



WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

Bulletin June 2008

Hello to all for the June Bulletin.

Another few months have rolled on and we have actually achieved some things.

Alexandra Road as a great success, the MSNZ AGCM came and went, and we are now looking forward to Shelly Bay. Read on for more info.

June Club Night

Unfortunately the prizegiving function that was supposed to happen in April didn't. The venue became unavailable at the last minute, so we have come up with Plan B, which is probably as good as Plan A. So here it is.....

WCC PRIZEGIVING The Ward Room Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club Oriental Parade Tuesday 17 June 2008 7:30pm

Drinks and Nibbles will be provided by the club (via a generous bar tab).

Bar Snacks are available if you want something more than the nibbles.

So make sure you come out for a night of car talk and celebration in refined surroundings.

Alexandra Road

What a day!! Thank you to all involved, including the marshalls, drivers, organising committee, and of course our sponsors. Harbour City Security, Action Autos, Quality Demolition, and Nationwide Fire Protection.

With no one falling off and a good day (apart from a few drops of rain), everyone had a good time and extra runs if they so desired.

The decision to delay the date after half the road was resealed was a wise one, and the chicane that was introduced prior to the chest hospital worked

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very well. We have measured this out so we can repeat the layout.

Well done to our members Ron Scanlan and Murray O'Neil who were First and Third overall respectively.

Rally Wairarapa

Another success, with many of our members either competing, organising or helping on the day. Being run so early in the year meant more dust than usual, but overall the event was better than last year in my opinion.

The dust won't be a problem next year though, the rally is set down for July.

MSNZ AGCM

Another talk fest has come and gone. With most things being sorted, (or appearing to be sorted) in the various commissions for Race, Rally, Clubsport etc during the year, there isn't much to resolve by the time the conference rolls around again.

There was some discussion about the future of rallying, with the new Strategic Plan issued for

comment. Raymond (Crunch) Bennett was elected Vice President, Steven Kennedy was re-elected unopposed but he said this would be his last term (2 years).

Prodrive has had to close it's operations after some funding agencies changed their funding criteria and declined further funds to the trust. So there will be no more training for school kids, and the trust is now looking at it's future direction. Possibly an advocacy role on road safety issues.

Rally NZ

As you probably know, WCC is the largest club shareholder in Rally NZ Ltd. We don't get a dividend as all surpluses are retained in the company for future events, but we do go to the AGM each year.

The rally made a significant loss last year, but this was budgeted for with not having a naming rights sponsor.

The good news is that Repco will be sponsoring this year's event, as well as the new Australian WRC event next year.

You will also know that with the rotation system, NZ will not host a WRC rally next year. However there will be a Rally NZ in 2009, but the format and timing etc haven't been decided upon yet. It may be a rare opportunity for a kiwi to get their name on the Rally NZ trophy again?

Coming Events

11 June	Night Trial	
14 June	4 Hour Endurance Races	Manfeild
15 June	NZV8 Utes	Manfeild
15 June	Gravel Sprint	Tea Creek, Carterton
22 June	Autocross	Otaihunga
29 June	Waikato Rally	Otorohunga
29 June	Autocross	Donnelly Park, Levin
6 July	Gravel Sprint	Gladstone Rd, Levin
6 July	Winter Clubman's	Manfeild
9 July	Night Trial	
20 July	Gravel Sprint	Puketiro Rd, Carterton
20 July	Intermarque Sprints	Manfeild
26 July	NZRC Rally	Hawkes Bay
27 July	Motorkhana	Donnelly Park, Levin



Ron Scanlan – 1st Overall



Scott Kreyll – 2nd Overall



Murray O'Neil – 3rd Overall



Craig Shepherd – Sponsor and all round good guy.