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### **KEEPING TRACK** - News

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### **THE HARVEY NORMAN CAR PARK IS AN ALCOHOL FREE ZONE**

The management and security for the Harvey Norman car park have issued a zero tolerance notice to all drivers and spectators that **no alcohol is to be brought onto the premises.** Please ensure that PDNR can continue to use the car park by leaving all alcohol at home.

### **WORKING BEE A SUCCESS**

PDNR would like to thank all the happy helpers who turned up for the working bee. Reports say that the day was very productive with all jobs on the list completed. Drivers and spectators would have noticed that the barricades have been repaired and the esky at the kitchen is finished. Well done and thanks to all involved.

### **RACE BOX RAFFLE WINNER**

Congratulations to Peter Couch who was the lucky winner of the Race Box which was raffled a few weeks ago. Thanks also to everyone who purchased a ticket and helped raise valuable funds for PDNR. Keep your eyes out for a new raffle coming soon!

### **PLEASE USE BINS PROVIDED**

Can everyone please make an effort to put rubbish (and broken parts) in the bin. PDNR are guests to the car park, and it must be left in the same state as when we arrived. Thanks also goes to those regular drivers and members who help pack and clean up after racing every week, your help is appreciated.

### **FEEDBACK ANYONE?**

In The Pits invites any driver, member or spectator with feedback, stories or suggestions to send them in for a new section of the newsletter. Starting next month will be a 'letters to the editor' style section, so if you have any thoughts for the PDNR community please hand them in writing to Race Control or email them to [info@pdnracing.org](mailto:info@pdnracing.org) with the subject "Newsletter."

### **PIT/PADDOCK AREA**

All drivers are reminded that you must set up your pit tables in the designated pit/paddock area . It is an insurance requirement and racing will not commence until this requirement is adhered to. PDNR Management will enforce that all drivers must be located in the designated pit/paddock area.

### **PDN KITCHEN**

The PDN KITCHEN continues to be a huge success. Open every week with lots of goodies. **Hotdogs \$2.00; Drinks \$1.00; Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate \$1.00; Chocolates \$0.50**

### **PDNR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)**

PDNR's second AGM on Tuesday December 3 at 10:30pm is approaching fast. For those unfamiliar with an AGM it is a meeting where members are elected for roles in the management committee. The management committee is responsible for the running and operation of the club. There are several positions on the management committee, each with a particular role to help the club run smoothly and efficiently. You must be a financial member of PDNR if you wish to stand for a position, nominate or vote.

## **PRESTIGE TOWING**

**9623 2020**

**24 Hours**



## POSITIONS VACANT AT AGM

The following positions will be available at the AGM, and make up the management committee. The management committee members are required to attend monthly meetings, and are responsible for the efficient running of the club. All members of the management committee are expected to help with setting up and packing up equipment, and running race meetings. If you would like more information, please see a current management committee member.

**PRESIDENT** - Responsible for managing and guiding the club, with the help of the management committee.

**VICE PRESIDENT** - Assist the President, and stand in if President is absent.

**SECRETARY** - Responsible for the execution of club responsibilities and decisions.

**TREASURER** - Responsible for the management of club funds.

**ASSISTANT TREASURER** - Assist the Treasurer.

**REGISTRAR** - Will work closely with the Secretary and Competition Secretary and is responsible for managing driver entries and registrations.

**COMPETITION SECRETARY** - Will work closely with the Secretary and Registrar and is responsible for managing race competition ie. lap scoring/point scores.

**PUBLICITY OFFICER** - Responsible for managing the promotion of the club (website, newsletters, display days) and attracting sponsorship.

**GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBER x 6** - Assist the management committee with the execution of a variety of duties. In the general committee members have volunteered as Division Representatives/Lap Scorers and Race Directors, as well as helping with the overall running of race meetings, other activities and the club as a whole.

There are a total of 14 positions available on the management committee for 2003. The current management committee welcome all members to attend the AGM and are looking forward to seeing you there!



# PADDOCK PASS - Championship Update

The **RDJ Sportswear 2002 Spring Drivers Championship** has completed 9 of 15 Rounds. The interest in PDNR continues to grow with a record number of 52 entrants a few weeks ago. The results as of Round 9, October 29, 2002 are as follows:

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**9623 2020 24 Hours**

## NOVICE

- Chris L	22 laps
- Mark O	20 laps
- Brad G	5 laps
- Adam F	14 laps
- Luke R	5 laps
- Scott B	17 laps
- Danny B	22 laps
- Ricky B	9 laps
- Ashley W	4 laps
- Kevin B	15 laps
- Glen B	21 laps
- Kim O	19 laps
- Mat R	7 laps
- Jamie T	19 laps
- Dylan S	8 laps
- Michael S	17 laps
- Jamie A	7 laps
- Jason B	13 laps
- Desmond S	0 laps
- Keith S	1 laps
- Mark S	15 laps
- Stuart F	17 laps
- Nigel C	20 laps
- Jason F	25 laps
- Gregory B	18 laps
- Zeljko K	18 laps
- Joshua S	10 laps
- Paul A	5 laps
- Terry F	0 laps

