

## WHEELSPIN December 2015

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## WHO'S WHO \& WHAT'S WHAT



## COVER PHOTO

## Neil \& Al at Hawke's Bay Rally

Harbour Capital Car Club Clubnight
First Wednesday of the month: 1841 Disraeli Street Johnsonville
Committee Meeting $3^{\text {rd }}$ Wednesday of the month, 1841 Disraeli Street Johnsonville, 7:30 pm.
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## HAPPY CHRI STMAS TO YOU ALL

## Sorry I'm too late with the mag for Clubnight Len

 1841 Pub (upstairs) 1 Disraeli St, J ohnsonville (next to the BP) Wednesday 2nd December 2015 @7:30

I think l'd be being excessively kind to describe my last month of motoring to be a good one! A couple of slightly frustrating days partly my own doing, partly a small malfunction with the mighty Corolla.

First skid of the month was a road trip up to Hawkes Bay, to have another go at the autocross track up there. Only this time I took the Corolla, rather than the Starlet, as while the Starlet was quite amusing (and very economical), it really does handle like a pig on roller skates.
Plus of course, with 1330cc of fury, you don't get a whole lot of speed up down the straights on that track.

Though, it turns out that rather importantly, in a Starlet you can get more sideways without encountering the scenery!!

It was a relatively smaller turnout at the autocross this time out, although Geoff and I added to their numbers, having made the trek up from Wellington again. But there were only 17 entrants, compared to the 30 or so the last time we went up there.

Their events are a bit different, because they work on a cumulative total time (like a rally), not on your single fastest run. So you really need to keep on your game all day, because one spin or overshoot could potentially stuff your result for the day. That said, the flip side is that it is the same for your opposition too, so if you put in a good set of runs, and somebody quicker in your class makes a hash of one of their runs, it means you might have a bit more of a fighting chance.

The surface there is limestone, which can grip up relatively well as the day goes by, so you get a real assortment of tyres being used out there (but not rally tyres, they're not allowed). So I went with my good road tyres, and just took a chance by not taking any other options up there with me. There were cars on road rubber, retreads, and even snow tyres running.

Practice and the first timed run went okay, and with them running two cars at once, along with the small entry, meant that we were back on the start line again without much delay.

After the finish of the first timed run, they were getting a bit of dust being thrown into the air, so they put the water truck out, and soaked hell out of the track.


Limestone and water makes for a rather challenging surface to get traction on, and I was one of the first cars out on the wet track (as I was running \#3 for the day).

Coming into the hairpin I got a mad understeer on, and climbed a bank a little bit, showering a good collection of dirt and rocks over the bonnet. So that was a bit exciting. Each lap, as I came around past the start/finish the Corolla would just spin up the front wheels and sit on the rev cut, while a bank got progressively closer.

Right up until the last lap anyway, where I was thinking more about how I was going to have to turn hard left immediately after the finish line, and tour over the infield to get back to the pits. Turns out that the line I chose, to attempt to get onto the escape road was quite a bit more slippery than the already slippery normal line - the back of the car started to come around on me, and even full throttle wasn't enough to fix it. So I put a dent in the driver side rear quarter, bumper, and removed the mud-flap from the car.

Oh well ... it has been probably five years since the last dent I put in the car, and l've had a bunch of near misses. So I can't really complain too much.

I climbed into the boot, and kicked some of the dent out, and borrowed some cable ties from Geoff to hang the rear bumper back up again (rookie mistake, I had race tape, but no cable ties).

On the positive side though, I did nerf the bank right in front of the event photographer. So l've got a nice motordrive shot sequence of me punting the bank with the side of the car, and a nice shower of clay being thrown off the front tyres as proof that at least I crashed on full throttle.

Other than the minor indiscretion, it was actually a damn good event. I won my class by a handy margin, and bought the Corolla home in sixth overall.

Geoff's return on investment was even better, as he came home second in class, and second
overall.
Mac was up there in the always unlikely Escudo (he lives up in the Hawkes Bay, even though he is flying HCCC colours) and brought that home third in class. Proving that just because it looks as though he's racing an outhouse with wheels, it's still a decent little car to pedal around.

I enjoy the Hawkes Bay events, and I reckon if you're keen on your loose surface autocross events, while it is a hell of a long way to drive for the purposes of six minutes worth of racing, it is not a bad day out at all. I reckon I will head up for a few next year, depending on the dates. At least SH 2 is a bit more fun than SH1.

