



WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

Bulletin August 2011

Welcome to the Bulletin for August.

Yet another fantastic club night has come and gone. The Senna movie is a must see for any motorsport fan and it was great to see so many of you out to enjoy a fabulous night together. If you get the chance to see it (even for the second time) don't think twice, it is that good.

A big thank you to Catherine Skinner for organising it. Full marks for effort and full marks for attendance. We had 59 seats booked in the end (including those from other clubs).

Clubnight

WCC 69th Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 27th September
7:30pm

At our clubrooms
Russell Terrace, Newtown

Shelly Bay

Hopefully this snowy weather we are having will be gone before Sunday 4th September, so we can run our annual Shelly Bay sprint event.

Road closure has been approved, the speed cushions won't be installed until after this event, regs and entry forms are issued, so it must be all systems go for a fun time by the sea side.

If you are planning to compete, then the Regs and Entry Form are available to download from www.carclub.co.nz or www.seabrightmotorsport.co.nz

If you aren't competing then you must be planning to assist on the day. Please contact Jody on wcc@seabrightmotorsport.co.nz to confirm that you will be there. Also get anyone else you think would be keen to help out to contact Jody as well.

Membership Subscriptions

You should have received your membership renewal invoices by now. Please check your

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membership details are correct and get payment back to Brian ASAP.

The committee are also excited to announce new categories of membership.

Non-Competing Membership – is for officials, helpers, social members and others who want (need) to belong to our club but don't intend to compete. Subs are only \$20 per year

Family Membership – where one person in the family (living at the same house) holds a full membership, then additional family members can join for \$20 each. These additional family members will also have a full membership, but it is designed to encourage young members and family groups to belong to what is in many ways a family sport.



**HARBOUR CITY
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NZ Hillclimb Championships

Motorsport NZ will again be running the Hillclimb Champs, and we, Wellington Car Club have put up our hand to run the finals in March 2012. This will form part of our 70th Anniversary celebrations.

The champs has of two rounds in each island, with a finals after that. Each round consists of a gravel and a seal hillclimb on the one weekend.

The plan at this stage is to use Alexandra Road for the Seal Hillclimb, but we also need to run a gravel hillclimb on the same weekend.

The committee are looking at various options for a gravel venue, but we are also happy to throw it open for your suggestions. No idea will be refused. Contact Gordon or Murray if you are able to help.

This also means that we will be looking for help and assistance leading up to the weekend and to run the events on the days. Please keep your diaries clear and if you can assist in any way contact any of the committee members. We will be needing all of you to help to make this a success, in the way people have come to expect from Wellington Car Club.

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.

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.

Info for the Bulletin

It has occurred to the editor of this Bulletin that the only events being reported are the ones he knows

Coming Events - 2011

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| 27 Aug | Road & Track Series Sprints | Manfeild |
| 27 Aug | Seal Autocross | TBC for Slipway |
| 28 Aug | Grass Autocross | Silverstream |
| 4 Sept | Seal Sprint | Shelly Bay, Wellington |
| 4 Sept | Clubmans Races | Manfeild Winter series |
| 10 Sept | Rally | Gisborne |
| 11 Sept | Seal Autocross | Slipway, TBC |
| 14 Sept | Night Trial | |
| 17 Sept | Autocross | Otaihunga |
| 17 Sept | Competitor Coaching | Manfeild, MG CC event |
| 17-18 Sept | Road & Track Series Sprints | Manfeild |
| 18 Sept | Seal Sprint | Blairgorie Rd, Dannevirke |
| 25 Sept | Intermarque Sprints | Manfeild |
| 1-2 Oct | IRC Race Meeting | Manfeild |
| 2 Oct | Gravel Sprint | Waiorongomai Rd, Otaki |
| 9 Oct | Seal Autocross | Slipway, TBC |

about. But our membership represents so much more and so many more aspects of the sport.

Therefore, if you have any info that is relevant, event results, bits of information and good old fashioned gossip. Please send them to wcc@seabrightmotorsport.co.nz

The more you provide, the better this gets.

FOR SALE

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