



TAUPO CAR CLUB
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May 2023 Newsletter

Next Committee Meeting: 7pm June 13th, 2023
at the Clubrooms

Recent Events

On the 30th of April we held a Dual sprint event on the Club circuit. The weather managed to hold up and everyone had a great day of racing. Special thanks to everyone who helped out to make this day happen as we couldn't do this without the club members and volunteers. For more photos please check our Facebook page.

Winter Series 2023

The 2023 winter series is nearly here.
Time to dust of those race suits and get your vehicles ready!



Enter your road or race car at this years

Taupo Car Club Winter Dual Sprints Series 2023

Round 1 : Saturday June 17th
Round 2 : Saturday July 22nd
Round 3 : Saturday August 19th
Round 4 : Saturday September 16th

Taupo Car Club Winter Clubmans 2023

Round 1 : Sunday June 18th
Round 2 : Sunday July 23rd
Round 3 : Sunday August 20th
Round 4 : Sunday September 17th

More information coming soon



**Want to help out and get involved
with the action??**

**Contact our Chief Marshal
Vince Holub – 027 220 4867**



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Driver Profile May 2023 – Don Fenwick – 1964 Ford Cortina



History

Possum Bourne's first competition car

I have used this car in tarmac 2 wheel drive rallies

Started in car club hill climbs and Motorkana events plus some circuit racing at Pukekohe.

Competed In rallies from 1970 to 74 then went on an OE to the UK and then was involved in rallying with several works teams, returning to NZ in 1995.

Worked for Possum Bourne Motorsport as Parts supply manager until possum's untimely death.

Moved to Taupo in 2005 and joined the Taupo car Club.

Became a Motorsport NZ Steward in 2014 and became a life member of Taupo Car Club in 2019

Engine and Modifications

215 Oldsmobile alloy v8 3500cc, High performance camshaft, four barrel carburettor, extractor exhaust HP unknown.

Gearbox now is ZF S5-18/3. Originally mk4 Zephyr

Differential is Wolsley 6/110 with lsd RS Escort front suspension with rack and pinion steering, Rear is 5 link with slipper springs.

Brakes are Vented RS Escort front, Capri adjustable pedal box, Wolsley rear drums.