

# NEWSLETTER

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 13<sup>th</sup> – Nicky Grist Stages

August 11<sup>th</sup> – Tyneside Rally

August 18<sup>th</sup> – Centenary

August 25<sup>th</sup> – Mewla Rally

August 31<sup>st</sup> – Woodpecker Stages

September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Wexford Rally (Ireland)

September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Woodbridge

September 29<sup>th</sup> – Patriot Stages



Simon and Brian with the Metro 6R4

## RECORD BREAKING START FOR JUNIOR DRIVER GUS GREENSMITH

Gus Greensmith, who previously competed in the World Karting Championship competed in his first stage rally on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June. Gus and co-driver Melanie Holmes competed in the Summer Stages in Crail airfield, Scotland against 19 other junior crews. The crew worked their way up from last seeded car to finish 8<sup>th</sup> O/A!

Gus' second event was the Mid Summer Stages at Caerwent on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June. He and Melanie finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in class, the best result a championship newcomer has achieved since the championship started in 2009!

#### METRO MADNESS FOR SIMON AND BRIAN

A last minute change of plan meant driver Dennis Marshal asked Simon Mauger to drive his car at the Mini Rally of the Midlands on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June. The car was brought back to the Major Motorsport garage only the day before the event, where it had an express check over and clutch change!

This Metro is the first of its kind to have a Millington Series 2 engine installed, so everyone was anxious to see how it would perform on its debut outing.

Despite getting lost on the first stage (as did many other crews!), and several teething problems with the car, Simon and Brian Cammack set the fastest stage times for the rest of the day, and won the event overall!

A great result for everyone involved!



2 Car Team at Mid Summer Stages – Caerwent



Ceremonial Start at the ALMC Rally

#### PETER LLOYD SWAPS WRC FOR SIMON'S MK2

At the Caerwent Rally Peter Lloyd and Graham Hadley, who usually drives a Subaru Impreza World Rally Car in the MSA Asphalt Championship decided to have a go in Simon's MK2 Escort.

The crew had great fun all day, and came away with 3<sup>rd</sup> in class trophy!

## SIMONS TAKES THE LEAD IN THE 2 WHEEL DRIVE REIS MSA ASPHALT CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER THE ALMC RALLY

Simon Mauger and Brian Cammack travelled to Ireland for the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the MSA Asphalt Championship. The rally, held on the outskirts of Dublin, saw a fantastic entry. Simon and Brian were seeded car 10 behind a sea of world rally cars.

Dry roads allowed the crew to push on, setting great times on evey stage. It was a tough combat, but Simon and Brian came away having won the 2 wheel drive battle. The crew were presented with the MK2 Challenge trophy, 1<sup>st</sup> in class, Millington Escort Challenge winners and 7<sup>th</sup> O/A!

This now leaves the crew with enough points to take the championship class leaderboard, and puts Brian 2<sup>nd</sup> co-driver overall!

You can view some in car footage from the event here: <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVw6ON0JVQg&feature=youtu.be</u>

The event will be shown on Motors TV at 9pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of July