



# WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

## Bulletin June 2011

Welcome to the Bulletin for June.

Well, what can you say about Rally Wairarapa this year. High drama with the Mason fight back, fantastic roads, and great weather. Now it is onto our next set of events..... Read on.....

Before that..... yet another quick mention of Marty Smith, well done on a superb result at Rally Wairarapa. 1st in class, 4<sup>th</sup> in the Central Region Rally Series field, and 17<sup>th</sup> overall on day one.

### Clubnight

WCC PRIZEGIVING  
At Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club  
Oriental Parade

Arrive at 7:30pm for a 7:45pm start  
Finger food provided, cash bar.

Guest Speaker – HAYDEN PADDON

Yes you heard it here first folks, we have secured Asia Pacific's fastest rally driver. See the attached flyer.

### Prizegiving - Trophies

Talking of prizegiving, can all those of you with trophies, please return these ASAP. Either arrange to get them to Jody Seabright or drop them off to Gordon Diggle at E G Glennie Plumbers, by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

### Shelly Bay

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

We still do not have any word on what the council intends to do about speed cushions on the section of road we use. As soon as we know, we'll let you know. Hopefully they won't be an issue for this year's event.

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### Rally Wairarapa

As mentioned at the start, this year was again a fantastic event. Drama filled, highly enjoyable, and proof of what can be achieved with good organisation and a bit of passion.

It was also great to see many of our members out there working on the event, in many different guises. Including some in not so familiar roles. So far I have counted Safety Car, Timing Crew, Media, Sweeper, Service Park, and Head Quarters.

Thank you to all those who took part as either competitors or volunteers. We hope you enjoyed the TV coverage over the last two weeks as well.

## Ron Scanlan

As some of you will have heard, Ron has not been well recently, and has been in hospital since Rally Wairarapa.

In fact he refused to leave the rally until he had completed his duties as driver of the Sweeper Car. Such is his dedication to motorsport.

Dedication is admired and appreciated, but not when it damn near kills you. Everyone wishes you all the best and to get well soon Ron.

## Club Scrutineer

Some will know that Jon Begley is a club member and a MSNZ licensed scrutineer, and therefore by default is our club scrutineer. But I suspect that many don't. Probably because we have been slack at advertising the fact. Time to change that.

Jon owns JK Southern Euro, which is a mechanical workshop specialising in servicing and repairing European vehicles, especially BMWs. He also dismantles BMWs and supplies BMW parts.

If you have any scrutineering questions or need him to look at your car, give him a call on 380 1089 and pop down to his workshop at 21 Palm Grove, Berhampore.

## 70 Years Young

Yes..... next year the club will be 70 years young. Hard to believe because many of you will remember the 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Coming Events - 2011

19 June	John Grapes Memorial Rally Sprint	Gwavas Forest, Hastings
25 June	Taranaki Tarmac Rally	New Plymouth
26 June	Gravel Hillclimb	Valley View
25-26 June	Dual Car Sprints	Manfeild, Road & Track Series Rnds 1 & 2
25-26 June	Dual Car Sprints & Clubmans Races	Taupo Motorsport Park
3 July	Clubmans Races	Manfeild Winter Series
10 July	Seal Autocross	Slipway, Brooklyn
10 July	Intermarque Sprints	Manfeild
13 July	Night Trial	
16-17 July	12 hour Endurance Race	Taupo Motorsport Park
16-17 July	Rally Whangarei	Whangarei
17 July	Road & Track Dual Car Sprints	Manfeild
17 July	Gravel Autocross	Otaihunga
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	

## CPA - Special Offer for Club Members

CPA Spares in Petone have contacted our club with a special offer for members.

They have the latest Hunter Wheel Alignment machine, with lazer technology, and are offering a wheel alignment for \$55 till the end of the year, but only when you present you club membership card.

## Wellington South Community Patrol

A community patrol has been started in Wellington South in order to help keep public places safer and graffiti free. They have been doing patrols around the buildings on the Town Belt, including our club rooms.

They are looking for more people to volunteer to be a part of the patrols. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Peter Cooke, 934 6817 0274 512 312  
petercooke@paradise.net.nz

## Rally Wairarapa Photos

## FOR SALE

**Honda Civic EF9 V-Tec.** This is a well presented, reliable and quick club/rally car and the current owner has enjoyed great success with it on gravel and sealed events. Comes with spares including tyres and rims. Price \$9995.00 or near offer.

Call Ted, 029 939 3232  
or e-mail [T.clay@xtra.co.nz](mailto:T.clay@xtra.co.nz)



Marty Smith and Chris Alexander



Nick Tollemache navigating for Brent Miller



Mark Anstis & Millie Griffin – in their second rally



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