## OFF ROAD

<b>1 Jonathan F</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>2 Kevin B</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>3 Darren S</b>	<b>135</b>
4 Murray D	115
5 Neville G	95
6 Desmond S	85
7 Scott G	77
8 Chris M	67
9 Ben M	50
10 Neil L	47
11 David H	38
12 George D	35
13 Peter A	31
14 Chris S	12
15 Jason F	10
16 Shannon G	5
17 Matthew R	0

## SINGLE SPEED

<b>1 Scott L</b>	<b>294</b>
<b>2 Ron S</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>3= Jamie S</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>3= Bruce G</b>	<b>159</b>
5 David A	114
6 Wayne Mc	48
7 Jason K	46
8 Peter C	45
9 Chris L	43
10 Dane S	37
11 Matthew L	28
12 Wayne G	26
13 Shane C	10
14 Shannon G	0

## St Marys Prestige Body Repairs People's Choice Award Winners

### Congratulations to recent winners:

- 01/10 - Jonathan Freund
- 08/10 - Jamie Scott
- 15/10 - Shannon Gray
- 22/10 - Jamie Scott
- 29/10 - Jonathan Freund

Championship Points are awarded as follows:

- P1 - 20 pts                      Participation - 5 pts  
P2 - 16 pts  
P3 - 14 pts  
P4 - 12 pts  
P5 - 10 pts

*NOTE: 10 or more laps must be completed  
for P1 to P5 points to be awarded.*

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**TWO SPEED**

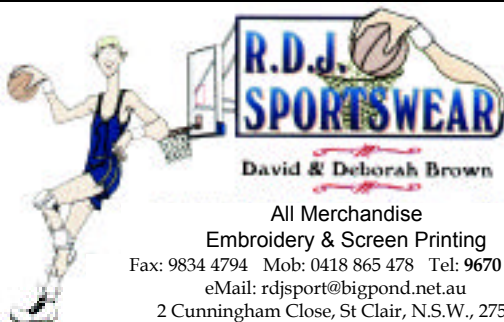
1	Hassan K	260
2	Mark G	177
3	Matthew R	164
4	Desmond S	76
5	Jason B	56
6	Mark B	51
7	Mitchell L	36
8	Mark A	32
9	George D	31
10	Shannon G	30
11	Wayne S	26
12=	Richard N	24
12=	Phillip P	24
14	Mark O	21
15	Michael W	10
16=	David T	5
16=	Paul S	5
18	Chris S	0

**TWO SPEED PRO**

1	Philip W	198
2	David W	190
3	Steve P	169
4	Danny B	129
5	Graeme D	113
6	Lucas P	102
7	Glen B	96
8	Jason K	76
9=	Thomas B	65
9=	Geoff B	65
11	Peter A	24
12	Peter G	10
13	Mark X	0

**OPEN PAN**

1	Tony F	191
2	Mark W	171
3	Stephen O	167
4	Kevin M	161
5	Steve McD	128
6	Splitty M	115
7	Craig G	111
8	JOHN C	106
9	Martin B	101
10	Geoff F	20
11	Hani A	10



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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL DRIVERS**  
**DUE TO INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

1. ALL DRIVERS/PIT CREW MUST WEAR COVERED FOOTWEAR
2. NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED ON THE PREMISES AT ANY TIME
3. NO CARS ARE TO BE RUN BEFORE 7:00 pm ANY DAY OF THE WEEK
3. BEFORE RUNNING YOUR CAR(S) ALL DRIVERS MUST:
  - CHECK-IN AT RACE CONTROL (6:45 - 7:15 pm)
  - PUT A FREQUENCY PEG ON YOUR CONTROLLER.
4. DRIVERS MUST RETURN THEIR FREQUENCY PEG AND ID FLAG IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE RACE FINISHES
5. ALL ENTRANTS MUST PIT IN THE DESIGNATED PIT/PADDOCK AREA
6. ALL MARSHALS MUST WEAR AN ORANGE VEST

**MARSHALLING DUTIES**

All drivers who are registered to race are required to perform marshalling duties, regardless if you raced or not.

The PDNR Management Committee will impose severe penalties to any drivers who do not abide by these conditions.



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## EVENTS CALENDER

- November 5** PDNR General Meeting - After Racing 10:30 pm
- November 10** 9th Race Meeting at LRCCC (Lithgow)
- November 17** 10th Race Meeting at LRCCC (Lithgow)
- December 3** Annual General Meeting - After Racing 10:30 pm
- December 10** Final Round of RDJ Sportswear Spring Drivers Championship
- December 17** Presentation BBQ at Harvey Norman car park
- January 14** Planned Registration and Free Practice for 2003 Championship  
Planned PDNR General Meeting - After Practice 10:30 pm
- January 21** Planned Start of 2003 Summer Championship

### SPONSORS WANTED

PDNR have a number of affordable sponsorship packages available for any companies or businesses that would like to promote their operation, while supporting PDNR.

12 month PDNR promotional package start at \$100.00

The packages go towards Fundraising for PDNR's activities.  
If you are interested in a promotional package please contact Tony on 0414 935 866 or email [tony@pdnracing.org](mailto:tony@pdnracing.org)

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