



WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

Bulletin November 2009

Hello to all for the November Bulletin.

It's that thing called time again. It is flying past and here we are in November, the year almost gone, and Shelly Bay sprint just a little more than a week away.

November Clubnight

With all of the organisation required for Shelly Bay, we have decided that this months club night will be combined with the Shelly Bay Prizegiving. So come to the event, and come to the after match too.

Shelly Bay Sprint

As we said last month, Shelly Bay will be on Sunday 22nd November. Regs and Entry Forms are available from both www.carclub.co.nz and www.seabrightmotorsport.co.nz

We also need marshals and assistants during the day. If you are able to help, or you know of anyone who can help, please contact Melissa Keith ASAP. 027 244 3522 or email tru_kiwi_girl@hotmail.com

Ron Scanlan and Targa Life Challenge



As you will have seen in the press releases, and if you had been following Ron's blog, you will know that Ron and the team had a very eventful Targa Rally.

It went something like this.

Day One, niggling problems that should have been sorted but weren't due to no testing time after the gearbox blew at Manfeild prior to the event.

Day Two, improvements and starting to get into the groove, although big brake shudder at high speed. Overall a good day and good times.

Committee

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Day Three and getting into it, high boost on for a bit, feeling good, and then crash, through a fence, down a 50m bank and out for the day. Off to Wanganui to straighten the rear end.

Day Four, all back together again, and taking it easy. But rocker broke and had to complete the day on three cylinders.

Day Five, rocker fixed and finding a dislike for the fast open stuff, but Ron really likes the tight twisty stuff. Starting to catch cars again. Then the gearbox breaks. Fast repairs in Masterton with spare one fitted. Tour to Welly.

Day Six and it is home turf. Fast along Shelly Bay stage in morning (surprise surprise). Good times through other stages and takes fourth fastest for the day.

Finished 25th overall in the Modern Class..

It feels a bit like Ron's recent battles with cancer. Ups and downs, highs and lows. Lets hope he can have the same sort of finish - on a high that is.

Ron is still fundraising for the Cancer Society, so please make a donation to

www.fundraiseonline.co.nz/TargaLifeChallenge/

Coming Events - 2009

Visit www.targalifechallenge.co.nz for more info on what Ron is doing and how you can help.



above pics courtesy of Geoff Ridder



Membership Subscriptions

Your membership ended on 31st July. The membership renewals have been sent out and we ask that you renew as soon as possible. If you haven't received your renewal invoice or have any questions on this, please contact Brian Budd above.

14-15 Nov	MG Classic Race Meeting	Manfeild
15 Nov	Tarmac Autocross	Slipway, Brooklyn
22 Nov	Tarmac Sprint	Shelly Bay, Wellington
28 Nov	Tarmac Hillclimb	Saddle Road, Ashhurst
29 Nov	Classic Tarmac Hillclimb	Brunswick Road, Wanganui
6 Dec	Intermarque Sprints	Manfeild
6 Dec	Gravel Sprint	Dorsets Road, Wairarapa
13 Dec	Autocross	Silverstream
20 Dec	Dual Car Sprints	Manfeild Road & Track Series, Final Round & Prizegiving.

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Your club needs you

The strength of any club is only as good as the support and assistance it receives from its members, "That's you". Your club will benefit if "You" decide to assist.

The committee has been very busy in various ways, and in order for the club to continue to function (and actually run events) there needs to be more assistance from the members.

Assistance by standing to be on the committee, or co-opted to be on committee is always appreciated, but if you can't commit to doing that, then it need be only for one small amount of input in the next twelve months.

Examples are.

- Assisting to run an event,
- Suggesting to the Committee what you would like for club nights,
- If you have any "secret" venues that may be suitable for, speed nonspeed or novelty events,
- Attend club nights,
- Attending the AGM, and/or as well indicating that "you" would like to be on the committee.
- Any other issues that "you" think that the club should consider.

We are now three years on from the note above that was in the Club Bulletin, we still need your help; please call if you can assist in any small way.

Bernie, Gordon, Murray, Brian, Jody, Ian.