

# *The Racer's Edge*

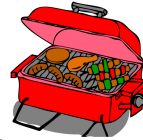
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THE NEWSLETTER OF PENRITH DISTRICT NITRO RACING INC. (PDNR)

## THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT!!!

A few weeks ago, PDNR donated the proceeds from the meat tray to sponsor Suzanne O'Connor's 2009 City to Surf. *The Racers Edge* are proud and excited to announce that \$246 was raised. A big thanks to PDNR for all the support!

**PDNR MEAT  
TRAY NEWS**



## NEXT CHAMPIONSHIP – SPRING 2009

The next PDNR Championship kicks off on Tuesday August 25 with Registration & Practice 1 (No Transponders). The following week September 1 is again Registration & Practice 2 (Transponders). The Championship starts officially on September 8 with Round 1 – which will be held on P5 South Bank.

Drivers are encouraged to complete the registration forms for Spring during the two practice rounds to help minimise registration delays at Round 1.

You can view the entire Spring Calendar on page 4 of this newsletter.

## EVERYDAY HERO – CITY 2 SURF

### MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY & THE CITY TO SURF



*The Racers Edge* would like to congratulate Suzanne O'Connor on successfully completing the 2009 City to Surf. If you missed the feature on Suzanne in the last issue of *The Racers Edge*, she was competing in the City to Surf to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association of NSW.

Suzanne completed the event in a net time of 1h:40min, finishing in 32, 367<sup>th</sup> place (and that's not bad out of 75,000).

Suzanne would like to thank everyone who sponsored her in the 2009 City to Surf. Because of the overwhelming generosity of all those who supported her, Suzanne was able to raise over \$6500 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association of NSW.

Suzanne was elated when *The Racers Edge* spoke with her, Suzanne said "It was an awesome race, I managed to run the entire course, except for 150 metres or so of Heartbreak Hill." "It was a fantastic experience"

For more information, visit Suzanne's sponsorship page:

[http://city2surf.everydayhero.com.au/suzanne\\_oconnor](http://city2surf.everydayhero.com.au/suzanne_oconnor)



## EL PRESIDENTE REPORT

~ Another one bites the dust! ~

Another championship completed and congratulations to all the winners. A well deserved round of applause must go out to everyone who attended this last championship, week after week leaving the warmth of home to go to a dew covered car park and play in the chilly temperatures.

I know I mention this each time, however I don't think it's mentioned enough. Without our sponsors, our funds to keep our equipment in good order would struggle and I hope you thank them by trying to use their services as their support throughout the year is priceless to PDNR.

Feedback helps to improve what we do, so if any drivers or spectators would like to give any ideas or feedback, be it good or bad, any of our committee members are available during Tuesday nights and can be identified by wearing yellow vests, or come up and see us at race control.

Don't forget the PDNR Challenge is this week so get your entries into Tony NOW. The experience and knowledge you will gain from running in a weekend event like the PDNR Challenge is invaluable.

And last but not least, a big congratulations goes to Steve O's wife, Suzanne with her excellent achievement with raising a magnitude of money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association of NSW by doing the 2009 City to Surf – Well Done and thanks to all PDNR drivers who supported her.

Until the next issue –

**Smile & the world will smile with you!!!**

*El Pres*

Kevin Maton



## 2009 EVENT CALENDAR

Here is the PDNR Event Calendar for Spring 2009. This calendar is also available on the PDNR website – [www.pdnracing.org.au](http://www.pdnracing.org.au)

Please note the events marked as “(South Bank)” will be on P5 (RTA) car park.

At this stage there will be no racing on Round 6 – 13/10/09 due to other major events being held at SIRC.

<b>Spring</b>		
Tue	25-Aug-09	Registration & Practice 1
Tue	1-Sep-09	Registration & Practice 2
Sat	5-Sep-09	PDNR Drag Night - Round 7
Tue	8-Sep-09	R1 (South Bank)
Tue	15-Sep-09	R2 (South Bank)
Tue	22-Sep-09	R3
Tue	29-Sep-09	R4
Thu	1-Oct-09	<i>AARCMCC National Championships - IC On Road (NSWRCC)</i>
Mon	4-Oct-09	
Tue	6-Oct-09	R5
Tue	13-Oct-09	<b>R6 - RACING CANCELLED</b>
Tue	20-Oct-09	R7
Fri	23-Oct-09	PDNR Drag Night - Round 8
Tue	27-Oct-09	R8
Tue	3-Nov-09	R9
Tue	10-Nov-09	R10
Tue	17-Nov-09	R11
Tue	24-Nov-09	R12
Fri	27-Nov-09	PDNR Drag Night - Round 9
Tue	1-Dec-09	R13
Sat	5-Dec-09	PDNR Pro-Line 2.4 Hour Le Mans (South Bank)
Tue	8-Dec-09	AGM & Presentation Night & Santa! (SIRC)
Sun	13-Dec-09	<i>PDNR Kids Race Day Farewell (Oran Park)</i>



## HANDY MUST HAVES

### POWER PUTTY

When looking in the tool box to find the next essential item to feature in the “Handy Must Haves” I stumbled across this forgotten treasure – Power Putty (or Cleaning Gum as it’s also named).



Cleaning gum is extremely handy for cleaning dirt and tyre dust from your car. I usually blow the chassis down first to remove the bulk of the mess, and then the cleaning gum is used to get any tricky spots that are left. It’s extremely good for shock bodies and springs, pulleys, clutches and the engine/carburetor. It can also be used to seal receiver boxes, wiring, leads and switches from fuel and debris.



