



# WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

## Bulletin September 2011

Welcome to the Bulletin for September.

What a fine time for motorsport in the past few weeks. Hayden Paddon was the big news, winning the PWRC with 2 rounds to go. Those who were at the Prizegiving to hear Hayden speak will understand that this guy has a big future ahead of him.

And now onto our own big futures. There is lots happening and lots to look forward to.

### Clubnight

WCC 69<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
7:30pm

At our clubrooms  
Russell Terrace, Newtown

Yes people, time to elect and plan for the future of our club. Finger food catering has been organised and there are lots of exciting things happening in the club. Make sure you are there to have your say and be a part of the decision making process.

See the attached Notice of AGM for the agenda.

### Shelly Bay

What a fantastic event. The weather was kind for once, and we had a great turn out of cars and competitors. Such a wide variety made for an interesting day.

It was great to see so many competitors from our club out there, making up a third of the field. Also thank you to all the helpers and volunteers who helped make the day run smoothly.

Commiserations to Nick Tollemache. Unfortunately he was the major casualty of the day, well his car was anyway.

Well done to Ryan Stevens for taking the overall honours. A superb effort and a great result for the club.

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

### **Committee**

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A special mention to Ron Scanlan, who discharged himself from hospital in order to compete. While he was far from well, he still managed to set the 4<sup>th</sup> fastest time and second in class. In previous years that time would have been a winning time too.

For those on Facebook, our club page has a big range of photos and videos to see.

### Membership Subscriptions

You should have received your membership renewal invoices by now. Please check your membership details are correct and get payment back to Brian ASAP.

Remember to take advantage of the new categories as well.

Non-Competing Membership and Family Membership.



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## Daybreaker Rally

As you may have heard, the Daybreaker has been adopted by Rally Wairarapa, ensuring that this iconic event continues on well into the future.

By default this means that a number of our members will be helping to organise and run the event. So please do get out to support the event either as a competitor or as a marshal.

Visit [www.daybreaker.co.nz](http://www.daybreaker.co.nz) to get the latest info, as well as Regs and Entry Forms.

If you are able to help on the day, please contact Dave Davies asap. [davehere@xtra.co.nz](mailto:davehere@xtra.co.nz)  
021 1303224

## NZ Hillclimb Championships

Motorsport NZ will again be running the Hillclimb Champs, and we, Wellington Car Club have put up our hand to run the finals in March 2012. This will form part of our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

The champs has of two rounds in each island, with a finals after that. Each round consists of a gravel and a seal hillclimb on the one weekend.

The plan at this stage is to use Alexandra Road for the Seal Hillclimb, but we also need to run a gravel hillclimb on the same weekend.

The committee are looking at various options for a gravel venue, but we are also happy to throw it open for your suggestions. No idea will be refused. Contact Gordon or Murray if you are able to help.

This also means that we will be looking for help and assistance leading up to the weekend and to run the events on the days. Please keep your diaries clear and if you can assist in any way contact any of the committee members. We will be needing all of you to help to make this a success, in the way people have come to expect from Wellington Car Club.

## 70 Years Young

Yes..... next year the club will be 70 years young. Hard to believe because many of you will remember the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary like it was, well not long ago.

The committee thought it was a particularly good time to celebrate this achievement, and will be organising activities for next year.

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## Coming Events - 2011

17 Sept	Autocross	Otaihunga
17 Sept	Competitor Coaching	Manfeild, MG CC event
17-18 Sept	Road & Track Series Sprints	Manfeild
18 Sept	Seal Sprint	Blairgorie Rd, Dannevirke
25 Sept	Intermarque Sprints	Manfeild
1-2 Oct	IRC Race Meeting	Manfeild
2 Oct	Gravel Sprint	Waiorongomai Rd, Otaki
16 Oct	Gravel Sprint	Puketiro Rd, Carterton
16 Oct	Classic Race Meeting	Manfeild
22-23 Oct	Labour Weekend Race Meeting	Taupo
23 Oct	Street Sprint	Port Rd, Seaview
24 Oct	Grass Autocross / Motorkhana	Silverstream
23-29 Oct	Targa Rally	North Island
29 Oct	Daybreaker Rally	Feilding based, Manawatu roads.
6 Nov	Seal Hillclimb	Admiral Rd, Carterton
6 Nov	Dual Car Sprints	Manfeild, Road & Track series.

If you have any suggestions on what to do, or want to be involved in helping to make this milestone one to remember, please contact Catherine Skinner.

## Facebook

Don't forget to "like" our Facebook page. We have 62 people "liking" our page so far, and many of them aren't members. So it is proving to be a great way to let others know we exist and what we do. Therefore please continue to post content and info.

## Info for the Bulletin

It has occurred to the editor of this Bulletin that the only events being reported are the ones he knows about. But our membership represents so much more and so many more aspects of the sport.

Therefore, if you have any info that is relevant, event results, bits of information and good old fashioned gossip. Please send them to [wcc@seabrightmotorsport.co.nz](mailto:wcc@seabrightmotorsport.co.nz)

The more you provide, the better this gets.

