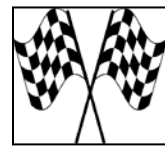




# FINISH LINE



NEWSLETTER OF WAIHI BEACH  
DIRT TRACK CLUB (INC.)



**DECEMBER 2010**

Well another month has flown by and only a few weeks now till Christmas, hope everyone has done their shopping and organized themselves for a relaxing and well deserved break.

1<sup>st</sup> points day was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> November, when we arrived we couldn't see the track through the fog and drizzle and thought that would be it for the day, thankfully people started showing up and it was enough to make the crap weather go away which ended up us having a great days racing.

Huge thanks goes out to Mike & Kenny for keeping us entertained throughout the day with their comical banter on the microphones and we are looking forward to Kenny breaking out on his own for our next meets, also all the volunteers that showed up, we could not have raced without you all, your support and help makes the club run and we really do appreciate it.

Just to let everyone know the food caravan will be up and running from the 4th December onwards, so please support Mandy and let her know how much we appreciate having her at the track.

An email went out the week of the 15<sup>th</sup> November making everyone aware that duty classes have started, if you are on duty please turn up early on the day so we can get everything out and running ASAP, attached are the classes and the dates of their duties.

Also the Waihi Christmas parade is coming up on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December, if anyone is interested in having their cars in the parade, please let me know asap so trailers/trucks etc can be organized. C'mon it's for the kids!!

On another note the Waiheke Island Challenge will be upon us before we know it, if anyone would like to register, please get in contact with Kim Wilcock as she will be organizing travel, fundraising etc for this, there is a cut off day of January 29<sup>th</sup> 2011 for anyone to register.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you all next year ready to race!!



## Presidents Report

The season is properly under way now, we have a practice day and the first point's day under our belts.

Now's when the racing really counts, so get those cars out of the sheds and paddocks and blow the cobwebs out on the track.

We have many of our previous members coming back this season to put the challenge back up and a couple of new faces about to make them work for it, so go say hello, don't be a stranger, lending a hand now might swing back to you later on when you're in need.

Hopefully the suns on our side for the rest of the season – touch wood!

See you out there.

Patrick.

**Could all club members please donate a grocery item towards the grocery hamper being made for fundraising.  
We would like to have this ready before the Waihi Christmas parade so that tickets can be sold to the public.  
(Please nothing expired or past best before date)**

## DUTY CLASSES

**On special events days please be aware that everyone is required to help.**

**4th Dec** - V8/Altered, 6 Cylinders  
**18<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Junior Ministocks/Adults  
**15<sup>th</sup> Jan** – 2 Litre, Classics  
**29<sup>th</sup> Jan** – 1600/Production, Ladies  
**5<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Open Mechanics, Mechanics  
**19<sup>th</sup> Feb** – V8/Altered, 6 Cylinder  
**5<sup>th</sup> March** – Junior Ministock/Adults  
**19<sup>th</sup> March** – 2 Litre, Classics  
**9<sup>th</sup> April** – 1600/Production, Ladies  
**30<sup>th</sup> April** – Open Mechanics, Mechanics  
**7<sup>th</sup> May** - Everyone



# EVENT CALENDER

## 2010 & 2011

### 2010

- 04 DECEMBER 2nd POINTS DAY
- 11 DECEMBER WAIHI CHRISTMAS PARADE
- 18 DECEMBER 3rd POINTS DAY
- 27/28 DECEMBER MEREMERE NATIONALS

### 2011

- 8/9 JANURARY JALOPY DUSTUP
- 15 JANURARY 4th POINTS DAY
- 29 JANURARY 5th POINTS DAY
- 5 FEBURARY 6th POINTS DAY
- 19 FEBURARY 7th POINTS DAY
- 20 FEBRUARY BOP MOTOR SPORT DAY
- 5 MARCH 8th POINTS DAY
- 19 MARCH 9th POINTS DAY
- 09 APRIL 10th POINTS DAY
- 22, 23, 24, 25 APRIL WAIHEKE ISLAND
- 30 APRIL 11th POINTS DAY
- 7 MAY DEMOLITION DERBY / FUN DAY
- 14 MAY RAIN OFF DAY
- QUEENS BIRTHDAY SALOON DAY (TBA)

### ADDITIONAL DATES TO NOTE

- MARCH 23 - 27 BEACH HOP
- APRIL 15 - 18 HAMILTON 400

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
@ CLUBROOMS 7PM.**

# The President's Ride!!

Patrick Clapham (Pat, Paddy, Hey You, Prez) Car#29WB

Toyota Starlet Space frame: Nissan Sylvia Motor

Sponsors: Trenchmate, Porter Engineering, & McKellers Auto Electrical.



