



The President's Report

July 2022

The goal of the Auckland Blokart Club is to provide members with a fun and safe environment to sail, race and develop their skills.

The last 12 months have proven to be a little challenging at times. The continuation of dealing with Covid and its restrictions have seen a reluctance for some to re-join the community. This has meant a decrease in attendances to events.

The biggest issue that the club has faced this year was having to leave Ardmore and find a new home base. To this end the committee has worked hard to look at many options and suggestions and have pursued a relationship with Auckland Council, in the hope of a more permanent base for the future of our sport at Colin Dale Motorsport Park. Although this is ongoing, we do have a venue to sail, and I believe this will be able to be developed further. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all members that have come out to the working bees at the park this year.

We have developed a fully remote timing system that can be easily transported anywhere in the country if required as shown at our beach sailing events, having dialups and electronic timing.

Your committee has been working hard to arrange events for its members such as beach racing, racing at Colin Dale Park, 90 Mile Beach, Glink's Gully and a Mid-Winter Prize-Giving Dinner next month. We need your support to enable these events to be a success.

From now until the end of the year is a very full calendar with the Winter Series racing at Colin Dale Park, Bay Club Open, NZO and Worlds, followed by NIO and rounding off the year with 90 Mile Beach.

I would like to give a special thanks to the committee members for all their work and support this year and encourage other members to step forward to join the committee in assisting with a sport we all enjoy.

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