*Left: You can see the debris picked up by the putty.*



*Right: Another use of power putty is filling in time during rain delays!.*

The cleaning gum is designed not to stick to the car, and you can push it into the smallest places and tightest corners to do its cleaning job. Try it and before you know it, you’ll wonder how you could ever do without it!

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Here are the Final Championship Points for Autumn 2009.

Division Sponsor JPM RACING : RB : ATS : CASTER		
OFF ROAD BUGGY		
P	Name	Pts
1	Joel Casey	310
2	Flavio Cataldo	280
3	Jamie Fellowes	207
4	Michael Fellowes	200
5	Tom Harrison	168
6	Graham Fletcher	166
7	Chris Abela	161
8	Ron Sant	149
9	Matthew Oxford	144
10	Tim Linos	133
11	Brandon Syrls	81
12	Jake Classens	65
13	Matt Holroyd	58
14	Bruce Downes	56
14	Chris Young	56
16	Luke Larosa	52
17	Preston Pierce	40
17	Matthew Downes	40
19	Andrew Emerton	34
20	Brendan Newland	26
21	Rick Seymo	20
22	Stewart Kaye-Smith	19
23	Mark Baranowski	15
24	Jarrad Cowan	12
25	Justin Woodland	7
26	Dylan Gosling	5
27	Brad Parker	0

Division Sponsor AUSWIDE HOBBIES		
OFF ROAD TRUCK		
P	Name	Pts
1	Darrell Knight	310
2	Greg Temme	252
3	Roy Hanmore	222
4	Adrian Isaacs	208
5	Mary Moller	191
6	Preston Pierce	78
7	Charles Pilotto	72
8	Allan Crane	40
9	Josh Martin	14
10	Grahame Fraser	12

Division Sponsor PIRTEK AUSTRALIA		
PULL START		
P	Name	Pts
1	Shaun Kaltenbacher	358
2	Steve Valletta	299
3	Darrell Knight	256
4	Ryan Palmer	242
5	Graham McMillan	152
6	Darren Lavender	80
7	Chris Stanley	63
8	Grahame Jones	42
9	John Newham	20
10	Chris Law	10
11	Thomas White	9



## CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS Cont'd

Division Sponsor		
OPEN PAN		
P	Name	Pts
1	Jonathan Freund	300
2	Michael Turner	244
3	Darrell Thompson	222
4	Kevin Maton	170
5	Matthew Oxford	156
6	Grahame Fraser	148
7	Daniel Miner	147
8	Graham Fletcher	145
9	Shaun Kaltenbacher	121
10	Rod Albronda	49
11	Nathan Egan	47
12	Greg Rossiter	20
13	Michael Kerr	16
14	Steve O'Connor	12

Division Sponsor		
GRAHAM'S HOBBY CENTRE		
NITRO KIT		
P	Name	Pts
1	Trevor Hodges	326
2	Jonathan Freund	304
3	Adrian Isaacs	282
4	Steve Podmore	214
5	Bruce Berg	183
6	Barry Gavin	136
7	Frank Deak	105
8	Michael Fellowes	30
9	Matt Holroyd	28
10	Darren Lavender	20
10	Matt Horne	20
12	Matthew Holmes	19
12	Kris Albronda	19
14	Jamie Clarke	9
15	Dylan Gosling	7
16	Michael Khoudeir	0



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## CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS Cont'd

Division Sponsor <b>BARCLAY'S RC &amp; HOBBIES</b>		
<b>OUTLAW</b>		
<b>P</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	Rod Morgan	338
2	Trevor Hodges	271
3	Ryan Palmer	222
4	Scott Marks	221
5	Adrian Isaacs	203
6	Kevin Maton	195
7	Chris Newland	130
8	Steve Podmore	129
9	John Reilly	124
10	Jacob Michael	118
11	Jason Rutherford	93
12	Greg Temme	92
13	Barry Gavin	85
14	Bruce Berg	57
15	Joel Casey	52
16	Daniel Miner	40
17	Luke Gunton	36
18	Grahame Jones	27
19	Nathan Egan	22
19	Steve Valletta	22
21	Joshua Freund	21
22	Brad Parker	7
22	Preston Pierce	7

Division Sponsor <b>GRAHAM'S HOBBY CENTRE</b>		
<b>PRO TOURER</b>		
<b>P</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	Tony Firth	332
2	Chris Young	295
3	Shaun Kaltenbacher	268
4	Steve Valletta	225
5	Ray Wallace	190
6	Greg Rossiter	155
7	Rick Seymo	143
8	Matt Ferguson	110
9	Joel Casey	69
10	Philip Woodbury	45
11	Grant Mount	35
12	Nathan Egan	22
13	Wayne Thomas	19
14	Brad Parker	18
15	Luke Gunton	16
16	Ray Azzopardi	15

Division Sponsor		
<b>EDAM EXER</b>		
<b>P</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	Greg Rossiter	316
2	Don Bishop	242
3	Michael Turner	234
4	Rod Albronda	102
5	Allan Crane	84

## PDNR TEAM WEAR

PDNR have a variety of merchandise available. See Race Control for more information or to try a size.

Race Jacket	:	\$90.00
Polo Shirt	:	\$35.00
Moto (Torque) Shirt	:	\$60.00
Race Cap	:	\$15.00
Stickers	:	\$ 2.50





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The PDNR website is updated regularly with news and results.  
You can also download entry forms and event calendars.

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