



WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

Bulletin August 2008

Hello to all for the August Bulletin.

And the year continues to fly by, with a number of the committee away in July, plus bereavements to deal with, July was a bit of a write off. And now it's August already, and here we sit watching the Olympics, which has a distinct lack of motorised competition. Although that Phelps guy appears to have a torpedo up his bum to swim that fast.

So far it's been interesting to see that the masters of knock offs and fakes China, can't help itself and had to even fake parts of the Olympics. Just how painful it is to dislocate your arm in weight lifting, oooowwww. And what is it with the cyclists riding up beside the rowing course all the time. Are they paid to do it all day by the government?

Anyway, back to the real world and the need for speed.

August Club Night

With continuing commitments, not the least of which is Rally NZ, in short there isn't one for August.

September Club Night

WCC 66th AGM

It is that time again, the time for you all to provide input into the club and how things should be run.

Mark it in your diary now!!

Tuesday 23rd September 2008

**JJ Murphies Irish Bar
Cuba Street**

We have booked their private function room, so we can hold the AGM in comfort.

Nibbles from **6:45pm**, AGM at **7:15pm**, dinner and drinks afterwards. (Dinner and drinks at your cost)

So what better way to meet, sort the club business and socialise. **BE THERE!**

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Shelly Bay Sprint

The next event on our calendar is the famous sprint around the waterfront. The date is set for Sunday 30 November. So hopefully the Sunday will allow more of you to compete this year. Regs and entry forms will be out soon.

Membership Renewals

By now you all should have received your membership for renewal. Thank you to all of you who have renewed already.

Memberships expire on 31 July, so if you haven't renewed yet, get onto it now. Remember you need to have a current WCC membership to compete.

Contact Brian Budd if you have any questions, or if you didn't receive the invoice.

Targa

The Targa rally is back, finishing in Wellington this year, with the final few stages being the Wallaceville hill road and our own Shelly Bay. As for the last few events the organisers will also be allowing people to enter for the last day only, so if you want some sealed skids but can only manage to do one day, then get yourself sorted asap. One of the few good things about Targa is that you can run almost anything. www.targa.co.nz

Ron Scanlan

As many of you may know, one of our most active competitors, Ron, has been having his own private race against cancer (Hodgkins Lymphoma).

Having not responded to the treatment available in NZ, Ron is currently in Germany getting specialist treatment that involves bone marrow and stem cells.

So we all wish him all the best, and hopefully a fine recovery. You can see how he is going by visiting his blog on <http://www.rusty-racer.blogspot.com/>

Coming Events

17 Aug	Intermarque Sprints	Manfeild
24 Aug	Seal Motorkhana	Todd Park, Porirua, HCCC event
24 Aug	Seal Hillclimb	Okoia Rd, Wanganui
31 Aug	Autocross / Motorkhana	Donnelly Park, Levin
30 Aug - 2 Sept	Rally NZ	
7 Sept	Gravel Sprint Cancelled due to a damaged road	Cooks Heights Kapiti CC event
7 Sept	Winter Race Series	Manfeild
10 Sept	Night Trial	Titahi Bay start
13 Sept	Taupo Classic Rally	Waimahia Forest & Taupo www.classicrally.org.nz
20 Sept	Dual Car / Multi Car Sprints	Manfeild, HVMC event
20-21 Sept	Nelson Rally	
21 Sept	Competitor Coaching, Manfeild	BMW Car Club
28 Sept	Autocross	Donnelly Park, Levin HCCC event
28 Sept	Hillclimb	Mangamingi, Eltham South Taranaki CC event