



WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

Bulletin April - May 2011

Welcome to the Bulletin for April and May. Rally season is well and truly underway. With the excitement and dramas of Rally NZ last weekend the attention turns to Rally Wairarapa in a couple of weeks time. Read on.....

Before that..... a quick mention of Marty and Kylee Smith, well done on a superb result at Rally NZ. 2nd in class and 11th overall in the Possum Bourne Memorial Rally field.

Clubnight

WCC PRIZEGIVING
At Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club
Oriental Parade

Arrive at 7:30pm for a 7:45pm start
Finger food provided, cash bar.

Guest Speaker – HAYDEN PADDON
Yes you heard it here first folks, we have secured NZs fastest rally driver. See the attached flyer.

Prizegiving - Trophies

Talking of prizegiving, can all those of you with trophies, please return these ASAP. Either arrange to get them to Jody Seabright or drop them off to Gordon Diggles at E G Glennie Plumbers.

Alexandra Road

Well, what to say.... We had a bloody awesome day, that's what to say. 54 competitors, only one incident, and a very competitive day, with two WCC members fighting for the win. In the end it was Ron Scanlan just managing to retain his title over the fast charging Ryan Stevens in his 2wd RX7!

In fact our members had a great day with Nick Tollemache 4th in his 1600cc Corolla, Stephen Dykes 6th, Don McLean 8th and then a team effort on 10th, 11th, and 12th saw Marty Smith, Mark Kibble, and Sam Tuckey in that order.

Also well done to Sue Diggles and Bella. They raised \$161 for the SPCA with their collection bucket on the day.

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

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To all those who helped on the day, thank you very much. Also a huge thanks to our sponsors, especially Harbour City Security, and Capital City Mazda.

Shelly Bay

And now our attention turns to our Shelly Bay event. We are still to confirm a date with the council, however it will be either 4th September or 18th September. More info soon.

Some of you may have heard about the council's plans to put speed cushions on the section of road we use. Jody Seabright made a submission to the council committee on behalf of the club and he had a positive response from a number of councillors. It is likely that removable cushions will be used for the bit of road we use.



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Submissions were also made by others in support of the club, notably by Ian Jensen. Thanks for the time and effort put in, it all helps.

However there has been considerable opposition to any speed calming measures from other people and organisations, including some cycling groups. They hate them because they force riders either into the gutter or into the centre of the road. So we will have to wait and see. They may be ditched altogether.

Rally Wairarapa

The rally date of 28th – 29th May is almost upon us. May club members have been working hard to make this event happen, and others will be competing.

It is looking to be a fantastic event, with not only the national championship competitors and central region competitors having a blast, but the Malcolm Stewart Classic Rally is again a part of the event and will encourage a number of classic cars (and drivers) to delight the senses once again.

If you are helping, competing, or spectating, we look forward to seeing you all there, on what is now our home event. Visit www.rallywairarapa.co.nz for all the info you will need.

MSNZ AGCM

The MSNZ annual conference and AGM is set for 19-20 May. Bernie Keith and Jody Seabright will be representing the club for the two days. If you have any concerns or items you want raised at national level, please contact them so that this can taken forward.

70 Years Young

Yes..... next year the club will be 70 years young. Hard to believe because many of you will remember the 50th anniversary like it was, well not long ago.

The committee thought it was a particularly good time to celebrate this achievement, and will be organising activities for next year.

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 - 2011

11 May	Night Trial	
13-15 May	Truck Racing	Taupo
16 May	Gravel Autocross	Otaihunga
28-29 May	Rally Wairarapa	Masterton
29 May	Intermarque Sprints	Manfeild
29 May	Clubmans Race Meeting	Taupo
4 June	Targa Bambina	
5 June	Clubmans' Winter Series	Manfeild
8 June	Night Trial	
12 June	Grass Autocross	Silverstream
19 June	John Grapes Memorial Rally Sprint	Gwavas Forest, Hastings
25 June	Taranaki Tarmac Rally	New Plymouth
26 June	Gravel Hillclimb	Valley View
25-26 June	Dual Car Sprints	Manfeild, Road & Track Series Rnds 1 & 2

Facebook

Sam Tuckey has started a Facebook page for the club. If you are on Facebook please go and "like" our page. We need for content and info, so don't be afraid to post on there.



Ryan Stevens



Marty Smith



Don McLean



Ron Scanlan

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