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Club Captain's Report

Hi Everyone

Well it's not long now 'til the Mini Nationals (MiniMeet 2010) on Labour Weekend. For those that are unaware, Minis Manawatu are hosting this event.

Due to being 100% committed in organising the Nationals, I don't have a lot to say this month.

Even though Registrations have closed, we're still accepting entries.

I would like to thank Raeleen for organising Racing at Daytona, it's a shame that hardly anyone turned up. Sorry Raeleen, Karen and I would have loved to have been there, but we were finalising the Navi Trials for the Nationals.

Editorial

Yep, everything is in full swing for MiniMeet 2010 - it's hard to believe it's now *less* than two weeks away!

It makes me wish I had *my* Mini back up and running, so I could participate in the action (somehow, I don't think I'll be able to pass off the Corolla as a Mini, no matter how hard I try).

Sadly, it still needs a lot of work done to it, more so since the discovery of a leaky windscreen seal about mid-winter. Unfortunately, the interior is now damp and mouldy.

After sorting out an emergency with the website, I tagged along to Raeleen's Daytona "teams" racing half an hour late.

The turnout? *One* team of four, plus one casual racer! Raeleen vows to *never* organise another event.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to: Lorraine Green.

Once again Bill is into his Racing this season - all the best for the Season and hope the other Meetings go better than the first meeting at Manfield, all the best for Taupo - Labour Weekend.

Sorry (no excuse I know) but have not had time to do the update on Membership points - you will see the update next month.

Christmas is not far away either now, so we would like some suggestions on what you would like to do for our Xmas B-B-Q. We will probably be having an early Xmas celebration in November - dates yet to be confirmed.

Cheers - Hope to see you at the Nats

Russell Rankin

I for one would have loved to participate in this event. Alas, my current financial situation simply wouldn't allow it.

I am still planning to organise a repeat Economy Run to Porangahau Beach sometime over the summer, this time as a joint venture with Hawkes Bay Minis.

Please let me know if you think this would be a worthwhile venture. (see [InTune February 2008](#) for details of the previous run - ed)

Also, if there's anyone from Hawkes Bay reading this, I'd love to hear from you - we would probably place the start/finish point in Dannevirke, to make it fair to everyone travelling.

Stay tuned,

Brendon Green

Coming Up: October 22nd - 25th: MiniMeet 2010

Tiki-tour to Te Āpiti and Bowling

Feilding/Ashhurst/Palmerston North, August 29th

After listening to a *terrible* forecast for Sunday, we woke to a not so nasty day, thank goodness!

We met up with 7 other vehicles, with only 3 Minis braving the weather and everyone else in "big" cars, for various reasons.

We set off from Repco Feilding with a follow the leader type trip, with Robbie as leader and Russell and Karen as Tail-end Charlie, through the outskirts of the town, all the while looking out for the answers to the questions on the trip information sheet.

We travelled along Taonui Road, turning off onto Reid Line East, and then onto Watershed Road, turning onto Bunnythorpe Ashhurst Road heading towards the Saddle Road.

Not sure if Andrew was having brake problems or was just wanting to be close to our little yellow ute at the intersection here, but after the skidding noise we heard we were waiting for a reshape of the rear end!

After travelling to the summit of the Saddle road and up to the viewing area of the wind farm, everyone agreed it was the calmest day they had experienced up there, although it did look like it was raining on the Woodville valley side.

However, after carefully negotiating the downhill side, so we did *not* do a Brendon repeat, we cruised into Woodville to a fine warm day, for a comfort stop for some.

Heading back towards Palmerston North, we turned at the Balance Bridge and stopped at Beyond The Bridge Café for a very nice, relaxing, warm lunch.(thanks to a lovely fire)

The only rain we had was here as it poured down just as we were about to get back into our vehicles to continue on.

We then headed back through The Gorge, and through Fitzherbert East Road, to The Massey turn off.

We wended our way through Massey Campus, still following the leader, although Greg and Rachel decided to find another way out of the place. Well done!

We headed back to Bowlarama on Cuba Street, and sorted out the lanes for the bowling, where we were joined by Jason Green and his daughter Emma (Brendon's brother and niece).

A special mention here for Floyd, who not only played *really* well, but also helped Alicia get a pretty good score too!

