

Canterbury Blokart Club Inc.

2019 AGM Presidents Report

Welcome to the 2019 Canterbury Blokart AGM, thank you for attending tonight.

The Current Committee, I would like to thank the committee...

- Peter Kingsbury
- Terry Helm
- Michael Denton
- Chris Gant
- Les Bearman
- Vaughan Lucking
- Alex Morris

...for their hard work managing the club over the past year including taking on extra roles such as timing, stock management, IT, running competitions and events.

A special thank you to Vaughan Lucking who is retiring from the committee after many years of service, your contribution is greatly appreciated. Vaughan is the clubs longest serving committee member.

Also, Chris Gant who is retiring after many years on the committee and was President for the 3 years up to May 2018. Chris has a wealth of knowledge when it comes to running the club and we're fortunate that he has offered to keep himself available to help in the future.

Regular helpers, I'm always impressed at how every member regularly helps with the pack out and pack up every Sunday along with helping at competitions and events – a big thank you to everyone.

Membership – as of today we have 57 paid up members, that's up from 51 in the previous year. A special welcome to new members who have joined us recently and have come along tonight.

Club Sailing days at Wigram – the weather can be fickle at times but despite a number of “no sail” days we've still had some great sailing. What concerns me at times is the low turnout because the forecast is not promising but come 1.00pm we often have wind and some great sailing. It would be good to see a bigger turnout each week.

A&P Show 2018 – Thank you to BIL and NZBAI who again supported us as sponsors at the A&P show. Also, thank you to the club members who gave their time for this event.

This year our display will be moving to a new site with much higher traffic flows.

Competitions - Well done to all those who competed in Local, National and International events

- Worlds - Michael Denton placing 6th
- NZ Open, the club had 7 entrants attending taking away 1 win, 2 seconds and a third
- Club Champs were held November with 21 entries. The weather and wind were kind to us and we completed 2 full days of sailing
- South Island Open – what a great weekend, 2 days of sailing and lots of smiling faces by the end of it. It was great to see so many Canterbury members competing. Hopefully this gives our newer members the confidence to start attending other events.

Values

It was important to me that we knew what made our club special and capture that spirit in the form of documented Values that we can live by.

Thank you to everyone who gave feedback (all positive) and to club members for agreeing to adopt those Values.

The Future of the Club

Tonight's AGM and the election of new committee members is very important to the future success and direction of the Canterbury Blokart Club.

Please consider what you can do for the club, whether you are stepping up and taking on a role on the committee, or can help in other ways.

Tonight's Nominations and voting is your chance to shape the future of our Club, whatever you can do will be appreciated and most welcomed.

In closing

This is my first year as President and it has passed quite quickly.

I have been fortunate to have an experienced and capable committee to help me and I'm looking forward to the coming year should I be reelected.

I wish all members and families the very best for the coming year –happy sailing and thank you.

David Tillman
President