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Hello everyone.

Season 2 is well underway and our new drivers stand nears completion. Rain has been very annoying this year. Not only has it impacted on our racing but it has pushed out the completion date for our new drivers stand. However, we are pushing on enjoying the racing when we can and the control room is now weather proof and at lockup. I take this opportunity to thank all racers for their patience and cooperation as we operate around the construction zone. To every ones credit, the impact has been minimal.

This newsletter includes important dates to add to your calendar so read on.

Working B

Saturday October 22 we will have a big working B. BBQ lunch will be included. The purpose of this working B is to clean up and prepare for the official opening of our new drivers stand. The old control room will be cleaned out with critical equipment being relocated to the new control room. The clubroom is to be cleaned out with items such as the soaker rollers being relocated to the old control room. The aim is to increase space under and around workbenches. If possible, we will also re paint the floor. A skip will be available for all the rubble from the building site. The old drivers stand will be recycled. Demolition needs to be conducted in a well-planned and safe manner. More details will be published shortly. Does not matter if you can only spare an hour or a day – we would appreciate any time you can offer. Power/air tools would speed up the removal of all bolts from the old stand (Our removal costs are greatly reduced if we separate steel from timber).

Drivers stand Official Opening

Wednesday November 23 will be the grand opening for our new drivers stand. We are inviting past members, Businesses, Federal MP, Knox Council CEO and local councilor. Council and Federal Government played a big part in making our new stand and control room happen. The evenings activities will include a complementary BBQ. The BRCCC committee is currently preparing a business plan to expand and bring our facilities up national RC standards. We will present the plan to officials who will hopefully support our efforts over the next few years.



Club Transponders

The club transponders have not been serviced for 6-7 years and recently started to present some timing issues. We have now had a complete set of transponders refurbished and tested to address the problems.

Club transponders are rarely used these days with most regular racers purchasing personal transponders. However, the club transponders are essential for new drivers and those that don't have a personal transponder. On average the club only uses 3-5 club transponders on any night so it was decided to sell the 2nd set of transponders. Revenue from the sale covered the servicing costs with the balance going into our savings account. An additional benefit to this change is that drivers will be allocated a transponder for the night. No more returning after every race and grabbing the wrong colour for the next race. For non-members, we will hold car keys to ensure loan transponders are returned at the end of the night.

Summer Series 2017

The BRCCC will put on the summer series again in 2017 on Saturday evenings.

Commencing Saturday January 14 there will be 6 weekly rounds.

The format will comprise of 2 qualifying rounds, BBQ followed by 3 finals.

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.

More details will be posted in coming weeks.

November Committee meeting

Tuesday November 8th the committee meeting is being held at the club rooms from 7pm. As always members are welcome and encouraged to participate. On the agenda will be classes for 2017, Enduro for presentation night and the Summer Series.

Cheers,

David Huggan
BRCCC President