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## PITSTOP

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### 2008 JUNIOR TASMAN SERIES

The AFJA and NZFJR have combined to organise the Golden Jubilee Anniversary celebrations being part of a world series of events commencing with

Round 1 at Pukekohe NZ January 26-27

Round 2 at Taupo NZ February 2-3

Round 3 at Calder Vic. March 1

Round 4 at Phillip Island Vic. March 7-9.

There are 14 Australian cars recently shipped to NZ for Rounds 1 and 2, and we expect 10 NZ, 2 US, 6 UK, and nearly 38 Aust. cars to compete in the Australian events.

The AFJA have donated a gold cup to the winner of the series, this is divided into 3 groups, namely front engine, rear engine drum brake, and rear engine disc brake cars, giving each group an equal chance in each race of the series, however it is imperative that each Australian car owner who indicated his intent to race in the local events, immediately enter his car, as we have made commitments based on your previous advice, and you would not want to miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to race with the internationals.

During the festivities surrounding the local events, there are plenty of opportunities for members and contestants to celebrate 50 years of Formula Junior, commencing with -

\$10 BBQ at the Elfin Heritage Centre 29 Capella Cres. Moorabbin from 5pm Tuesday March 4<sup>th</sup>

Friday March 7<sup>th</sup> members and guests are encouraged to attend the AFJA Jubilee Dinner at Cowes RSL Phillip Island, followed by the AGM at the Circuit Visitors Centre on Saturday, where it is hoped members will respond to a simple agenda not expected to take more than an hour to transact, however, it would help if members returned their nominations for committee positions by the due date as required by the Act.

### KELVIN PRIOR - SECRETARY



*In close company and leading the race at Wakefield Park are Peter Strauss (Brabham BT6) closely followed by Jonathan Williamson (Lotus 22), graham Brown (Brabham (BT2) and Don Thallon (Cooper T56)*

## EVENTS FOR 2008 TROPHY SERIES

1. March 1 Calder Park Vic.
2. March 7 – 9 Phillip Island Vic.
3. March 22 - 23 Mallala Historic SA
4. May 3 - 4 Morgan Park Qld
5. Sept. 27 - 28 Wakefield Park NSW
6. Nov. 28 – 30 Eastern Creek NSW



*LeoGeoghegan  
FJ Trophy*



*Aon Aussie  
FJ Trophy*



*Nereo Dizane  
F3 Trophy*

## AFJA AND AON TROPHY SERIES FINAL SCORES FOR 2007

Driver	Car	Group	Phillip Island	Mallala	Morgan Park 1	Oran Park	Morgan Park 2	Eastern Creek	Wake field	Total
Don Thallon Qld	Cooper	FJ1	-	-	10 + 10	10 + 10	(1 + 10)	10 + 10	10 + 10	80
Jon. Williamson WA	Lotus	FJ2	(6 + 6)	10 + 10	-	10 + 10	-	10 + 10	4 + 10	74
Peter Strauss Vic	BT6	FJ2	8 + 8	8 + 8	-	-	DNS	8 + 1	10 + 8	59
Mike Gosbell NSW	Donford	FJ2#	3 + 3	-	8 + 8	-	8 + 10	6 + 8	(1 + 0)	54
David Reid (Qld)	Cooper	FJ2	(1 + 4)	6 + 6	10 + 0	-	6 + 8	-	2 + 6	44
Peter Boel Qld	Lola	FJ2	-	-	6 + 10	-	10 + 6	-	6 + 4	42
Geoff Fry NSW	Jolus	FJ1#	DNS	-	-	-	10 + 8	-	6 + 8	32
Alan Telfer Qld	Lotus	FJ1	-	-	8 + 8	-	8 + 4	-	3 + 0	31
Graham Brown Qld	BT2	FJ2	4 + 0	-	-	-	4 + 1	4 + 6	8 + 3	30
Dennis Neal NSW	Lynx	FJ1#	-	-	-	6 + 6	-	6 + 8	-	(26)
John Medley NSW	Nota	FJ1#	DNS	-	-	8 + 8	-	8 + 0	-	(24)
Allan Conway Qld	Gemini	FJ1	-	-	-	-	6 + 6	-	4 + 6	22
Murray Bryden Vic	MRC	FJ2#	10 + 10	-	-	-	-	-	1 + 0	21
Geoff Medley NSW	Nota	FJ1#	DNS	10 + 10	-	-	-	-	DNS	20
Peter Johnson NSW	BT6	FJ2	2 + 2	-	-	-	-	3 + 4	3 + 2	16
Mike Shearer SA	T59	FJ2	-	4 + 4	-	-	-	-	-	8
Roger Ealand NSW	Lotus	FJ1	DNQ	-	-	-	DNQ	-	8 + 0	8
Dick Willis NSW	Lynx	FJ1#	-	-	-	4 + 0	-	-	-	(4)
Frank Hook Vic.	T76	F3	DNQ	-	-	-	-	DNQ	DNQ	0
David Reid NSW	Elfin	FJ2#	DNQ	-	-	-	-	-	DNQ	0
Frank Marshall Qld	Golford	FJ2#	DNS	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Wayne Hocking SA	TAD	FJ2#	-	DNQ	-	-	-	-	-	0
Colin Haste NSW	BT2	FJ2	-	DNQ	-	-	-	-	DNQ	0
Mike Goodfellow	Talisman	FJ2#	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNS	0

