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Club Captain's Report

Well, as I sit down to write this I look back at what I believe to have been a great year for Minis Manawatu, with Club events and the Nationals held in October (which I'm still buzzing from). It's still hard to believe it's 2011 already - It doesn't seem that long ago I was reading last January's newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the Committee and all Club Members a safe and enjoyable festive season, and hope Santa brought you lots of goodies (I had engine parts for my new 1360 on my list, and he said that was fine).

I hope to see you all back safe and sound in the new year. Thanks to those who have organised/helped at an event and to those who have attended.

As promised last newsletter, Club Points as at 14th November 2010:

Karen Rankin.....49
Roo Fenn.....33
Russell Rankin.....32
Greg Taylor.....32
Peanut Fenn.....30
Brendon Green.....27
Les Green27
Marianne Blackburn.....26
Robbie Hodgson.....25
Bill Robson.....25
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Blair Hayward.....16
Kelly Green.....15
Kerry Wallace.....12
Alan White.....11

Audrey White.....11
Angus Coull.....10
Hamish Coull.....10
Simon Martin.....7
Natalie Martin.....1

There's a few names missing from the list as they became members over Nationals weekend, so sorry if haven't got you on list.

As seen on list there is a clear leader on the list, due to Karen's commitment in the Timing Crew on Rallys (all over North Island) and doing crash rescue at Manfield events.

After 4 rounds of Mini racing, our club member Bill Robson is sitting in second place in his class - even though he's not had a great season with breakages etc. Good luck with the rest of season Bill, hope ya have a better second half.

On Sunday March the 20th, Minis Manawatu will be hosting our 2nd biannual Chrome, Classic, & Custom Show 'n' Shine car show.

Entry will be gold coin donation, with proceeds going to the Square Trust Rescue Helicopter (a great cause), so anybody wanting to show off there pride & joy, please feel free to.

The Nationals results are now out for everyone to see. Sorry for the delay, but with other commitments, just means it was later rather than sooner.

That's all from me this month, I'll catch up with members when I can.

Enjoy summer while it's here, as before we know it it'll be winter again!

Happy and safe motoring,

Russell Rankin

f Coming Up: February 6th: Porangahau Beach Run.
February 13th: British Car Day (Trentham).

Editorial

First up, I wish to apologise for the lateness of this issue, as it was meant to be out a month ago.

Wow, it's hard to believe it's twenty eleven already, where did 2010 go?

MOWOG's Amazing Mini Race was, once again, a brilliantly run event - we only found ourselves geographically challenged (no, we weren't lost) twice this time, the first as a result of not being able to find any carparks outside the railway station (due to an abundance of taxis). The second? Well, I can't remember how that happened, so it can't have been that important!

To kick off this year's events for Minis Manawatu, I am hosting a repeat of the Porangahau Beach run we did in February 2008. This will be happening Sunday February 6th, rain or shine (*More details on page 4*).

Caltex Westlow is once again very generously sponsoring the run, along with Caltex Waipukurau

and their sister sites, so it should be plenty of fun. There is, however, a limit on the number of entrants that can be sponsored, so be sure you get your pre-registrations in to me ASAP!

Once again, I will provide the option of either a metric or imperial version of the instructions, so if your odometer measures *miles*, and you wish to have your instructions reflect this, I will need to know.

Also kicking off this year's events calendar is our 2nd Bi-annual Chrome, Classic, Custom Show 'n' Shine, scheduled for March 20th (*details on page 3*).

This event was a huge success in 2009, so if you know anyone with any car matching the description, please get the word out to them.

Please drive safe and happy in 2011, and I'll see you further down the road.

Stay tuned,

Brendon Green

Birthdays

Happy birthday to: Russell Rankin, Karen Rankin, Jeff Gardner, Jaydon Green, Audrey White, Rachel Taylor, Andrew Pocock, Michael Clark, Scott Harland, Natalie Martin, Don Welsh.

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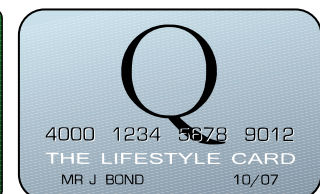
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Porangahau Beach

Economy Run and Picnic Lunch

190km of stunning scenic driving




- When:** Sunday February 6th, 2011
Pre-registrations by Saturday January 15th will be greatly appreciated.
- Where:** **9:00am sharp:** Depart from southern corner of The Square (Subway / Square Edge) for tiki-tour via Pahiatua Track, **or**
9:50am sharp: Depart from Tui HQ Mangatainoka for tiki-tour via Kohinui Rd, **or**
10:30am: Meet at *Caltex Dannevirke*.
- 12:00pm (approx):** Lunch at Porangahau Beach.
3:30pm (approx): Finish at *Caltex Waipukurau*.
- Cost:** Gold coin, a full tank of fuel, and a picnic lunch.
- What:** Useful items include clipboard, pen, calculator, camera, table & chairs (or use covered picnic area), bucket & spade, sunscreen, and food!
- Who:** Contact Brendon Green (Minis Manawatu Inc.)
ph. 06-354-7401, cell 021-165-2823, email beach-run@minismanawatu.org.nz
Please let me know whether your odometer records *kilometres* or *miles*.

