



WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

Bulletin April - May 2015

Welcome to the April - May Bulletin.

Alexandra Rd Hillclimb has come and gone, now planning is already underway for Shelly Bay. Read on for the latest news.

Clubnight

Our next clubnight will be a good one. Mike Galvin has arranged for us to visit Racetech's factory and to have a tour behind the scenes. We will get to see how these world renowned seats are made. It is certainly a very interesting process and well worth the effort.

Tuesday 16th June
7.30pm

Racetech NZ
18 Barnes St, Seaview, Lower Hutt

Alexandra Rd Hillclimb

Thank you to all those who helped to make the event a success, despite the rain and difficult conditions.

Well done to Tim Sillay for taking the outright win in his Mallock, but upholding our club honour was Ryan Stevens in second, with Marty Smith 5th and Dave Ross 6th. Also an honourable mention to David Graham, first in class B and 9th overall.

MSNZ AGCM

Jody and Catherine are representing the club at the AGCM this coming weekend. The major discussion point will be the suggested changes to the MSNZ constitution.

Last year there was also a proposal to change the constitution, where it was looking to set up a board of directors concentrating on governance issues and the various commissions brought into the management structure to focus on the running of the various facets of the sport. That failed due to concerns on costs for independent board members.

The current executive has re-introduced those constitutional changes but without the independent board members, in order to reduce costs.

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

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Therefore all board members would be elected into position at the AGCM and not appointed.

There are good and bad points in all of this, but our club committee agrees that a structural change needs to happen in order for the executive (board) to concentrate on governance and future direction, with the day to day running of the sport rightly under the management umbrella.

We will see what happens on the day and our representatives will put forward the views of the club committee.



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If anyone wants to find out more on the proposed changes, please contact Jody so your views can be included.

Non-Speed Motorsport

Events where the fastest will probably loose. Sounds like an oxymoron. But it is true.

Trialing or Navigational Trails as they are sometimes known date back a long way and were a very popular form of the sport. Providing a real challenge of skill and problem solving.

After almost dying out there is a bit of a resurgence in these events. Popular as a family team activity it is a bit like motorised orienteering.

And two of our family members have been doing rather well in recent times.

Julian & Liam McMullan, and Lauren Harris were first in the intermediate class and 4th overall.

While Josh & Bernie Keith, were 5th overall and 1st in the Novice class. Well done all.

If anyone is interested in trialing, especially as a family evening activity, contact Julian or Bernie to find out more. It is lots of fun.

Assistance Needed

We are looking for some assistance in the following areas.

Bulletin Editor. An easy job to put a few words together and keep the vital role of communication with our membership rolling. It is all done in Microsoft Word, so you don't need to learn any special skills.

One role we would like to re-introduce is that of **Points Keeper.** Minimal work each month, just keeping track of event results.

Thank you to Josh Keith and Don McLean, who are helping to update our web site and Facebook page. We are seeing positive results already. So thank you guys, and keep up the good work.

If you are able to assist with any of these, please contact wcc@seabrightmotorsport.co.nz or talk to Jody.

Coming Events – 2015

24 May	Intermarque Sprints	Manfeild
7 June	Winter Race Series	Manfeild
7 June	Grass Motorkhana	Tauherenikau
14 June	Seal Sprint	Mataro Rd, Taranaki
21 June	Dual Car Sprints	Manfeild
21 June	Gravel Hillclimb	Mangahao Dam, Levin
27 June	Rally Gisborne	
5 July	Winter Race Series	Manfeild
5 July	Grass Autocross	Tauherenikau
12 July	Intermarque Sprints	Manfeild
1 Aug	Day / Night Autocross	Tauherenikau