



**TAUPO CAR CLUB**  
www.taupocarclub.org.nz

October 2023 Newsletter

**All members are invited to attend the AGM: 10am the 28th of October at the Clubrooms 475 Centennial Drive, Taupo 3378**



Supercars are coming to Taupō from 19 to 21 April 2024 🏁

One round of Australasia's premier racing championship, which will be known as the ITM Taupō SuperSprint, will be held at the

[Taupo International Motorsport Park](#) each year from 2024 until at least 2026. The ITM Taupō SuperSprint is expected to attract more than 100,000 attendees, generate more than 22,000 international visitor nights and \$6 million in economic benefit to the Taupō District per event.

[Taupō District Mayor - David Trewavas](#) is thrilled. "We expect a lot of visitors to our town and our district, and we know they'll receive a warm welcome."

Read more at

[www.taupo.govt.nz/supercars](http://www.taupo.govt.nz/supercars)

**We have a new contender for the 2024 winter series, who could this mysterious vehicle belong too? Will it be fast enough to beat a corolla?**

Car dealer: What do you want?

Me: I want everyone to think I'm rich but I'm on a budget

Car dealer: Say no more





## Clubroom update



Clubroom renovations are still ongoing. Flooring and painting has been completed since the last newsletter update. Remaining jobs include fit out from the electrician, plumber and builder.

**Want to help out on the next race day? Want to get involved with the action? Contact our Chief Marshall: Vince Holub – 027 220 4867**



Don't ruin your race before you've even started - make sure you're gridding up properly!  
When gridding up for a circuit race, ensure that your vehicle is contained entirely within the grid box.

No part of your vehicle can be outside of the grid box this includes:

- ✗ Wings
- ✗ Nose cones
- ✗ Front Bumpers

If any part of your vehicle is past the grid box, it is considered a false start and you will be penalised!

Also - don't forget that Schedule Z has changed!

Unsure about the changes? Find out more at: <https://motorsport.org.nz/schedule-z/>

**GRIDDING UP CORRECTLY**

ENSURE YOUR VEHICLE IS CONTAINED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE GRID BOX

NO PART OF YOUR VEHICLE CAN BE OUTSIDE OF THE GRID BOX - THIS INCLUDES:

**WINGS**  
**NOSE CONES**  
**FRONT BUMPERS**

IF ANY PART OF YOUR VEHICLE IS PAST THE FRONT OF YOUR GRID BOX, IT IS CONSIDERED A FALSE START

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The infographic illustrates two scenarios for gridding up. The top scenario shows a yellow race car and a yellow Formula 1 car, both fully contained within a white grid box. A green checkmark is placed to the left of the F1 car and to the right of the race car, indicating correct gridding. The bottom scenario shows the same two vehicles, but the front of the F1 car and the front of the race car are positioned past the front edge of the white grid box. A red 'X' is placed to the left of the F1 car and to the right of the race car, indicating an incorrect gridding position that results in a false start. A checkered flag is visible at the bottom of the grid box.