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## ***President's Report***

### ***Report On Taupo Fun Day May 10th 1997.***

As per usual this event, run by Super Mini Challenge President, Brian McMahon, was a great Fun Event with Taupo turning on brilliant weather once again. Unfortunately only six of our club members turned up.

The Novices were led out onto the track for 3 laps following Angus Fogg to get an idea of track and racing lines - then everyone was let loose.

The idea was that you did your own thing, go only as fast as you wanted, or as slow, and no grid starts. Most cars doing 5 or 6 laps before coming in to let another driver have a go or let the cars cool down!

More experienced Mini drivers were taking passengers out all day for a feel of what it was like.

Around lunch time an event for "The Ladies" was held, and once again they really enjoyed themselves. (At least the girls could drive just as well as the boys - with no wipeouts)!

It was really great to watch Dad come in, in his Mini and the kids grabbing Helmets and going straight out again for a few more laps. The cars were not stationary all day.

The De Joux performed well all day keeping up with all on the straights, but a bit to learn on cornering yet. (Had one big spin - no damage).

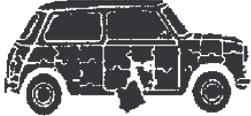
My daughter Wendy went out in the De Joux for the first time, doing several laps and really enjoyed herself. Murray Lockie had many people onboard Ken Fountain's car and he will definitely be back next year.

No damage to any cars during the day despite several cars having spins.

### ***An Event Not To Be Missed Next Year***

**El Presidenta  
Warwick Robinson.**

**Note:** Any Minis are allowed. Crash Helmet and scrutineering are the only requirements. Heaps of standard Road Minis were noted on the track.



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I can't think of anyone in the club that this would apply to, except maybe Patr...

# The Time Has Come!

That's right folks, the end is nigh.

Subscriptions for the 96/97 year expire on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1997.

This affects all members except the 10 or so that have already paid their 97/98 membership fee. For everyone else it means paying up another \$30.

We will be sending a subscription form out to everyone we have an address for and then making a new membership database from those forms that are returned. This will ensure that we have up-to-date details of all our members and stop us from sending the magazine and newsletters to non-members.

A new membership card will be issued after 1<sup>st</sup> July 1997 to all financial members, hopefully this will be something a little bit special and personalized!.

The Committee

## Prices to Auckland Mini Car Club members on presentation of their membership card.

<b>Riken Steel Radial</b>	<b>145-10</b>	<b>\$79</b>
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# HOT GOSSIP

- ☛ Warren Linn is engaged and selling his mini! How boring... Cage it and race it Warren.
- ☛ Phillip Goodacre has shoehorned a 1380cc engine into ONE of his minis... he can be seen Friday nights in Queen Street...
- ☛ Andrew Carter has bought Tom Ryans championship winning racecar! He was last seen taking lessons from Warwick Robinson in a Lilli-Putt Go-kart!
- ☛ Mike Harvey made an appearance at the last clubnight, long time no see Mike.
- ☛ Murray Lockie was given basic lessons on how to use the clutch pedal in Kens race car!... by Jo-Anne.
- ☛ Jeff Manson has been collecting secondhand mags... maybe he has a fetish for them?
- ☛ Great day at Taupo! Race drivers were very keen to take passengers (Thanks to Ken Fountain & Chris Ethel)... and some weren't so keen!
- ☛ Best escape of the month... A Mack truck versus stationary red mini. The winner, a little red mini sustaining minor boot damage.

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Meet Our Members...

# Members File

Name: ..... **PATRICK WILLIAMSON**  
Age: ..... **24**  
Occupation: ..... **REFRIGERATION ENGINEER**  
Mini: ..... **1980 1275GT**

## Mini Torque:

I've been a club member for three years and have owned my current car for 7 years and as usual the car has undergone a number of engine specs etc.

Twelve months ago the car was stripped down and dipped and a six-point roll cage installed. The car is about half way to completion and it features solid mounted everything, fully adjustable suspension, four pots, vented discs, 13x7" wheels, turbo, fuel injection, external wastegate, boost control, blah, blah, blah! The money pit from hell.

My better half, Jo-Anne owns Mathew Hellowells' old mini, which has also received attention since the change of ownership. 'S' brakes, dropped down each corner, W & P arches, and it is soon to be repowered with a 1380cc engine.

It's all good fun!!

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# Advertisements

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Contact Vicky (09) 372 9124 (Waiheke Island)

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**FOR SALE:** 1979 Leyland Mini 1000 LE. 140,000 kms, New Tyres, Radiator & Reco. Engine, Good Upholstry. Needs some rust repair. \$500  
Contact Elizabeth (09) 273 9209 (Pakuranga)

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**FOR SALE:** Haynes Mini '69-'88 Workshop Manual. Good Condition.  
Contact Mark (09) 299 9725 (Papakura)

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**FOR SALE:** 1974 Mini Clubman. Red. \$1,000  
Contact (09) 575 5621 (St. Heliers)

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**FOR SALE:** 1967 850cc seaspray blue mini. Pretty good condition, a bit of rust, but all in all, nothing major and nothing a lil TLC wouldn't fix. A short while ago (this year) we replaced a lot of the rust he had with metal, and gave him a light re-spray, he still has some surface rust, but very few dings, scrapes etc. The back seats and windows are immaculate.  
I would like to sell him or preferably swap him for a more reliable, more common, everyday sort of mini.  
Any inquiries to:  
Chris Cowan  
9d Glover Road,  
St Heliers,  
Auckland  
Ph 575-0297 (viewing by arrangement only)  
Kermit@ihug.co.nz / lilfroggy@hotmail.com

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**FOR SALE:** 1980 1275GT. Reg and WOF, service record. Brown. Good conditon. Racing steering wheel. \$2500. Ph Jackie on 828-2690.

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**FOR SALE:** Mag Wheels 10". Trident, ROH, Wildcat, Minilite. Sell as sets or individually. Also racing steering wheels, assorted types. Ph Jeff Manson on 836-1784.

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**WANTED:** Mini 1100 upwards. Must be in good condition. Contact Emma on ph 846-7827 A/H

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Deadline for adverts in the next issue is: 21st July 1997



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# Events

## June

**Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup>** Tarmac Gymkhana at NZ Starch, 311 Church Street Onehunga. (Opposite the Smith & Smith Glass cube). Bring your Drivers Licence. \$2.00 entry fee. Scrutineering at 9.00am, start at 10.00am.

## July

**Tues. 1<sup>st</sup>** Clubnight, 7.30pm. Video- Probably 'The Italian Job'.

**One Weekend** Dyno shootout at Mainline Autos, Otahuhu. Stay tuned for details.

## August

**Tues. 5<sup>th</sup>** Annual General Meeting. 7.30pm, at the Clubrooms. Come along and have your say in how *your* club is run.

**Sun. 10<sup>th</sup>** The Italian Job. Starts at 1.00pm at the Westpac Marine Rescue Base in Solent Street, City.

## September

**Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup>** Clubnight. 7.30pm. Guest speaker, Reg Cook, a successful Mini racer in the 70s' and 80s'.

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup>** Hamilton Minisport invitation.

## Labour Weekend

Mini Nationals are in Christchurch this year. Start planning now. Several club members have already decided to go. Make your intentions known to the committee so we can start to make some arrangements. A party leaves on the morning of Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.