

The start of the 2013 season is only a few weeks away with the combined T&T and Off Street event planned for Good Friday, 29 March! Plenty has been happening at Hidden Valley with the team getting the track prepared, equipment setup and everything tested. Thankfully we have found no damage from the wet season (touch wood) and all the timing, scoreboards, PA and equipment has been tested successfully. In our last bulletin we touched on some big changes in terms of pits and brackets for 2013 so please make sure you have a read if you missed out.

Previous bulletins are available on the [website](#) under the Competitor menu.

The big changes included;

- Relocation of pits and scrutineering for Track Championship and major events
- Relocation of staging lanes
- Introduction of a new Top Sportsman bracket
- Revisions to the Outlaw bracket (8.0 cut off)

GARAGE HIRE

As part of the relocation to the V8 pit area for Track Championship events limited garages will now be available for hire. Garage hire is limited to selected brackets and incurs a small hire fee. Full details are available online under the [track regulations](#).

TEST & TUNE / OFF STREET - 29/3

Our first event is almost here. Register online today!

Gates open	2pm
ANDRA Test & Tune sessions	3 - 6pm
Beat the Heat Off Street racing	7pm - 10pm
Burnouts	10pm

2013 SEASON CALENDAR

Mar-29	Off Street / T&T
Apr-12	BTH Off Street
Apr-27	Season Opener
May-03	BTH Off Street
May-18	Track Champs Rd2
Jun-28	BTH Off Street
Jul 12-13	2013 NT Titles
Jul-26	BTH Off Street
Aug-03	Track Champs Rd4
Aug 16-17	ANDRA Pro Series
Sep-07	Track Champs Rd6
Sep-21	Season Finale
Sep-27	BTH Off Street

2013 MEMBERSHIPS

Don't forget, memberships are now due. Register a new account and log into the Competitor Area on the website. There you will see a 2013 MEMBERSHIP event that you can register for and pay via credit card.

TEST & TUNE INFO

- Scrutineering and pits will be located in the V8 pit paddock.
- Staging lanes throughout the afternoon as per the layout defined later in this bulletin

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EVENT REGISTRATIONS

Event registrations are now open for all 2013 events including the 2013 NT Title and ANDRA Drag Racing Series events. Jump online to the [competitor area](#) at www.hiddenvalleydrags.com

CALENDAR CHANGE

There has been a slight change to this year's calendar of events because of the shuffle of the Superbike round. One of our Beat the Heat Off Street events has been moved from September back to 12 April 2013. Make sure you download the latest [calendar online](#).

NEW VEHICLES AND LICENSING

We have a LOT of new vehicles and combinations this year so don't forget, if you have a new vehicle or license you need to go through the associated license testing.

Depending on your class of vehicle this is commonly a; Blind fold test, Burnout and half pass, 2 full solo passes.

If you already have your ANDRA license but have a new vehicle you need to perform a full solo pass before paired competition.

For more information and clarification refer to section 2.8 of the ANDRA rule book.

It is the responsibility of the competitor to inform the ANDRA Steward that they are undertaking licensing passes.



The ANDRA Drag Racing Series event to be held from 16-17 August will be featuring Top Alcohol and Top Bike this year. From all reports the teams are looking forward to the journey in what will be our first ANDRA Championship event in over 10 years.

For those Group 1 teams competing, the single registration fee includes competitor, 6 crew, Category 1 insurance, and the ANDRA TV Levy.

OFFICIALS SPOTLIGHT

New this month we want to start showcasing our officials so you see more than just a pretty face. This month we would like to introduce Peter



Name:

Peter Williamson

Position:

Track Crew - Start line

Day Job:

Postie / Motorcycle sales

Ride:

Harley Davidson



HIDDEN VALLEY DRAG STRIP

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