



WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

Bulletin January – March 2014

Welcome to the January - March Bulletin.

Ummm, yea, happy new year. Our apologies for not having issued a bulletin for so long. To say the committee and the editor have been busy would be an understatement. Anyway, on with the news.

Clubnight

There was no clubnight in March, we effectively combined this with the Alexandra Rd prizegiving. But we will have info soon on club nights we are planning.

Alexandra Road Hillclimb

Thank you to all who helped out, competed and supported our major event of the year. Despite dire forecasts of a cyclone, the event ran, and we had good competition. Unfortunately it was brought to an abrupt halt with a roll over and oil/coolant/trans fluid mixing with the wet road to create dangerous conditions. So our apologies to all those affected by the premature end.

Our hearty congratulations go to one of our own members, Dave Ross, who won the event, despite flying in from Perth (just for the event) and not having driven the car since this time last year. Well done.

It was good to see a number of members waving the club banner on the day, with congratulations also going to Mark Kibble taking third in Class E.



Dave Ross

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Club Members In Action

Well it looks like our growing membership has been busy as well. Here are a few highlights

Well done to Chris MacIver, navigating for Richard Baddock, they won the Westland Rally a couple of weeks ago. Apparently they plan to contest as much of the National Championship as they can, and this is a fine way to start the season.

Jeff Ward competed in the finals of the NZ Hillclimb Champs at Gisborne. A solid mid field result on the seal was backed up with a roll over on the gravel event. But that didn't deter our Jeff and he completed the third run, making it his best time of the day.



Bathurst 12 Hour

Well known Wellington drivers, Richard Billington, Stuart Owers, and Lewis Scott competed in this

event, an event that continues to grow in stature. Driving a Seat Leon Supercopa they drove the wheels off the little car to take a win in Class D, and 16th overall. This is against a 40 car field and some of the most exotic race cars south of the equator.

Well done chaps, you have represented the Wellington Region well.



Web Site and Facebook

Thank you to those who have been contributing to our Facebook page and the web site. The Facebook page is roaring along nicely, with over 330 people following us. That is a 300% increase in 12 months. Keep continuing the conversation and keep posting on our page.

However our web site needs an update of content. If you are able to donate a small amount of time to assist with the web site, please contact us via email wcc@seabrightmotorsport.co.nz and we'll get you set up and running in no time.

Event Results - News

Thank you to those who have sent in news and results from their events. More information is always welcome, to share with the members. Make sure you forward all of your news and results to wcc@seabrightmotorsport.co.nz.

Coming Events - 2014

5 April	Classic Clubmans	Manfeild
6 April	Intermarque Sprints	Manfeild
12 April	Sprints & Races	Taupo – Triumph SCC
12 April	Dual Car Sprints	Manfield
13 April	Clubmans	Manfeild
13 April	Gravel Hillclimb – New Venue	Westons Line Masterton
19-20 April	IRC Summer Series	Taupo
26 April	Gravel Hillclimb	Mangahao Dam
26-27 April	V8 Supercars	Pukekohe
3-4 May	Day/Night Gravel Sprint	Tea Creek
11 May	Seal Autocross	Trentham
17-18 May	Seal Hillclimb Weekend	Hawkes Bay
18 May	Classic Race Meeting	Manfeild – MG Charity
25 May	Intermarque Sprints	Manfeild