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Hello everyone.

Welcome to our 1st newsletter for 2016.

Code of Conduct 2016:

The BRCCC Code of Conduct (CoC) has been updated to reflect how championship points are calculated this year. Most of the CoC amendments appear in section 2.2 and reflects the proposal discussions we communicated earlier this year.

I remind all members that you need to be familiar with the entire contents of our CoC. It does not hurt to review the CoC from time to time.

Committee Positions

Unfortunately, Karl Goodger and David Hodgkiss have stepped down from our committee, leaving 2 vacancies. On behalf of the club I give sincere thanks to Karl and David for their contributions to the club and they will be missed.

Karl has been a long term committee member, including the role as President during 2010-2015. Behind the scenes, Karl has contributed significantly to the development and running of the club over the years. I am also appreciative of the support he provided within the committee. Balancing work, family and club (not necessarily in that order) has been a tough ask. Karl remains a club member and hopefully he will soon have time to race again.

David did not race though we did try hard to get him on the track. Parents who get involved with a club are to be congratulated as they do the hard work so others can enjoy. David and Bec were very active each week to which we can all attest. For that matter Imagine too has been very helpful in the kiosk and assisting with raffles. Our sincere thanks to Imagine as well.

On a brighter note John Koene (Indy's Grandfather) has volunteered to join the committee as a general member. Welcome John and thank you for joining the committee. Hope the 1st meeting wasn't too long for you.

We have one more vacancy on our committee and we would welcome any member who would like to contribute to the running of the club. The position can be as a general member or as Vice President. If you would like to come on board, please contact Gary or David. You

won't be pressured to take on activities that are out of your comfort zone but we do want your ideas as well as any day to day assistance you can offer.

Alycat

We had a couple of teething problems with Alycat at the start of the year. The good news is that these have been sorted and the software is again stable.

WEB site – Results page

Race results are being uploaded to our web site at the end of each meeting. These include the "Meeting summary" which allocates points for the overall meeting by class. The points awarded to members are accrued in the club championship table which is maintained manually and as per our CoC for 2016.

To view the progressive championship points, there is a new link on our Results page as follows:

Click on the "Season 1, 2016 Points" link which will take you to the points window as follows:

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BORONIA CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 - Season 1																									
Date	Totals	28/1	4/2	11/2	18/2	25/2	3/3	10/3	17/3	24/3	31/3	7/4	14/4	21/4	28/4	5/5	12/5	19/5	26/5	2/6	9/6	16/6	23/6		
Pos	Round	Best 12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Class : 13.5																									
1	David Mohorovicic	758	0	186	148	150	144	130																	
2	Tyson Scully	752	0	186	146	144	144	132																	
3	Ryan Withers	672	0	169	144	120	121	118																	
4	Declan McQuay	653	0	166	128	130	121	108																	
5	Jack Oberstar	512	0	138	121	126	0	127																	
6	Matt Van Der Kraan	439	0	124	114	0	126	75																	
7	Trevor Waye	311	0	188	0	123	0	0																	
8	Damien Nisi	292	0	0	0	0	146	146																	
9	Gary Logan	289	0	38	123	128	0	0																	
10	George Passanise	249	0	0	132	0	117	0																	
11	Matt Kidd	227	0	0	0	0	114	113																	
12	Scott Jean	209	0	0	0	0	75	134																	
13	Matt Rosenfeldt	112	0	0	0	112	0	0																	
14	Daniel Stewart	107	0	0	0	0	0	107																	

Click on the class tabs to find your current class position.

Grid positions for Race 1 each week

Until recently the starting grid each week has been based on championship points to date. One limitation with this approach is that a new driver who is very competent may find themselves at the back of the grid for a number of weeks while catching up on points. This is more of an issue where a class is split into 2 groups.

Qualifying resolves this matter however the BRCCC race format is "points" and not "Finals" based.

Commencing with Round 6 we are trialing a new system. The final race results for the previous round will become the qualifying grid positions for the current week. Refer to the Alycat "Meet report" to see where you will grid for race 1 the following week. Club members grid ahead of non-members. Members who did not race the previous week have not qualified and therefore go to the back of the grid (but ahead of non-members).

Race Directing

Commencing with Round 6, a driver from each class will be selected to Race Direct. The selection excludes juniors and classes where there are less than 5 drivers.

Race directing involves complementing good driving behavior as well as pointing out errors (intentional or otherwise). It's not easy and not every situation will be detected however it will provide some continuity and help improve driving standards.

Race directors will be randomly selected and highlighted on the race list at the start of each meeting. The role will be rotated so it won't be the same people every week.

To our race directors for round 6 **Thank You**. You did a great job and the results are greatly appreciated.

Easter Raffle for Royal Children's Hospital

The BRCCC will again raise funds for the Royal Children's Hospital this year by running a raffle and BBQ on Wednesday March 23. There will only be one raffle this year and Lipari Pizza have already donated a sizable contribution to the hamper. So bring your change and help us make it another big success.

2016 Drivers Stand – Update

As this goes to press, the soil test report has been submitted to an engineer who is preparing design specifications for the slab and stand roof/floor. With this completed we can proceed with the building permit through Council.

Finally

Welcome to our new members Matt, Matt, David, Francois, Carter, Damian and Brendan.

17.5 Blinky: 3 members now have or are purchasing motors for this class. If anyone else is interested, then this class will definitely kick off this season.

Cheers,

David Huggan
BRCCC President