



WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

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Seasons Greetings to all for the end of 2012.

We've had a great year and despite various predictions the world hasn't ended yet, so we're looking forward and planning for a

good 2013.

Thank you to all of you who have helped to make our 70th Anniversary year such a huge success. Great events, great company, and great competition. It certainly has been a good one to remember.



Many of our members have been particularly active at sprints, hillclimbs, rallies, and clubmans races. Well done to all of you, you have represented our club well.

AGM

The AGM was held on 16th October, and thank you to those who turned up to support the future of our club. You should have been emailed a copy of the minutes from the meeting, so if you didn't get these please email Jody Seabright to get a copy sent to you.

As you will see from the Committee panel opposite there are only a few minor changes. Well done and welcome onto the committee to Ryan Stevens and Anthony Paroli.

The other major announcement was from the President, who bestowed Life Membership to Murray O'Neil and Jody Seabright. Congratulations to both for this significant honour.

The committee is looking for people who can help with various aspects of running events and running the club.

This doesn't mean you will get lumped with a job, or suddenly find yourself with lots to do. What the committee is looking for is help and assistance to

Committee

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lighten the load that is currently on a few people, with the truism that many hands make light work.

If you are able to assist on specific projects or at various times, please contact Gordon Diggle.

The vibrancy of the club over this year has been fantastic, and we want to be able to build and grow on this energy as we look forward to the next 70 years.

Alexandra Road Sprint

Road Closure has been applied for and the event is scheduled for 17th March 2013.

You now have plenty of time to get your cars ready, and to book the day out in your diary to come and help out.

Coming Events - 2013

We will also be helping out the Newtown Festival a couple of weeks before hand, by providing a car display. Let us know if you have a car you would be happy to put on display for the day. More info soon.

2013 Events

The WMSA calendar is looking very full for the first half of next year already, and with news that the Slipway could be running again next year, it is likely to be a very full motorsport calendar.

Download your own copy from www.seabrightmotorsport.co.nz to find out what spins your wheels.

Dorsets Road Gravel Hillclimb

Talking of those who have represented our club honourably. Well done to Marty Smith and Mark Kibble. First and fourth overall is a fantastic result.

Wairongomai Rd Gravel Sprint

In November a flock of members descended on Otaki for Wairongomai Rd. Brian Budd was driving his Evo for the first time, and his first competitive outing in (too many years to remember).

Anthony Paroli and Jeff Ward took out third and second in their respective classes, while Murray O'Neil (in a borrowed car) managed to take the overall win by 4 seconds. Yet another good result.

Event Results

Thank you to those who have sent in results from their events. If you feel you are missing out, then make sure you forward all of your results to wcc@seabrightmotorsport.co.nz.

Commemorative Products

The Glass Coasters, Polo Shirts and T-Shirts commemorating our 70th Anniversary are available for sale. They have the club's logo and the 70th Anniversary info.

Coasters are \$20 for a set of 4.

Polo shirts are only \$25 and T-Shirts \$20.

Contact Jody Seabright direct to get yours.

Thank yous

Those who read the AGM minutes will have seen a very long list of our supporters, sponsors and helpers from the last year. One that also needs to

12-13 Jan	Tasman Revival classic race meeting	Taupo
20 Jan	Gravel Sprint	Millstream Rd, Weber. Dannevirke CC event
20 Jan	Street Sprint	Port Rd, Seaview
27 Jan	Gravel Autocross	Otaihunga
3 Feb	1/8 th Mile Sprint	Whirukinau Rd, Levin
3 Feb	Seal Sprint	Wallaceville Hillclimb
9-10 Feb	NZGP Race Meeting	Manfeild
10 Feb	Grass Autocross	Silverstream
17 Feb	Rallysprint	Bartons Line, Wairarapa
23-24 Feb	IRC Race Meeting	Manfeild
3 Mar	Gravel Hillclimb	Mangahao Dam
9-10 Mar	Gravel Hillclimb	Whariti Rd, Woodville
9-10 Mar	NZ Champ Race Meeting	Taupo
17 Mar	Seal Hillclimb	Alexandra Rd
23 Mar	Day/Night Gravel Sprint	Tea Creek, Carterton
24 Mar	Grass Motorkhana / Auto X	Silverstream
31 Mar	Gravel Autocross	Otaihunga

be mentioned is Spiral Web Design, who host our web site and have managed to forget to bill us. Their support is a huge assistance to the club, so thank you to them. www.spiral.co.nz

Facebook

We are very pleased to say that we have over 100 people following (liking) us on our Facebook page. Many aren't club members either. Which is great for publicising our club and our events.

We know a great many more of you are on Facebook, so please go to our page and "like" us. It is a great way to keep in touch with what is happening. Start promoting our club to everyone you know.

Membership Options

One thing that we are looking to promote is the different membership options we now offer. Apart from the ordinary membership, we also offer family memberships, where the first family member is an ordinary member (at the standard rate) and then each additional family member (in the same household) is only \$20 each.

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



We also offer a social or non-competing membership for \$20 for anyone who wants to belong to the club and be involved, but not compete at events. Of course this can always be changed to an ordinary membership later if you do decide to compete.

So feel free to tell others and promote these options. It is one way you can help build the vibrancy of the club further.

Highlands Motorsport Park

Our very own Bernie Keith is currently down in Cromwell helping to build this new and unique facility, which he says is making great progress.

See <http://www.highlands.co.nz> for more info. He tells me he is in the process of building a mini golf course around a kids karting track modelled on Mt Panorama.

That's all for now. Have fun in the holidays and stay safe.