



WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

Bulletin Sept - Oct 2012

Welcome to the Bulletin for September and October.

And yet another fantastic event!!! Thank you to everyone who was involved in the Shelly Bay sprint. Read on....

Clubnight - AGM

Our next club night will be the AGM. This will be at the club rooms on Tuesday 16th October 2012. A separate notice of meeting is attached.

Help Needed

With the AGM this month, the committee is looking for people who can help with 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 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 offer this at the AGM, or 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.

Shelly Bay Sprint

With a high quality turnout of cars and competitors, and the road in the best condition it has been for a while, it all amounted to a record breaking day! Despite the northerly wind.

Well done to Ryan Stevens who showed us that a 2WD drive rotary is no disadvantage on that road, managing to smash the course record held by Ron Scanlan. Ryan lowered the target from Ron's 1:11.92 down to 1:10.50, no that is impressive.

Other of our members there were Marty Smith, who came 3rd in class despite not completing the last

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run with gearbox troubles, and Mike Hodgets who came in 4th in class.

Unfortunately for Graeme Toomer, he only lasted a few seconds, as he suspected a broken axle on the start line for the Practice Run.

A big thank you goes out to all who helped and assisted on the day, and in the organisation leading up. Once again we appreciate the excellent support of Craig at Harbour City Security, and this year thanks also goes to Ray Hartley Motors for the spot prizes. One of which went to Graeme Toomer for obvious reasons, and the other to Dick Butters for managing to turn up to every one of our events in a different car.

Now it is onwards, and we'll start thinking about Alexandra Road very soon.

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.

Either contact Jody Seabright direct or you can purchase them on Trade Me, where you can use your credit cards are accepted.

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. We are feeding more info onto there all the time, and it is a great way to keep in touch with what is happening. Lets see if we can get to 200 people soon. Start promoting our club to everyone you know.

Pics from Shelly Bay



Ryan Stevens



Marty Smith

Coming Events - 2012

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| 7 Oct | Gravel Sprint | Waiorongomai Rd, Otaki |
| 14 Oct | Gravel Autocross | Otaihunga |
| 14 Oct | Gravel Sprint | Puketiro Rd, Carterton |
| 21 Oct | Seal Sprint | Port Rd, Seaview |
| 22 Oct | Seal Motorkhana / Autocross | Trentham, Upper Hutt |
| 21-28 Oct | Targa | North Island |
| 3-4 Nov | Dual Car Sprints | Manfeild |
| 4 Nov | Seal Hillclimb | Admiral Rd, Carterton |
| 10-11 Nov | MG Classic race Meeting | Manfeild |
| 10-18 Nov | Silver Fern Rally | North Island |
| 18 Nov | Gravel Autocross | Otaihunga |
| 24-25 Nov | Seal Hillclimbs | Wanganui |
| 2 Dec | Seal Sprint | Blairgowrie Rd, Norsewood |
| 2 Dec | Grass Autocross | Silverstream |
| 9 Dec | Intermarque Sprints | Manfeild |
| 23 Dec | Dual Car Sprints | Manfeild |



Mike Hodgets



Wade Noedl was second overall, by only 0.5s

All photos are by Derek Quinn, our Paramedic for the day.

Copies can be obtained from <http://www.flickr.com/photos/111emergency/sets/72157631654539810/>

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

