



# WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

## Bulletin May 2012

Welcome to the (slightly delayed) Bulletin for May.

Yes, apologise for the delay in getting this bulletin to you. However the committee has been very busy and there is lots of news.

### Clubnight

This is one of the major bits of news. We have confirmed the details for our Prizegiving.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 7:30pm  
Venue to be confirmed soon

### **Guest speaker – Bob McMurray**

Bob will be talking about his experiences in Formula 1, and beyond.

Plus he will be selling copies of his book for \$32 instead of the RRP of \$40.99. So make sure you bring some cash so you can get your autographed copy.

Keep an eye out for future clubnights too. We are working with the Film Archives to put on a film evening from their vaults.

### 70 Years Young

The other big news is that we have set the date for the anniversary celebrations.

At this stage we are planning an informal gathering at the clubrooms on Friday night 17 August. Then a car display and evening function on Saturday 18 August.

Details of these actual events are still to be worked out, but the dates are set..

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.

### Commemorative Polo Shirts

The commemorative Polo Shirts and T-Shirts are now available for sale. They have the club's logo

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and the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary info on the left hand side and reference to the Hillclimb Champs final on the right. Polo shirts are only \$30 and T-Shirts \$20. If you would like to purchase these, please contact Catherine Skinner [Catherine@skinner.co.nz](mailto:Catherine@skinner.co.nz).

### MSNZ Conference and AGCM

Jody Seabright and Bernie Keith represented the club at this years conference. While there was a lot of talk about various things, some key points to come out were.....

The ongoing work of the Training and Volunteer Commission with continuing work on providing training for volunteers and officials that is standardised nationally and potentially recognised overseas.

This training also extends to driver training and the purchase of high tech simulators to allow people new to the sport to have a go.

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



## Coming Events - 2012

These simulators will be travelling the country and hopefully visiting our area later this year. This has been done with money provided by the FIA for our training programmes.

A remit was passed that means there will be an independent review of the sport's structure and it's governance model to see how it can be improved and made more relevant to today's environment. So it will be interesting to see how this pans out, especially with all the ructions and murmurings of recent times.

The wording in the new Motorsport Manual No 35 has changed in a number of areas, so it will be best to ensure that you read it carefully before you go out to compete next.

### Rally Wairarapa

Another great event for all involved. A good variety of cars and drivers lined up for the two day event. A big thank you to all of our members who helped out on the two days.

Also a big well done to two of our members who competed. Marty Smith took out a very creditable 10<sup>th</sup> overall and first in Class after a long hard battle all rally and a flying finish to take the position by 3.6 seconds on the last stage.

Also to Tony Burrows who finished 14<sup>th</sup> overall after taking his sons with him as co-drivers. As we understand it one each day. What a fantastic result and a great way to spend time with your kids.

3 June	Winter Series Race Meeting	Manfeild
9 June	Hawkes Bay Rally	
13 June	Night Trial	Hutt Valley based
17 June	Grass Autocross	Silverstream
23 June	Dual Car Sprints	Manfeild – Road & Track series
21-24 June	Rally NZ	
1 July	Gravel Autocross	Otaihunga
8 July	Race Meeting	Manfeild winter series
11 July	Night Trial	Hutt Valley based
14 July	Daybreaker Rally	Feilding based
15 July	Intermarque Sprints	Manfeild
22 July	Seal Sprint	Kaihinau Road
29 July	Grass Autocross	Silverstream
4 Aug	2WD Tarmac Rally	Taupo
5 Aug	Race Meeting	Manfeild winter series
8 Aug	Night Trial	Hutt Valley based
12 Aug	Gravel Autocross	Otaihunga
17-18 Aug	WCC 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	



Tony Burrows at rally Wairarapa

#### Advert -

I produce in-car videos for 'hot lap' companies and I'm looking to broaden the service to individual racecar owners.

Putting cameras in cars is getting pretty popular, but there's plenty of people who'd like in-car footage of a race or track day session, but don't want to (or can't) do it themselves. I'm happy to offer a 20% discount to your members.

Use this link for pricing details etc:

<http://www.driversday.co.nz/on-board-vehicle-filming>

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Marty Smith at Rally Wairarapa

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