

AGM 16/06/2010

President's Report

I must firstly thank the committee – Barry, Dave, Peter, Vaughan and Graham for their great efforts during a very full and successful year.

I want to make special mention of Graham, who is leaving the committee this year, he has made a huge contribution from the inception of the blokart club in 2004 through to the present so on behalf of all club members thank you Graham.

Wigram has again proved to be a great venue with sailing taking place on most Sundays, although the last two weekends have not been a great advertisement.

This year we held the first South Island Open Championships with 45 competitors and 23 from the North Island. The champs went off exceptionally well with the North Islander's asking us to do it again, which we intend to do.

Recently a number of club members visited the N.I. to compete in the N.I. champs as well as the NZ Champs. There was a varying degree of success so hopefully in the future this will continue with even greater numbers.

This year we have also held a number of tech nights to help members with their sailing and racing. The intention is to continue with these evenings.

Our membership has continued to grow and although there has been some churn our members have moved from 45 to 58 since our last AGM, with numbers at club meetings now attracting 15-20 each weekend. It would be great if we could build this up and have everybody going faster and getting closer to the faster sailors.

I wish all members great blokarting for the coming season.

President
Jim Dale