

## **AUTOSPORT CLUB PRESIDENT REPORT**

### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2016.**

Welcome to this Autosport AGM and Prize Giving for 2016

The year began with an Autocross in February then a Sprint at Rakaia Zig Zag on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

May 11 was a Toast and Roast of myself and it was a great night.

Cust Sprint in May then into the Lone Star Canterbury Rally on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June. Thanks to Lone Star and Joe's Garage for their continued sponsorship of this National event.

Auchenflower Sprint in August - then the Waterview Cars Royce Watson Memorial Rally in Hanmer. Thanks again to Waterview Cars for their continued sponsorship.

October was the Mt Thomas Sprint and Kaiwara in November a week before the North Canterbury Earthquakes.

Two Autocross events in November and December were cancelled due to wet conditions.

That ended the events for the year.

We have already begun our year with our first event being the Piper Valley National Hillclimb. A great day was had by all that attended.

The Committee has done a sterling job again with special mention to Leanne our Secretary who has done a tireless job during the year organising the paperwork for events .

Leanne has given notice that she will pull back from the events and concentrate on the Rallies only so therefore we would like someone to fill that position and Leanne will give training as required.

Tony Witheridge has done the timing in the van for another season and a great job at that. Karl is busy on the Web Site and Jamie looks after the financials.

Chris Herdman, John Weir and Barry have worked hard behind the scenes keeping us going. Barney another busy year organising Rallies for us all and Our Club Captain Ross Teesdale organising the Toast and Roast night along with keeping us on track with our spending limits.

Our Medic Keith Troon has always been at events and a great man to rely on. Event Marshals have been steady this year and done a tremendous job.

Many thanks to the Scrutineers for their work again.

All in all a great Team of people to be with.

For Me 2017 is year eleven and the satisfaction of seeing everyone enjoying themselves gives me great pleasure.

This is a special night for us as we have introduced some new silverware to the prize giving as you will see later.

To the Canterbury and Hanmer Rally Committee I thank you for your hard work and we start again next week with our organising again.

If anyone has any questions or suggestions either speak to Me or our Club Captain Ross.

This year was most pleasing in that we had Two of our Drivers attend the NZ Young Driver Scholarship – Job Quantock and Matt Summerfield along with their co-drivers.

Also an additional two attended the classroom day – Ari Pettigrew and Chris McLean so out of seven drivers in New Zealand the Autosport Club had Four. This shows the depth in our Club and we should all be proud Members of Autosport. May I ask these four to come forward and say a few words of their experience and after that we will follow with the election of officers.

Thanks

Graham