

Personal Statement

I am 22 years old and my passion is for Motorsport and in particular Speedway Racing..

I started racing at 12 years old after my Dad and I built a Ministock car. I learnt some great life lessons and was very successful in this class.

I achieved twice the equivalent of the New Zealand Champs "NZ Young Achiever" and also won many other local championships.

Following my success as a Junior, I progressed to the Minisprint Class, which I also did very well in. In my first season I podiumed 9 out of 11 championships I entered. I am very proud that I am still the only person to have done this in the 1st season of any adult class.

I went onto winning the North Island Champs twice and achieved 2nd in the New Zealand Champs 2009-10 season.

I have also won several local Championships and was up on the podium in most meetings I ran in.

I have just completed my 1st season in the Sprintcar.

Although we have had several issues with engine problems and setup, and only managing to get to successfully compete in five race meetings all season; I still came away with a very respectable 2nd in the Waikato Champs.

I am looking forward to a long and successful career in the Sprintcars; with my ultimate goal to get out to America to race.



Experience

2011 - Current | Sprintcar 55H



Sprint cars are high-powered 700-900 hp race cars designed primarily for the purpose of running on short oval, circular dirt or paved tracks. Sprint car racing is popular in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

2011-12 Result: #2nd Waikato Champs

We bought our new race car in New Zealand's off season. This car had not been driven in NZ and was brought out from the United States so there was an enormous amount of work to be done to get the car to NZ standards. This was a very exciting time for both the crew and myself as we worked together to prepare the car for our racing season. We finished the car off with new paint job – the car was looking sharp and the Crew excited with the possibilities of the upcoming season.

We succeeded in achieving a very credible 2nd in our first season which, given the various issues faced in our first season, and was very pleasing for all involved.

2007 - 2011 | Minisprint Car 55H

A mini sprint is a type of open-wheel racing vehicle. Mini sprint cars resemble the shape of a full-size sprint car and the size of a midget car, running a 1300 engine but capable of very fast lap times.

55H pictured together with just some of the many trophies and awards won throughout my racing career in this class.



2010-11

This season was a very successful one for myself and my Crew primarily achieving the ultimate result at each meeting. I also broke the lap records at 3 different tracks this season.

- ✓ 1st North Island Champs
- ✓ 1st NZ Grand Prix
- ✓ 1st Hart Jewellers 30 Lapper
- ✓ 1st Waikato Champs
- ✓ 1st Wellington Gold Cup
- ✓ 1st John Watkins Memorial
- ✓ 2nd Auckland Champs

This season was also particularly noteworthy as I was presented with the President's Trophy. To be acknowledged in such a manner is, without doubt, the highlight of any driver's career.

2009-10

- ✓ 1st North Island Champs
- ✓ 2nd NZ Champs
- ✓ 2nd Waikato Champs
- ✓ 2nd NZ Grand Prix
- ✓ Outstanding achiever award

2008-09

- ✓ 1st Waikato Champs
- ✓ 1st Hart Jewellers 30 Lapper
- ✓ 2nd South Pacific Champs
- ✓ 3rd Speedfest "Best of the Best"

2007-08

This was my first season in the Minisprint and my personal goal was to learn the ins and outs of this new class and have some fun. I considered that if I achieved a finish within the Top 5 that I would have had a successful first season.

But what a first season!

I achieved podium finishes in 9 out of 11 championships including a very notable 3rd in the North Island Champs. For my first season, in addition to this, I also attained top club points in the following:-

- ✓ Winner - heats
- ✓ Winner - feature
- ✓ Winner - Overall

2003 - 2007 | [Ministock Car 55H](#)

Ministocks are a class of car raced at many New Zealand speedway tracks. Ministocks are primarily youth grade however at some tracks they are raced as an adult class.

Ministocks are not currently a 'recognized' class in New Zealand; this means they are not able to run big championships in the North, South, and New Zealand Championships. In the youth grade drivers are aged 12 - 16 and are taught to focus on how to handle a car on the racing track and learn racing rules as well as various sorts of tactics.





My first car, Dad and I built this car from scratch. We not only had a great time doing it, I also enjoyed my introduction to racing. My knowledge and training continued to fuel my passion for motor racing and my successes led me to strive harder and push myself further.

