



**AUTOTESTS
20TH JANUARY 2013**



This photo arrived too late to be included in the books on the Club history. It is of the fastest man on Earth at the time Richard Noble, being interviewed on opening the 1984 Ayr Motor Show. EACC directors John McMillan (left) and Kenny Hamilton look on.

VERNON DOWN UNDER

In January and February Club member Vernon Williamson took his Formula Junior Auster to New Zealand for six races at Taupa, Hampton Downs, Rau-puna, Levels, and Teretonga. Also racing were Malcolm Wishart from Glas-gow and Kilsyth's George Cooper who were joined by England-based Scots Bob Birrel and Sir John Chisholm.

New Zealand has a population similar to that of Scotland, but it has no less than eleven racing circuits.



Vernon (on right) in a close battle with Malcolm Wishart.

Border Ecosse Car Club CHARTERHALL STAGES MARCH 30TH

Seven EACC drivers participated in this single venue rally on the former airfield which in the fifties was a racing circuit. Highest placed was the Subaru Impreza of Stuart Baillie/Alan Cowan which finished 4th one position ahead of the similar car of Colin Gemmell/Cameron Fair.

Graham Bruce/Jane Nicol were 10th in their Evo3, Craig Gibson/Chris Lees (Escort Mk1) 17th and Linzi Henderson/Laura Marshall 21st in a Peugeot 107. Billy McLelland/Helen Brown went out en route to SS1 when a steering arm broke and Kieran O'Kane/John Frew retired their Ascona on SS4.

The rally was won by Dom Buckley/Barry Hogg in an Impreza from Dale Robertson/Paul McGuire in an Evo9 with Steven Ronaldson/Ross Donald third in a Metro 6R4.

Alex Vassallo/Michael Gilbey won the Junior Stages with Ryan Weston/Mark McCulloch second and Ben Crealey/Liam Reagan third.

The British Sprint Championship will not be running any rounds at Kames this year, going instead to Knockhill where two rounds will be fitted in during a two-day race meeting. Only competitors registered in the championship will be invited to participate. The dates coincide with the two EACC rounds of the Guyson Scottish Sprint Championship at Kames on July 27/28th.



The EACC Golden Jubilee lapel badge is now on sale for £1.00 at Kames or from any member of the Committee. Or send a 59p stamped addressed envelope to Ian Gemmell or Robert Smith with a £1 cheque.

Book Review:

"A History of East Ayrshire Car Club and Kames Motorsport Complex Part 2" 1990 – 2012.

As a member of East Ayrshire Car Club it is likely you have competed at Kames within the last 22 years. That being the case you will be able to see your name 'in lights' within Robert Smith's new hard cover book. It is a masterpiece with no less than 258 pages where the editor has excelled with his meticulous account of hundreds of Kames events each with revealing reports, and results.

The book is brought alive with a wonderful archive of 900 plus photographs of drivers, officials, and competition cars spanning more than 2 decades. It is a big slice of Scottish motorsport history captured forever.

A must buy for all speed enthusiasts.

Mike Marchie.

The above book is available from Nurseries Direct, near Stair or from Ian Gemmell or Robert Smith price £25.00. If ordering by post from Ian or Robert please add £3.00 for post and packing.

Cheques to be sent to Ian Gemmell, Heatherdene, Stair, Mauchline, KA5 5JD or Robert Smith, 25 Ballochmyle View, Catrine KA5 6EN (after 26th April)



One of the groups at the 50th Birthday Dinner

DIARY

April 13	Kames Sprint, E/Ayrshire CC
April 14	Kames Sprint, E/ Ayrshire CC
April 20	Doune Hillclimb, Lothian CC
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April 21	Flying Scotsman Rally at Kames
April 20	Granite City Rally, Aberdeen
April 27	Ingliston Stages, Dunfermline CC
April 28	EACC Grass Tests at Pinwherry
May 12	EACC Rally Time Trial at Kames
May 18	Kames Sprint, Scottish Sporting CC
May 19	Kames Sprint, Machars CC
May 19	EACC Grass Tests at Pinwherry
May 25	Fintray Hillclimb, Grampian AC
May 26	Fintray Hillclimb, Grampian AC
June 16	EACC Grass Tests at Pinwherry
July 6 & 7	Open Weekend at Kames
July 7	EACC Grass Tests at Pinwherry
July 27	EACC Sprint at Kames
July 28	EACC Sprint at Kames
Sept 20/22	Arran Motorsport Weekend