



WELLINGTON CAR CLUB (INC.)

Bulletin October - November 2013

Welcome to the October and November Bulletin.

The silly season is fast approaching, must be time for a Xmas BBQ at the club.

Clubnight – Xmas BBQ

Our next club event will be a Xmas BBQ at the clubrooms.

"New Zealand Manufactured Cars – A Cottage Industry"

**3.00pm – 1st December
Wellington Car Club, Clubrooms
Russell Terrace, Newtown**

We have invited Patrick Harlow down to talk about his recently released book - "New Zealand Manufactured Cars - A Cottage Industry" with a focus on the cars that were designed and produced in New Zealand. The book was a 10 year project to raise an awareness of the cars that are almost forgotten Kiwiana. Books will be available to purchase for \$50 each.

As a tie in to this presentation, the Constructors Car Club have been invited to bring along some of their home built specials to display and talk about what they have done.

There is also an open invite for any members to bring down their project cars to discuss what you have been doing to your treasures.

The club will provide saussies and bread for the BBQ, plus there will be a few beverages available. But feel free to bring some of your own to have and to share.

A great afternoon to relax in the sun, with the family (or without, which ever is more relaxing), talk cars with good friends, have a look at a few, and be entertained for a bit. What more could you ask for?

See you on Sunday 1 December, from 3pm at the clubrooms, Russell Terrace, Newtown..

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

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Rush

What a fantastic evening the Rush movie was. 40 or so people turned out to an excellent movie. One that Hollywood has finally got right. In the past their attempts to show motorsport on the big screen have been varyingly mediocre. This one gets it right in so many ways.

So a big thanks to Catherine Skinner for organising this, and the extra cash raised to help pay for roofing repairs to the clubrooms.

Membership Renewal

As you will be aware, memberships are now due for renewal. The annual roll over is 31 July, so make sure you get your payment in asap. If paying by internet banking, please ensure you email Brian Budd to let him know you have paid.



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Shelly Bay Sprint

A huge thanks to everyone who helped make our Shelly Bay Sprint such an excellent success. Competitors, organisers, marshalls, volunteers, and spectators.

We also saw history made, with Wade Noedl making a new course record. Full results are available on the club web site. <http://www.carclub.co.nz>

Also well done to Alan Austin and Scott Newlands who were second and third.

The highest placed club members were Ryan Stevens in 4th overall, and 3rd in class. Tony Burrowes claimed 8th overall and 2nd in class, while Graeme Toomer was 10th.

In memory of Mike Hodgetts we held a minute silence at the start. It would have been his 50th birthday at the event. He was sorely missed for his smiling face and enthusiasm.

Alexandra Road Hillclimb

Planning is now underway for Alexandra Rd, with this iconic event scheduled for 16th March 2014.

Mark your diaries now to ensure you are available to compete, or assist on the day. More info to come soon.

Central Region Rally Series

A big congratulations to Marty Smith who has finished third overall in the Central Region Rally Series, after claiming 9th overall at the Gisborne Rally.

WMSA Gravel Sprint Series

Graham Heath has been keeping the points for the PATS Trophy and the Rallywoods Trophy up to date. With Valley View last weekend, the points are looking good for our club.

For the PATS Trophy, Mark Kibble is 3rd overall, just 10 points behind Dick Butters (a former club member) in 2nd. Anthony Paroli is 6th with Gordon Diggle in 8th.

For the Rallywoods Trophy, Wellington Car Club is leading on 70 points, with Harbour Capital CC on 55 and Wairarapa CC on 54.

Coming Events - 2013

23 -24 Nov	NZ Hillclimb Champs	Hawkes Bay
23 Nov	Seal Hillclimb	Brunswick Rd, Wanganui
24 Nov	Seal Hillclimb	Western Line, Wanganui
24 Nov	Gravel Hillclimb	Dorsets Rd, Masterton
1 Dec	Gravel Autocross	Otaihunga
22 Dec	Dual Car Sprints – Road & Track Series	Manfield
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19 Jan	Seal Sprint	Port Road
26 Jan	Seal Hillclimb	Wallaceville Hillclimb

The final event for the gravel sprint series will be Dorsets Road Hillclimb on 24th November. So make sure you get out to support our members.

Grahams points table is available at <http://www.offthehook.co.nz/motorsport/motorsport-points/>



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