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Hello everyone.

The enthusiasm and excitement from the junior members on presentation night was great to see and somewhat contagious. Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to Mick, Karl and Rob who ran the BBQ. I hope you all enjoyed the evening.

We now have Metro Hobbies on board as a sponsor and supporter of our club. This partnership must be a two-way street with members supporting Metro Hobbies. The owner David May has already observed increased patronage by our members (not just for RC gear) so thank you and please do keep it up. Metro is serious about RC racing, increasing product range and support. Todd George from Metro will be trackside during 2017 to provide tips and advice, especially to new and junior members.

With the drivers stand done and dusted, your committee is now focused on track improvements. This includes resurfacing and gaining better access to the 3rd tennis court. Ideally, we would like to be able to bid for the 2018 State Titles by late 2017. We are up for the challenge and all member support in any shape or form will be gratefully appreciated.

The Christmas and New Year holidays are now with us so on behalf of the committee, I wish you all a very happy and safe festive season enjoying holidays and time with families and friends. Please keep safe and don't drink/drive as we want to see you all in the New Year. Merry Christmas to all.

Classes for 2017

Classes for 2017 are the same as for season 2 and the rules remain unchanged. There will be a new class added for season 1, being Truck Short Course. The rules and specifications are currently being drafted so please watch our web site for details as they come to hand. Thank you to members who completed the class survey as this was the basis for our 2017 calendar.

2016 Results

Season 2

| CLASS WINNERS BRCCC CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 SEASON 2 | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|
| Pos | Name | Series 2 Points |
| 13.5 Blinky | | |
| 1st | Simon Healy | 1790 |
| 2nd | Ryan Withers | 1606 |
| 3rd | David Mohorovicic | 1410 |
| 17.5 Blinky | | |
| 1st | Indy Lloyd | 1664 |
| 1st | Tully Bowman | 1664 |
| 3rd | David Huggan | 1636 |
| Mini | | |
| 1st | Scott Jean | 918 |
| 2nd | Declan McQuay | 824 |
| 3rd | Andy Bishop | 150 |
| 21.5 Blinky | | |
| 1st | Bernie Reichert | 1746 |
| 2nd | Blair Cradick | 1409 |
| 3rd | Ryan Ford | 1212 |
| OPEN | | |
| 1st | Chris Kalfoglou | 1632 |
| 2nd | Carter Sims | 1078 |
| 3rd | Paul Sims | 730 |

Combined season 1 and 2

| OVERALL WINNERS: COMBINED CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 (SEASONS 1 and 2) | | | | |
|--|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Pos | Name | Series 1 Points | Series 2 Points | Total |
| 21.5 Blinky | | | | |
| 1st | David Singles | 1527 | 756 | 2283 |
| 2nd | Aaron Barry | 1738 | 0 | 1738 |
| 3rd | David Huggan | 1609 | 0 | 1609 |
| 13.5 Blinky | | | | |
| 1st | Ryan Withers | 1584 | 1606 | 3190 |
| 2nd | David Mohorovicic | 1688 | 1410 | 3098 |

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|-------------|-----------------|------|------|------|
| 3rd | Simon Healy | 967 | 1790 | 2757 |
| Open | | | | |
| 1st | Chris Kalfoglou | 1786 | 1632 | 3418 |
| 2nd | Carter Sims | 1365 | 1078 | 2443 |
| 3rd | Brenton Bull | 1110 | 679 | 1789 |

Perpetual Trophy

| BRCCC Perpetual Trophy - Overall Points 2016 | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Name | Season 1 | Season 2 | Total | Class |
| 1st | Chris Kalfoglou | 1786 | 1632 | 3418 | Open |
| 2nd | Ryan Withers | 1584 | 1606 | 3190 | 13.5 |
| 3rd | David Mohorovicic | 1688 | 1410 | 3098 | 13.5 |

Junior participants

| Junior Participants 2016 | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Member No | Name | |
| 455 | Leith | Buddy |
| 437 | Christie | Jean |
| 426 | Indiana | Lloyd |
| 418 | Ryan | Withers |
| 424 | Aaron | Barry |
| 439 | Oskar | Bartinski |
| 432 | Brandon | Roberts |
| 459 | Jay | Jensen |
| 446 | Carter | Sims |
| 457 | Alex | Stefanakos |
| 464 | Tain | Corless |

Clubman of the year

| CLUBMAN of The Year 2016 |
|---------------------------------|
| Karl Withers |

Metro Hobbies Summer Series 2017

The BRCCC will put on the summer series again in 2017 in partnership with our sponsor Metro Hobbies.

Commencing Saturday January 14 there will be 6 weekly rounds.

The track opens at 2pm with racing commencing at 4pm.

Race fee is \$5 per class

The format will comprise of 2 rounds, BBQ followed by 3 more rounds.

Points will be awarded on best 3 races at each meeting and best 4 rounds for the series.

This caters for those that can't attend every round and those that can't arrive in time for the entire evening.

David May from Metro Hobbies will present the prizes at the end of the last round.

The awards are substantial and will go to 1st and 2nd places in each class. There are also 2 junior recognition awards.

This series promises to be a very enjoyable time for all so hope you can be a part of it.

2017 Racing Calendar

Wednesday January 25 is the first round for 2017 and is for qualifying only. No points.

The first points round commences February 1 with round 22 on June 28.

Season 2 commences on July 5 (with season 1 trophy presentations at the conclusion of round 1. Season 2 ends on November 29. December 6 is a fun night.

2017 presentation night will be on December 13, 2017. The evening will kick off with a complementary BBQ followed by a racing event details of which will be published during season 2.

The 2017 State Titles will be hosted by SERCCC (Bittern track) from March 16-19. The Bittern track has been totally revamped and looks amazing. I encourage all members to have a go at the Vics, even if only to experience the fun of competition racing.

2017 Racing Fees

Commencing season 1, all race fees will increase as tabled below.

Our fees have not changes since 1998 however operating costs, particularly power and insurance have. Our fees remain the most affordable for RC racing.

Members: \$7 (\$5 per additional class)

Members of affiliated RC clubs \$10

Non-Members \$12

January Committee meeting

Tuesday January 10, 2017 at 7pm – Club room.

As always members are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Cheers,

David Huggan
BRCCC President