

President's Report

Firstly thanks to the committee – Barry, Dave, Peter and Graham for their contributions during the year.

They all contributed greatly to a very successful year.

A special mention must be made to Barry, who was coerced into taking on the role of Secretary/Treasurer , in which he has given our systems and reporting a professional edge.

Dave was instrumental in our gaining access to Wigram and is our ongoing liaison person with the Air Force Museum. Through our higher public profile at Wigram we have gained more members and interest in blokarting.

I would also like to mention Michael, Dave's son, who has put together a very professional web site for the club which he is maintaining for us.

This season has seen our membership grow from 18 – 45 with a large number actively sailing during the season.

We started the season sailing at South Brighton, moved to Lake Ellesmere when the lake bed dried out, then to Wigram early March. With the availability of Wigram we have managed to kart for most of the winter with very few days being unsuitable.

I would hope that this summer we will also use our other venues.

This season we also held our first Club Championships and we will be holding next seasons Club Champs in association with the South Island Open Champs. This will be at the start of February 2010.

Further into the future there may be the possibility of a NZ Championship at Wigram.

So happy blokarting for the coming season

President

Jim Dale