My next event for the month was Levin Car Club's Wairongomai Road, which is an excellent bit of road, with a couple of fast bits to scare yourself on.

Practice went pretty well for me, but that unfortunately turned out to be my only clean run the whole day!

The car was more settled this year than last, as I was running 185's last year, and it turns out that everyone who says Corolla's are better on 175's were right. So this year I was on 175 rubber albeit, fairly worn 175's!

As always, really thick gravel at the start of the day, so everyone was coming back to the pits with eyes like saucers, saying how much the cars were wandering around on the straights.

My first timed run of the day I had Brian Craig in the silly seat with me, and that went really well, up until just under half way, when the bonnet popped up from closed, to up on the secondary catch. I know that in theory the secondary catch is pretty strong, but I figured no point in being silly and risking the bonnet ending up wrapped over the windscreen, so we dropped back to cruise mode and toured back to the pits.

My second timed run, again all well up to the hairpin, I had a bit of an overshoot into the hairpin, as I got a bit optimistic on the speed I was carrying from the previous corner. So that was a bit messy, and then I couldn't find first or second gear. That was a damned nuisance, and pretty strange. So I had a fish around in the gearbox, kept getting third and fourth. Turns out, Corolla's don't really start too well in third gear, so some clutch smells escaped. I eventually found a low gear, and we finished the run fairly smoothly (apart from one big pothole, which I managed to find on every single run, and liked to bounce me clear to the outside of the tracks).

Third timed run, accelerated away in first .... no second. Swore loudly, jumped to third, which again resulted in some "awesome" acceleration, and dropped my speed way down on the first straight. Got around the corner, went for fourth, and it felt as though I hadn't actually found the gear. Though when I came off the clutch it was indeed in fourth. So there was some serious "WFT" wonderings going on. Careful gear changes and ensuring I had a cog there was the name of the game for the rest of that run. I did manage to find second out of the hairpin thankfully.

A nervous drive home then ensued, as I wasn't sure if I was going to be able to keep getting gears to get home with.

Turned out that the selector cable had escaped from the bracket off the shifter inside the cabin.
Luckily that's a nothing fix, and John has cable tied the bastard in place, so ought not do it again (refer previous: cable ties make race cars work). But the end result was that I had a right bastard of a day, and was absolutely nowhere in the results. This is a bit disappointing as up until then I was doing reasonably well in the gravel sprint points.

Hats off to Graham Heath though, he bought the Pulsar home in second place overall. That's a heck of an achievement in a front drive car on gravel.

Luckily my last day out for the month helped make up for the two previous not-so-good events.
Levin Car Club was running a Competitor Coaching / Sprints day on the Manfeild backtrack.
I decided that it was probably time that I used the 86 in anger again, so I put the good tyres back on it, and invested in some new hotter "Endless" brake pads for the front (having overheated the OE pads very badly a year ago at Port Road in only 90 seconds worth of sprints). Bedding in hot brake pads is quite fun, results in quite a lot of hot brakes smells. Probably not too good if you're inclined to get car sick, as I found even while I was driving, I started to feel a bit second hand after 12 really hard stops in a row.

There was probably the most eclectic selection of cars that l've seen at an event that day!
There were a Mini (old), a Mini Diesel Clubman (new), a Mini Jem (tiny kit car from the 60's running Mini running gear), a 60's Mustang, Supra, 5 series BMW (running the craziest fattest wheels l've seen), Mustang shaped Nascar style race car (which refused to start under its own power all day), BMW 135, Skyline, Type R Integra, Datsun Sunny, a Suzuki turbo powered Starlet, RX8, Commodore etc etc.

It was a *super* low key day. They set out some apex cones for the newbies to aim for, and mixed up the newbies with some more experienced passengers, and then let us out there for ten minute coaching / practice sessions.

I absolutely love the backtrack at Manfeild it's one of my favourite bits of road. No camber in the corners, tricky apexes, no long straights, an endless sweeper, and a right bastard of a hairpin.

I was asked if I could do some newbie training, so I kept really busy all morning!
Ended up taking four people out in the silly seat of the 86 for a blast, and doing some lapping sessions in the passenger seat with a young guy (no licence yet) in a non turbo Skyline, and then another guy with a Type R Integra.


