

PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2013

Welcome to this Autosport AGM for the year ended 2013.

The year started off early on a hot dry dusty day in February with the Piper Valley sprint being part of the National series.

Next we enjoyed the sprint at Auchenflower Road.

With preparation finished we headed off to Hanmer on May 11th for our annual Hanmer Forest Rally. In fine weather cars set off and after a tragic incident in Stage one which claimed the life of our dear friend Royce Watson, the day came to an end. A tragedy like this will never be forgotten. The Committee has been speaking to Royce's family and it seems like we will be introducing a "Budda" as the Memorial Hanmer Trophy.

The next event was the Canterbury Rally which was given National status as a trial and we can report that Motor Sport New Zealand were happy with the way it was run and will continue it as a National event. Thank you to Barny and Andrea for such a fine job done.

Final events were the Rakaia Zig Zag Sprint and the Mt Alexander sprint. We also had only two Autocross's due to strange weather patterns on event days.

My thanks go to Hamish Anderson for organising the Autocross events this year.

Another thank you must go to John and Tony for their organisation of the Auchenflower sprint. Thank you also to all Committee members who have given their time at different events.

A big thank you must go to Leanne for taking over the secretarial duties from Lynne McKenzie and keeping us all on our toes – you have done a fantastic job Leanne.

Thanks must also go to Tony for the sterling job in the timing van again this year and also to Karl and Jamie for stepping up to have a go too.

Special thanks this year to our Club Captain, Ross Teesdale, for a good job. There were no complaints this year from members so that was pleasing. A great job done in organising our first "Toast and Roast" of Jeff Judd. We are looking forward to the next one!

To the Canterbury Rally Committee, my thanks to you all for your hard work last season and we are now getting into this season's meetings once again.

To all of the Marshals and our Medic, Keith, thanks for all of your good work.

I hope you all as members have enjoyed the year and we look forward any suggestions you may have so please talk to your Club Captain.

We will now follow with election of officers to run this coming year.

Graham Wilson,-- President