



CANTERBURY CAR CLUB **OUR TURBOCHARGED FUTURE**



Canterbury Car Club's vision is to have a world-class Motorsport facility, for our members, Motorsport fans, and the community to enjoy.

As the management body of the track, we are extremely proud of our unique position as a non-commercial, professional organisation.

Our homegrown roots place Canterbury firmly on the map for Motorsport enthusiasts of all levels to meet and compete. This is why our members love us now, just as they did in 1947.

Canterbury Car Club was built by members, for its members. Ruapuna is one of the few Club-owned tracks remaining in New Zealand. To protect the future of our much-loved sport, the Club provides a space for a passion in Motorsports to be pursued not just by current enthusiasts, but for the next generation of

Motorsport fans too. It is so important that a safe and attractive space is available for our young people to foster their interest in, and appreciation of, our classic pastime.

Our 10-year Strategic Plan

Following consultation with our members, we will launch a strategic plan to help us move forward with achieving our long-term vision. This plan includes four key areas of focus for the next ten-years.

Facilities Upgrade

We are committed to making the necessary structural improvements to raise the standard of our track, buildings and pit garages to the world-class level they deserve to be. Our Club Asset Rebuild (CAR) Project addresses the key areas to be updated.

Growth and Sustainability

With our collective efforts, the next 77 years can be as strong as the last 77. We care deeply about ensuring a sustainable Club infrastructure, both financially and physically.

Accessibility

We strive to remove and break down any barriers that may prevent a passionate individual from experiencing our world-class events.

Environmental

We are respectful of the environment and continue to take action to reduce the carbon emissions of our sport through regular tree planting efforts. Many race cars are now changing to e85, an environmentally friendly fuel.

THE CLUB ASSET REBUILD PROJECT



As we move forward with our strategic plan, as part of our focus on offering world-class facilities for our members and motorsport enthusiasts to enjoy, we are currently planning our Club Asset Rebuild (CAR) Project.

The project is comprised of three stages, as outlined below, and will be launched following consultation with members, in early 2025.

Stage One

Stage One kicks off with essential track upgrades; we need to reseal our track, and upgrade the quality of our kerbs. Stage One will also see much needed upgrades to our flag point lights, cameras and our drainage systems.

Stage Two

Our facilities need to evolve to match the growth and diversity of the Motorsport community – we want everyone to feel welcome at Ruapuna. That means upgrading our control tower building to accommodate more controllers on race days, better disabled access for viewing points, and improved quality spaces to change and prepare for racing. Stage Two will also see upgrades of our Club rooms, to become attractive, inviting spaces for members to use.

Stage Three

Aligning with our desire to be a world class motorsport facility, we want to move our existing pit lane garages to the back of the pits, and build new purpose-built garages in the pit lane, including viewing platforms above, and provision for corporate suites. We want to update the children's playground, to ensure that members of our Club can share their love of our grounds with the youngest generation.

Stages and timings are subject to change.



Giving Back to Our Community

With six track configurations, Ruapuna is the centre point of motor racing in Canterbury, hosting large-scale events like SKOPE Classic, Wigram Revival, Super Weekend, South Island Endurance Series, and Speed Festival. Our track calendar is busy nearly every weekend of the year, with both Club-run and externally-run events.

However, our community involvement stretches further than just racing audiences; we provide a home for various non-Motorsport activities, such as local and national school duathlons and cycling events. We offer the most affordable rates we can to local groups, in acknowledgement of their ongoing support of our Club.

Stepping On the Gas

We are so proud of our history, all our members past and present, and our dedicated volunteers, all of whom have helped to ensure that Christchurch is the pioneering centre for Motorsports in New Zealand. We could not have done this without the hard work and dedicated contribution of so many over the past 77 years.

The track is the reason that the Club exist, but there is necessary work to be done on this crucial part of our infrastructure. Our buildings and pit garages also require significant development work to lift the Club to the standard it deserves. There is essential building work to be done so that our members and the community alike, can continue to enjoy our Club-owned racetrack.

Canterbury Car Club was built by members, for its members. We are inviting supporters to help us to ensure that our track can remain Club-owned, and enjoyed by all, for years to come.

For more information, please get in touch with our President **Lewis Low** on president@canterburycarclub.co.nz