

# CANTERBURY MOTORSPORT INTERCLUB SERIES - 2026

## May Report

Already there have been a couple of changes to our 2026 Interclub calendar. The Ruapuna Sprint date is now August 16<sup>th</sup> and due to various reasons, the October Ratec Hillclimb has been moved to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> at Gebbes Pass.

Just 2 weeks away is the next event. The Forces Cup sealed Motorkhana at Ruapuna on May 30<sup>th</sup> – Entries are open in Sporty.

The Ashburton Car Club, Levels Sprint on June the 6<sup>th</sup> is the next Interclub round and the entries will open on Sporty on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

The Canterbury Car Club seal Autocross on the 27<sup>th</sup>, is open for expressions of interest and will open for entries soon.

The Autosport gravel sprint on August 8<sup>th</sup> event has been fitted into the calendar. It will be great to have gravel back on the menu and gives each club a better chance of winning the Interclub series in 2026.

### The 2026 Interclub Series:      April Point's position:

Club	Points
Ashburton Car Club	39
AutoSport	20
Canterbury Car Club	69
RATEC Motorsport	67



### The DAVE McCAHON TROPHY (1982), 2026 INTERCLUB SPEED calendar:

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| 1. | Sat 28th March 2026 | Grass Autocross – Leeston              | RATEC – 18 drivers |
| 2. | Sat 6th June 2026   | Dual Car Sprints - Levels              | Ashburton –        |
| 3. | Sat 27th June 2026  | Sealed Autocross – EM Ruapuna          | Canterbury –       |
| 4. | Sat 8th August 2026 | Gravel Sprint –                        | Autosport – TBC    |
| 5. | Sun 16th Aug 2026   | Dual Car Circuit Sprints – EM Ruapuna  | Canterbury – TBC   |
| 6. | Sat 17th Oct 2026   | Banks Peninsula Hillclimb – Gebbes Ps. | RATEC - TBC        |

- 7. TBA 2026 Grass Autocross – TBA Autosport -
- 8. Sat 28th Nov 2026 Standing ¼ Mile – Somerton Rd, Rakaia Ashburton – TBC

**INTERCLUB MOTORKHANA CHALLENGES 2026**

**The FORCES CUP (1959), 2026 INTERCLUB SEALED MOTORKHANA calendar:**

- 1. Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Sealed Motorkhana – Ruapuna
- Get your teams of 3 sorted and come and give Canterbury a run for their money.  
Entries open NOW!

**The GRIFFITHS CUP (1955), 2025 INTERCLUB GRASS MOTORKHANA calendar:**

- 1. Sat 11th October 2025 Grass Motorkhana – Hunters Paddock Flaxton Rd
- Canterbury Car Club took the trophy once again. The Ratec team put up a spirited competition.

Teams are made up of 3 competitors from each Club and must be advised at Drivers Briefing. Online entry only please. Regs are online through the Canterbury Car Club website.

**THE LUPP CUP FOR NAVIGATION RALLIES 2026**

Round 1 was the Ratec annual Autumn Navigation Rally on April 16<sup>th</sup> and Canterbury stole the show.

Round 2, this month, just 4 days away, is Canterbury’s Chilly Lupp Cup starting at the Golden Mile Tavern at 7pm. Come for a great meal first. Only \$25 for a crew of 3. Can Ratec or any other club field a team of 3 crews to try and beat the 2025 trophy winners?

<b>The Lupp Cup for Navigation Rallies</b>		<b>2026 Point’s position:</b>
<b>Club</b>		<b>Points</b>
<b>Ashburton Car Club</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>AutoSport</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Canterbury Car Club</b>		<b>25</b>
<b>RATEC Motorsport</b>		<b>20</b>

**After Round 1: 30.4.26.** (max points available 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> = 27)

**The LUPP CUP TROPHY (1960), 2026 INTERCLUB NAVIGATION RALLIES calendar:**

- 1. Thu 16th April 2026 The Ratec Autumn Lupp Cup Navigation Rally Rnd 1
  - 2. Thu 14th May 2026 The CCC Winter Lupp Cup Navigation Rally Rnd 2
  - 3. Thu 20th Aug 2026 The CCC August Lupp Cup Navigation Rally Rnd 3
  - 4. Thu 15th Oct 2026 The Ratec Spring Lupp Cup Navigation Rally Rnd 4
- Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday every month (usually). Contact the clubs for details.