

May 2009 Newsletter

Important upcoming events

1/ The social event of the year, **The Thundercat Annual Prizegiving** is being held at the Westin Hotel Viaduct Harbour Auckland on Friday June 26 at 7pm.

It is a cocktail evening and tickets are \$80 per person which includes wine and beer for 4 hours. It is not a dinner but canapés will be served during the night.

All members, sponsors, friends and any other interested parties are welcome to attend. Please contact Gary Morrison on 029 4328794 or gmorrison@icongroup.co.nz to secure tickets. Entry is by ticket only.

For those wishing to make a night of it the Westin is offering a special accommodation rate. This can be booked direct by clicking on the link.

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0905217855&key=4676A>

2/The Annual General Meeting of the Thundercat Racing Association of NZ is to be held on Saturday June 27 (after prizegiving night) at 3pm at Swashbucklers Westhaven Dr.

It is important that all members attend in order to decide on the executive committee for 09/10. Also on the Agenda will be fees for the year and input will be sought as to recommendations for the event calendar.

Nominations for new executive members need to be on the form which is attached. These must be forwarded to Club secretary, Sandra 7 days prior to the meeting.

Committee Nomination Form

3/ Trans Tasman Thundercat Challenge

This event happens on June 6-8 at Southport Beach Gold Coast and comprises 2 days of Surf Cross and 1 long haul on the Monday. Boats have already left and the 12 teams and supporters will be traveling to the warmer climate of Queensland around June 4.

A special website is being created by Michelle Radley from Black Pepper and will be updated daily during the event including video footage of each day. The site should be up and running by the end of this week and will have a link from the Thundercat website.

That's all

Don't forget to secure prizegiving tickets from Gary before they run out.

See you there