



Its Drag Racing time – Big news – **WE HAVE 6 MEETINGS THIS SEASON!**

We hope you, your crews and vehicles are all ready to hit the track.

The MMP Board and our many helpers have been busy over the winter with improvements and upgrade to our facility, so you will see more progress when you get to the track. We are also working hard on Grant applications for stage3 (the final stage) – our new building, if this goes ahead we are hoping to have it opening to coincide with MMP’s 20th Anniversary in 2018.

We held our 2nd “Fathers Day Free Open Day” – 80 cars down the track we would really like to see this grow next year. The “Burnout Comp” that followed was awesome we had a full 25 entries and a waiting list, a huge crowd of spectators – By far the biggest burnout event at the new track- we will be having another Burnout Comp early 2017.

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Season Dates

- 5th & 6th November 2016 – “**Test n Tune**” both days
Saturday - “**Street Car Comp**”
Sunday – “**Street Bike Comp**”- can be scrutineered Sunday 7-9am
- 10th & 11th December 2016 – **NZDRA Central Nationals**
- 7th & 8th January 2017 – “**Dragstalgia**” – and full NZDRA Comp Meet
- 11th & 12th February 2017 – “**Auckland Invasion**” Series round for IHRA (track hired to Meremere)
- 18th & 19th March 2017 – “**49th NZ Nationals**”
- 8th & 9th April 2016 – “**Top Alcohol Challenge**” & full NZDRA comp meet (rainout for 49th NZ Nationals)

Travel Money

Travel money will be paid for the December, January, February, March & April meetings to those who are entitled per NZDRA rules (South Island, North of Taupo and New Plymouth & above). Travel money will be paid in accordance with MMP rules.

- Invercargill and: \$600.00
- Christchurch: \$400.00
- Nelson: \$300.00
- North of Taupo & New Plymouth: \$100.00 & \$200.00 (depending on area)
- Must pre enter 1 month prior to each meeting
- Provide pictures of Car/Bike and information so MMP can promote
- Complete first round of eliminations
- Run under 9.9 seconds

If you do not comply with all the above you will not receive travel money.

NZDRA Rule Changes

Please make sure you are familiar with all rules, not just the ones in your class. A full copy of the rule book can be downloaded from the NZDRA website – www.nzdra.co.nz

“All riders of pit and tow bikes, trikes & quads must be over 16, and must wear a helmet and closed in shoes”

Pre Entry

We will not be doing Pre Entry this season (except for Travel money).

Entry Procedure - Registrations will be open at the track

6.00pm – 8.00pm Friday night before meeting for Tech inspected vehicle's only

7.00am – 9.00am Saturday of race weekend only – **ENTRY BOOTH CLOSSES AT 9.00am -SHARP**

For tech inspected vehicles you only need to fill in the “Vehicle Information form” once during the season unless you make changes you want updated in our system for the published results

Track Progress report

Over the winter the MMP Board and helpers have been busy –

- Portacom has railing and stairs and a tidy paint job on the inside – its looking great
- Startling blocks are in place (a great advertising opportunity for someone)
- Topsoiling between the track and return road
- Gardens-hopefully the flowers will be blooming over the season
- Win lights are bigger & brighter

Thanks to all involved in getting these completed for our 2016 – 2017 coming to the working bees and at other times over the winter months.

Entry Prices

For a full pricelist of car/bike entry prices, see the MMP Track Policy

- Gate Entry \$20.00
- Under 14's Free

Camping

Overnight camping is available at the track for **racers & crew** only for \$10.00 per person

For more information refer to our “Track Policy” Document.

Working Bees

Thanks again to everyone that comes along to the working bees (there are several people and contractors out there that come along on other days and weekends as well so it's not just limited to scheduled “Working Bees”).

We haven't got a date for another one but we will let you know if we have one.

Drivers Rep

Gavin Doughty is again our Drivers Rep for the season, he has set up a Drivers& Crew page on FB this is a closed group and if you want to be added to it will need to apply. Gav will also call drivers meetings through the season on race meetings – and is always around if you need to talk to him about anything.

Advertising Opportunities

Block advertising

- 2400 x 600 – You provide the sign to your requirements.
- Includes 2 passes to each public race meeting
- **\$500.00 + GST** per season, July to June (remains on blocks all year)

VIP signage

- Sign – 2400 x 2400 (to be paid for by sponsor), this is on the VIP stand next to the announcers/timing tower
- **\$1,000.00 + GST** per season (only 1 left)

Timing tower signage

- Sign – 2400 x 2400 (to be paid for by sponsor), this is under the announcer/timing tower
- **\$1500.00 + GST** per season (only 1 left)

Startline signage

- Lane sponsors for the season
 - Sign – 2400 x 600 (to be paid for by sponsor),
 - plus the announcers will use your name during the meeting
 - plus all racer's timeslips will have your name on them
- Both lanes **\$10,000.00 + GST** or one lane **\$5000.00 + GST**

Grandstand advertising

- Approximately 9 meters long x 600 high, divided into 3 sections
- You provide the sign to your requirements.
- Includes 10 passes to each public race meeting
- **\$2,000.00 + GST** per season, July to June (remains on grandstand all year – grandstands are also hired out to other local organisations)

For further information call Bob Wilton on 06 377 3803 or 0274 494 995