

Welcome to the first On-line magazine to keep you all up to date with what's happening in the club.

Firstly apologies for not getting a magazine out to you all for such a long time. The Winter Series and Daybreaker Rally have stretched me and something had to give. I last wrote to you all December and it feels like a lifetime ago. I will try and recap everything with bullet points.

- Tier One Meeting
- First Windows and Doors meeting in March
- We have joined the Road and Track Sprint Series
- Mag&Turbo Track day
- Winter Series Round 1 featuring the ENZED V8 Utes
- Winter Series Round 2 featuring 1.9 degree temperatures
- Winter Series Round 3 Wet but dried out while Levin got washed away
- We have purchased 31 radios for Manfeild/club events
- We have purchased brooms and fire extinguishers
- Contributed to the Manfeild Marshalls purchase of Wet weather gear

If you don't think that we have run events for you then give us a shout. Your committee works hard to try and please you, and I am trying to balance life and work. If you think that we are lacking imagination or events then give me a shout, only to happy to help you sort out some.

I have put together a calendar for 2009 and it is busy already. Added is a double header sealed hill-climb with Taihape, 6 round Sprint series with the Wellington and other regional clubs, there is plenty on. Before you pick up a stone in your glass house think ask what have you done to help run any events this year. Always need more helpers, especially at the end of the day....

Coming up are a few great club events so get along and make sure you have a go.  
[insert calendar link]

#### **Cool stuff.**

The bonus of online is of course we can share some great internet findings with you all.

Sealed Hillclimbs you ask?? What about this guy. What a legend

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d01VBR5nKPw>

Or for the Starlet lover in all of us how about this? The Japanese sure know how to race!

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v= Q\\_0o3O5ZU4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v= Q_0o3O5ZU4)

With the Daybreaker coming soon it is time to remember what was the glory days of Rallying

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hEK7POxpVeE&feature=related>

If you have any videos to share or just some great links send them in, always happy to share great moments in Motor racing History.

Cheers

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