

NEW 2015 COMMITTEE

We have a new committee voted for 2015!!

President	Scott MacLean
Vice President	Glenn Bull
Treasurer	Katherine Haines
Secretary	Marianne Parris
Membership Secretary	Rachel MacLean
Public Relations	Madeline Joy-Warde
General	Peter Coles
General	Matt Abel
General	Leith Darrach
General	Clive Mainland
General	Ray Joy-Warde

We would like to take this opportunity to thank previous committee members especially Jay Jukes for his dedication and hard work that he has provided over the years.

We are dedicated to do all we can to ensure an exciting and successful 2015 season and we asked for your patience as the new committee members find their feet. We would like to wish all competitors the very best this season! Good luck!

OFF STREET EVENTS

We have 5 Off Street meetings this season and are super excited to see more and more entrants – so encourage everyone you know that is considering giving our great sport a go, to come down!

Given the more casual feel of these events, racers and their crews will return to the grass pit area for these events only. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at mail@hiddenvalleydrags.com.

2015 CALENDAR

3 APR	TEST & TUNE/OFF STREET
17 APR	Test and Tune
8 MAY	OFF STREET
16 MAY	Season Opener
30 MAY	ROUND 2
17-18 JUL	ANDRA DRAG RACING SERIES
31 JUL	OFF STREET
14-15 AUG	NT TITLES
28 AUG	OFF STREET
12 SEP	ROUND 5
18 SEP	OFF STREET
26 SEP	ROUND 6

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

If you are keen (or even if you are not) – WE NEED YOU!

A Club is only as good as its volunteer base! No experience needed.

Thank you to all those who have registered already.

If you can help, please email
mail@hiddenvalleydrags.com

**2015 MEMBERSHIP IS
DUE
SIGNUP ONLINE**



ANZAC DAY FIRST ROUND -CANCELLED

As the event planning for the season ramps up, it seems that hosting the opening Round 1 on the 25th of April is proving to be very difficult.

In previous years, the first round of the season has generally been the Saturday of the Anzac Day long weekend, hence the schedule being set in similar fashion.

However, it has since been communicated to the committee that given that it is the actual day of the Anzacs, coupled with the significance of the 100th anniversary of the event. The Committee has made this decision out of respect for those involved in Anzac Day celebrations.

For those competitors that are still keen to race, the committee has scheduled an additional Test and Tune on Friday 17 April from 6pm.

ANDRA T&T / OFF STREET - 3 APRIL

Be sure to enter online for our first event of the year.

- Gates open 2:30pm
- ANDRA Test & Tune from 3:00pm – 6:00pm
- Off Street racing from 7pm

As this is combined Test and Tune and Off Street event we will be utilising both pit areas. Those registering for the Test and Tune, so all Competition Cars will be expected to pit in the V8 paddock with the Pit Sheds being on a first in first served basis in this instance.

BRACKET CHANGES

We have reviewed our current bracket set up and given our current competitor base, we would like to announce some changes to the brackets for the coming season. The significant changes are the time brackets and groups from Super Sedan and up.

The brackets now include:

Junior Dragsters	No Change
Street Bike	No Change
Modified Bikes	No Change
Street (12.99 – up)	No Change
Super Street (12.99 – 11.0)	No Change
Super Sedan and Modified – (10.99 - 8.5)	Timing brackets altered and now includes all super sedan and modified classes
Top Sportsmen (now includes Outlaws) (8.49 – down)	Timing brackets altered
Top Comp – Other	Timing bracket altered

All brackets need a minimum of four competitors to run for points.

These will be trialled this year and we are open to feedback during the season on how they run. Full details are on the website at <http://www.hiddenvalleydrags.com/competitors/regulations>



NEW LANE 1 SPONSOR



We are extremely pleased to announce that 'GO HIRE' have come on board as a new major sponsor for the club for 2015.

Chris Wilson, Managing Director of 'Go Hire' was excited about the new partnership and Hidden Valley Drag Racing Associations new President, Scott MacLean, was equally excited.

"2015 is going to be a great year for Hidden Valley Drag Strip and I am pleased we have been able to build a relationship with a local Territory company" said MacLean

"As a completely volunteer sporting organisation local business support is vital to ensuring we can continue to host events for the Darwin community."

Since its beginnings in late 2011, Go Hire has swiftly proven itself in the Darwin equipment rental market. Go Hire offers its customers the benefit of gaining immediate access to the most up to date, reliable and fully serviced tools, machinery, access equipment, compaction, compressors, power generation and traffic management equipment. Their staff and management have in excess of 47 years combined experience in the hire industry and believe real customer value today can only be created by constantly developing new solutions and doing what we already do, better.

The 'Go Hire' Lane 1 will be taking its first cars with its new name at the combined Test and Tune and Beat the Heat Off Street event on Friday 3rd April. GET DOWN THERE!!

ONLINE ENTRIES – CLOSURE DATES

Please remember that you can register online up to a few days before race days! So – whenever possible, please register your racer entries online in advance to give us the opportunity to run the events as smoothly as possible.

Off Street Events	Enter online or on the day Entries on the day will not have your vehicle or sponsor details added into the timing system during the event
Track Championship Events	Entries close the Sunday prior to each event. Entries received after this time will incur a \$100 late fee
NT Titles	Entries close Sunday 2 August 2015. No late entries will be received on the day
ANDRA Drag Racing Series	Entries close Sunday 21 June 2015. No late entries will be received on the day

If you have any questions or difficulties in doing so – please contact us and we will help out.

Online entries are available at <http://www.hiddenvallydrags.com/competitors/onlineentry>

MEMBERSHIP PACKS

We believe that being a member of our great club is fantastic!!

So much so, that we have reviewed our membership and we want to offer you something a little more!

Member packs now include great competitor and spectator benefits.

Be sure to check them out at <http://www.hiddenvallydrags.com/membership>



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