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## ***PRESIDENT'S REPORT***

*Another couple of busy months have just passed.*

*The April Clubnight saw Fireman Fred Gates from Central give an informal speech on Car Fires & House Fires and what to do. Also covered types of fire extinguishers and their uses. Very informative.*

*Tulip Rally was excellent. But not too many people turned up.*

*The May Clubnight was a video night with early footage on Minis being made and raced. We also watched a Motorsport N.Z. video on Club Racing. Funny and interesting night.*

*Sat 9th May Taupo Fun Day was great with 21 members going in approx 15 cars and 10 doing track time. Weather was fine and cool, just right.*

*Some left Auckland Friday afternoon, but most left in convoy Saturday morning 0600hrs. It was good to see Thomas Wilding again, now residing in Whakatane.*

*Saturday night saw 13 of us at a Chinese Restaurant for a great meal then onto a Coffee Bar for afters. We all enjoyed a neat evening.*

*Lots of excellent future events coming up, so, we'll see you there!!*

***Warwick Robinson***

***El Presidento.***



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# HOT GOSSIP

1. Warwick Robinson was ordered off the Taupo Track for going too fast on a warm up lap for first time drivers.....lead foot.
2. Andrew Carter has a new pit crewmember Lynn Scott! What else do you help with servicing.....
3. Long time no see!! Phillip Goodacre came down to Taupo for a look with a female companion - just a friend insisted Phillip - Yeah right! Check out the bedding they had in the car....
4. Hard Luck to Mike Wigmore, scrutineering officials didn't let him on due to oil leaks...
5. Jo-Anne McIntyre - owner of the sexy red mini with polished wheels, W&P arches, TWEAKED road engine, "S" Brakes, bucket seats ...sorry I'm getting carried away, is now sporting an engagement ring!!
6. Fritz Schouten has dismantled a total of twelve dizzys to achieve an advance curve to put Elle MacPherson to shame!!
7. The committee has successfully arranged a rescue plan to save the Auckland Warriors - it must have worked as they beat the Canterbury Bulldogs.....
8. Did you know that Murray's Ute can outpace a McLaren F1
9. Ricky Bone & Nicky Phillips-Wyatt are running MINI WORLD located at Glendene - second hand & new parts with servicing available.
10. Jim Dixon in his mini was only three seconds slower than some of the race cars at Taupo. However he did have oil leaks afterwards due to a leaky rocker cover gasket...maybe Mike had that problem too...
11. Chris McMurray had a crack at being a flag marshal at Taupo & enjoyed it...Yeah right, he was waving the flag just to keep warm.
12. Frank Verczellak is quietly talking about turbo charging his Suzuki powered mini!!
13. Les Gubb came prepared for Taupo with a mobile kiosk running out of the back of his clubman estate - chips, chips & more chips - watch the figure Les....





Early one morning  
(9:00am, 24 May) a  
few brave souls  
setup at  
Whenuapai.  
A cool breeze and  
not so scattered  
showers meant it  
was going to be an  
interesting day...

By the time we're  
ready to start we  
have 15 entrants.

Did you notice the  
lovely rainbow...ahh.



Ricky at the startline  
showing us how its  
done...



Andrew at the finish line showing us... um, why is he spinning around and around like that?



Frits looking for the dry lines



Jim shredding great lumps of rubber off of Angelas' tyres...



Number 4 cutting it close to the cone...

Kevin trying very hard to make it sound as if he's not really thrashing the ring out of it.



Chris (Yes, Chris the normally sedate secretary) pushing those tyres more than a bit past their limit...



Jo-Anne: "OK HoneyBunch you can use my car, just be careful..., Do you hear me Partrick..."

Patrick: "I wonder what Jo-Anne was talking about... WOW! look at that, 8000rpm and still pulling"



Racer: "Wee!"

Photographer: "Sh#@"





Spectators: "Wee!"

Racer: "Sh#@"



A New Member  
with a very tidy car  
taking a very tidy  
line...



Steve taking the time to explore uncharted regions of the course



Thomas almost at the finish of his only run without a spin...



Class A winner...

Actually, Class A.



Warwick in a rare moment... the front wheels actually have traction.

# Club Shop

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| <b>T-shirts</b>     | White with 3 Minis on front. Multicoloured to celebrate 35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mini. Medium size only.<br>\$22 ea.   |
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# *Paddy's Prattle!*

(A wee note from the Club Captain)

To kick off we had our first speed event, which was held at Whenuapai Air Force Base. This took a lot of organisation & we would like to thank everyone who helped & the members who participated.

We are hoping to run another event of this nature later in the year.

We would love to see you on June 14<sup>th</sup> for our mystery run – you can't beat a long line of minis on the motorway & this event carries not **5** but **20 points** for attendance.

Lastly, the AGM will be on August 4<sup>th</sup> so I require anyone who has a trophy to please return it as soon as possible.

## **FOOTNOTE:**

We had a total of **21** members turn up at the Taupo Fun Day – well done!!!

