



FORMULA CLASSIC RACING

Newsletter

19th December 2022

CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

A Happy Christmas and a busy New Year full of racing.

First of all, thanks to everyone that competed during the season, well done to Dan who set a blistering pace at the front whilst being a lesson to us all in the way he showed such great consideration for the slower cars whilst overtaking.

Whilst on that very important subject:- Because of the wide variety of cars we run within the Formula Classic category we have a considerable range of lap times. This results in quite a bit of overtaking under a condition of large speed differential. I only raced in the first and last races of the season but I thought this aspect was done very well and much improved from some years ago.

I think this previous lack of consideration resulted in some of the older and less powerful cars being a bit put off and I hope that we see competitors returning to our grid in the knowledge that they can enjoy the racing without having to be constantly wary. The more competitors the much better the racing at all levels and I am optimistic that next year will see much improved numbers.

To help this along, if there is anything that we can do on the organisation side to get you over the line to compete, please let us know.

Thanks for all those that attended the excellent Christmas Party and Trophy Presentation. It was a great night as always. Our thanks go to Anne and Brian for organising the venue, Brian for making another set of his unique and stylish trophies and Craig for getting the engraving done.

Our club officers (with the exception of myself who selfishly buggered off to do my usual thing in UK and Europe) worked hard all year. Brian kept us informed all year with his Newsletters and Craig with more than a little help from Theresa has kept our finances in top order.

Theresa was a stand out for the "Spirit of Formula Classic" trophy, extremely well deserved for her tireless and unwavering support for both Craig and the club both off and at the tracks.

The FCR group of friends has never been in a better spot and all we need to do now is reflect this in the numbers on the track.

In regards to this, please be aware that the depth of knowledge of our members in the sphere of open wheel and sports car motor racing is second to none and we are all here to help each other. You only have to ask. For example, Glenn has been fantastic with his time and tremendous skill in getting the side pods on the RT4 to fit and look good. Without him I think I would have really struggled. Some of us accumulate parts and there is nothing better than if they can be used to get a car on the track. So, no excuses about cars not being ready for next year's events (starting with the first one!!).

Again, thanks to you all for being part of our very special (if slightly mad) group and for those I won't see before, have a great Christmas break, a very Happy New Year and all the very best for 2023.

See you in March for Round 1.

Cheers

Marty



2023 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS – (provisional)

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| 1 | Wanneroo | Sunday 5 th March |
| 2 | Collie | 25 th – 26 th March |
| 3 | Wanneroo | Saturday 15 th April |
| 4 | Collie | 13 th - 14 th May |
| 5 | Wanneroo | Saturday 10 th June |
| 6 | Wanneroo | Saturday 1 st - July |
| 7 | Collie | 19 th – 20 th August |
| 8 | Wanneroo | Saturday 16 th September |
| 9 | Collie | 30 th Sept – 1 st October |
| 10 | Wanneroo | Sunday 29 th October |

FCR 2022 SHIRTS

The latest FCR shirts are available for sale at \$35 each. The shirt is made from lightweight breathable polyester material and available in a range of sizes from Medium to XX Large.

Please contact Brian Searles (0438 160 435) if you wish to buy one.

2023 FCR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

A polite reminder for those members that have not yet renewed their membership to FCR for 2023, below is a copy of Craig's email sent out earlier this month.

Hi Member,

Another year has gone by and Formula Classic Racing membership fees are now due.

We have enjoyed having you as a member and would value your ongoing support.

The membership fee is \$30, and can be paid by electronic transfer, see bank account details below.

Bank account Details:

Bank: ANZ

BSB: 016-112

Account No: 423755122

Account Name: Formula Classic Racing Inc

Thank You

Regards

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