



President's Report 7 July 2020

The Auckland Blokart Club has managed to continue to live up to its mission statement during the very challenging conditions over the last 12-month period. We still provide **A FRIENDLY, WELL ORGANISED AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL BLOKART ACTIVITIES** in Auckland. It has been a very challenging time with the 90-mile beach trips having to be postponed and then cancelled due to the campground not being available. We have also had a drop off, of entries in all club race series. Covid-19 threw a spanner in the works with all gatherings and sailing prohibited during lockdown. Ardmore airport have looked after us well during this time and we continue to hold a good relationship with them. With the tenant recently vacating the Conference center we now once again have the use of the toilets and kitchen etc as required. Our biggest challenge however still remains, which is to find a suitable 2nd venue to use in Auckland.

Unfortunately, this year sees the retirement from the committee of many long-standing members. My thanks are extended to Russell Harray, Wayne Osborne and Tony Boume who have all contributed a huge amount to the running of the Auckland Blokart Club over a very long-time frame. Also, many thanks to Bob Louden who has been secretary for the last 3 years and is also stepping down this year.

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