



WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

Bulletin January & February 2009

Hello to all for the January and February Bulletin.

Happy New Year.....even though it is half way through February.

Despite only a few events being on in the last six weeks, the motorsport calendar is about to start getting crowded again. Not least of which in there is our own Alexandra Road Hillclimb. Read more on this below.

February Clubnight

Tuesday 24th February, 7:30pm

We thought we'd start the year off in a social way. So to make the most of these lovely sunny evenings (at least it is while I'm writing this right now), it is up to the clubrooms for a BBQ, refreshments, and a chin-wag. Plus Jody Seabright will have a slide show going on the big screen from a selection of the events he has covered in the last few years. Get to see some the photos you haven't seen elsewhere.

Club Social BBQ and Refreshments Plus Slide Show

7:30pm

**Tuesday, 24th February 2009
Car Clubrooms, Russell Terrace, Newtown**

Alexandra Road

Everything is all go for the event on Sunday 15th March. Road Closure has been approved and organising is well under way. Entries are rolling in already. The event has retained the chicane from last year, which appeared to work very well, and had the desired effect on safety. This means that while roll cages aren't compulsory for saloon cars, they remain strongly recommended.

Regs and Entry Forms are available from our web site www.carclub.co.nz

As always, assistance is greatly appreciated, so if you, or someone you know can help on the day,

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then please let Brian Budd know asap. His contact details are above.

We need at least 20 marshalls on the day, plus the extended organising team, so it is critical we get the numbers needed to run the event safely.

Coming Events - 2009

21 Feb	Circuit Sprints, Taupo	Triumph Car Club Event
22 Feb	Barton's Line Rallyspint	Date to be confirmed
28 Feb - 1 Mar	NZV8s at Manfeild	
8 Mar	Race to Windmills	Dannevirke CC event
7-8 Mar	Targa Bambina	
7-8 Mar	NZ Clubsport Champs	Stratford, South Taranaki CC event
15 Mar	Alexandra Road	WCC event
22 Mar	Gravel Sprint	Tea Creek, Wairarapa
29 Mar	Autocross	Donnelly Park, Levin
29 Mar	Nat Race Meeting	Manfeild

Club Scrutineer

One of our newer members has stepped up to the plate admirably and has recently acquired his scrutineers certificate. Well done to Jono Begley on passing with flying colours.

Jono his happy to help out any club members, so if you have any technical questions, you are welcome to contact him on jonathan.begley@anznational.co.nz or Phone 383 7251

Wallaceville Hillclimb

The 4th annual incarnation of this event (for two wheel drive classics only) was run at the beginning of the month. Mike Hodgets and Don McLean flew the flag for Wellington Car Club and did so admirably. Don's beautiful blue Datsun 240K caught the eye of the car pervs and he won the scrutineer's award for the car they liked the most. He then went on to set the 5th fastest time of the day, less than 2s off the winner. Well done.



Don McLean



Mike Hodgets

Future Clubnights

The committee has decided to ask for ideas on what you would like for future clubnights. Many of the ideas floated at the committee meetings, we feel, we have already done in recent times, so aren't keen to keep repeating ourselves. We want to make clubnights interesting, sometimes informative, and fun.

Therefore if you have any good ideas on topics, places, or areas of interest, please pass on your thoughts to one of the committee members as listed above. We always welcome good suggestions.

After all we could just have a social night for every clubnight where we get together for a few refreshments and a chin-wag, as a way of catching up once a month.