



WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

Bulletin Dec 2011 – Jan 2012

Welcome to the Bulletin for December and January.

Happy New Year and what a fantastic year it is going to be. For a starter our club is running the final round of the NZ Hillclimb Champs in March, and then we have our 70th Anniversary celebrations to look forward to later in the year.

Read below for more info on those events. And yes we will be needing your help to run them!

Clubnight

The Xmas BBQ and Mini Golf outing at Carlucci Land was a great afternoon and evening out. Thanks to all those who turned up, and thanks to Paul Berkhan for providing the best steaks we have had for a long time.

For those that couldn't make it, you missed a great event. Make sure you don't miss the next one.

Speaking of which we are working on ideas to make it a good one. More info soon.

NZ Hillclimb Championships

We have been working hard and can confirm that the two events for the finals on 17-18 March 2012 will be Valley View gravel hillclimb on the Saturday and Alexandra Road seal hillclimb on the Sunday. This will form part of our 70th Anniversary celebrations.

A lot of work has gone into preparing for these so far and there is still a lot to do, to ensure that they will run to our high standards.

From the responses we have had and the people who have confirmed that they are keen to help out we are certainly off to a good start. Due to the prestige and size of these events we will be looking for more help as we lead into the events and on the days.

Please keep your diaries clear and if you can assist in any way contact any of the committee members.

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

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70 Years Young

Yes..... this year the club will be 70 years young. We are still to finalise the date and events, but at this stage it has been suggested that Queen's Birthday weekend would be good.

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.

Port Road Street Sprint

It was a good start to the year for two of our members. It was also great to see Ron Scanlan out and competing again.



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Unfortunately for Hutt Valley Motorsport Club and the competitors, they had to cancel the last two runs after a torrential downpour.

However enough racing was had to declare Ron the winner, once again, with Ryan Stevens only 1.5 seconds behind.

Actually Ron was lucky that the third run was cancelled. Ryan had posted a time 0.2 of a second faster, but that time didn't count because not everyone was able to complete their third run and all times were based on the first two runs only. Good to see some close competition.

Info for the Bulletin and Facebook

Our Facebook page is growing a following (with many non-members following what we do) and we need more info for this bulletin.

So please make sure you send any info to wcc@seabrightmotorsport.co.nz

The more you provide, the better we can connect to the rest of the world.



Ron Scanlan at Port Rd



Ryan Stevens at Port Rd

Coming Events - 2012

4-5 Feb	IRC Race Meeting	Manfeild
5 Feb	Seal Hillclimb	Walalceville, Upper Hutt
11-12 Feb	NZ Race Champs (incl NZV8)	Manfeild
19 Feb	Rallysprint	Barton's Line
25 Feb	Grass Autocross	Silverstream
25-26 Feb	NZ Hillclimb Cgamps NI Rnd 2	Hamilton
3-4 Mar	Clubsport Champs	Southland
11 Mar	Gravel Sprint	Tea Creek, Carterton
17-18 Mar	NZ Hillclimb Champs, Finals	Wellington
17-18 Mar	Tarmac Rally	Targa Bambina, Coromandel
24-25 Mar	Gravel Hillclimb	Whariti Rd
31Mar-1 Apr	Rally Whangarei	
1 Apr	Intermarque Sprints	Manfeild

The Port Rd photos were stolen from Geoff Warren. If you want to purchase any pics he took from the day, contact him on geoffw@paradise.net.nz



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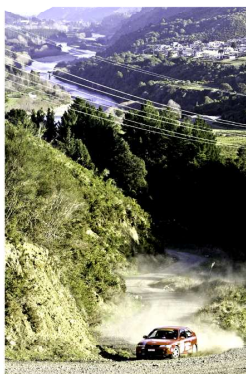
Proudly Presents the 2011-2012

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

Saturday 17 March 2012
4km of challenging gravel in Totara Park, Upper Hutt

And

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



Regs and Entry Forms available at www.carclub.co.nz or www.seabrightmotorsport.co.nz



For more information email wcc@seabrightmotorsport.co.nz



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