The new brakes were hanging on pretty well in the 86, although to respect the front rotors, and of course the engine oil temperatures, I didn't stay out for full ten minute sessions. Have to say though, hells bells the 86 is just a stupidly capable car to take around a track in stock standard condition. Really nice balance, super predictable, lots of grip, even if the power isn't too exciting. I think my old Type R Integra was quicker in a straight line, but when it comes to going around corners, the 86 would have stolen its lunch money.

We stopped for a lunch break, and hid in the shelter of one of the big covered car trailers, as it was blowing seven bastards all day.

For the afternoon, there were groups of dual car sprinters, and single car sprinters (depending on the person's race licence status).

I did three runs, all of which I enjoyed immensely.
First run I was out with my old mate Tim, who was running the little Mini Jem based kit car that I mentioned earlier. I made a bit of a balls-up with the excitement on the start line though, and completely forgot to turn the traction control (fun police) off. This of course I remembered just after I started, and once you're over 40kph it won't let you turn off the fun police. The traction control can actually make life a bit tricky for you in the heat of the moment (in fact it can do its best to throw you at the scenery), so I just treated that run as being a chase camera for Tim (as I was running the gopro stuck to the passenger window for the sprints). I just kept the 86 planted on Tim's back bumper for the three laps, and got him some good footage to share.

Second run I remembered to turn the traction control of thankfully, for all the good it did me! I was lined up against Euan in his Swift turbo powered Starlet race car. So he sat behind me for a little bit, before he got bored, and absolutely annihilated me. Maaaaan that thing has some serious fast under it! That was the run where I probably pushed the hardest, as I did my best to keep the Starlet in sight, and I had the back of the 86 wandering about a bit on a few corners. It is nice to drive it like that though, as even though I was foot to the floor in third, you could just give it a little bit of correction and keep the throttle pinned.

Third run I was against the 60's Mustang race car, which was a bit David and Goliath. With him running twice the power mine is, he stomped me off the line. What the 86 lacks in power, it makes up for in handling though (particularly versus a 1960's car). So I had a great fun time. I wound him back in again after a couple of corners, and then stuck with him. He could grunt away in one section, but he was hitting the brakes while I was still on full noise. I had a little look up the inside of him each time we exited the hairpin, but at the end of the day it is my daily driver, and I'm damned if I want to have to pay for panel beating an expensive car, so I wasn't going to do anything silly. On the second lap though, just before the start finish line very tight corner, the pressure of being chased closely got to the Mustang driver. He locked the back up under brakes, and looped it off the side of the track. That left me to my own devices for the rest of the sprint, and I cruised home.

Brilliant day out on the back track though It's a very good course for relatively low powered cars, as unlike the main track, there aren't any big long straights to get bored on!

Anyway, that's it for me, as I'm already quite a few hours late with this article (sorry Len!!)
See you some place with cones, and fun hoonies. Hopefully at our December 13th Autocross up at Tauherenikau!

Leon



Art for art's sake


The original Citroen DS changed perceptions around what a car looked like and how it should operate. With its unsettling hydropneumatic suspension and revolutionary use of disc brakes, this Frenchie really caused a stir. Here's the best DS Super I've seen in a long time.

## We need to keep ourselves occupied with small projects like this guy!



I know, I know, I saw it right away, too....
No hard hat, safety glasses or hearing protection or high viz jacket!
And I caught something else that is really important: He has no gloves on.
I might be up in age but I am still sharp as a tack!


Wellington Motorsport Association Calendar 2016 (a few non WMSA items added)

