



# WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

## Bulletin June 2009

Hello to all for the June Bulletin.

Brrrrrr. Hello winter!! To warm the cockles of your heart we have an excellent Prizegiving later this month, and Rally Wairarapa is just round the corner. Read on.

### June Clubnight

PRIZEGIVING  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 7:00pm

Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club,  
Oriental Parade

Guest Speaker  
PHIL KERR

Make sure you read the attached flyer for all the important details. This is not to be missed, especially listening to Phil, who has decades of experience with McLaren, F1 and Indy Car racing to tell us about. Read the flyer now!!

### Rally Wairarapa

Our "local" rally is set to rock the Wairarapa on 18 & 19 July. Once again it is a national championship event, and we'll see if Andrew Hawkeswood can again upstage Richard Mason on his home stages. If you can assist in any way, and want a fun weekend away, then contact Bernie Keith asap. His details are above right.

### Painting Working Bee

A big thank you for the small team who got stuck in and got a heap more of the work done. Special thanks to Brett Plim, Luke Keith, and Gordon Diggle.

Also thanks to Graeme Toomer for the work you did in getting it ready for painting and lending us your brushes.

### WMSA Prizegiving

By all accounts a good night, and to top the night, a well deserved vote of appreciation to our own Ron Scanlon. He was unanimously voted the WMSA Motorsport Person of the Year.

### Committee

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His citation reads..." Described as a Man for everyone via his encouragement and help to other competitors. His ability to differentiate between business and sport, his genuine interest in the success of the sport in the region rather than being simply a biased "one club" man, and above all his gutsy determination to beat the odds in his battle against serious illness."..... The popularity of Ron Scanlon as an icon among his peers was evident by the standing ovation accorded him as he was revealed as WMSA Sportsperson of the Year."

We agree whole heartedly Ron. Well Done!!

### Formula One – The Great Design Race

Te Papa will be staging a Formula One display during July, August and September. Centred around the achievements of Bruce McLaren to start with, there will also be talks by Bob McMurray, Walter Willmott, Chris Amon, and others, as well as simulators, and displays. They are hoping to get Black Beauty down later in the season.

Look out for info on the Te Papa web site. Plus we will send out more info as soon as we know.

## Coming Events - 2009

### Don Locke Memorial Seal Rallysprint

Looking for something a bit different? With lots and lots of seat time?? Alan Barnes and Bernie Keith are organising a sealed rally sprint at the Taupo Motorsport Park on Sunday 12 July.

Each run is 8.2km around a newly modified short track (3 laps) suitable for Rallysprints. They are looking to give each competitor 10 timed runs!!! Visit

[www.seabrightmotorsport.co.nz/Downloads.html](http://www.seabrightmotorsport.co.nz/Downloads.html) for the Regs and Entry Form

### Club Members in Action

Well done to Jody Seabright for taking out two awards at the recent MotorSport New Zealand Awards Dinner.

Jody won both the Motorsport Journalist of the Year award and the Motorsport Photographer of the Year award.

This is the first time both awards have been won by one person, let alone in the same year. An awesome result.

Jody's winning portfolio of photos is below.



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| 21 June    | Gravel Sprint               | Gladstone Road, Levin  |
| 28 June    | Winter Clubmans Race Series | Manfeild   |
| 5 July     | Hugh Baird Memorial Rally   | Gwavas Forest Hawkes Bay   |
| 5 July     | Motokhana                   | Silverstream   |
| 8 July     | Night Trial                 | Hutt Valley CC   |
| 12 July    | Seal Rallysprint            | Taupo Track  |
| 12 July    | Winter Clubmans Race Series | Manfeild   |
| 12 July    | Autocross                   | Slipway, Brooklyn  |
| 18-19 July | Rally Wairarapa             | See <a href="http://www.rallywairarapa.co.nz">www.rallywairarapa.co.nz</a> |
| 19 July    | Intermarque Sprints         | Manfeild   |
| 2 Aug      | Winter Clubmans Race Series | Manfeild   |
| 9 Aug      | Autocross                   | Otaihunga, Kapiti  |
| 12 Aug     | Night Trial                 |  |
| 16 Aug     | Intermarque Sprints         | Manfeild   |
| 30 Aug     | Autocross                   | Slipway, Brooklyn  |
| 6 Sep      | Winter Clubmans Race Series | Manfeild   |



PS, That's Jody's son Ryan in the prime position. Lucky blighter to have a Dad who can get him into these situations.