

# TRACK TIMES



Hard to believe we're up to issue number 22 – two little ducks as they say at the Bingo Hall – but equally hard to believe that we've just racked up 10 years. And our last meeting, on 1<sup>st</sup> November at SMP's Amaroo Circuit, was a fitting finale to 2015. The weather gods obviously thought so too, allowing us to complete the day's sport before the rain came to wash down the track that evening. (Must find out what – or who – was in that sacrificial offering that Charles made on Saturday night!)



Lisa Tobin-Smith's Henry V8 and Bruce Stewart's RX-7 – separated by a few inches, and 46 years!

## FoSC SPRING INVITATION, SUMMARY OF RESULTS

As usual, details are online at Natsoft, and there's a link on the FoSC website, but here's who would have been on the podium if we had one. Many thanks to Daniel Walters for the photos here. You can contact him on 0432 070 964 or [daniel.walters5@gmail.com](mailto:daniel.walters5@gmail.com) or see these photos and more at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/bydan/albums/72157658310224854>

## PRB Championship – events 1, 7, 12.



1<sup>st</sup> Stefan Versluis ('03 PRB Comp); 2<sup>nd</sup> Stuart Shirvington ('04 PRB Birkin S3); 3<sup>rd</sup> Joshua Versluis ('03 PRB Birkin S3).

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Not only were the PRBs close, they were quick. Stefan Versluis (pictured above), took pole, with a 0.58:1718 in Practice. Then posted FTD at 0.58:578 in Race 1. Here's hoping for even bigger fields in 2016.

### **Excel Championship – events 2, 8, 13.**



1<sup>st</sup> Daniel Smith; 2<sup>nd</sup> Brett McFarland; 3<sup>rd</sup> Brenden Vinckx (pictured above).

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Anyone see a pattern in these results? But seriously though, the Excels continue to provide great close racing, with Daniel Smith proving what a strong, consistent driver he is. We look forward to hosting their Championship again in 2016.

### **Regularity B – events 3, 9, 14.**



1<sup>st</sup> Jason Gouding ('34 Chev US Legend); 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Cochrane ('66 CMS Formula Vee); 3<sup>rd</sup> Mark Mulholland ('07 Brownhall Clubman) – pictured above.

1<sup>st</sup> Jason Goulding; 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Mulholland; 3<sup>rd</sup> Dean Cavanagh ('06 Jacer Formula Vee).

1<sup>st</sup> Ryan Mee ('98 Hyundai Excel); 2<sup>nd</sup> Matt Price ('98 Hyundai Excel); 3<sup>rd</sup> Jason Goulding.

At FoSC, 'B' sometimes comes before 'A'; all part of the surprises thrown up by Regularity events – where the wildest-looking cars turn out to have some of the most disciplined and consistent drivers.

### **Historic & Invited Sports & Touring Cars – events 4, 10, 15.**



1<sup>st</sup> David Stone ('95 MX-5); 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Walker ('98 MX-5); Stuart McFadyen ('02 MX-5).

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While these events turned into a virtual mini MX-5 Cup series, John Burke, ('72 R/T Charger), Paul Battersby ('63 Cooper S) – pictured above – and Steve Land ('70 Capri V6), led the Historic pack for their own “races within races”.

### **Regularity A – events 5, 11, 16.**



1<sup>st</sup> Ryan Mee; 2<sup>nd</sup> Matt Price; 3<sup>rd</sup> Brian Richards ('60 TR3A) – pictured above.

1<sup>st</sup> Matt Price; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Mee; 3<sup>rd</sup> Loris Mariotto ('76 Dolomite Sprint).

1<sup>st</sup> Dean Cavanagh; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill McBride ('02 Locost Clubman); 3<sup>rd</sup> Carl Stevenson ('99 MX-5).

With two fields, a huge variety of cars and progressive gridding, FoSC Regularity events keep drivers on their toes and spectators guessing.

## **Come & Try entries.**



We were pleased to welcome five newcomers, who were able to benefit from the experience and expertise of our Masters team. Lawrence Bitmirza ('80 Volvo 242GT Turbo), Robert Dickson ('04 Falcon BA), Paul Gane ('97 Hyundai Excel), Michael McCarthy ('85 Caterham Super Sprint) – pictured above – and Luke Saunders ('96 Nissan Skyline) came and tried; and most graduated to Regularity events later that day. Look forward to seeing you all – and some of your mates – next year.

## **YOU SAID IT!**

While we always like to say what a great time we have, it's even better when our competitors do it.

*"Thanks for another great season of FOSC from myself, son in law Matt and our faithful steed Nemo. A safe and happy festive season to you and yours and all of the FOSC gang, see you all in Feb 2016."*

*"I would like to thank you for your help and support with the NSW Excel series in 201."*

*"Another fun FOSC event over, another heap of happy people."*

Thanks for the kind messages. And a big thank-you to all our volunteers and officials, who gave up their weekend to help everyone enjoy their motor sport.

## **2016 CALENDAR**

**Sunday 21 February, Druitt Circuit, Sydney Motorsport Park  
Saturday & Sunday 16 & 17 April, Wakefield Park Raceway  
Sunday 26 June, Amaroo Circuit, Sydney Motorsport Park  
Saturday 20 August, Druitt Circuit, Sydney Motorsport Park  
Sunday 23 October, Amaroo Circuit, Sydney Motorsport Park**

As you can see, next year we have not just one, but two meetings on the SMP DrUITt (North) Circuit. Plus two on Amaroo and our traditional weekend away at Wakefield Park. Supp Regs and Calls for Entry for the first meeting, in February, will go out closer to the date, but meanwhile we'd be delighted to hear from any groups or individuals interested in competing – or officiating – at any or all of these meetings. The more notice we have, the easier it is to accommodate you and any special requests – category fields, enduro events, one-make races and so on.

## **PITCH YOUR TENT IN THE PADDOCK**

Being late summer, the weather will be perfect for camping in February. So why not rock up late Saturday afternoon, get in for an early Scrutineering session and set up your “home away from home” on the grass?

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