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Hi All

With the NZ national endurance champs done and dusted we now turn our attention to the Eneos North Island Endurance Series. Congratulations to all who came away with trophies from the Championship event.

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(Trophy winners with their crew and supporters from North Island at Championship round, missing is Rick Cooper and his team)

With our new naming sponsor, Eneos, we have been quietly working away with them and the ROC partners to bring everything together.

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The series will now be known as the Eneos North Island Endurance Series. This is a driver's series meaning the focus of the meetings is around driver and team enjoyment. NIERDC provide

- consistency in structure, normally only a few "tweaks" each year,
- social events for everyone
- hospitality where we can for families
- An enjoyable atmosphere

As before all who compete with need to belong to the NIERDC who task it is to look after the drivers interests. David will be doing the ring around to find sponsors to help with prizes in the coming weeks so if you can help please let him know.

There are only a few changes this season which we will let you know about in the coming weeks.

In the mean time we have noticed there is high interest in this year's series, so in order to gauge interest and confirm places we have decided to create a series sentry/ membership application.

### **Dates:**

2017 Eneos North Island Endurance Series Dates:

May 20th at Taupo

June 24th at Hampton Downs

July 22nd at Pukekohe – final round and prizing giving on Saturday night so remember to book accommodation in somewhere.

### **Membership**

Your membership is now up for renewal and the form is attached. Please remember to put a surname and car number reference when paying online. [Click here for entry forms](#)

They are the ONLY CLUB CARD ACCEPTED at the endurance meetings for entry into a race.

Temporary cards will be sent out to you as they are MSNZ afflicted so can be used at any meeting with actual cards held at each meeting.

Joining the club, NIERDC, is confirming your interest and upon acceptance, guarantee your place in this year's series. Please ensure you circle or tick which rounds you are entering. Thank you to everyone who has already sent membership and meeting details in. Thank you to all who have already sent forms in, I do have some forms with no payment as yet, please remember to make payment when you have resent me the form.

### **Entries**

Entries are now up on [motorsportentry.com](http://motorsportentry.com) now and EVERY driver must enter on the site.

There has been a small increase in entry fees which is a result of slightly increased track hire costs. NIERDC have worked very hard on your behalf to keep meeting costs down. Our desire to have no surprises has seen us approach the Track owners to ensure we are all on the same page regards testing and garage costs for each track.

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BUT you still need to fill out the NIERDC membership/series entry form and return to Karen with your membership payment of \$100 per driver. Your place will not be confirmed until we have received this regardless of whether you enter on the website.

I urge you all to get these forms in asap if you intend to compete in one or all of the rounds.

Entry for the rounds: 1 hour \$390 and 3 hour \$650.

## **Garages**

As with last year all garage allocation for Saturday will be done by NIERDC only, not the tracks. Please give your preferences if you are looking to share or be next to someone via email to Karen. (karen@exceed.co.nz)

Garages and testing can be paid to the circuit on the Friday

Taupo

Test Friday \$100 or free for those who raced last year

Friday garage \$100

Sat garage \$200

Hampton Downs

Test Friday \$195

Friday garage \$100

Sat garage \$200

Pukekohe

Test Friday \$100?

Friday garage \$100

Sat garage \$200

We will also have a hospitality suite available to your teams for viewing at both Taupo and Hampton Downs. We will be again holding the Friday evening social events, If you have any ideas on speakers for these please let David know. (david@exceed.co.nz)

Our final round prize giving will be held at the Pukekohe Cosmopolitan club just around the corner from the track. Please all budget in accommodation for the Pukekohe round so that you can attend this evening. There were approx 250 at the Manfield prize giving last year and it was truly an awesome evening. We hope that the 2017 function will live up to this standard!!

As before if any of you can help out with prizes, sponsorship or just a helping hand please me David know. We need all the help we can get.

Your Team at NIERDC