



# WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

## Bulletin May 2014

Welcome to the May Bulletin.

Brrrr. No that isn't a lame attempt at an engine sound, it is the sound of winter approaching and the turn to chilly weather. Must be time for gravel slinging. I was going to say mud slinging, but you would probably think I meant something else.

### Clubnight

Following the postponement of this event last month, here is the updated info.

The "All Things Motoring Quiz"

Test your knowledge and have fun trying to beat the opposing teams.

7.30pm - Tuesday 27th May

WCC Clubrooms, Russell Terrace, Newtown.

Like all things motorsport, this is a team event.

Register yourself, or your crew of 4, NOW

[wcc@seabrightmotorsport.co.nz](mailto:wcc@seabrightmotorsport.co.nz)

or contact Catherine Skinner 021 431 317

Come down for a social evening of fun and facts. A few drinks and nibbles will be available, but feel free to bring some of your own.

### Sir Jack Brabham

It was sad to see the passing of a motorsport legend this week. Even if he was an Aussie, he had huge respect this side of the Tasman as well. These pics were taken by Jody Seabright at the 2007 A1GP.



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## Shelly Bay Sprint

We have set a date of Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Mark it in your diaries to either enter or assist on the day.

## Driver Training Day

The committee are in the very early stages of investigating and organising a driver training day at Manfeild. Some of our members have expressed an interest in this, along with a Drifting aspect to the day as well. We'll give you more info as things progress. If you would be interested to enter or assist at an event like this, please contact Gordon Diggle. His details are on the first page.

## Club Members In Action

Our membership has been busy in the last month or so.

### **Mangahao Dam Gravel Hillclimb.**

Gordon Diggle took his mighty Mirage to the event, and after a slow start (with a few incidents by other competitors) he managed to out class even the 4WD brigade to take first overall.

### **Tea Creek Day/Night Gravel Sprint**

On the other side of the hill, Marty Smith the set about upholding the club's honour the following weekend. Run in two parts, as the name suggests, over day and night time runs, Marty managed to pilot himself to take the overall win.

So two weekends and two wins. Well done team.

### **WMSA Gravel Sprint Points.**

The fine result of this sees Wellington Car Club second equal with Levin Car Club, and just two points behind Harbour Capital CC for the series.

### **Endurance Race Series**

But let's not forget the circuit boys. Good luck to Gary Morgan, who will taking on the first round of the North Island Endurance Series on 6-7 June.

## Future Events

Talking of circuit events, the first round of the Feilding Auto Electrical Winter Race Series at Manfeild is on 8<sup>th</sup> June. Covering 4 rounds, through to September, it is a great way to racing in a fun and friendly environment. Visit <http://www.motorsportmanawatu.org.nz/events/wsr> for more info.

## Coming Events - 2014

25 May	Intermarque Sprints	Manfeild
1 June	Rally Hawkes Bay	Hastings
8 June	Winter Clubmans	Manfeild
11 June	Night Trial	
22 June	Seal Sprint	Kaihinau Rd, Levin
22 June	Clubmans	Taupo
22 June	Dual Car Sprints	Manfeild
28 June	Rally Wairarapa	Masterton
6 July	Winter Clubmans	Manfeild
9 July	Night Trial	
12 July	Taranaki Tarmac Rally	New Plymouth
13 July	Intermarque Sprints	



Gordon Diggle, photo by Motorsport Central



Marty Smith, photo by Motorsport Central