



WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

Bulletin December 2010

Welcome to the Bulletin for December.

Well..... There you are..... 2010 is almost done and dusted, and what a challenging year it has been. I think everyone has been through a rollercoaster ride of ups and downs. So here's to a fantastic 2011. See you all there soon.

Clubnight

For those of you who missed our screening of Smash Palace, it was a fantastic trip down memory lane, plus the DVD had interviews with the original cast and crew. Great stuff.

If you missed this one, make sure you don't miss the next one.

Clubrooms

We are still looking to obtain a few retro couches and arm chairs to make the most of the lounge area. If you have any you would like to donate to the club, please contact Murray O'Neil. His details are above, right.

Alexandra Road

The first of our events for 2011 has been set for Sunday 20th March.

The road closure has been approved and we will get into full swing of organising this traditional event early next year.

If you can help out in any way, contact Jody Seabright. If you are wanting to enter, then ring the date and make sure your car is ready.

Rally Wairarapa

The 2011 date has already been announced as 26th – 28th May. This is great for the weather, and more importantly is a few weeks after the Otago Classic Rally, to make the most of the Classic Rally Challenge trophy. The Otago event and the Malcolm Stewart Classic make up the two rounds of the challenge. Hopefully we can entice a few overseas competitors over as well. Watch www.rallywairarapa.co.nz for more info.

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Dorsets Road, Gravel Hillclimb

This is one of the classics of the gravel calendar. A superb hillclimb, with lots of challenges. Once again a number of our members featured in the results.

Murray O'Neil had just finished putting a roll cage into one of his Mitsi FTOs and had little time to prepare anything else on it. So, despite this lack of prep and a broken front shock on the day he still managed to take second in class, with Alex Baker just 0.6s behind driving the same car.

Mark Kibble took third in 4WD, all be it helped by Adam Bligh double entering and therefore not featuring in the results.

In fact Bligh beat Richard Mason up the hill by just 0.1s on his last run. He was having double the fun with a double entry.

Chasing the overall WMSA Gravel Sprint trophy was Anthony Paroli. His only challenger was Tony

Dixon, and the trophy rested on their respective class placings. A fine drive by Paroli saw him take 3rd in class, while for Dixon he managed to retain second. As a result Dixon took the WMSA trophy, while Paroli takes second for the year. Well done and well deserved to both drivers.



Anthony Paroli



Murray O'Neil



Mark Kibble

Coming Events - 2010

23 Jan	Street Sprint	Port Rd, Seaview
29 Jan	Autocross	Otaihanga
30 Jan	Seal Hillclimb	Wallaceville Hill
5-6 Feb	IRC Race Meeting	Manfeild
6 Feb	Seal Autocross	Slipway, TBC
12-13 Feb	Gravel Hillclimb	Whariti Road
12-13 Feb	NZGP & NZV8s	Manfeild
20 Feb	Rallysprint	Barton's Line
26 Feb	Gold Star Hillclimb Champs - Gravel	Parorangi Rd, Waituna West
27 Feb	Gold Star Hillclimb Champs - Seal	Lower Pakihikura Road
6 Mar	Autocross	Otaihanga
12 Mar	Targa Bambina	
20 Mar	Seal Hillclimb	Alexandra Road
27 Mar	Seal Autocross	Slipway, TBC



Tony Dixon

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