23 years old, single, loves long walks on the beach would like a blonde on one arm and a beer in the other hand.....just kidding about the beach walks who has time for beach walks, the blondes and the beer, well I think that's another story!!

Our beloved President has been around the WBDTC for around 15 years, and racing for approximately 8 years, He is passionate not only about the club but also about the racing and it shows with how much time and effort he puts in to keep things running smoothly. Pat enjoys racing at the track for a bit of fun with his mates, the speed and the adrenaline, he reckons his biggest rival on the track is himself until a challenge day.

What spare time he has you can usually find him working on his house, car or the race track, oh and he informs me that his dream car would be fast, loud and expensive and also have a blonde in the passenger seat.

I think he has a thing for blondes??

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THIS MONTH TO.....**

Asher Davies 01<sup>st</sup>, Russell Corbett 07<sup>th</sup>, Shane Pentecost 08<sup>th</sup>,  
Alan Jamieson 10<sup>th</sup>, Slim 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Race Results for Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

**6 Cylinder:** 1<sup>st</sup> Doug Giddy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tony Crapp

**2 Litre:** 1<sup>st</sup> Dale Brown

**2 Litre Classic:** 1<sup>st</sup> =Neville Gray, Darcy Webb, 2<sup>nd</sup> PK Bonz

**1600:** 1<sup>st</sup> Warren Sharp

**Production:** 1<sup>st</sup> Shane Hammerton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Gray

**Ladies:** 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Evetts

**Ministock:** 1<sup>st</sup> Cole Wood, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jordan Latham, 3<sup>rd</sup> = Wade Gore, Luke Alderdice

**Adult Ministock:** 1<sup>st</sup> Dave Hansen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rodney Wood

**Ministock Feature:** 1<sup>st</sup> Cole Wood, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wade Gore, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jordan Latham

**Saloon Feature:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tony Crapp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Doug Giddy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Warren Sharp

**Driver of the Day:** Doug Giddy

**Dick of the Day:** PK Bonz

### Ministock – Fastest Lap

Cole Wood	20.15	Jordan Latham	20.56
Wade Gore	21.94	Trent Amrein	24.50
Luke Alderdice	22.03	Kane Hansen	23.44

Was a great day racing even though we were low on numbers, everyone got out there and had some fun which is what it's all about.



### The Racing Flags

**Green:** Start Racing

**Blue:** CAUTION – No passing until you are past the obstacle

**Red:** Stop as quickly and as safely as possible

**Black (rolled):** WARNING!!

**Black (open):** Stop racing immediately, go to the centre of the track, remain belted in till completion of race.

**White:** One lap to go

**Chequered:** The race is over.

### Executive

President: Patrick Clapham 021 222 9086  
Vice President: Lex Craig 021 665 071  
Treasurer: Ricky Mold 0274 240 801  
Secretary: Chris Evetts 0274 390 754

### Committee Members

Doug Giddy 0274 758 924  
John Evetts (PK Bones) 0274 913 223  
Richard Dent (Slim) 021 880 926  
Rick Purcell 0274 476 241  
Chris Jackson 021 776 369  
Russell Corbett 0274 968 708  
Warren Sharpe 027 278 0018  
Andrew Williamson (Huck) 027 307 9399  
Helena McNamara 027 307 6661  
Rhys Sefton 021 152 5149  
Logan Henton 0274 422 5208  
Shane Pentecost 027 696 7607  
Nick Snodgrass 021 0206 0060  
Kim Wilcock 0274 481 9051

### Our Class Sponsors

**V8 – Altered:** Underground Bar & Bistro  
**6 Cylinder:** Paeroa Hire Centre  
**2 Litre:** Master Craft Kitchens  
**2 Litre Classic:** Craig Building Specialists  
**Production:** Tile Right Ltd  
**1600:** Visique O'Hagan Vision Care  
**Mechanics:** Paeroa Upholstery  
**Ladies:** Goldpine Industries  
**Ministock/Adults:** Logicool Ltd

Please make sure you give all our sponsors your support on and off the track,  
without these guys we wouldn't have our race days.

### CHECK OUT THE CLUB WEBSITE

[www.waihibeachdirttrackclub.co.nz](http://www.waihibeachdirttrackclub.co.nz).

The club website is up and running. Check it out at now, you can post any good  
club day pictures; check out the rule book, calendar and more.

Contact Doug Giddy for details. (07) 5785558

