

To the Clubs of Zone 11

G'day everyone,

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself as the Zone 11 Director of the NZ Hot Rod Association.

My name's Greg Emmerson. I'm a born-and-bred Southlander with a lifelong passion for cars and hot rodding. I spent 12 years over in Australia where I stayed heavily involved in the car club scene and built a supercharged Falcon along the way. Since moving back home a few years ago, I've been proud to jump back into the Southland car community. I'm currently the Vice President of Street Machines Southland which keeps me busy, hands-on and well connected with the local scene.

I own a 1923 T-bucket that's been to shows across the South Island and hit the strip at both Teretonga and Gore. I'm also knee-deep in a 1941 Willys coupe build, with a '33 Willys coupe as a longer-term project (let's be honest one project always leads to another and another.....)

Professionally, I'm dual-trade qualified in Mechanical Engineering and EmChem Utilities Engineer, which gives me a practical, problem-solving mindset, something I plan to bring into this role.

As your NZHRA Zone 11 Director, I'm here to represent and support our clubs. That means helping with event sanctioning, attending meetings, keeping the Zone connected and backing you on anything NZHRA-related. My aim is to make sure Southland clubs are well-represented and that communication stays open and easy.

You'll be hearing from me soon about upcoming Zone meetings, but in the meantime, feel free to get in touch whether it's a question, an event or just to catch up and talk cars.

Looking forward to working with you all.

Cheers,

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