

Sports Car Report #4 /07

HRSCC TAUPO

Hi Guys, another excellent meeting was held at the Taupo track this year. After getting over the initial drama of been changed from the club track to the #2 track due to a large amount of tyres on the dummy grid area of the club track. We managed to run a fairly smooth 2 days racing.

Separate grids for FF, FJ & Sports Cars was the order of the day on Saturday with 8 sports cars lining up for the start of racing. (More than the FJs Nigel).

Sunday started with a major (Mini) oil spill on the track, which delayed the start of racing by about an hour. In an effort to get the program back on track the Sports Cars and FJ grids combined.

Racing both days was hotly contested with no major incidents. Gearboxes seemed to be the problem component though, with Roger, Steve and Brian all having issues. Both Steve and Brian's problems seemed to disappear after the gearboxes cooled down. Apart from the usual tuning and maintenance work been carried out in the pits and me changing a broken rotor everyone had a good day reliability wise.

Bill took the overall points tally for the meeting with an interesting change in the numbers now. Hopefully Tracey and I have got the tally right!

Well that's about it for this time I hope you all have a good Xmas and New Year and we will see you all at Puke in January.

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