I had several wins in this class including being the two time winner of the Young Achievers Award (an invitation only event for the top drivers from each track) as well as winning the Waikato and Auckland Champs on several occasions.

I was also invited to race in the international series V Australia – In which our NZ team won.

Speedway

Speedway is a popular type of [motorsport](#) that takes place on [oval tracks](#) in [New Zealand](#). A number of tracks throughout the country provide regular racing programs and sanctioned racing series. The racing season is from October to April.

Speedway is often televised and there is a regular program on during the season called 'The Dirt' we also do feature often on the TV1 & TV3 Motorsport programs.

We will be traveling to and racing at the following tracks this season.

Huntly, Western Springs (Auckland), Kihikihi (invitation) Bay Park (Tauranga) Ohakea, Palmerston North, Rotorua(invitation)

Published news articles – Daniel Thomas

- **Sept 2011** “but the ‘hell yeah’ moment of the day belonged to ex Minisprint driver Daniel Thomas in his new Sprintcar. halfway into run 1 the car wheel stands leaving a 20-30m rooster-tail of dirt from the rear nudge bar only to button-off for turn three which we doubt he couldn't see!!! Shame I didn't get a photo of that but all that saw it got goose bumps, I'm sure”
Daz -Macgors New Zealand Speedway -Sept 25, 2011
- **Thomas Backs Up Superb Form To Take Out Waikato's**
 2NZ Daniel Thomas has been in superb form so far this season with another 2 wins from 3 attempts and 3rd place in race 3 to take out the Cherrytree Waikato Minisprint champs for the 2010/11 season and Placemakers Huntly Speedway.
Ray – Dirt Track Racing
- **Highlights of the Meeting**
 Mini-Sprint Feature
 This was gearing up to be electric with a continuation of the battle between 55H Daniel Thomas and 18H Shaun Cooke from the night before and the fastest starting from the back. From the drop of the green 18H Shaun Cooke made his way through with ease and put a few cars between him and 55H Thomas who was struggling a bit more with the pack. Cooke took the lead and put some distance between him and the pack. Thomas however managed to get through the pack and chased Cooke down, passing him in the closing laps to win the race. It was a great drive and probably the race of the afternoon.
Greg- Speedway Blog
- Huntly's Daniel Thomas, the **reigning North Island champion**, had the Minisprint title sewn up as well. Thomas, the fastest driver whenever he shows at the Robertson Holden Speedway, came from last place in the 21-car field to finish 4th in race one, This set his pace for the rest of the night which he did come away with the well-deserved win..
 TONY COFFIN - The
 Manawatu Standard
- Daniel has taken to his new machine “like a Duck to Water” – And he's only 17.... This is one kid to watch....
TeAwamutu Times

Sponsorship – Promotional plans

Ideally I would like a sponsor with as much drive and enthusiasm as I have to allow me to get to the next level of racing. I would be so excited to work with sponsor(s) who are as excited as I am to achieve positive outcomes.

Throughout the season, we plan to promote our Team and our sponsors through various means including our Team Facebook page (www.facebook.com/DanielThomasRacing) which can be linked to your company's website or Facebook page

- *Display your company name and logo on our race transporter*
- *Display your company name and logo on our race car.*
- *Display your company name on Daniel's race overalls and our crew uniform.*
- *Photo opportunity with Daniel and your business.*

We would be very happy to discuss mutually beneficial promotional opportunities between your business and our Crew. Please contact **Robyn Thomas** for further information.

Sponsorship – Promotional Packages

Thomas Racing Team is proud to offer a variety of promotional and sponsorship packages to suit your business. These promotional packages will help to promote your business; and we cater for everyone from the race loving enthusiast to the more budget conscious business owner seeking a better profile for their enterprise.

We are confident that you will be able to find a suitable sponsorship package – and if you really can't see something that "fits" please contact **Robyn Thomas** to discuss how we can work together by developing a Custom Sponsorship Package suited to you and your business.

