



# ROTARY CLUB OF WAITAKERE CITY

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## 2011 Soapbox Derby Newsletter #3

**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011**

Dear School and Sponsors,

Welcome to our new sponsors and schools. Please copy this newsletter and distribute to all of the people involved in the event.

### Scrutineering and Safety Brief Day:

Please note the new date!

Date:	<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2011</b>
Time:	<b>4pm to 6pm</b>
Venue:	<b>Moselle Avenue Testing Station</b>

This will be held a week earlier than usual to ensure cars are safe during practices. It will also give all competitors time to fix any faults and if necessary have the car rechecked prior to Race Day.

A copy of the Check sheet that we will use is available at:

<http://www.aasbd.org/media/2275/2011%20super%20stock%20inspection%20sheet.pdf>

### Drivers' Names:

Once you have your team sorted and have determined the order in which they are to run please email the names to Heather.

### Driver Order:

This is entirely your choice – some schools sort their drivers by weight (in order to make car weight changing easier).

### Drivers' Registration Form:

All drivers (and any backup drivers) must complete a Driver's Registration form. A copy of this form is attached.

If you would prefer to type it a fill-in printable copy is available on the AASBD web site:

[http://www.aasbd.org/media/2254/loca\\_race\\_registration\\_form\\_2011.pdf](http://www.aasbd.org/media/2254/loca_race_registration_form_2011.pdf)

*Note: The form still needs printing as it requires a parent's signature*

Please return these to Heather by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at the latest

Drivers must be between the ages of 10 (on 20<sup>th</sup> March) and under 18 (on 1<sup>st</sup> August)

We will not require a copy of a birth certificate for our local race but all Finalists who progress to the NZ Finals will need to provide a copy prior to the Finals race.





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## Practice Site:

Once again a reminder:

**Start the children on gentle slopes and build by slowly!**



We now have 2 practice sites:

### Site 1:

**UNRESTRICTED** Access to:

Vino Cina Height, Ranui (map in Newsletter #2)

Be aware that these ARE public roads and visiting drivers will not expect to see a small SBD car racing towards them at speed! You will need adults at appropriate places for safety.

### Site 2:

**RESTRICTED** Access to:

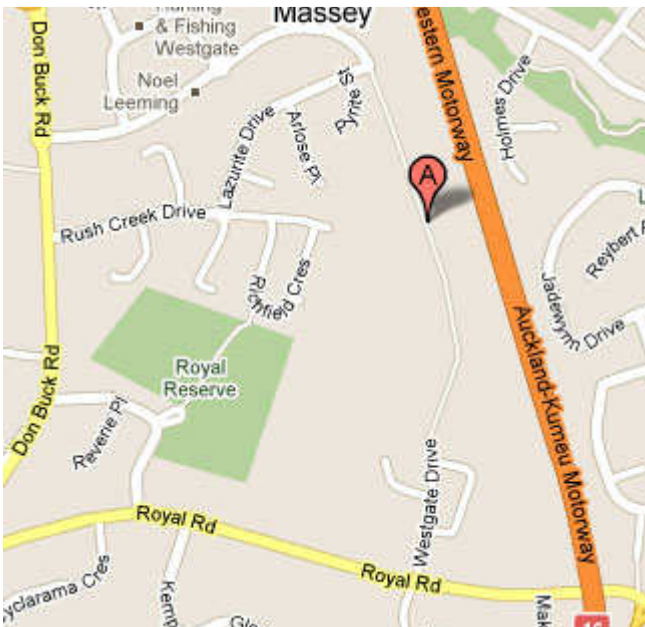
The closed middle section of Westgate Drive

Access is from the Royal Road end of Westgate Drive

The developers are currently working with Council regarding opening this road for public use (and still have diggers and trucks on it at random intervals during the working week).

Opening could happen any day soon... or not (the delay in getting access to this site was caused by the developers' uncertainty on the time frame). In the meantime we have permission to use it during the following times only.

**TIMES: Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday**





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## Stickers:

The following stickers are available from Lyn (and at the Scrutineering day):



If you need help with **Sponsors** stickers – please let me know NOW so we can ask the sponsors for them, or if necessary get the stickers printed.

<h1>101</h1> <p>(Car Numbers)</p>	<p>Who has repainted their car and needs a new number sticker?</p>
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**NOTE:** If you need to remove existing stickers use a hot air gun or hairdryer to heat the sticker then peel it off gently.

## Food Stalls:

- Has your PTA or special events team (camps, trips...) heard of the Derby? Would they like to run a food stall?

Food Stalls confirmed to date	
School	Food
1 Bruce McLaren Intermediate	
2 Henderson Intermediate	
3 Hobsonville Primary	
4 Kelston Boys High	
5 Lincoln Heights	
6 Liston College	
7 Massey High	Bacon and Egg Burgers Sausage Sizzle Sweets Cold Drinks
7a Massey High Spanish Trip	Quesadillas Cold drinks Bake-sale
8 Rangeview	
9 Riverhead School	
10 Riverhead Scouts	





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11	Rutherford College	
12	Sunderland School & College	
13	Swanson School	
14	Taupaki School	
15	Whenuapai	
16	Waitakere Primary	Candy Floss
<b>Others</b>		<b>Food</b>
1	Supa Softee Ice Cream	Ice creams (See their flier on our web site if you need ice cream at Your event)
2	Carpaccino	Coffee (top end of course)
3	Rangers	Guide biscuits



## Website:

[www.soapboxderby.co.nz](http://www.soapboxderby.co.nz)

As information becomes available we add it to our website – including copies of the newsletters.

## 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:

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