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NEWSLETTER

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2016/2017 Season Race Calender

Static Display
Bairnsdale Speedway
 Boxing Day 26th Dec

Griffith NSW (Twilight Meet)
 4th February 2017

Davlesford Speedway 26th
 February 2017

Cobram 12th March 2017

Keith (SA) Diesel & Dust Derby 25th March 2017

East Gippsland Field Days
 29th April 2017

2017 All Australian Championships TBA

Hello Mower Fans,

The big fat man is nearly here again, so that means our 2016/17 season is half way thru already.

The first half has certainly gone quickly, but guaranteed the best is yet to come!

The Numurkah race was a huge success, we have received so much positive feedback from spectators, sponsors, racers, the event organisers, local community groups, plus the amount of media coverage, both in the newspapers and the television, so thanks everyone for the hard work our great sport is certainly gaining momentum!

It was another very hot day at Numurkah, but despite the heat we still had 21 mowers take to the track on Sunday, the local butchers from Ryan and Beau entered a team in the standard class, and it was great to see the guys having a bit of fun with us. Although despite their best efforts our youngest racer Charlie Bock had his first round win.

Juniors saw us able to run two heats with a girls and boys race in each round.

C Class was very hotly contested with an old mower returning to the class, Brian Guzzardi jumping on board Hank

Mooney's old mower 'FUGLY' and getting right amongst the regular **C Class** competitors, showing

them how it's done by taking the round win.



B Class was another great spectacle for the crowd with Dylan Mercieca Breaking thru for a win in only his second outing, so well done Dylan.

A Very Big Thank You to our Supporters;

A Class was a very even hard fought battle all day and there was great racing in each and every heat.



Standard Class
 1st Charlie Bock
 2nd Ryan & Beau

Junior Class
 1st Joshua Bock
 2nd Amber Elliot
 Equal 3rd Kirsty Peter & Thomas Jnr

C Class
 1st Brian Guzzardi
 2nd Shannon Millsteed
 3rd Zac Guzzardi

B Class
 1st Dylan Merciera
 2nd Craig Hayward
 3rd Shayne Evans

A Class
 1st Andrew Bock
 2nd Ash Mackay
 3rd Ray Mackay

Mud Run Winner
 Charlie Bock



Numerkah was GREAT
 Mowers raced to their fate
 Sometimes no holds barred
 Like a wild stock yard
 With bucking n weaving
 Some their seats leaving!
 We thought there was fog
 But No! It was flies
 So thick in the air
 You could scarce see the skies.
 Fellowship did abound
 And friendships renewed.
 'Twill tide us 'till next time
 Race-topia is viewed.

Hugh O'Dempsey



In the weeks leading up to the race the call was put out to local businesses in both Shepparton and Numurkah to get on board and help us with our Good Friday appeal raffle, I am very pleased to be able to say we had over 60 prizes all very kindly donated including a Yamaha Gazebo from **Wangaratta Motorcycles**, a beautiful helmet from **Peter Hill Honda** in Numurkah, plus so many other great prizes, the support was truly appreciated. As a result of the donated raffles and BBQ, we were able to raise an additional \$700 dollars plus for the **Good Friday Appeal!**



The next race for **AROLMRA** is shaping up to be an absolute ripper, it will be a twilight race being held in Griffith NSW, on Saturday February 4th, all money raised from this race is going to Cystic fibrosis, more details will be made available soon, so stay tuned for more info as it draws closer.



A big shout out to the Numurkah scout group who very kindly donated their time and muscles to help set up and pack up the track. These meetings just don't run themselves and a lot of work again went into making it happen, so thanks Di for yet another great event. There were numerous helpers on the day, Di, Carilynn, Stu, Lisa and for anyone else I missed a big Thank You!



As a few of you will be aware the **Australian Titles** are on hold due to circumstances beyond our control, however there are already plans in place for them to be rescheduled and we are just waiting confirmation at this stage.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Safe and Happy Christmas, and a Wonderful New Year in 2017.

Cheers

Bocky
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AROLMRA HOODIES

I am taking more orders for the Hoodies, let me know if you want one, I have been asked for a zippered front option as well as a hood free Jumper that I am looking into as well, contact me before 6th January if you are interested in ordering anything ☺
Merry Christmas,
Cheers
Carilynn



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