



President's Report 28 July 2019

The mission of our club is to **PROVIDE A FRIENDLY, WELL ORGANISED AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL BLOKART ACTIVITIES** in Auckland. I think we are still achieving these objectives.

This year we have found the above a little more challenging. With the wind often not cooperating and Auckland traffic meaning we had to rethink our Thursday night race series during the summer. We had 2 excellent 90-mile beach trips. Also, we managed to run the 50 and 100km races at Glinks Gully. Our summer pre-xmas and post-xmas race series were down on numbers. We are trying different race formats to rectify this. We also are continually seeking feedback from our members on what they think we can do better.

We had good wind to host The North Island Open. Unfortunately, numbers were down though the event was a great success.

We continue to run Ardmore sprints. These seem to have appeal to members as a fun way of Blokarting, having a BBQ and get together.

We continue to hold out for suitable weather to hold the Auckland Teams racing event.

Our weekly newsletter continues to be our main form of communication with members. I would like to thank Bob Loudon for his rule's clarification and explanation segment in the newsletters.

The purchase and fit out of a storage container for the clubs gear has been a good accomplishment this year Ardmore's tenure continues to be uncertain and this year we lost the use of the conference center as well as, extended runway events now being scaled back to an extra 500 meters. The committee are actively looking for a new venue to develop as we see this as our biggest risk.

We had overseas representation at the World champs in Spain as well as other events in Europe. Also, a small contingent went to Ivanpah for the North American Champs. We also had a representation at all NZ events.

The strong club's health and safety culture continues to provide a safe environment for club and general public to enjoy the sport of Blokarting.

The committee in my opinion continues to achieve the goals set out in our strategic plan. A second venue in the Auckland region still continues to be our biggest challenge.

I would like to thank the committee for all the work they have put into the running of the club during the past year. Also, a big vote of thanks to Tony Bourne who is stepping down from the committee this year after many years of service. Finally, a vote of thanks to the general membership for helping with working bees and other jobs as required.

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