



## NEWSLETTER: SPRING 2008

### ● Tech Forums to follow ORCC General Meetings

The ORCC Committee has decided that a 30 Minute Tech Forum will follow each ORCC General Meeting for a trial period of 3 months. The program will be:

- September 17 GM. Outline and demo by Revolution Racegear of HANS device options and attachments. Aim is to negotiate a discount rate for drivers who wish to participate in a special deal.
- October 15 GM. First of 30 minute theory sessions on Race Car Setup including tools required
- November 19 GM. Second 30 minute theory session on Race Car Setup
- *Tentative*: November 26 – practical demo, venue to be advised

The race car setup forums will apply to both Formula Vee and Formula Ford and will cover: Bump steer, front and rear droop, ride height, caster, camber, wheel alignment, corner weighting, brake bias. These will be interactive forums and questions and group participation will be encouraged.

### ● R3 of Victorian State Series: SANDOWN 27 July

Jordon Skinner, Pat Mullins and Chris Slasarski all travelled to Sandown for Round 3 of the Victorian State Formula Ford 1600 State Championship. Jordon did well to finish with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place and fastest lap in the last race run in wet and very challenging conditions.

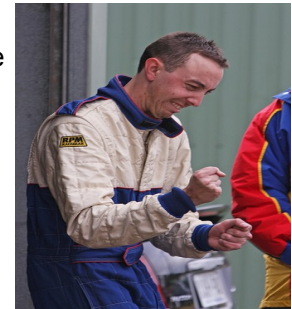
### ● SA State Titles R3: Mallala 23-24 August

Scott Blake took his green mean machine to a well deserved win in Formula Vee Race 3 on Sunday, but was unable to prevent Mike O'Donnell scooping the bulk of Formula wins to again win the gold ORCC Formula Vee Challenge Trophy.

Great to see Kevin Hill back in action after a short absence. Also good to see Rob Short's Jacer running again on Sunday after a big time hit on Saturday.

16 year old rookie Gemma Deakin bought Mike's car immediately after the last race and hopefully will have her first race drive at Mallala R4 on 15 November.

Mike is currently looking for a Jacer to run at Mallala R4 with a view to retaining the SA Formula Vee 1600 State Championship.



Great racing all weekend in the Stillwell Ford Duratec Challenge events between Aiden Zanutto driving Samantha Reid's RF04 Van Diemen and rookie Roger l'Ansen in his RF06 Van Diemen. At this stage Aiden looks set to take out the \$1000 Stillwell Ford cash prize which is based on best three of the four rounds.

Great racing also in the Formula Ford 1600 State Championship between Daniel Ramerman and Matt Roesler. Daniel won three of four races but will still be challenged to capture the 2008 title from Matt who still holds a comfortable points lead at the end of R3. Not a good weekend for Daniel in spite of 3 FFord wins, after his 230 kph 250 cc International Superkart took a terminal hit in Turn 1 on Saturday.

- **Shannons Nationals: Oran Park 31 August**

- South Australia was represented by Scott Blake FV1600 and Daniel Westcott FV1200. Daniel took second place in the FV1200 category, and Scott scored a 17<sup>th</sup> spot in the FV1600 category.

- **Out & About: Mallala Practice Day 6 September**

- Nice to see rookie Tenille Abbott driving neatly in her “new” Swift Formula Ford 1600.
- Also good to see Mike O'Donnell turning in some very quick laps in his “new” Jacer Formula Vee 1600. Mike said that he is delighted with the car.
- Jason Ratsch missed his test drive in the Team ENGMAN RF01 Van Diemen when it broke a crankshaft half way through the day.
- Daniel Ramerman tested the BRM RF06 Formula Ford (Duratec) but had a mixed day with some gear shift problems.

- **Bought & Sold**

- Asher Johnston and Grant Ironside are both awaiting delivery of new Jacer Formula Vee 1600 kits
- Colin Parsons has bought the Grant Ironside/Katie Scott ELFIN Formula Vee 1600.
- Trevor Howell and Gemma Deakin have bought Mike O'Donnell's Formula Vee 1600
- Gerritt Rush has now taken delivery of his RF01 Formula Ford 1600 from New Zealand
- Tom Hagan has taken delivery of the ex Barrie Pinder RF01 Formula Ford 1600
- The BRM Swift Formula Ford 1600 has been bought by Tenille Abbott who had her first drive at Mallala last Saturday.

- **For Sale**

- Scott Blake's Scorpion Mk II Formula Vee 1600
- Ben Forgan's 2006 Spectrum 011b Formula Ford (Duratec)
- Daniel Westcott's FV1200
- Susan Quigley's Stinger Formula Vee 1600
- Team BRM's RF06 Formula Ford (Duratec)