



"Arron has been a fully involved member of our club since the early days of its inception. He has been Treasurer for 7 years, Secretary for 6 years and President for 1 year. In addition, he has represented the club at the national level as President of the NZ Blokart Assn. Arron has been involved in the hard work of preparing our sailing track for tar sealing and general maintenance of the other facilities. As the club's Principal Race Officer for a number of years, he has been instrumental in coordinating the implementation of the club's electronic timing system. Arron has facilitated and managed a number of local and national regattas at our track at Sanson and at the Ohakea airbase. Last year he led the mammoth task of organising and running the Blokart World Championships and NZ Open regatta sailed over 8 days at Ohakea and Sanson. The fact that the event has a huge success was in no small part to Arron's commitment, leadership style and attention to detail. Over the last two years, he has led the development of our successful Youth Academy and facilitated our 'Have a Go' kart hire programme. Arron is fully committed to any task or project he puts he had up for. He is a fine example of of the culture of our recreational club which is focused on encouraging healthy competitive sailing with an emphasis on 'fair play', camaraderie, inclusiveness of all ages, genders, race, abilities and skill level, all in family a friendly environment."

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