# Denotes Australian built car with points towards the Aon Perpetual Trophy

(?) Where points are in brackets they apply to events in excess of 4 contested, or are subject to the provision of a suitable CAMS C of D to the secretary.



*Geoff Fry on the left presents the AON Best Australian Car Trophy to the winner Mike Gosbell from NSW*



*President David Reid on the left presents the AFJA Annual Trophy for 2007 to the winner Don Thallon (Cooper T56)*

### **AUSTRALIAN FORMULA JUNIOR TROPHY SERIES YEAR 2007**

Don Thallon driving his T56 Cooper BMC gained a perfect score to win the AFJA Annual Perpetual Trophy after a close tussle with Jonathan Williamson in his Lotus 22, and Mike Gosbell secured the ANON annual trophy for the best Aust built car, unfortunately, the Nereo Dizane memorial F3 trophy was not contested this year, but in 2008 there are now 9 of these cars in the country, and we expect some competition in the near future.

The annual trophy series is the only means that the AFJA have to ensure that all cars comply with the original Formula Junior Regulations, as the CAMS Historic Commission have refused our previous applications to create a separate group in lieu of the existing groups L and M based on year of manufacture.

During the year we experienced some difficulty at certain high profile events where Formula Juniors were mixed with high performance Group O cars, this unfortunately caused the withdrawal from the meeting of our slower cars due to the 130% rule, and our members had no recourse in the matter, so as a direct result, the Committee have decided to reduce the number of events contested, and promote those that will cater for our Formula to the exclusion of others



*Start of Formula Junior race at Wakefield Park during November '07 with eventual winner Peter Strauss in his Brabham BT6 leading the pack*

## AMC CALDER PARK FORMULA JUNIOR FEATURE EVENT

### ROUND THREE JUNIOR TASMAN SERIES

#### ROUND 1 AFJA ANNUAL TROPHY SERIES

**CIRCUIT:** 2.28 km clockwise national circuit 25 km north west of Melbourne Vic. Full details at [www.amcclub.com.au](http://www.amcclub.com.au)

**PROGRAM:** Voluntary private practice Friday 29<sup>th</sup> February  
Qualifying and racing Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**EVENTS:** Two scratch races Saturday afternoon

**ENTRIES:** Available from Australian Motorsport Club Ltd. Download Entry from [www.amcclub.com.au](http://www.amcclub.com.au) Email to [amc@calderpark.com.au](mailto:amc@calderpark.com.au) with credit card details.

**DINNER PARTY:** Exclusively for drivers and partner as guest of Peter Strauss 7.00 p.m. Saturday. Dress neat casual. Address to be advised.

