

CANTERBURY MOTORSPORT INTERCLUB SERIES - 2026

June Report

It was raining as Chris Pullan, the top New Zealand timerkeeper, and I headed out of Christchurch for Levels and the Ashburton Car Club, Levels Sprint on June the 6th. With the damp track in the morning and a dry one in the afternoon sun it became a day of two halves. The eventual winner, Terence Phillips – Honda Civic posted the best time of 3min 50.598 seconds in the AM but in the PM it came down to 3m 27.420 secs. Second was nabbed by Greg Cross - WRX with Jimmy Leimburg - Skyline in third. With Canterbury getting Gold it was Ashburton C C grabbing in the lions share of the points in what became a two-horse race.



Terence Phillips – Honda Civic (Canterbury Car Club)

Saturday, June 27th is the 3rd round of the Interclub series. Entries are open on Sporty and are filling fast. Get in quick for the Ruapuna, Canterbury Car Club seal Autocross.

The Autosport gravel sprint on August 8th 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	122
AutoSport	20
Canterbury Car Club	141
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 – 28 run |
| 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:

Run on Saturday 30th May 2026 Sealed Motorkhana – Ruapuna
 Once again Canterbury Car Club took the trophy. The team from Ratec put up a spirited fight but ultimately couldn't keep up with the top canterbury trio.

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

- Sat TBA 2026 Grass Motorkhana – Hunters Paddock Flaxton Rd

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

THE LUPP CUP FOR NAVIGATION RALLIES 2026

Round 2, in May had a number regular crews away so Ratec bounced back to within 2 points of Canterbury. The next round is in August 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?

The Lupp Cup for Navigation Rallies 2026 Point's position:

Club	Points
Ashburton Car Club	0
AutoSport	0
Canterbury Car Club	46
RATEC Motorsport	44

After Round 2: 30.5.26. (max points available 1st – 3rd = 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 3rd Thursday every month (usually). Contact the clubs for details.

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