



**Quarterly
News Letter**

August 06

SHPG

*Southern Hemisphere
Proving Grounds
New Zealand*

Greetings from Down Under!

Welcome to the 2nd 2006

SHPG news letter.

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- *Hello again from the only winter proving grounds in the Southern Hemisphere, SHPG – New Zealand.*



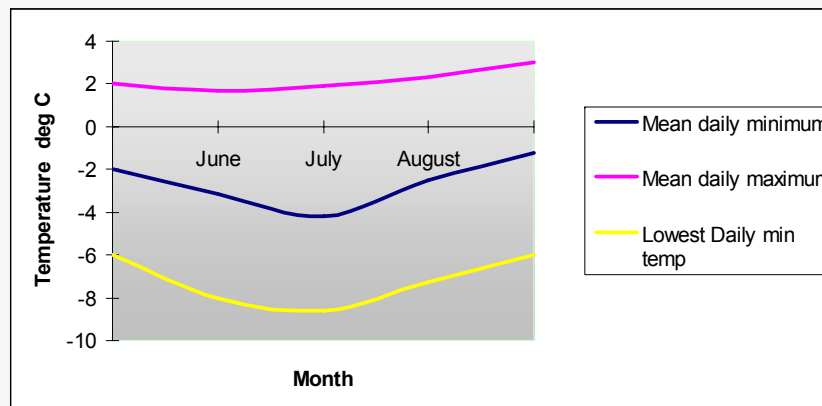
- *SHPG caters for counter seasonal winter testing from late June to late August and offers 12 independent closed facilities.*
- *Each facility consists of a combination of surfaces of snow, ice, split μ flat and gradients, ride and handling courses and workshops and offices.*



Season Success



- *Test capability and completion has been excellent this year with many customers completing 100% of planned tests.*
- *This season's snow conditions and temperatures have been favourable for successful testing.*



- *Check our weather station data and photos of 2006 snow conditions on our website <http://www.shpg.co.nz/weather.htm>*

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Here and Now



- *As our season comes to a successful close we would like to acknowledge our long-standing and new customers alike, and their employees and colleagues who attended SHPG 2006 June- July – August.*
- *Our plans for transition to Summer include continuing the process of bringing mains power to SHPG (currently we use diesel powered generators). We will lay cable in October and then use the NZ national grid system as soon as it is extended up the Cardrona Valley.*
- *We will be displaying at the Shanghai Expo – September 6th, 7th, 8th and welcome all/any visits or enquiries.*
- *Evaluation and analysis of the season will produce more news and plans for the next edition.....*

Until next time...



We wish you all well and please feel free to contact us with any enquiries, comments or questions:

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