing finishes around 9:15pm for those racing all 5 races.

During the Summer Series, we have set up Alycat On-Line registrations. The committee would appreciate feedback as to whether this is a useful service.

Go to Alycat.com/oed and select the "BRCCC Metro... meeting" and Enter Meeting. All we require is your name and class(s) you wish to enter.

Some items below are carried forward from the December Newsletter to serve as reminders.

Please note that our Code of Conduct, including class rules has been published.

Please do go to our download page and make sure you're up to date with class regulations.

Over the Christmas New Year break Scott, Gary and Bully have made several improvements to our facilities. Most notable is that we now have back to back race monitors centrally located in the club room. The sound system is better though in coming weeks we are purchasing a more appropriate amplifier which will provide better volume control as well as clearer sound. Thanks guys.

Remember, Season 1 for 2017 begins on Wednesday January 25 (qualifying).

Classes for 2017

Classes for 2017 are the same as for season 2, 2016 and the rules remain unchanged.

There is a new class for season 1, being Short Course Truck (SCT). The rules and specifications are now published so please visit our web site for details.

The BRCCC supplied ramps are the only ramps to be used by this class.

Metro Hobbies Summer Series 2017

The BRCCC will put on the summer series again in 2017 in partnership with our sponsor Metro Hobbies.

Commencing Saturday January 14 there will be 6 weekly rounds.

The track opens at 2pm with racing commencing at 4pm.

Race fee is \$5 per class.

The format will comprise of 2 rounds, BBQ at 6pm followed by 3 more rounds.

Points will be awarded on best 3 races at each meeting and best 4 rounds for the series.

This caters for those that can't attend every round and those that can't arrive in time for the entire evening.

David May from Metro Hobbies will present the prizes at the end of the last round.

The awards are substantial and will go to 1st and 2nd places in each class. There are also 2 junior recognition awards.

This series promises to be a very enjoyable time for all so hope you can be a part of it.

2017 Racing Calendar

Wednesday January 25 is the first round for 2017 and is for qualifying only. No points.

The first points round commences February 1 with round 22 on June 28.

Season 2 commences on July 5 (with season 1 trophy presentations at the conclusion of round 1. Season 2 ends on November 29. December 6 is a fun night.

2017 presentation night will be on December 13, 2017. The evening will kick off with a complementary BBQ followed by a racing event details of which will be published during season 2.

The 2017 State Titles will be hosted by SERCCC (Bittern track) from March 16-19. The Bittern track has been totally revamped and looks amazing. I encourage all members to have a go at the Vics, even if only to experience the fun of competition racing.

2017 Racing Fees

Commencing season 1, all race fees will increase as tabled below.

Our fees have not changes since 1998 however operating costs, particularly power and insurance have. Our fees remain the most affordable for RC racing.

Members: \$7 (\$5 per additional class)

Members of affiliated RC clubs \$10

Non-Members \$12

February Committee meeting

Tuesday February 7, 2017 at 7pm – Club room.

As always members are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Cheers,

David Huggan
BRCCC President