



ROTARY CLUB OF WAITAKERE

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2014 Soapbox Derby Newsletter #3

21st February 2014

Dear School and Sponsors,

A Joint Waitakere / Auckland East Derby

Last year we joined Northcote for a Rain Date Derby, this year Auckland East has approached us for help. They have fewer cars than normal along with a sponsorship issue so asked us if they could join us at our race.

We shall do much the same as we did at Northcote last year. Run the two sets of races as separate races but slot them together. This leads to faster turnaround between races as everyone gets extra pit time before their car races again.

Our teams' pits will be on the verge on Westgate Drive, Auckland East teams will be based in Cabernet Crescent.

Rain Date

As Auckland East were OUR rain date we have arranged a new rain date at our venue with Council

The new Rain Date is Sunday 23rd March at Westgate Drive.

Forms

How would the world exist if it wasn't for forms?

Drivers forms, team members forms, corporate car driver form AND superkid forms are on the website.

As it takes time to get them filled in and back (they go missing in school bags and/or end up on the fridge) please download them now and we might just get them back in time for the drivers to race.

The latest AASBD rules state:

A-3.02 Participants in the Super Stock Division **must be nine (9) years of age by July 31 in the race year that they participate.** They must not turn nineteen (19) years of age on or before July 31.

Proof of age is required.

Please check your drivers' ages and note that all Finalists are required to provide a copy of a birth certificate or passport BEFORE racing in the NZ Finals.

The reason for this is: Whilst we trust our schools to check their driver's ages a copy of the winner's proof of age must be emailed to America within 24 hours of the race.

Immediately after the NZ Finals is NOT the time to discover:

- There was a data entry error in the school database or*
- The parents say, "We lost the ID in the last move... Where do we get a new copy from?"*





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NZRPNG

NZRPNG are once again keen to support us. They have confirmed sponsorship for Massey High AND are working with local retailers for "Race Day Specials" AND a shopper's prize. Details to come...

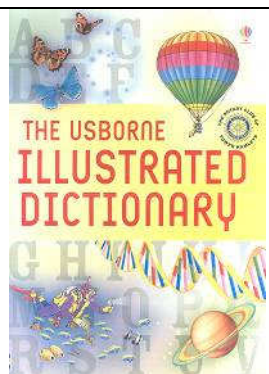
Schools

This year we welcome back Birdwood School, Lincoln Heights and Waitakere College to our races. Our current school list, with confirmed sponsors, is:

	School	Car No	Sponsors
1	Birdwood School		
2	Bruce McLaren Intermediate	150	
3	Henderson Intermediate	128	
4	Hobsonville Primary	124	Western Leader
5	Lincoln Heights		DARE
6	Massey High	135	NZRPNG
7	Matipo School	134	
8	Riverhead School	138	
9	Riverhead Scouts	108	
10	Rutherford College	133	
11	Swanson School	119	
12	Taupaki School	107	
13	Waitakere College		
14	Waitakere Primary	109	
15	Waitakere Primary	114	MD Aluminium
16	Whenuapai School	123	

West City Auto Group (Holden) is also sponsoring half a car. Others are still being confirmed.

Sponsorship



A reminder to schools that if you find your own sponsors there is a reward!

For every one hundred dollars raised towards sponsorship you will get one Rotary Dictionary with a retail value of \$30.

These are an excellent classroom resource and highly valued by the schools that have been given them in the past.





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Practice Checklist and Safety Guidelines

A copy is on our website. Please use it.

In2It Street Games

Last year in2it came, saw, got wet and departed; this year they intend to come, unpack and stay for the day.

We do ask though that the drivers don't get too involved in them and forget to race ☺



In2it Street Games will be running **FREE** activities at the Derby so there will be lots for everyone to do and see.

Bring your friends and families!

WHAT IS IN2IT STREETGAMES?

IN2IT Streetgames is a programme run by the Getin2Life Youth Development Trust.

IN2IT Streetgames provide children and young people across the Auckland region with unstructured play in our public spaces.

We are showing young people that *Any Space is a Play Space!*

WHO IS IN2IT STREETGAMES?

The IN2IT family is made up of different street crew teams that travel to various locations around the Auckland Region.

The Street Crew Teams Bring Equipment and activities appropriate to each of these locations

STREETGAMES SESSIONS EXPLAINED!

Every week our Street Crew Teams will bring different modules to each location, these modules may be Wheels, Balls, Inflatable's or Sticks & Rackets. They are all Unique, FUN and free!

www.in2it.org.nz

Food Stalls/Carnival Ideas:

- Ask your PTA if they would like to run a food or carnival type (Face painting? Other?) stall – and email Heather with their suggestion.

Suggested stalls include, but are not limited to:

American Hotdogs
Candy floss
Chocolate
Filled pita breads

Filled rolls
Fresh fruit
Fruit smoothies
Kebabs

Milk Shakes
Pop-corn
Sausage sizzle
Scones/muffins





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An updated checklist for stall equipment (including safety info and some handy tips) is on the website www.soapboxderby.co.nz

Stalls to date:

School		Food/Stall
1		
2		
Others		
1	Espresso on the Go www.espressoonthego.co.nz	Coffee
2	Supa Softee ice cream	ice creams
3	Whenuapai Air Scouts	tbc

Video Award:

Don't forget this one. It is a great way to involve your non-drivers and we all enjoy them ☺
Last year's 3 entries all won a camera for their school and we will be awarding similar prizes this year.

Police Cars:



Coming soon to a road near you!

A local Waitakere Mum snapped chasing Kerry in his new fire engine. "Kerry – no registration, no WOF and stop playing with the siren!"





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As information becomes available we add it to our website – including copies of the newsletters. Photos, videos etc from past derbies are also on our site.

Emails:

Please keep an eye on your emails as more information will be coming out soon. If you have other people who would like copies - email Heather with their email address and they will be added to the mail out list.

We have very few parents on the email list (we haven't been given addresses for them) so please ensure they get a copy and know about the website.

The Rotary core team for the event and contact details are:

Kerry McMillan Derby Director clanmcmillan@xtra.co.nz Phone 832-3229 or 021-416-777	Lyn Parts Phone: 021 251 5490 The storeroom is located behind Grasslands at 570 Swanson Road. Ring Lyn first to ensure he is there.
Heather Pattison Project Manager heather@details.co.nz Phone 810-9589 or 0274-719-569	Alan Pattison Technical Assistant alan@details.co.nz Phone 810-9589 or 0274-80-88-30
<p>Rotary Meetings:</p> <p>Wednesday 6pm to 8pm</p> <p>Starling Park Sports Grounds 34 Glen Road Ranui</p>	<p>Are YOU the missing piece?</p>  <p>Rotary Membership Enquiries Welcome!</p>

Heather Pattison

Please copy this newsletter and distribute to all of the people involved in the event!

