



WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

Bulletin September 2010

Welcome to the Bulletin for September, and a big month for the club.

Rally Wairarapa is on this weekend, Shelly Bay sprint is on Sunday 26th, and the AGM is Tuesday 28th. Read on for more info

Clubnight

Annual General Meeting

Car Clubrooms, Russell Terrace, Newtown.

Tuesday 28th September, 7:30pm

Membership Subscriptions

Yes people it is that time of year again. Your club membership expires at the end of July. Invoices will be sent out soon. If you are planning to compete in Early August you need to contact Brian Budd ASAP to get your renewal processed.

Unfortunately the committee has been forced to increase the membership fee from \$60 to \$65 (incl GST). This is due to MSNZ increasing the capitation levy, and the club being unable to cover this cost, especially as we haven't increased the fee for, well we can't remember when.

The good news is that we will absorb the increase in GST later in the year, so this will be the only increase in membership fees at this time.

WCC AGM

The club AGM has been set for Tuesday 28 September 2010. See the separate notice attached to this bulletin. If you wish to add anything to the Agenda, please contact Jody Seabright (details above) ASAP.

It has also been suggested that we re-introduce membership categories to cater for non-competing members and families. We will discuss the best way to do this at the AGM.

Committee

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We will hold the AGM at our clubrooms (with the nice new heaters now installed), where we will open the archives at the end of the meeting. We haven't had a look at all of the old cutting and new clippings from events in the 60s and 70s, especially the international New Zealand Rallies we ran at that time. It is a real treasure trove and well worth looking at again. Mark your diary now!!!

Clubrooms

A big vote of thanks must go out to Murray O'Neil and Anthony Paroli. Their hard work and efforts have not only repaired the damage to the clubrooms (caused by joyriders on a digger) but have also refurbished areas of the interior. This has included making a dedicated area for the Phoenix Foundation to practice and record, and making a lounge and social area for our club members when we are using the clubrooms.

Make sure you come to the AGM to see what has been done.

Shelly Bay

We are already in the process of organising this event for Sunday 26 September. Earlier than last year, so you can get some practice in before Targa.

Mark your diaries now and keep that weekend free.

Volunteers and Marshals are needed. If you are able to help marshal at the event, or know of people who do, then please contact Paul Berkahn on paul@primestar.co.nz or phone 920 0527

Rally Wairarapa

The "local" rally is on 11-12 September and it is looking to be awesome. The inaugural running of the Malcolm Stewart Classic Rally as a part of the main event will add an extra spice to the weekend.

If you are competing or helping, then have a wonderful time. If you would like to help out, but don't yet have a job to do, contact Bernie Keith at the numbers above.

Also, good luck to our club members who are competing.

Father's Day Promotion

The Manzone promotion at North City Mall in Porirua was a great success, with many people finding out just how easy it is to be involved in motorsport. Hopefully we will have some keen new competitors out there soon.

What we do need to find now is a venue to hold motorkhanas and autocrosses. The Slipway is regularly getting 50 competitors, so with a resurgence in club level competition a new venue would mean we can take advantage of this interest.

A big thank you goes to Dave Wilce from HCCC for helping to man the stand with me. Plus we must thank the support shown by Joe McAndrew and Tony Burrowes from bringing their cars down, to be in display.

FOR SALE

Honda Civic EF9 V-Tec. This is a well presented, reliable and quick club/rally car and the current owner has enjoyed great success with it on gravel and sealed events. Comes with spares including tyres and rims. Price \$9995.00 or near offer.

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Coming Events - 2010

11-12 Sept	Rally Wairarapa	Masterton
18 Sept	Mini Pikes Peak Gravel Hillclimb	Wanganui
18 Sept	Seal Sprint	Te Onepu Rd, Hawkes Bay
19 Sept	Seal Sprint	Pukeora Rd, Hawkes Bay
19 Sept	Autocross (Seal)	Slipway, Brooklyn
26 Sept	Seal Sprint	Shelly Bay, Wellington
3 Oct	Gravel Sprint	Wairongomai Rd, Otaki
3 Oct	Rallysprint	Tararua Rd, Dannevirke
10 Oct	Intermarque Sprints	Manfeild
13 Oct	Night Trial	Paraparaumu start
17 Oct	Gravel Sprint	Puketiro Rd
24 Oct	Seal Sprint	Port Rd, Seaview
25 Oct	Grass Autocross	Silverstream
25-31 Oct	Targa NZ	Welly finish on 30th

