



# WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

## Bulletin Feb - March 2012

Welcome to the Bulletin for February and March.

Ok, so who thought it was going to be a quiet start to the year? It certainly hasn't been for motorsport. New events, new classes, new series, not to mention the happenings in our own patch.

The NZ Hillclimb Champs is upon us and these events are looking to be a fantastic start to our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. Read on good members.....

### Clubnight

This will be combined with the Alexandra Rd prizegiving for this month. More info on future ones to come later.

### NZ Hillclimb Championships

17-18 March.

The two events of Valley View gravel hillclimb and our traditional Alexandra Rd seal hillclimb are looking great, with a huge variety of cars from all over NZ. We already have a full field of drivers for Alexandra Rd and we are not far off being full for Valley View.

It is also great to see the large number of club members who have entered, and will be up-holding our honour in the results.

The committee and helpers are putting the final touches to the events, but we are still looking for helpers on one or both days. Please email [wcc@seabrightmotorsport.co.nz](mailto:wcc@seabrightmotorsport.co.nz) if you are able to assist in any way.

### Commemorative Polo Shirts

As a part of these events we are producing a Polo Shirt that has 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. These will be for sale during and after the events. So if you would like to purchase these, please contact Catherine Skinner during these days or send an email to [Catherine@skinner.co.nz](mailto:Catherine@skinner.co.nz).

The cost is likely to be \$30 or \$35, to be confirmed.

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

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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.

It is important to support the various series winners and to support WMSA for running these. Make sure you put aside the time, especially if you were a place getter.

### 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.



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## Coming Events - 2012

### Hamilton Round of the Hillclimb Champs

Ryan Stevens travelled up to do the tarmac hillclimb that Hamilton Car Club ran as part of the champs. Despite a field of 40 and the potent competition, Ryan steered his RX7 to 3<sup>rd</sup> overall on the seal event. That was just 4 seconds behind Sloan Cox and Charlie Evans.

Congratulation to him, now he has what could be said to be the tougher challenge of Ron Scanlan at Alexandra Rd, although Sloan Cox will give both of them a run for their money.

### Barton's Line Rallysprint

A fantastic day dawned in the mighty Wairarapa, overcast, not to hot, but no rain. It was still bloody dusty though.

With a smallish, but very high quality field, it was great to see Marty Smith slide his way into the top four 4WD elimination run, and come away with 4<sup>th</sup> overall, behind Alex Kelsey, Andrew Spiers and Piran Pigneguy. Well done on a fine effort.



### Newtown Festival

Once again the club was asked to put on a car display at the Newtown Festival and to support the Ronald McDonald House charity.

We used this as an opportunity to promote Alexandra Rd hillclimb and also ran a raffle for a ride up Alexandra Rd in a race car, with the proceeds going to Ronald McDonald house.

A huge thanks to Bernie Keith for organising and running this on the day, and to Don McLean, and Ryan Stevens for providing their cars to put on display.

17-18 Mar	NZ Hillclimb Champs, Finals	Wellington
17-18 Mar	Tarmac Rally	Targa Bambina, Coromandel
24-25 Mar	Gravel Hillclimb	Whariti Rd
31 Mar-1 Apr	Rally Whangarei	
1 Apr	Intermarque Sprints	Manfeild
1 April	Gravel Hillclimb	Mangahao Dam
8 April	Gravel Autocross	Otaihunga
14 April	Tarmac 2WD Rally - Taupo Classic	Manfeild Race Circuit
15 April	Dual Car Sprints	Manfeild. Road & Track Series Rnd 1
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

Despite the rotten weather and a lower turn out to the festival than usual, it was still a success and a good way to show visible support for our local community.



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## NZ Hillclimb Champs – Finals Valley View Gravel Hillclimb & Alexandra Road Seal Hillclimb



Saturday 17 March 2012  
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Totara Park, Upper Hutt

And  
Sunday 18 March 2012  
Your only opportunity to race in  
the middle of our capital city.



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