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To the membership,

We are coming up to round 2 at Carnell Raceway and all is good, we want to give you an update on where we are at.

Last week the Lease was signed. After 25 years of hopes and planning we find Short Circuit Motor Sport Association Inc. is now in control of Carnell Raceway. That said, this means for the next 10 years, Stanthorpe will be our association's home base. This track will be all our responsibility to make this venue, Carnell Raceway, a success. When you have a home, you look after it and invite guests over to share your environment, this is no different and what a magnificent opportunity we can create a welcoming, safe home for everyone to visit.

From now we will all need to promote Carnell Raceway, support the working bees, support our events, our officials who run our events, be proud of our history and the people who helped pave the way to where we are now. Fred Berge was a driving force for Short Circuit Motor Sport Association Inc. and we all know he would be proud of where we are today.

As we all know the resealing of Carnell Raceway is the next step for the future of the track. We have engaged a professional company to prepare our grant applications. This is an ongoing task and with their help, we hope to find a grant and with their help prepare the grant we need to make this possible. In the meantime, we will need to bank as much as we can from our own events and from other club and organisations who hire Carnell Raceway. Any ideas or initiatives you may have to assist with this, would be greatly appreciated.

From my point of view, we must become part of the Stanthorpe community. Engaging with the community can make Carnell Raceway at Stanthorpe a success similar to what Morgan Park did for Warwick. We welcome everyone's support to make this happen.

We are exploring ways we can extend our days of operation at Carnell Raceway. At present there are several other clubs and driver training organisations who want to hire Carnell Raceway. Morgan Park is getting too expensive to hire for many of the smaller clubs in Southeast Queensland. This gives a great opportunity for us to provide a quality venue at a

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cost that is more affordable. We want to keep our entry costs down moving into the future, and for now everything is full of possibilities, but we must reseal Carnell Raceway ASAP.

Please keep in mind we are all volunteers and the more we can do to keep things on track, keep our costs down and work towards our goal of resealing Carnell Raceway the sooner it will happen so if you can help, or you know anyone who could help let us know.

During our working bee last weekend, we did some urgent drainage repairs. There is still one more to do that will take care of all those problems and some tyre barriers we will need to attend to before the next Queensland Early Motorcycle Sports Club event on 20 and 21 July. Brett is setting a working Bee for 13 and 14 July and we will need all the help we can get to cover these tasks. Call Brett Kelly on 0428 747 087 and have a talk about what is required and see if you can help.

Our Workplace Health and Safety audit needs to be done now. The audit for Carnell Raceway will be carried out by our very own Mr Len Falknau and a big thankyou to him. This will be part of our compliance program along with our risk assessment procedures, insurances and signage we must have in place for Carnell Raceway and Short Circuit Motor Sport Association Inc.

So on to our next event we will always need Senior officials also trainees for flags, administration, timing, event secretary, dummy grid call up, setup so if you are willing to help in these areas on the day that would be greatly appreciated as we are down on some of our key positions for round 2.

Thank you for your help and support so please get involved. We have been given a great opportunity here. We must take full advantage of this so the next 10 years we can keep our costs down and grow motorsport in this area.

See you at round 2 in June!



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