Pachience was the most laid back player of the day, cruising casually up to bowl, and still managed to have a good total at the end. I am sure that Jeff appreciated having her as his navigator/lookout on the car trip too.

We had several people get the same number of correct answers for our questionnaire, so a draw from names in a hat was done, with Andrew and Sara winning one of the two \$20 petrol vouchers donated by Plimmerton Motors.

The other \$20 voucher was won by Jason for the highest bowling score, and Kelly won a bag of Jelly Beans, donated by Bowlarama, for the first ten pin strike of the day, on her very first frame, no less!

Everyone had a *great* time for the two games we each played, with spot prizes given out for various scores.

Thanks to everyone who joined us on this run, and hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.

Robbie and Denise

Ten-pin Bowling Results

Bowlarama, August 29th

Robbie.....212	Roo.....203	Floyd.....171	Lorraine.....160
Jason.....210	Alicia.....197	Jaydon.....170	Andrew.....141
Les.....208	Denise.....186	Sarah.....164	Brendon.....133
Russell.....206	Peanut.....181	Rachel.....162	Emma.....82
Jeff.....204	Kelly.....175	Pachience.....161	Andrew.....60

Daytona "Teams" Racing Results

Daytona Indoor Raceway, September 26th

Pos	Kart	Name	Laps	Diff	Best time / lap
1	11	Quinton	34		19.266s 30
2	10	Peanut	34	+19.51s	19.702s 13
3	05	Roo	34	+20.82s	19.520s 11
4	9	Jeff	33	+1lap	19.471s 27
5	1	Raeleen	33	+1lap	19.528s 24

Events Calendar

Date & Time	Event	Venue & Time	Contact
2010			
Labour Weekend October 22 nd - 24 th	 16 th Annual National MiniMeet	Palmerston North / Feilding	minimeet@minismanawatu.org.nz
Sunday November 7 th	DCC - Sealed Motorkhana/Autocross See page 3 for details	Oringi , Tararua 9:00am - 5:00pm	Rod Bracegirdle - 06-374-1535, rjbracegirdle@xtra.co.nz
Sunday November 14 th	Tui HQ - Mangatainoka Motors See page 4 for details	Tui Brewery , Mangatainoka, 11:00am	Jo Hirst - 06-376-0815, jo@tui.co.nz
2011			
March	 Chrome, Classic & Custom Show 'n' Shine	Railway Land, Palmerston North, 10:00am - 2:00pm	To be confirmed

 Want to RSVP online? Check out our Facebook Events page: facebook.minismanawatu.org.nz/events

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Dannevirke Car Club Events

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- 11.00AM ASSEMBLE AT TUI HQ
- 12.30PM BBQ LUNCH
- 2.00PM PRIZE GIVING
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FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JO HIRST ON EITHER JO@TUI.CO.NZ OR 06 576 0615

NB: OTHER BBQ MEALS CAN BE PURCHASED ON THE DAY FOR \$10 – CHILDREN UNDER 10 PAY THEIR AGE (PROCEEDS OF WHICH GO TO A LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP)



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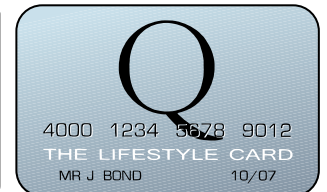
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What's the Story?



Am I flogging a dead horse, or what? Initial response suggested you guys enjoyed this game.

Well, this is the last straw. What you see here are the last two photos that appeared in this column, plus this month's pic. If I don't get any responses this time, I'm axing the column!

Using a maximum of 50 words, write a caption or short story about one or more of the pictures

above, and get it to me before next month's copy deadline.

The best one, as judged by myself, will be published in the next issue of "InTune". Anonymous submissions are okay, but please be sure to include your name so we know who to credit the Club Points to. - ed



MiniMEET 2010

16th Mini Nationals
Labour Weekend 22nd - 25th October 2010



Calling all Mini owners and enthusiasts

Join us, and other like-minded individuals, for a fun-filled weekend here in the Manawatu, at the 16th Annual National Mini Meet.

Highlights of the weekend will include:

- ☞ Show 'n' Shine in The Square, Palmerston North
- ☞ Rocker cover racing
- ☞ Navigation Trial around Manawatu and surrounding districts
- ☞ Motorkhanas and Sprints around Manfeild Track, Feilding
- ☞ Tiki-tour around the Manawatu (if enough interest)
- ☞ Prizes, trophies, and ribbons galore

If this sounds like you, please contact us for more information.

