



WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

Bulletin July 2011

Welcome to the Bulletin for July.

What a fantastic prizegiving evening we had. Hayden Paddon proved to be a great speaker, and he gave a great insight into his career so far, as well as his ambitions for the future. Thank you to all those who came along and helped to make the night such a success.

Also a big hearty congratulations to all those who took away silverware. Very deserving.

Clubnight

Senna – the movie
Embassy Theatre
Kent Terrace / Courtenay Place

MONDAY 8 AUGUST
Arrive at 8:15pm for a 8:45pm start

This movie is a documentary on the life of Ayrton Senna, and it is showing as part of the Film Festival. We have secured a block booking and discounted tickets for \$12.50 each.

Entries for this event strictly close on Friday 29 July in order to secure the booking.

Contact Catherine Skinner for info and payment
catherine@skinner.co.nz

A big thank you to Catherine for organising this.

Shelly Bay

And then our attention turns to our Shelly Bay event. We have confirmed the 4th September with the council and the road closure application has been made.

The council has agreed to install removable speed cushions on the piece of road we use. So good news, and our event can continue on for many years to come.

The Regs and Entry Form are available to download from www.carclub.co.nz or www.seabrightmotorsport.co.nz

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Membership Subscriptions

The committee are 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.

These will be available from 1 August, as our membership year ends on 31 July.

We are also pleased to advise that our full memberships will remain at current levels of \$65 per year.

With 31 July almost here, please contact Brian Budd if you need your membership re-newed urgently so that you can compete.

Membership renewals will be sent out soon as a reminder to you all.

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 (next year). 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.

Valley View Hillclimb

Once again our club was well represented and defended our honour with fine placings.

Well done to Gordon Diggle and Mark Kibble who took out second and third overall. Murray O'Neil second in Class C, and Mark Anstis second in Class B.

It was the first time Gordon Diggle had used his new Subaru WRX in competition (yes you read that right, he has bought this off Tony Dixon and gone

Coming Events - 2011

23-24 July	Dual Car Sprints & Clubmans Races	Taupo Motorsport Park
6 Aug	2wd Rally - Tarmac	Taupo Motorsport Park
7 Aug	Clubmans Races	Manfeild Winter series
10 Aug	Night Trial	
14 Aug	Seal Sprint	Kaihinau Rd, Levin
14 Aug	Seal Hillclimb	Okoia Rd, Wanganui
14 Aug	Intermarque Sprints	Manfeild
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
11 Sept	Gravel Sprint	Kapiti, TBC
14 Sept	Night Trial	

to the dark side), and for Murray O'Neil it was the first time he has used David Black's old F2 class Nissan Almera. Unfortunately all the good bits have disappeared out of it, but Murray his hunting them down and slowly getting the car back to it's former glory.

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

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



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.

Prizegiving Photos

Getting trophies from Hayden Paddon



Anthony Paroli



Marty Smith



Nick Tollemache



Brian Budd and Gordon Diggle



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