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Hello everyone.

A newsletter is long overdue so I've knuckled down to bring you the latest updates. We are now at the pointy end of season 1 with 7 rounds remaining. So keep your racing clean as it will be competitive.

Mini is making a comeback and I am very happy to see it return. If you want to dust off your old Mini, come and join a group of die hard's for some fun racing.

17.5 Blinky will be up and running for season 2 with at least 3 drivers kitted out and ready to run. This class fills the huge gap between 21.5 and 13.5. Let the committee know if you'd like to move to 17.5 as this assists our planning and communications.

Memberships have continued to grow over the past 2 months which is also good to see. A big welcome to all our new members.

Committee Positions

A little late however I'd like to welcome David Singles to the BRCCC committee. David has stepped up with the enthusiasm we like to see. While the Vice President role has not been filled, we have 6 committee members to carry us to the next AGM in August.

AGM heads up

Our next AGM is not until August however now is a good time to start thinking about who you would like on the next committee. Perhaps even yourself.

All current positions become vacant at the AGM and all financial members are eligible to stand for any of the positions. The pay is lousy and you become ineligible for the clubman of the year trophy but you love the club and what it stands for. If you'd like to make a difference and get involved with the club come talk to a committee member to find out more.

Easter Raffle for Royal Children's Hospital

A huge thank you to members, their families and visitors who came along to support the Royal Children's Hospital as well as enjoy a great night of racing.

Sincere thanks to Rob and Scott for running the BBQ. This alone raised over \$100.

Luke did a fantastic job selling raffle tickets and proceeded to win the 1st draw. All above board as young Indy drew the ticket out (and we haven't corrupted him yet). 2nd and 3rd draws going

to (hmm I forgot who) and the Prez. Big thanks to Lipari Pizza who provided 4 x \$50 dinner vouchers.

Lipari are now an ongoing sponsor of our club so please do support Lipari on Wednesday nights when feeling hungry. And to be fair, their meals are great.

All in all, we raised \$444.80 for the Royal Children's Hospital. The certificate is now up on our notice board.

Well done and thank you everybody.

2016 Drivers Stand – Update

Site plan:



The blue square represents the new control room/drivers stand. The hashed area is the current drivers stand which will be removed. The site plan forms part of our Building permit application.

Individually Council representatives have been very helpful. Unfortunately, it has been a very long roller coaster ride. We have also encountered more requirements than originally planned with costs increasing accordingly. As this goes to press we have finally ticked all the boxes and the letter approving our building application is just days away. I am very grateful for the efforts put in so far by Karl Withers and Gary Logan. Without their efforts we would not have progressed this far.

Membership Fees, 2016-2017

Membership fees for the 2016-2017 financial year fall due shortly. All membership renewals must be paid by June 30, 2016. Any memberships paid after June 30 will require a joining fee.

Any member requiring an extension must make the request during May/June.

Please direct all membership enquiries to David Huggan in person, via club mobile (0408 404 030) or e-mail vice@brccc.org. Personal situations are kept in confidence.

Remember we have Family memberships so if anyone else in your family wishes to join up only the additional membership fee is required.

The membership form is available on our web site or at the club. Payments can be made in person on club nights or via bank deposit (see payment details on the membership form).

Our membership fees remain incredibly affordable so why wouldn't you renew.

Finally

Thanks to Tony Jensen we have new barriers for the tennis court section of track. Our recent working B has improved layout and line marking in this section, including dedicated pit entry/exit when running anticlockwise. Thanks to all who assisted on the working B which wrapped up with a pleasant BBQ and social intercourse.

Cheers,

David Huggan
BRCCC President