

# Waiuku Dirt Track Club 2020/21



## AUGUST NEWSLETTER

A big hello to our racers, members, sponsors and supporters! Hope everyone is keeping safe and well in these changing times, 2020 has certainly been a rollercoaster year and I'm sure everyone is looking forward to wrapping this one up! A big thank you to all the drivers and volunteers for this year's forest series, so far we have been able to run 3 out of 4 of our race days this winter, fingers crossed that we will be able to run our last meeting on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August – of course this is all depending on the government guidelines and whether the forest opens at level 2. Once we know we will communicate via text and Facebook so we can make the day happen.

Our prizegiving for the forest series is **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of September at 3pm**, this will be held at the clubrooms and we welcome everyone to come along and celebrate this seasons winner's and thank our volunteers. This is a BYO event but there will be food provided.

A big thanks to **Tanya Kimber** who has been able to secure our club a Grant from the Pelorus Trust which will cover our full medic's bill for the Summer Series – given this is our biggest cost each race meet it will definitely help us to be able to help the club out in other ways – thanks Tanya! ☺

I have had a number of members ask about the water truck that was bought up at the AGM – I'm pleased to say that the issue has been resolved and the owner of the truck has been informed so we now consider the matter closed.

We have also managed to build a new water truck for the upcoming season, the truck was purchased prior to the last lockdown and there has been a fantastic bunch of guys working on this over the past few months – it is looking great and a big shout out to the following people – **Vince Peters, Bobby Thomas, Peckah Black, Dylan Abel, Baylee Bryson, Shane (Clown) Brown.** It has also had a flash new paint job and for this a special call out to **Nick Black** from PPG who has donated not only the paint but his time also – thank you Nick! It is people like this that keep a club like ours going.

## COMMITTEE CONTACTS

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## FORESTRY DATES 2020

30 August – Meet 4

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Forestry Series Prizegiving

12 September, 3pm @ WDTC  
Clubrooms

### Membership/Sign Up Night

1<sup>st</sup> October, 6:30pm @ WDTC  
Clubrooms

### Summer Series 2020/21

Practice Day – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

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## Summer Series Race Dates

Unfortunately, we did have to make a change to our original posted dates due to not being able to start our season until the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, the dates remain the same, but we start a little later...the dates are as follow

- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Practice Day
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> Points Meeting
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> Points Meeting
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> Points Meeting
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> Points Meeting
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January – 5<sup>th</sup> Points Meeting
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February – 6<sup>th</sup> Points Meeting + Demo Derby (Waitangi Weekend)
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February – 7<sup>th</sup> Points Meeting + Proposed Meremere Challenge
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March – 8<sup>th</sup> Points Meeting
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March – 9<sup>th</sup> Points Meeting
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Rain Off

## Volunteers needed for the upcoming season

Waiuku Dirt Track Club has grown over the last few years with many new members signing up every season, we have always been lucky enough to have a fantastic bunch of volunteers to help us run successful race days – we simply can't do it without them! As the club grows, we are always looking for new volunteers to help us out not only on race days but also pre and post a Sunday meet. Some of the roles that we are looking to are:

- Water Truck Driver during race days
- Water Truck driver prior to race days (track prep)
- Infield Marshalls
- Belt Checkers
- Starter

As we have done over the last few years, there will be a roster for set up/pack down and watering which will be rotated between the classes – it is expected that every driver does make the effort to come along and help with this – many hands make light work!

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## Club News

### Membership/Sign Up Night

As a reminder, memberships are due in July for the upcoming season, we would encourage those members renewing their membership to pay this by direct credit and send a note to [waiukudirtrackclub@gmail.com](mailto:waiukudirtrackclub@gmail.com) with your name, date paid, car number and any details that may have changed since last year so we can update our records. For new members there is a form available on our Facebook page or website, this can be filled in and emailed to the above email address. Sign up night is planned for Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 6.30pm at the clubrooms

### WDTC Social Committee

The committee have put together a small group to take over possible midwinter events, club fundraisers, gatherings etc. If you have any suggestions or ideas you'd like to put forward, feel free to contact Shannon Bratton @ 0211192216 or [shaze8a@gmail.com](mailto:shaze8a@gmail.com)

### Communication:

#### **Facebook:**

Please make sure you join the Waiuku Dirt Track Club Members page  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/427690647843026/>

This page can also be used by members to post things such as race day photos and cars for sale.

#### **Text:**

We regularly text members on events/race days/cancellations etc. Please make sure you keep your mobile number updated with us.

#### **Newsletter:**

We will be emailing regular newsletters, please make sure you update your email address with us to ensure you stay on the list.