Thanks to Leslie Robinson for the yummy filled rolls & bickies & it was great to see Thomas Wilding who drove from Whakatane to participate in the day – that's club dedication for you.....

Back to the garage



Now there's the view that everyone else on the road gets...

# Notice of AGM

## Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> August 1998

**At the Kepa Road Clubrooms, 7.30pm**

**What's on:** - Formal agenda later.

1. Elections

Please consider whether you would be interested in planning the activities of the club. Feel free to approach a committee member if you are curious.

2. Prize giving.

# The Time Has Come!

That's right folks, the end is nigh.

Subscriptions for the 97/98 year expire on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1998.

This affects all members except the 10 or so that have already paid their 98/99 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 updating our 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 1998 to all financial members, hopefully this will be something a little bit special and personalized!.

The Committee

## Cooper Car Club of NZ Economy Run 31 May 1998

### *Weight adjusted fuel consumption*

Place	No.	Driver	Navigator	Club	Car	cc	Kg	kg	MPG	l/100km	MPG	l/100km/T	MPH
2	12	Cathie Castaing	Pam Rogers	Minor	Morris Minor	1098	1140	5.130	54.825	5.100	61.513	4.474	30.488
3	18	Mike Maulder	Ruth Selby	Cooper	Toyota Hilux Surf	2400	1880	9.440	29.793	9.385	55.127	4.992	40.761
4	20	Andrew Carter	Lyn Scott	Cooper	Rover Cooper	1275	820	4.170	67.446	4.146	54.432	5.056	32.051
5	14	Ricky Cooper	Lesley Cooper	Datsun	Datsun 300 Z X	3000	1720	9.590	29.327	9.534	49.646	5.543	39.894
6	4	Peter Robinson	Ailsa Robinson	Cooper	Subaru Legacy	2000	1640	9.830	28.611	9.773	46.181	5.959	38.660
7	1	Wayne Gilbert	Wayne Gilbert	Cooper	Saab 900	2500	1500	9.760	28.817	9.703	42.542	6.469	35.047
8	19	Jillian Potter	Andrew Potter	Minor	Morris Minor 1000	948	960	6.750	41.667	6.711	39.368	6.990	31.250
9	5	David Long	Jan Long	Datsun	Nissan 300ZX	3000	1800	12.770	22.024	12.696	39.017	7.053	37.500
10	15	Trevor Brockelbank	Margaret Brockelbank	Minor	Morris Minor 1000	948	1060	7.640	36.813	7.596	38.405	7.166	29.528
11	8	Duncan Bailey	Kirslin Syms Derek Buckley	Datsun	Ford Capri	2000	1260	9.860	28.524	9.803	35.373	7.780	36.765
12	9	Murrey Lockie	Stacy Lockie	Mini C C A	Austin Mini Pickup	1275	780	6.300	44.643	6.263	34.27 1	8.030	30.000
13	16	Mark Thompson	Mike Lucas	Datsun	Datsun280ZX	2753	1500	12.170	23.110	12.099	34.117	8.066	41.209
14	31	Tony Maulder	Tony Maulder	Cooper	Daimler 250 V8	2500	1560	12.850	21.887	12.775	33.604	8.189	44.118
15	6	Brett Campbell	Julie Campbell	Datsun	Datsun 260 Z	2800	1360	11.540	24.372	11.473	32.622	8.436	36.765
16	10	Ian Young	Sharon Young	Cooper	Morris Coopers	1275	930	8.190	34.341	8.142	31.432	8.755	32.051
17	13	Allen Ritchie	Kathryn Ritchie	Mini C C A	Mini Clubman G T	1275	900	8.410	33.442	8.361	29.623	9.290	36.765
18	7	Steve Laugh	Steve Laugh	Cooper	Morris Coopers	1275	780	8.450	33.284	8.401	25.55 1	10.770	43.605
19	2	Julie Pepper	Lesley Parkinson	Datsun	Datsun 260 Z	2800	1380	15.860	17.733	15.768	24.085	11.426	33.186
20	11	Frits Schouten	Brenda Schouten	Mini C C A	Austin Mini Clubman 1330	1330	860	9.900	28.409	9.843	24.046	11.445	24.038
21	3	Hugh Pepper	Hugh Pepper	Datsun	Datsun 240 Z	2800	1180	21.200	13.267	21.077	15.407	17.862	37.129

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# Events

## JUNE

- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 10am Mystery Run – meet at Greenlane Foodtown Carpark*
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm Dinner at Italian Job Restaurant 14-20 people needed. The more the merrier!!  
Phone Patrick to book a place. Be early as this event always fills up fast.....*

## JULY

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Clubnight – Guest Speaker*
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Italian Job*

## AUGUST

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Clubnight. AGM & Prizegiving*

## OCTOBER

- Labour Weekend MINIMEET Manawatu 1998 - Nationals. See Patrick about Registration  
NOTE: It's a busy weekend down there so book your accommodation soon as possible.*