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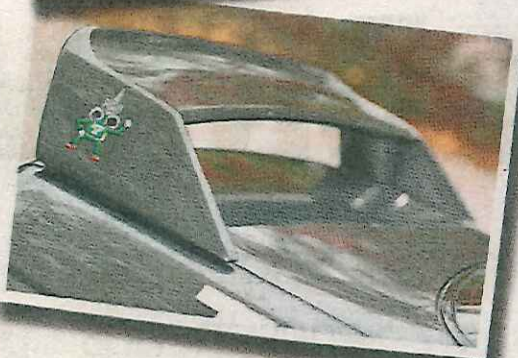
FIONA MUIR:
Nissan Skyline R32 GTR

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Fiona laps up speed

By Sarah Mackinnon

Corporate solicitor 'addicted' to racetrack



CORPORATE solicitor Fiona Muir lives a bit of a double life.

Fiona, 26 has always had an affinity with cars, passing her driving test first time at 17. But more recently she has boldly graduated to car racing. And on weekends the Aberdonian swaps her pinstriped suit and high heels for racing overalls and a helmet!

Her first introduction into non-competitive motor sport was with an organisation called

pumping. I pretty much wrecked the car but I was addicted after that." Fiona has raced four times so far clocking up speeds of up to 110mph. She has sampled tracks like the famous Silverstone and most recently Oulton Park. Fiona said: "Oulton was a nice track but every new track I race seems to become my favourite." The Aberdeen native and her fiancé, engineer Adam Kindness, 29, co-own a collection of motors including their "everyday cars", a Nissan Nevada pick-up truck and a bright red Porsche SC.

The couple's "baby" at the moment is an imported Japanese Nissan Skyline R32 GTR on which they have spent around £23 000 transforming it for the track.

"We want to get it up to 600bhp."

Fiona and Adam have recently set up an organisation called Track Scotland which organises track days and shares car and

racing tips online. The girl racer's dream cars are numerous but she narrowed it down to an Austin Martin Vanquish and a Mustang Shelby GT "for the weekends".

"I wasn't even nervous"

Time Attack, just two years ago at Knockhill circuit not far from Edinburgh where she studied.

The daredevil solicitor completed one circuit of the course in her first race car, a track prepped Peugeot 205 GTI.

"I wasn't even nervous. The feel of racing and rewinding really got my adrenalin



'OUR BABY': Fiona Muir with her Nissan Skyline R32 GTR.

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Fiona's on form at Snetterton

ABERDEEN'S Fiona Kindness won her category in the Time Attack series following the final round at Snetterton.

The four-wheel drive club class proved to be extremely competitive.

Coming into the event, Fiona still had it all to play for despite coming second overall in the penultimate race against rival Scott Robson.

At Snetterton, Fiona stormed into second place on the day, driving her Skyline R32GTR.

However, the total points won gave Fiona the lead over her rivals in the class.

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ABERDEEN'S Fiona Kindness was today hoping it will be third time lucky in the Time Attack final at Snetterton. Kindness is second in the standings ahead of the final race. Driving a powerful Skyline R32GTR she hopes for a more positive outcome this weekend in the Club Challenge 4wd class. She said: "The first two years were plagued by problems. But this year has gone more smoothly."