Sole Sponsorship POA (One only available) – Contact Robyn

Benefits:

- ✓ Platinum, gold and Bronze will not be applicable
- ✓ Name posted on Thomas Racing facebook page & website
- ✓ Promotional on site opportunity with Daniel & 55H Sprintcar
- ✓ Direct link to Sponsor's website
- ✓ Name & logo on Thomas Racing transporter
- ✓ Name & logo on Thomas Racing race car (55H)
- ✓ Name & logo on racesuit worn by Daniel Thomas
- ✓ Corporate box entry including supper at our local track (date to be advised)

Platinum Sponsorship **\$5000 (Three only available)****Benefits:**

- ✓ Name posted on **Thomas Racing** facebook page/website
- ✓ Promotional on site opportunity with **Daniel & 55H Sprintcar**
- ✓ Direct link to Sponsor's website
- ✓ Name & logo on **Thomas Racing** transporter
- ✓ Name & logo on **Thomas Racing** race car (55H)
- ✓ Name & logo on racesuit worn by **Daniel Thomas**
- ✓ Corporate box entry including supper at our local track (date to be advised)

Gold Sponsorship **\$2000 (Three only available)****Benefits:**

- ✓ Name posted on **Thomas Racing** facebook page/website
- ✓ Promotional on site opportunity with **Daniel & 55H Sprintcar**
- ✓ Direct link to Sponsor's website
- ✓ Name & logo on **Thomas Racing** transporter
- ✓ Name & logo on **Thomas Racing** race car (55H)

Bronze Sponsorship **\$1000 (four only available)****Benefits:**

- ✓ Name posted on **Thomas Racing** facebook page/website
- ✓ Direct link to Sponsor's website
- ✓ Name & logo on **Thomas Racing** race car (55H)
- ✓

Fan Donation **\$50**

- ✓ Name posted on **Thomas Racing** facebook page/website and on Racecar
- ✓ Photo opportunity with **Daniel & 55H Sprintcar**

sponsorship & Promotional Opportunities

Speedway offers a different way of advertising and marketing your business that more and more companies are taking advantage of, as Speedway continues to grow in popularity all over the world.

The internet is the marketing tool of the future. Through Thomas Racing's website www.danielthomasracing.co.nz a page will be dedicated to our sponsors and their products as well as direct links to their company website's.

CONTACT US

Daniel Thomas and the Daniel Thomas Racing team wish to thank you for taking the time to read our proposal.

Should you require any further information regarding sponsorship, or how you can become involved with our race team please feel free to contact us.

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Daniel Thomas Racing Sponsorship Form

The Daniel Thomas Racing team shall be actively participating in as many race meetings as possible.

The Team will carry your company logos all the way to success.

You will have great exposure not only on the race track but also on the road as our Transporter will also carry your logos. Our own dedicated website will also provide a link to your own website which will expand your market coverage.

It is generally recognized that race cars and race events have attracted a wide range of viewers and race car enthusiasts.

Motor Racing IS a team sport as without the Driver, crew and sponsors we would be individuals

So RACE on board with us – You will not be disappointed.

Daniel Thomas 55H

Company Name _____

Address Line 1 _____

City _____ Region _____ Postcode _____

Company website http://_____

Contact person _____

Ph (____) _____ Fax (____) _____ Email _____

Platinum Sponsor \$5000.00 one payment \$5000.00 two payment \$2500 –(20th month)

Gold Sponsor \$2000.00 Bronze Sponsor \$1000.00 Fan Donation \$50.00

Thomas Racing - ASB 12-3122-0294362-50 – (Reference - DTR 2012)

M/C - Visa _____ Expiry Date ____ / ____

Signature _____ Name on Card _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

DANIEL THOMAS

- LUGTONS
- WASHWORLD TERAPA
- CENTRAL METALS
- HAMILTON INDUSTRIAL SPRAY PAINTERS
- ROSS PUMPS
- WAIPA DELTA
- GRAFFITO SIGNS

2010/11 SEASON

-1ST NZ GRAND PRIX -1ST NORTH ISLAND CHAMPS -1ST WAIKATO CHAMPS
-1ST WELLINGTON GOLD CUP -1ST JOHN WATKINS MEMORIAL - 1ST HART JEWELLERS 30 LAPPER

CREW #55H

Thanks to Hamilton Industrial Spray Painters, Waipa Delta, Ross Pumps and Central Metals

WAIPA DELTA
CRUISING AUCKLAND

BREKA

2nd Nz Champs, 2nd NZ Grand Prix, 1st North Island Champs and 2nd Waikato Champs