## VHRR PHILLIP ISLAND CLASSIC 2008

### ROUND 4 (FINAL) JUNIOR TASMAN SERIES

#### ROUND 2 AFJA ANNUAL TROPHY SERIES

**CIRCUIT:** 4.45 km anti clockwise GP circuit 128 km south east of Melbourne Vic.

**PROGRAM:** Overseas driver track orientation Thursday afternoon 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Voluntary private practice and qualifying Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Racing Saturday & Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

**EVENTS:** 4 Formula Junior only races, 2 on Saturday and 2 on Sunday

**ENTRIES:** Available from Event Secretary Janis Holloway (03) 9390 2191 or download from [ww.vhrr.com](http://ww.vhrr.com). Entries close 2/2/08 or when grid capacity reached.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Phone 1300 366 422 or [www.visitphillipisland.com](http://www.visitphillipisland.com)

**AFJA JUBILEE DINNER:** Cowes RSL for drivers and guests

**AFJA 11<sup>TH</sup> AGM:** Phillip Island GP Circuit Visitors Centre

**TROPHY PRESENTATION & DRINKS:** In pits at race end Sunday

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## 28<sup>th</sup> SCCSA MALLALA ALL HISTORIC EASTER MEETING 2008

### ROUND THREE AFJA ANNUAL TROPHY SERIES

**CIRCUIT:** 2.6 km clockwise track 55 km north of Adelaide SA

**PROGRAM:** Dinner at SCCSA clubrooms Thursday March 20th  
Voluntary private practice Friday March 21  
Racing Saturday & Sunday March 22 - 23  
Collingrove Hill Climb Monday March 24<sup>th</sup>

**EVENTS:** Subject to entries. Expect 5 races in each category

**ENTRIES:** To obtain an entry please contact Event Secretary Rory O'Neil 0417 881 601 or download details from [www.sportingcarclubsa.org.au](http://www.sportingcarclubsa.org.au)

**ACCOMMODATION:** Most entrants including locals camp at the circuit, which will be available Friday, Saturday & Sunday at \$15 per car per night

**HOSPITALITY:** The Sporting Car Club of SA provide the best social event on our calendar with formal dinner at their club on Thursday, BBQ Saturday evening at the track, possibly proceeded with wine tasting, and a Sunday breakfast in the pits

**PLEASE NOTE:** Any car disabled at Phillip Island Classic 2 weeks earlier will receive full refund of entry fees paid to SCCSA on request



*In the straight at Wakefield Park Mike Gosbell (Donford) leads Roger Ealand (Lotus 18) and a gaggle of juniors into turn one*

## NOTICE OF 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### AUSTRALIAN FORMUAL JUNIOR ASSOCIATION INC. A0049958Z

**DATE:** 4.30 p.m. for 5.00 p.m. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2008

**VENUE:** Phillip Island GP Circuit Visitors Centre. Accessible from pits via footbridge to west side of track

**AGENDA:**

- \* Confirmation of previous meeting minutes
- \* Acceptance of 2007 Annual Report
- \* Election of committee for 2008

**PLEASE NOTE:** Membership renewal form elsewhere in this issue.



*Everyone lending a hand to push Peter Strauss's Brabham BT6 into the final slot in the Victorian shipping container that Murray Bryden fitted with 2 level racking prior to being shipped to NZ*

**FROM THE FJHRA RECENT NEWSLETTER**

**Formula Junior Golden Jubilee World Series**

<u>Round</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Circuit</u>	<u>Country</u>
1	Jan	25/27	Pukekohe	NZ
2	March	7/10	Philip Island	Australia
3	June	7/8	Monza [2 grids; Front/Rear]	Italy
4	June	28/29	Brands Hatch Superprix [3 grids; Front, R.drums, R.disc]	G.B
5	Aug	9/10	Nurburgring [2 grids; Front/Rear (TBC)]	Germany
6	Aug	15/18	Laguna Seca 'Monterey' [3 grids; Front, R.drums, R.disc]	USA-West Coast
7	Aug	29/31	Lime Rock	USA-East Coast
8 [?]	Nov		Dubai (TBC)	Asia
9	Feb 2009		Killarney	R.S.A

**Formula Junior Golden Jubilee U.S. Series**

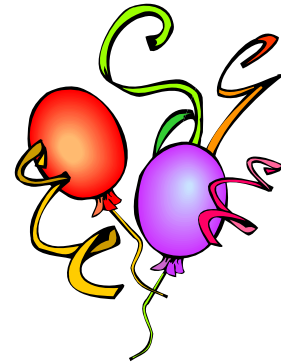
<u>Round</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Circuit</u>	<u>Country</u>
1	Aug	9/10	Laguna Seca 'Prehistorics'	USA – West Coast
2	Aug	15/18	Laguna Seca 'Monterey' [3 grids]	USA – West Coast
3	Aug	23/24	“(TBC)”	USA – Midwest
4	Aug	29/31	Lime Rock	USA – East Coast
5	Sept	5/7	Watkins Glen [2 grids]	USA – East Coast



