



# WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

## Bulletin April 2012

Welcome to the Bulletin for April.

What a fantastic weekend we had for the Hillclimb Champs. Thank you to all who participated. Now we move on to the WMSA awards and to Rally Wairarapa.

### Clubnight

We have our own Prizegiving coming soon... More details to come.

### NZ Hillclimb Championships

What a good weekend. With 28 competitors for Valley View and 54 for Alexandra Rd it was a good turnout and the great weather made for excellent competition. We done to our own members who put up an excellent showing, especially on Alexandra Rd.

With Murray O'Neil the winner at Alexandra Rd, Ron Scanlon not far behind and Ryan Stevens in the top 4 it was good. In fact 6 of our members made up the top 10, when you add in the trio of Don McLean, David Ross, and Graeme Toomer. Full results are available at [www.chrissport.co.nz](http://www.chrissport.co.nz)

Photos are available at [www.motorsportcentral.co.nz](http://www.motorsportcentral.co.nz)

A big thank you must also go out to all of those who helped on the day, organised beforehand, and dragged friends and family in to help as well. We can certainly hold our head high for a job well done.

### Commemorative Polo Shirts

The commemorative Polo Shirts and T-Shirts are now available for sale. They have the club's logo and the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary info on the left hand side and reference to the Hillclimb Champs final on the right. Polo shirts are only \$30 and T-Shirts \$20. If you would like to purchase these, please contact Catherine Skinner [Catherine@skinner.co.nz](mailto:Catherine@skinner.co.nz).

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### WMSA Prizegiving

The official WMSA prizegiving will be on 21 April at the HVMC clubrooms in Petone. This will be a BBQ and BYO liquid refreshments, starting at 6pm.

Well done to Ryan Stevens, Mark Anstis, and Marty Smith, who have earned enough points through last year to get placings, if not outright wins in the various WMSA series. Make sure you go down to the prizegiving to see who gets what.

### 70 Years Young

Watch for more info to come, after the Hillclimb champs are successfully completed.

If you have any suggestions on what to do, or want to be involved in helping to make this milestone one to remember, please contact Catherine Skinner.

## Coming Events - 2012

### Mangahao Dam Hillclimb

The return of this great hillclimb, after a 10 year absence, was a welcome addition to the gravel calendar. Very tight and twisty in places, it is one of the best 5km of road around.

Again it was one of our members at the front as Marty Smith took out the win. Well done Marty. For all the gravel spitters, make sure you do this next year.



Marty Smith at Mangahao Dam

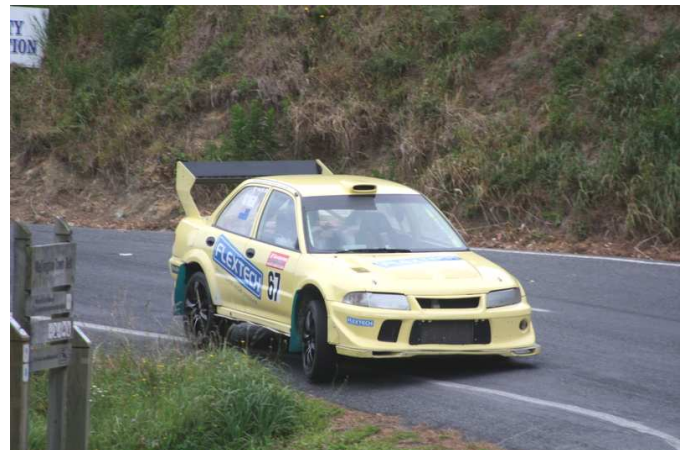


Don McLean at Alexandra Rd



Graeme Toomer at Alexandra Rd

21 April	WMSA Prizegiving	HVMC Clubrooms, Petone
22 April	Grass Autocross	Silverstream
28 April	V8 Super Tourers	Manfeild
28-29 April	Rally Wairarapa	Wairarapa area
6 May	Gravel Sprint	Tea Creek
12 May	Seal Hillclimb	Pukerimu Rd Wanganui
13 May	Seal Hillclimb	Okoia Rd, Wanganui
13 May	Autocross	Otaihunga
13 May	MG Charity Race Meeting	Manfeild
20 May	Autocross & Competitor Coaching	Silverstream
27 May	Intermarque Sprints	Manfeild
3 June	Winter Series Race Meeting	Manfeild
9 June	Hawkes Bay Rally	



Murray O'Neil at Alexandra Rd



Ron Scanlan at Alexandra Rd

Thanks to Craig Shepherd and his team for their on going support