| Month | Date | Steward | Event Type | Club | Venue | Status |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 16 |  | Gravel Sprint | Dannevirke | Millstream Road, Weber | DCCGS |
|  | 17 |  | Race | Manawatu | Manfeild |  |
| Wgtn Ann | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ |  | Gravel Sprint Race | Dannevirke IRC | Pahaheke Road, Kumeroa Manfeild | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { DCCGS } \\ \text { Nat } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 21 |  | Race | IRC | Manfeild | Nat |
|  | 6 |  | Sealed Sprint | Levin | Kaihinau Road | DM/Sc |
| March | 13 |  | Gravel Sprint | W airarapa | Puketiro Road | GS |
|  | 19 |  | Gravel Sprint | Dannevirke | Otaria Road, Dannevirke | DCCGS |
|  | 20 |  | Sealed Sprint | Wellington | Alexandra Road | DM/Sc |
| Good Fri | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Easter Mon | 28 |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 16 |  | Gravel Sprint | Dannevirke | Tararua Road, Pahiatua | DCCGS |
|  | 17 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 23 |  | Gravel Sprint (Day/Night) | Wairarapa | Tea Creek |  |
|  | 24 |  | Gravel Sprint | Wairarapa | Tea Creek | GS |
| Anzac Day | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 8 |  | Gravel Sprint | Levin | Gladstone Road | GS |
|  | 14 |  | Targa Bambina |  |  |  |
|  | 15 |  | Targa Bambina |  |  |  |
|  | 21 |  | Gravel Sprint | Dannevirke | Nae Nae Road, Mangamarie | DCCGS |
|  | 29 |  | Rally (Tarmac) | Taupo | Taupo |  |
| June | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Queens B'day | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18 |  | Rally (Tarmac) | Taranaki | Taranaki |  |
| July | 2 |  | Rally |  | Gisbome |  |
|  | 10 |  | Gravel Sprint | Levin | Mangahao Dam | GS |
| August | 7 |  | Rally (Tarmac) | Taupo | Taupo |  |
|  | 20 |  | Rally |  | Coromandel |  |
|  | 21 |  | Rally |  | Coromandel |  |
| September | 10 |  | Rally |  | Hawkes Bay |  |
|  | 11 |  | Rally |  | Hawkes Bay |  |
| October | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Labour Day | 24 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 30 |  | Gravel Sprint | Levin | Waioromgomai Rd | GS |
| November | 6 |  | Sealed Sprint | Wairarapa | Admiral Road | DM/Sc |
|  | 19 |  | Silver Fem Rally |  |  |  |
|  | 20 |  | Silver Fern Rally |  |  |  |
|  | 27 |  | Gravel Sprint | Wairarapa | Dorsets Road | GS |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 168 | Tim Sillay | Mallock | S | HVMC | 83.71 | 84.51 | 86.05 | 83.06 | 83.06 | 1 |
| 197 | Barry Cutelli | Radical | S | HVMC | 86.11 | 86.01 | 98.47 | 88.69 | 86.01 | 2 |
| 39 | Alan Austin | RX7 | D | Sth Taranaki | 89.44 | 89.50 | 87.17 | 86.74 | 86.74 | 3 |
| 5 | Nick Chong | Integra | C | HVMC | 90.00 | 90.01 | 89.42 | 88.67 | 88.67 | 4 |
| 4 | Alan Groves | Impreza | E | HCCC | 90.82 | 88.84 | 89.77 | 90.43 | 88.84 | 5 |
| 38 | Dave Ross | Evo 3 | E | Wellington | 97.74 | 89.76 | 89.08 | 89.83 | 89.08 | 6 |
| 500 | Phil Derby | BMW 540 | D | HVMC | 92.27 | 90.26 | 90.03 | 89.14 | 89.14 | 7 |
| 26 | Tim Steeneken | MR2 | S | HVMC | 93.51 | 92.18 | 90.05 | 89.91 | 89.91 | 8 |
| 23 | Webster Gough | Starlet T | D | HCCC | 93.30 | 93.09 | 91.00 | 90.19 | 90.19 | 9 |
| 34 | Sam Duncan | WRX | E | HVMC | 92.20 | 90.93 | 90.35 | 90.45 | 90.35 | 10 |
| 29 | Daniel Picard | RX7 | D | HVMC | 95.68 | 92.97 | 93.50 | 90.89 | 90.89 | 11 |
| 9 | Bradley Doughty | Honda CRX | D | HVMC | 97.20 | 92.41 | 91.30 | 92.12 | 91.30 | 12 |
