



WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

Bulletin April 2010

Welcome to the better late than never April Bulletin.

Alexandra Road has come and gone, which turned out to be a great day and a great event. We are now in the process of organising Shelly Bay, and the club Prizegiving.

Read on.....

PRIZEGIVING

Tuesday 22nd June, 7:30pm
at the Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club
Oriental Parade

The guest speaker will be Lewis Scott fresh from his travels to Germany where he will have competed in the Nurburgring 24 Hour race with Kiwi Team Nurburgring, for at least the second time.

Make sure you are there to hear about his experiences and exploits.

This year's race is May 13-16 and you can follow them on www.ktn.co.nz

Trophies

With the Prizegiving coming up it also means that the trophies need to be returned for engraving.

All of those who have trophies, can you please arrange to get these back ASAP to either

Jody Seabright – Ph 021 717676 or

Gordon Diggle – EG Glennie Plumbers, 274A Taranaki Street, Wellington – Ph 381 2303.

Alexandra Road Hillclimb

As we said above, this was a great event. A full field of 54 competitors, and tight competition. Well done to Clinton Anderson, who beat our own committee member, Murray O'Neil by 0.01 of a second!!

It was also pleasing to see a number of our members in action. 15 of you no less, incl John

Committee

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Marslin who came all the way from Taupo to catch up.

A big thanks to all of you who helped out, and all who competed, as well as Capital City Mazda for the use of the safety car and COC car.

Also an extra big thank you to Craig Shepherd from Harbour City Security for his continued support. It is Craig's generosity that (amongst other things) keeps the marshalls feed and watered.

Shelly Bay

We are already in the process of organising this event for Sunday 26 September. Earlier than last year, so you can get some practice in before Targa.

Mark your diaries now and keep that weekend free.

MSNZ AGCM

The Motorsport NZ AGCM is again in our fine city and will be held at Te Papa this time. It will be Saturday the 22nd May for the main AGM, with commission meetings on Friday 21st.

We will be electing a new MSNZ President this year as Steven Kennedy stands down.

Coming Events - 2010

If you have any opinions to share that you would like expressed at the AGM then please contact Jody as our Delegate to the conference.

Rally NZ

For the first time in many years, a number of our members will be competing at Rally NZ or in the accompanying Possum Bourne Memorial Rally.

Best of luck to Tony Burrows as he competes in the main event. And also best luck to Marty Smith in the Possum Bourne event.

Succession Plan for the Club Committee

We have had approaches from two members to assist with the committee. Thank you to Paul Berkhan and Sam Tuckey. We will ease you into the role painlessly.

The committee is still keen to have others moving up and through the ranks, so if you can help the committee in any way possible, please contact one of the members listed above.

More hands make light work, especially as we would like to run more events and to have new enthusiasm drive the club forward into the future.

It is time to pass the baton from the current committee to new people.

That way the club runs a lot better and so do events.

WCC has always set high standards and we wish to continue those on into the future.

Gladstone Road Gravel Sprint

A contingent of our club members were active at this event too. Situated just outside Levin it is a technically challenging road, and one that is very hard to get a fast time on.

The good news is that our members shone and many picked up class placings. Including Gordon Diggle first in Class C and third overall.

Anthony Paroli was driving Murray O'Neil's older Lancer and was third in the 4WD class (his first time in a 4WD), while Murray O'Neil drove Anthony's Starlet to get first in Class D.

Mark Anstis also managed to take second in Class A.

1 May	Endurance Race Meeting	Manfeild
2 May	Road & Track Sprint Series	Manfeild
6-9 May	Rally NZ	
8 May	Possum Bourne Rally	
9 May	Autocross	Slipway, Brooklyn
9 May	MG Charity Classic Race Meeting	Manfeild
16 May	Gravel Sprint	Tea Creek, Wairarapa
22 May	MSNZ AGCM	Wellington
30 May	Intermarque Sprints	Manfeild
30 May	Autocross	Otaihunga, Kapiti
5 June	Targa Rotorua	
6 June	Race Meeting, Winter Series	Manfeild
13 June	Autocross	Slipway, Brooklyn
19 June	Road & Track Sprint Series	Manfeild
19 June	Taranaki Tarmac Rally	
27 June	Gravel Hillclimb	Valley View
4 July	Race Meeting, Winter Series	Manfeild
4 July	Seal Sprint	Kaihinau Road, Levin
14 July	Night Trial	Petone start.

Well done team, you did us proud.



Thanks to Marty Smith for this pic from Gladstone Road. L to R Tony Dixon (overall winner), and WCC members Anthony Paroli, Murray O'Neil, Gordon Diggle.

FOR SALE

Ted Clay is selling his toys, see below for info.

Honda Civic EF9 V-Tec. This is a well presented, reliable and quick club/rally car and the current owner has enjoyed great success with it on gravel and sealed events. Comes with spares including tyres and rims. Price \$9995.00 or near offer.

Car Trailer, Tandem Axle, Braked.

Deck width 1.70m. Length 3.8m.

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