Phone:

Roo Fenn, 06-362-7150, cell 027-482-2287
Russell Rankin, 06-323-1408, cell 027-235-8818 / 027-600-6341

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Labour Weekend
 22 – 24 October 2010



REGISTRATION FORM

Please make your cheque payable to Minis Manawatu Inc. If you wish to pay by Direct Credit please ensure that the funds are deposited no later than 30th September 2010, and you must include the Driver's Name as the Reference Code.

Bank Account Details are: 38 9008 0145707 02

Please post entries to:

**The Treasurer
 Minis Manawatu Inc
 C/- K C Rankin
 5 Cullinane Ave
 Feilding 4702**

Email: karen@minismanawatu.org.nz

Phone: 06 323 1408 after 6.00pm or Russell 027 235 8818

Entries in by 30th September 2010. Late fee of \$20.00 will apply if Registration after this date.

Name:	ITEM	COST	x	QTY	=	TOTAL
Address:	Entry for full week-end (Includes: 1 person show'n'shine, Sunday events, 2 ppl navi trial, 2 ppl nibbles Sat)	\$55.00		.....		.....
Phone (Hm):	Entry for Saturday only (Includes: 1 person show'n'shine, 2 ppl navi trial, 2 ppl nibbles Sat)	\$25.00		.....		.....
Phone (bus):	Entry for Sunday only (Includes: 1 person motorkhana & sprints)	\$40.00		.....		.....
Mobile:	Saturday night nibbles (Extra adult, if not registered as above)	\$5.00		.....		.....
Email:	Saturday night nibbles (Per child)	\$2.50		.....		.....
Name of Additional Driver:	Sunday night Prize giving (Per adult)	\$27.50		.....		.....
Car/s entered: (Make, Model & Year Please):	Sunday night Prize giving (Child up to & including age 12)	\$1.00 per year		.....		.....
	<u>Minimeet 2010 Apparel (please indicate sizes)</u>					
	Mens Polo-shirts S – 5XL	\$43.50		.....		.....
	Womens Polo-shirts 8–24	\$43.50		.....		.....
Engine Size:	Kids Polos 4 – 16	\$41.00		.....		.....
	Kids T-shirts 4 – 16	\$31.05	
Club Name:	Caps	\$20.00	
	<u>TOTAL</u>				

Submit Form

Classifieds

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Minis Manawatu cap lost at AC/DC concert on Saturday night. Flew off my head in windy Wellington. Minis Manawatu logo with slimy green colour on peak. Contact Roo 06-362-7150 or 027-482-2887.

Need that obscure Mini bit, but can't seem to find it anywhere? Contact the Editor to place your ad here! Ads are FREE for club members, and run for up to 3 months, after which you will be contacted for renewal. Photos are OK too (will be cropped & resized to approx 4cm²).

Wanted to Sell



Mini Clubman project. 1100 Engine, brand new front suspension bushing, rear sub frame sand blasted and rust proofed, front sub frame rust proofed. Hotwire 10" wheels with Dunlop aquajets and flares. Mini spares alloy inlet manifold, LCB extractors, centre exit exhaust. Body virtually rust free, floor pans and boot perfect, only rust I can find is a bit in the gutter and a small hole at the top of the right A pillar. Under body rust proofed. Home respray, blue with white roof, white bonnet, boot lid still in primer. Paint job not quite finished, I have a litre left to finish off. Rear valence has been dented, has filler. Registration lapsed, will need a re-vin. Open to offers. Contact Gay Landmark tel 06-353-7050 or email landmark@inspire.net.nz.

CLUBBY1 license plate, red, \$800. Phone Jeff 027-488-7844.

1976 Mini 1000. Three owner original 122,000kms, sold new in Palmy, never had stereo fitted, all original. Phone Dion 027-362-1899 or 06-929-4111.

1979 LEYLAND MINI (Round Nose). Reg on hold, 10" Mags, Red, 1000cc eng with blown head gasket + 850cc eng. Suit Project. Ph: Michael 06-354-6873 or 027-825-8778. \$800.00 o.n.o.

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This is your newsletter too, so if you want to write an article, send in photos (preferably captioned), create a flyer or advertisement for your upcoming event, or just give me feedback, go for it!

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