*Cornering at Wakefield Park with Peter Boel (Lola 5A) leading Mike Gosbell (Donford) holding out Roger Ealand (Lotus 18) then on the inside Murray Bryden (MRC Lotus) followed by Frank Hook (Cooper T76) and Peter Johnson (Brabham BT6) in the rear*

## FORMULA JUNIOR GOLDEN JUBILEE DINNER

- DATE:** 6.30 for 7 p.m. Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2008
- VENUE:** "Anzac Room" Cowes RSL, Phillip Island  
Corner Thompson Avenue and Rhyll Road
- MEAL:** 2 course meal with choice of two mains and 2 desserts  
Drinks available at bar prices
- ENTERTAINMENT:** Being arranged for celebration
- COST:** \$25 per head via pre paid booking



### TORQUE AROUND THE PITS

In the last issue of Pitstop John Hartnett from Vic. advertised his Lotus 18, originally owned and raced by Jack Hunnan, and was the subject of further comment in this column. In late December John sold the car to Kim Shearn also from Vic. who will drive it for the first time in rounds 3 and 4 of the Junior Tasman series, after arranging for his friend Norm Falkiner to drive it in the NZ rounds 1 and 2. Welcome to Formula Junior Kim.

Patrick Ryan from Vic. advised that he expects to complete the restoration of his Brabham BT15 F3 car for competition in 2008, and we look forward to observing it on the track in the near future. Pat also owns the Cameron MK3 that complies with Formula Junior Regulations, and he informs us that this car will also be seen shortly in the hands of a young driver, who is currently finishing its restoration.

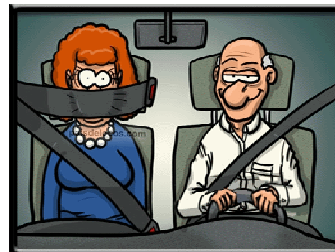
Bill Hemming completed the restoration of his Elfin Formula Junior before Christmas, just in time to test it at Winton Raceway before loading it into the shipping container for its journey to NZ, and the first rounds of the Junior Tasman Series.

Ed Holly from NSW advised that he is removing the twin cam from his BT15 Brabham F3, and reinstating the original 1 litre engine for 2008, which is great news for the F3 Trophy Series, and we are also informed that there is a possibility that Jeff Brown from Vic who bought the BT28 Brabham F3 from Robert Foster could be a starter at the Tasman Revival in Nov. at Eastern Creek.

Whilst talking about F3 cars, there is another Brabham recently purchased from Europe by Bruce Mansell in NSW, and like most racing cars, it had a variety of engines during its racing history. The car is a 1964 BT9 chassis No 7, but it will be a while before we see it on the track, and hopefully in 1 litre form.

Congratulations to Jonathan Williamson on receiving his Australian Citizenship in 2007, obviously somebody coached him with the necessary answers to the required local knowledge test, so welcome to "Oztrallia mate", and when you move to SA after Easter, I'm sure that Mike Shearer will show you the ropes, or at least where to obtain the best wines.

**The National Roads Safety Council has done extensive testing on a newly designed seat**



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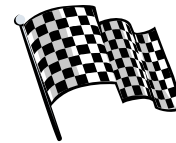
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## CARS FOR SALE



### For sale 1961 Lotus 20B 20J959

Car originally owned by Lionel Ayers Qld  
Full restoration completed (like new)  
Disc front brakes, 1100 cc Ford engine  
Lotus Renault gear box  
\$85,000  
Contact Murray Bryden B.H. (03) 9357 9969



### For sale 1963 Penny Ford

Built and raced by David Coode in UK then Aust. Excellent history, fully restored race ready for Aust. FJ Series by the late Doug Bradhurst  
CAMS log book and C of D, spares and trailer included  
\$33,000 o.n.o.  
Contact Margaret Bradhurst (02) 9524 5715



### For Sale Brabham BT6 chassis FJ1563\* Ex Greg Cusack / Warwick Brown

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