



# KIHIKIHI SPEEDWAY

*"more than 50 years of afternoon speedway action"*

2011-12 Calendar

**Next Race Day**  
NZ SALOONS  
QUALIFYING  
March 2

**NZ SALOONS  
FINALS**  
March 3\*

March 18  
Club Day  
March 31  
Golden Helmet

April 21  
4 Way Teams

+ extra date to be  
announced

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## The Good, The Better & The Ugly

Well Hello from the Saloonies , We had a good meet last out the track was good .We had a good field of 13 with 69k away at the Grand Prix where he was 2nd top qualifier only to have engine gremlins in the first heat of the finals ,Bad luck Mike go get `em at the NZ's .

Back at home we had three good clean races and only one, 277B, using their roof as wheels. So everyone was pretty happy. The NZ's are looking good. Approx 60 entries this should make it one of if not the biggest Saloon title ever, not bad for little ol' Kihikihi . We should have 5 good cars entered from the Kihikihi Stables 2 Mustangs,1 Chev 1 Rotor, 1 Toymota. Should be a good day. *Cheers 77k*

### Admission

- \$15 Adult  
(free child 15 & under)
- \$10 Unaccompanied Child  
(15 & under)
- \$10 Senior/  
Student with I.D.
- \$30 Family (2 Adults,  
3 Children 15 & under)

### Special Events\*

- \$20 Adult  
(free child 15 & under)
- \$10 Unaccompanied Child  
(15 & under)
- \$10 Senior/  
Student with I.D.
- \$40 Family (2 Adults,  
3 Children 15 & under)

Dates & prices are subject  
to change



*New Zealand Champs are nearly here*



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## NEW ZEALAND SALOON CHAMPIONSHIP

March 2 & 3 2012  
6pm start both nights

*Plus King Country Superstock Champs & Rosetown Sprintcars (Friday)  
Stockcars, Streetstocks, Midgets, Minisprints (Saturday)*



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New Zealand  
Saloon  
Championship**  
2 & 3 March 2012



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## Stampede Success

On January 21<sup>st</sup> we held the Kihikihi Ministock Stampede it was a great success. Thanks to all the kids for a great day of racing, we had 51 cars turning up from all over the north island. The final race went to 6a Bryce Dibley with a close second going to 8m Marc Dunn and 3<sup>rd</sup> went to 98b Max Bayley. Congratulations to you all.

A big **thank you** to our main sponsor John and Gail from Waipa Hire Ltd. Support was also greatly appreciated from Repco and thanks to Corey Baker Racing Team for the generous donation of a front bumper and side rails.

Thanks to Dave Roigard who took on the job of parents rep, Bob Garrett, Owen Dibley, Bob Pussell and all the parents, caregivers and supporters who made the day a success. Awesome work!!!

Over the summer our Kihikihi drivers have been racing at other tracks around the country. Waikaraka, Huntly, Rotorua and the Mount, its great to see Kihikihi cars taking the opportunity to travel and gaining valuable track time.

Our next meeting for Ministocks will be the 2nd March 2012.

*Linda and Jen*



### MINISTOCK STAMPEDE

1<sup>st</sup> 6A Bryce Didley  
2<sup>nd</sup> 8M Marc Dunn  
3<sup>rd</sup> 98B Max Bayley

### **MEMBERSHIP LOYALTY DISCOUNTS**

**\*\*NEW\*\* THE HIRE CENTRE TE AWAMUTU \*\*NEW\*\***  
**20% off all total equipment or party hireage**  
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## Solos On Tour

*Geoff Boxell Reports*



Although currently not able to ride on their home track, there has been continuing success for Kihikihi MacDonalD's Speedway's solo bike riders. The best news is that Sean Mason has been selected as one of the two reserves for the first round of the World Speedway Grand Prix series, being held on a specially prepared solo bike track at Western Springs on 31 March.



The world's top 15 riders will be there competing in the first of the 12 rounds in the GP series. Amongst the riders taking part will be current World Champion Greg 'Herbie' Handcock of the USA, world number two Andreaus 'AJ' Jonson of Sweden, world number three Jarak Hample of Poland, 2010 World Champion Tomask Gollob of Poland and multi World Champions Jason Crump of Australia and Niki Petersen of Denmark. Each round includes a 'wild card' rider nominated by the host nation. New Zealand will be represented by six times NZ Champion, Jason Bunyan, who held a training camp at the Kihikihi track in 2010.



Kihikihi's star rider Sean Mason has just finished being part of an international troupe of riders that has toured both North & South Islands.

*Sean Mason in action*

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Sean proved himself to be one of the top four riders taking part beating top professional riders from Denmark, Great Britain and Czech Republic plus Grant Tregoning, NZ's current National Champion. Sean won many of his races including long duels with Jason Bunyan, Ritchie Hawkins of England and Jesper Kristiansen of Denmark. Having shown he can compete successfully with riders who race in Europe's Elite Leagues, Sean's selection to be reserve at the NZ round of the World Speedway GP is fully justified.

Kihikihi's young tear-away, 'Crazy' Ben Brownlee, has had great success again at Auckland's Rosebank track. Following attendance at Ivan Mauger's training camp at Christchurch and then another session, this time at Waikaraka Park with the International troupe that has been touring NZ, Ben showed just how much he has learned from the professionals. At the first January meeting won his first four races from the front. In his last race Ben was last out off the gate yet managed to still win the race with courageous broadsides on the outside of the track. So impressive was this ride that as soon as he entered the pits six times NZ National Champion, Jason Bunyan, rush over to congratulate him. The second meeting saw Ben's gating letting him down. Although last out of the gate, he managed second place in his first four races. In his last race he at last made the gate and chopped and swapped places with Auckland's experienced Ethan Pepper before falling on the final bend whilst challenging for the lead.

### NOTICEBOARD

**Race Day Volunteers needed!**  
If your interested or know someone who is, please contact Ray for further information

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*Ivan Mauger & Ben Brownlee*



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## Stockcar De-Brief

Well, four meetings down, six to go. Stockcars will be present at five of the six left. The Golden Helmet meeting is by invitation only. Next stockcar meeting will be on March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012 which is the second night of the NZ Saloons, Saturday 6pm start.

Just a reminder, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012 is our final points meeting for the season.

At our last meeting it was awesome to see a good number of stockcars and Superstocks attending, which meant that we were able to run separately for two out of the three races.



*The Crusaders at the PB's last year.*

The Crusaders Stockcar team will venture to Hawkes Bay for the Peter Barry Stockcar Team Event on the same weekend that the NZ Saloons are being held at home, 2 & 3 March.

*Cheers Lindsay*



### **FOR SALE Ministock on trailer**

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