| 11 | Neil Rush | Integra | C | HVMC | 95.41 | 93.30 | 92.66 | 91.40 | 91.40 | 13 |
| 28 | Nigel Somerfield | Pulsar VZ-R | D | HCCC | 92.53 | 95.33 | 91.51 | 91.79 | 91.51 | 14 |
| 18 | Steve Jopson | Escort | C | HVMC | 92.75 | 94.05 | 93.12 | 91.57 | 91.57 | 15 |
| 35 | Cam Garthwaite | Mirage | B | HCCC | 95.64 | 94.34 | 93.97 | 92.08 | 92.08 | 16 |
| 17 | James Sillay | Imp | A | HVMC | 94.05 | 93.32 | 92.29 | 93.70 | 92.29 | 17 |
| 3 | Steve Gaskin | Escort | D | HVMC | DNF | 96.07 | 92.80 | 92.50 | 92.50 | 18 |
| 1 | Jared Rush | Integra | C | HVMC | 93.57 | 92.73 | 101.67 | 92.51 | 92.51 | 19 |
| 6 | Geoff Warren | Subaru WRX | E | HVMC | 94.18 | 92.85 | 92.66 | 92.61 | 92.61 | 20 |
| 40 | Tim O'Connor | Ferrari 458 | S | HVMC | 95.36 | 92.75 | DNF | DNS | 92.75 | 21 |
| 32 | Oli Hendra | Civic | B | HVMC | 93.30 | 93.54 | 94.24 | 94.46 | 93.30 | 22 |
| 419 | Jordan McMaster | Lancer Evo | E | HVMC | 93.76 | 97.86 | DNS | DNS | 93.76 | 23 |
| 48 | Justin W right | Mini | A | HVMC | 96.47 | 94.03 | 94.30 | 94.84 | 94.03 | 24 |
| 41 | Don McLean | Barina | A | Wellington | 97.33 | 94.86 | 95.82 | 94.27 | 94.27 | 25 |
| 30 | Keith McClure | Civic | C | HCCC | 97.74 | 95.30 | 95.53 | 96.76 | 95.30 | 26 |
| 57 | Shane Atkinson | Civic | C | HCCC | 100.53 | 97.22 | 95.97 | 95.44 | 95.44 | 27 |
| 37 | Blair Hughes | Commodore | D | Triumph | 99.46 | 99.54 | 103.74 | 95.52 | 95.52 | 28 |
| 13 | Tony Paterson | Galant | E | HVMC | 98.66 | 97.30 | 103.71 | 95.94 | 95.94 | 29 |
| 12 | David Graham | Datsun 1200 | B | Wellington | 96.35 | 98.39 | DNS | DNS | 96.35 | 30 |
| 22 | Max Kempthorne | Pulsar | C | HVMC | 97.29 | 97.78 | 97.23 | 98.67 | 97.23 | 31 |
| 27 | Joel Hughes | Commodore | D | Triumph | 99.55 | 100.59 | 98.59 | 97.34 | 97.34 | 32 |
| 16 | Chelles Roberts | Mirage | B | HCCC | 101.97 | 98.60 | 97.38 | WW | 97.38 | 33 |
| 31 | Ben Price | Pulsar | C | HVMC | 102.51 | 100.68 | 100.42 | 97.74 | 97.74 | 34 |
| 10 | Nathan Spencer | Skyline | D | HVMC | 100.19 | 98.25 | 98.12 | 97.80 | 97.80 | 35 |
| 21 | Brian Worboys | Road Rat | S | HCCC | 100.74 | 98.93 | 100.23 | 105.37 | 98.93 | 36 |
| 7 | Cathy Reid | Mirage | B | HVMC | 102.54 | 100.76 | 99.45 | 99.26 | 99.26 | 37 |
| 33 | Gary Innes | Lancer Evo | E | HVMC | 102.42 | 99.51 | DNS | DNS | 99.51 | 38 |
| 15 | Stephen Heise | Falcon | D | HCCC | 102.83 | 100.02 | 99.92 | 104.14 | 99.92 | 39 |
| 99 | Peter Scott | TR7 | S | Triumph | 102.62 | 100.07 | 100.32 | 99.94 | 99.94 | 40 |
| 20 | Kyle McLennan | Silvia | D | HVMC | 103.41 | 101.97 | 100.05 | 106.93 | 100.05 | 41 |
| 36 | Tony Fitzgerald | RX7 | D | Wairarapa | 103.88 | 101.32 | 100.21 | 101.42 | 100.21 | 42 |
| 24 | Rob Cuttle | Datsun 240Z | S | Wellington | 102.39 | 101.72 | 100.85 | 106.85 | 100.85 | 43 |
| 19 | Malcolm Harrison | Lotus Elise | S | HVMC | 103.18 | 101.18 | 102.45 | 104.02 | 101.18 | 44 |
| 100 | Paddy Hanna | S2000 | S | HVMC | 107.45 | 103.04 | 101.52 | 101.42 | 101.42 | 45 |
| 25 | Hayden Perkins | Mirage | B | HCCC | 109.46 | 105.75 | 104.53 | 103.14 | 103.14 | 46 |
| 2 | Georgia Bartosh | Capri | D | HVMC | 115.93 | 110.17 | 108.19 | 104.80 | 104.80 | 47 |
| 49 | Daniel Whittington | MR2 | S | HCCC | 115.56 | 109.18 | 106.30 | 105.79 | 105.79 | 48 |
| 95 | Logan Keats | Corolla | B | HVMC | 113.64 | 110.60 | 112.14 | 109.30 | 109.30 | 49 |
| 14 | Sarah Ward | Datsun 120Y | A | HVMC | 144.08 | 136.52 | DNF | 136.73 | 136.52 | 50 |

