

## SEAC Motorkhana 08.08.2010

Ken Feltus Sales Centre sponsored the sixth round of the South Eastern Automobile Clubs Motorkhana series 2010 on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of August at the Mt Gambier Saleyards. Touted as a multi club event, only 2 drivers made the trip from Adelaide to compete but both ended up doing well. The Director of the day, Paul Heenan, set 8 tracks to be run twice each giving competitors a healthy 16 tracks for their entry fee.

First outright on the day was David Beames from Adelaide in his Delta S special in a time of 533sec neat. It is worth noting that David has multiple national titles under his belt and it was good to see him racing at our local event. Second outright for the day was another Adelaide driver in Wayne Casey driving a Mazda MX5 in a time of 549.75sec.

First of the local drivers was Geoff Wilson in his red Peugeot in a time of 572.59sec and only collecting one witches hat for the day. Ken Trimnell also collected one hat in a 'much healthier than last event' Barina for a total time of 583.41sec to take fourth outright and second of the local drivers. Barely 2 seconds behind Trimnell was Damien Wilson in his 'Weber inducted' Datsun 180B in a time of 585.74sec including 20 seconds for 4 hat penalties.

Nathan Lowe was having a good day in the Datroo special until the transmission let go in a spectacular fashion on the second last run. Lowe finished the day in sixth outright with a time of 615.54sec, closely followed the owner Matthias Schwarz in a time of 617.24sec. Eighth outright was filled by Andy Gill in his little Fiat 850S in a time of 636.82sec followed by Scott McNally in a VL Commodore in a time of 638.08sec. Rounding out the top ten was Andrew Hoegge in his EL Falcon with a time of 652.92sec.

The club would like to welcome our newest Novice Junior in Sean Telford to the sport of Motorkhana. Sean brought along his Mini van and had a good day while averaging 7.5sec faster per run for the second of each test.

The drivers would like to thank all officials of the day for a great event. Competitors are looking forward to the SA Motorkhana Titles at Monarto on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August and a local Motorkhana at Millicent saleyards on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September.

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