

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide a positive environment where new drivers can demonstrate their true potential.

**SABRE MOTORSPORT** has been involved in Driver Development for seven years. Through its Racing Schools, Scholarship Programme and Lease Fleet, Sabre has helped drivers such as **Brendon Hartley** (Formula Renault Europe), **Nic Jordan** (Australian F3 Trophy Class Champ), **Josh Hart** (World Rotax Max), **Mark Russ** (NZ Formula First Champion), **Shane Van Gisbergen** (NZ Formula Ford Champion) to a successful career beginning. Who knows what they may achieve in the future...

That does not mean the job is complete! New Zealand is blessed with a vast number of gifted drivers looking for an opportunity to demonstrate their skills.

**SABRE MOTORSPORT** seeks your support to keep this valuable motorsport resource going.

Through its Supporters Club you can be a part of New Zealand motor racing history.

“Many have said that we will never see a golden age of New Zealand motor racing as we witnessed in the 60’s and 70’s with McLaren, Hulme and Amon. I believe we are at the beginning of a new golden age...let’s make it happen together.”

Dennis Martin



**NIC JORDAN**...Winner 2001

Won Formula First Rookie of the Year Title

Australian Formula 3 Trophy Class Champion 2004. Next season he will contest the Australian Formula 3 Gold Star Championship Series. Currently in Formula Toyota 2006/7 Series – at 8th place.



**JOSH HART**...Winner 2002

Won Formula First Rookie of the Year Title

Finished 5th overall in his Rookie year. Manfeild Winter Series Champion 2003. In his second season with the ‘Friends of the Scholarship’ Grant Josh won 6 races, 12 pole positions and took second place overall. Next season he hopes to drive in the Toyota Racing Series. Won the 2005 New Zealand Rotax Max Karting Series, finished 5th in the 2005 World Rotax Max Championship in Malaysia. Won the 2006 Rotax Max Challenge again.



**MARK RUSS**...Winner 2003

Won Formula First Rookie of the Year Title

Finished 7th overall in his Rookie year. Manfeild Winter Series Champion 2004. In his second season with the ‘Friends of the Scholarship’ Grant he won the 2004/5 NZ National Formula First Championship to become the first scholarship winner to do so. Won the 2005 Ricoh Formula Challenge Series. Mark is making plans to race in the Toyota Racing Series next season. Currently in the 2006/7 Formula Toyota Series.



**SHANE VAN GISBERGEN**...Winner 2004

Won Formula First Rookie of the Year Title

Took 7 poles, 4 wins, 5 seconds, 3 thirds to finish third overall in the National Series. Accepted into the Elite Motorsport Academy 2005. Awarded the Motorsport NZ Steel Trophy for best Under 21 driver. He also set a new Pukekohe Park Raceway lap record. Won the 2005 Formula Ford Festival at Ruapuna to become the first Rookie to do so. Accepted into the Motorsport NZ President’s Scholarship to undergo training with McLaren F1 personnel. Currently in the 2006/7 Formula Toyota Series leading the Rookie points. Winner 2007 Formula Toyota International Series and second in the TRS Series overall. Has been signed by Stone Brothers Racing to drive in the Australian V8 Development Series



**ANDREW WAITE**...Winner 2005

Won Formula First Rookie of the Year Title

Won a race on debut at the Manfeild Winter Series 2005. Finished 4th in NZ Formula First Championship 2005/06 including two race wins. Currently doing the 2006/7 Formula Ford Championship. Second place in the series overall and Rookie of the Year in Formula Ford.



**ALASTAIR WOOTTEN**...Winner 2006

Best debut of all winners with pole and two wins in the first Championship event at the new Taupo circuit. Won Rookie of the Year.