The words 'racecar, ' 'kayak', and 'level' Are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).


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## Beautifully ugly or awfully nice?

Criticised at launch for being severe and sterile, the original Saab 900 convertibles were seriously innovative cars, with safety features galore and a soft top that never leaked. These days, they're sought by the style masters. Here's the desirable 2-litre petrol in screaming yellow


There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous

There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious."

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| Car \# | Name |  | Club | Car | CC | Prac 2 | Run 1 | Run 2 | Run 3 | Class | Overall |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A: 0-1300cc |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 191 | Don | Mclean | $W_{5 t}$ | Barina | 1298 | 43.44 | 42.80 | 42.94 | 44.14 | 1 |  |
| Class B: 1301-1600cc |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | David | Graham | $W_{\text {gtn }}$ | Datsun | 134 | 43.64 | 41.86 | 41.42 | 41.36 | 1 |  |
| 36 | James | Barlow | Wgtn | Civic | 1500 | 48.99 | 48.21 | 47.71 | 47.17 | 2 |  |
| 7 | Michael | Mortensen | WCC | Corolla | 1587 | 51.92 | 52.53 | 52.45 | 51.17 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Class C: 1601-2500cc |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | Stu | Andrewz | WCC | RX3 | 2354 | 44.68 | 43.22 | 44.88 | 45.50 | 1 |  |
| 891 | Blair | Cole | WCC | RK7 | 2354 | 46.61 | 46.21 | 45.51 | 45.72 | 2 |  |
| 5 | Rhyz | Severn | WCC | Masda 323 | 2340 | 48.84 | 47.66 | 47.23 | 45.92 | 3 |  |
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| Class D: 2501cc \& Over |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 381 | Anthony | Futter | HVMC | Corolla | 3400 | 42.79 | 41.87 | 42.41 | 41.88 | 2 |  |
| 26 | Tim | Steeneken | HCOC | MR2 | 3000 | 41.52 | 42.02 | 41.99 | 41.17 | 1 | 2 |
| 38 | Dick | Butters | HCOC | Impreza | 3400 | 45.73 | 45.39 | 46.37 | 45.27 |  |  |
| 240 | Rob | Cottle | Wgtn | 2402 | 2800 | 44.67 | 46.69 | 45.82 | 43.95 | 3 |  |
| 20 | Scott | Miller | WCC | Lancer | 3400 | 47.22 | 51.77 | 47.29 | DNS |  |  |
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| 197 | Barry | Cutelli | HVMC | SR3 | 1340 | 42.95 | 44.92 | 41.76 | 41.23 | 2 | 3 |
| 168 | Tim | Sillay | HVMC | MK31 | 1998 | 37.49 | 38.11 | 39.23 | 38.28 | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | Terry | Leighton | LotusNZ | Elise | 1800 | 43.82 | 44.29 | 42.63 | 43.14 | 3 |  |
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| 88 | Adam Bligh | Mitsubishi Lancer | E | Kapiti | 1.39.49 | 1.35.29 | 1.41 .60 | 1.33.47 | 1.33 .47 |  | 1st |
| 19 | Graham Heath | Nissan Pulsar | c | HCCC | 1.43 .94 | 1.36 .36 | 1.36 .12 | 1.35 .64 | 1.35 .64 |  | 2nd |
| 70 | Daniel Hole | Mitsubishi | E | Wairarapa | 1.47.17 | 1.37.74 | 1.40 .60 | 1.35 .75 | 1.35 .75 |  | 3rd |
| 55 | Jeff Ward | Subaru Legacy | E | Wellington | 1.47 .52 | 2.12 .20 | 1.38 .75 | 1.35 .99 | 1.35 .99 |  | 4th |
| 45 | Murray O'Neill | Nissan Almera | B | Wellington | 1.41 .84 | 1.40 .62 | 1.44 .94 | 1.36 .33 | 1.36 .33 |  | 5th |
| 3 | Gordon Diggle | Subaru WRX | E | Wellington | 1.47 .18 | 1.47 .70 | 1.37 .24 | 1.39 .48 | 1.37 .24 |  | 6th |
| 94 | Shane MacKay | Subaru Impreza | D | Levin | 1.43 .66 | 1.38.99 | 1.37 .58 | 1.38 .70 | 1.37 .58 |  | 7th |
| 6 | Chris Hayman | Ford Escort | C | Wairarapa | 1.45 .69 | 1.42 .26 | 1.41.13 | 1.38 .29 | 1.38 .29 |  | 8th |
| 82 | Brendon Norling | Toyota Corolla | B | HCCC | 1.43 .43 | 1.38.84 | 1.45 .44 | 1.40 .26 | 1.38 .84 |  | 9th |
| 134 | Pat Dillon | Ford Escort | C | Pre 65 Wanganui | 1.56.94 | 1.43 .44 | 1.40 .64 | 1.40 .03 | 1.40 .03 |  | 10th |
| 8 | Geoff Warren | Subaru WRX | E | HVMC | 1.59.21 | 1.48 .45 | 1.45 .68 | 1.40 .59 | 1.40 .59 |  | 11th |
| 33 | Bryce Hackett | Nissan Primera | E | Wanganui | 2.00 .66 | 1.48 .07 | 1.43 .73 | 1.42 .66 | 1.42 .66 |  | 12th |
| 9 | Kim Lace | Mitsubishi | E | Wairarapa | 1.52 .59 | 1.47.36 | 1.46 .48 | 1.43 .41 | 1.43 .41 |  | 13th |
| 60 | Gary Leach | Ford Escort | B | Wairarapa | 1.56 .56 | 1.47 .61 | 1.44 .96 | 1.44.22 | 1.44 .22 |  | 14th |
| 27 | Piran Pigneguy | Mitsubishi Evo 2 | E | Kapiti | 1.52 .53 | 1.44 .51 | 2.08 .67 | 1.46 .19 | 1.44.51 |  | 15th |
| 35 | Tony Willemsen | Toyota | B | Wanganui | 1.58 .56 | 1.49 .01 | 1.50 .45 | 1.46 .52 | 1.46 .52 |  | 16th |
| 43 | Norman Anthony | Toyota Starlet | B | Dannevirke | 1.54 .70 | 1.50 .16 | 1.49 .00 | 1.47.32 | 1.47 .32 |  | 17th |
| 68 | Leon Cast | Toyota Corolla | B | HCCC | 1.58 .32 | 2.07.20 | 1.50 .17 | 1.47 .87 | 1.47 .87 |  | 18th |
| 13 | Rob Hayman | Vauxhall Chevette | B | Wairarapa | 2.01.69 | 1.53 .37 | 1.48 .92 | 1.48 .40 | 1.48 .40 |  | 19th |
| 67 | Peter Collins | Toyota Corolla | B | HCCC | 1.58 .73 | 1.50 .22 | 1.52 .49 | 1.50.11 | 1.50.11 |  | 20th |
| 38 | Dick Butters | Subaru Impreza | E | HCCC | 2.00.97 | 1.54 .84 | 1.55 .31 | 1.52 .35 | 1.52 .35 |  | 21st |
| 42 | Michael Mortensen | Toyota Corolla Levin | B | Wairarapa | 2.08.91 | 1.59 .93 | 1.53 .63 | 1.54 .18 | 1.53 .63 |  | 22nd |
| 71 | Brian Craig | Toyota Corolla | B | HCCC | 2.07.29 | 1.58 .47 | 1.54 .68 | 1.53.75 | 1.53.75 |  | 23rd |



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The instructor said, "During the exam, you took the engine apart perfectly, which was worth $50 \%$ of the total mark. You put the engine back together again perfectly, which is also worth $50 \%$ of the mark. This equalled an A". After a pause, the instructor added, "I gave you an extra $50 \%$ because you did it all through the muffler, which I've never seen done in my entire career."


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"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it is bigger than the spoon or the teacup.."
"No" he said. "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

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