All vehicles welcome. It is driver's responsibility to ensure their vehicle can carry enough fuel to cover at least 190 kilometres (120 miles).

Please ensure your fuel tank is no more than $\frac{3}{4}$ full, and that any auxillary tanks are empty, upon arrival at *Caltex Dannevirke*.

Toilets and a covered picnic area are provided at Porangahau Beach, so this event will proceed rain or shine!

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Events Calendar

Date & Time	Event	Venue & Time	Contact
2011			
Sunday February 6 th	f Porangahau Beach Economy Run and Picnic Lunch. See page 4 for details.	Caltex Dannevirke , Cnr. High St & McPhee St, Dannevirke, 10:30am - 3:30pm	Brendon Green, 021-165-2823, beach-run@minismanawatu.org.nz
	Wheels with Attitude & Swap Meet.	A & P Showgrounds , Nepune St, Dannevirke, 10:00am - 2:00pm	
Sunday February 13 th	f WTSCC - 25 th British Car Day. See page 5 for details.	Trentham Memorial Park , Upper Hutt, 10:00am - 3:00pm	Keith & Lyn Shackleton, 04-973- 2904, theshacks@paradise.net.nz
Sunday March 13 th	HBBECC - Wheels on Windsor. See page 7 for details.	Windsor Park , Grove Road, Hastings, 9:00am - 3:00pm	06-878-3259, www.hbbritishandeurocarclub.co.nz
Sunday March 20 th	f 2 nd Bi-annual Chrome, Classic & Custom Show 'n' Shine. See page 3 for details.	The Square , Palmerston North, 10:00am - 2:00pm	Roo Fenn, 027-482-2887
Labour Weekend October 21 st - 23 rd	f Hawkes Bay Minis - 17 th Annual National Mini Meet.	Hawkes Bay	www.mini-hb.co.nz

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

British Car Day (Trentham)

The 25th running of this event, held once again at Trentham Memorial Park in Upper Hutt.

The event runs from 10:00am to 3:00pm, entry is from Barton Rd (off Fergusson Dr).

Price is \$5 per display car, proceeds to the Wellington Free Ambulance.

Those coming from north of Paraparaumu are invited to meet Kapiti Coast Car Club at Mobil Paraparaumu, SH1, at 9:15am.

Contact Keith & Lyn Shackleton:
04-973-2904 or theshacks@paradise.net.nz

MINI Christmas, and a Happy New Countryman

Yes, only in America would they take a real car and enclose it in a giant snow globe outside Macy's of

New York City. Check out other pictures at the **f** [MINI Facebook page](#).



The Men of Pike

Dedicated to the friends, family, and colleagues of the Pike River Coal Mine. My heart goes out to them - Roo Fenn

They came from near and far away
The men of Pike to work that day
The afternoon shift way down deep
Beneath the mountains oh so steep
A long way in but further out
The afternoon shift sets about
A job not flash but hard and trying
A job that holds the risk of dying

From seventeen to sixty two
They start their shift to see it through
For one his first, for all their last
How could they know there'd be a blast?
For all at once no siren whining
Suddenly the worst in mining
Dust and rubble fill the air
A loader driver thrown clear
Just one other finds the light
The rest are hidden from our sight

And so we learn as news is spread
The news that mining families dread
It's up at Pike there's an explosion
Faces drop and hearts are frozen
Who, how many, where and why ----
Will they make it ---- will they die

Fathers, husbands, brothers, sons
Coasters, Kiwis, Aussies, Poms
Mates and friends who we are seeking
Methane gas from coal seams leaking
Vents exploded, phones unheeded
Level heads and strength are needed
The world above unites as one
To bring the missing to the sun

Rescue teams are standing by
As holes are drilled and experts try
To find a way that's safe and sound
To rescue those beneath the ground
Could robots work where men are mortal
To pierce the dangers of that portal
But alas all effort fails
The darkness of the mine prevails

A second blast of rock and thunder
Hope and prayers are rent asunder
A nation weeps and Coasters mourn
Pike falls silent, dark, forlorn
A hole remains within the ground
Devoid of joy, of life, of sound

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Another hole within the heart
Of those forever set apart
From those they loved who went to toil
Digging coal beneath the soil
Those who gave their lives that day
To work a shift for honest pay
They wait at rest within the mine
The men of Pike, the Twenty Nine

Written by Sean Plunket, submitted by Roo Fenn

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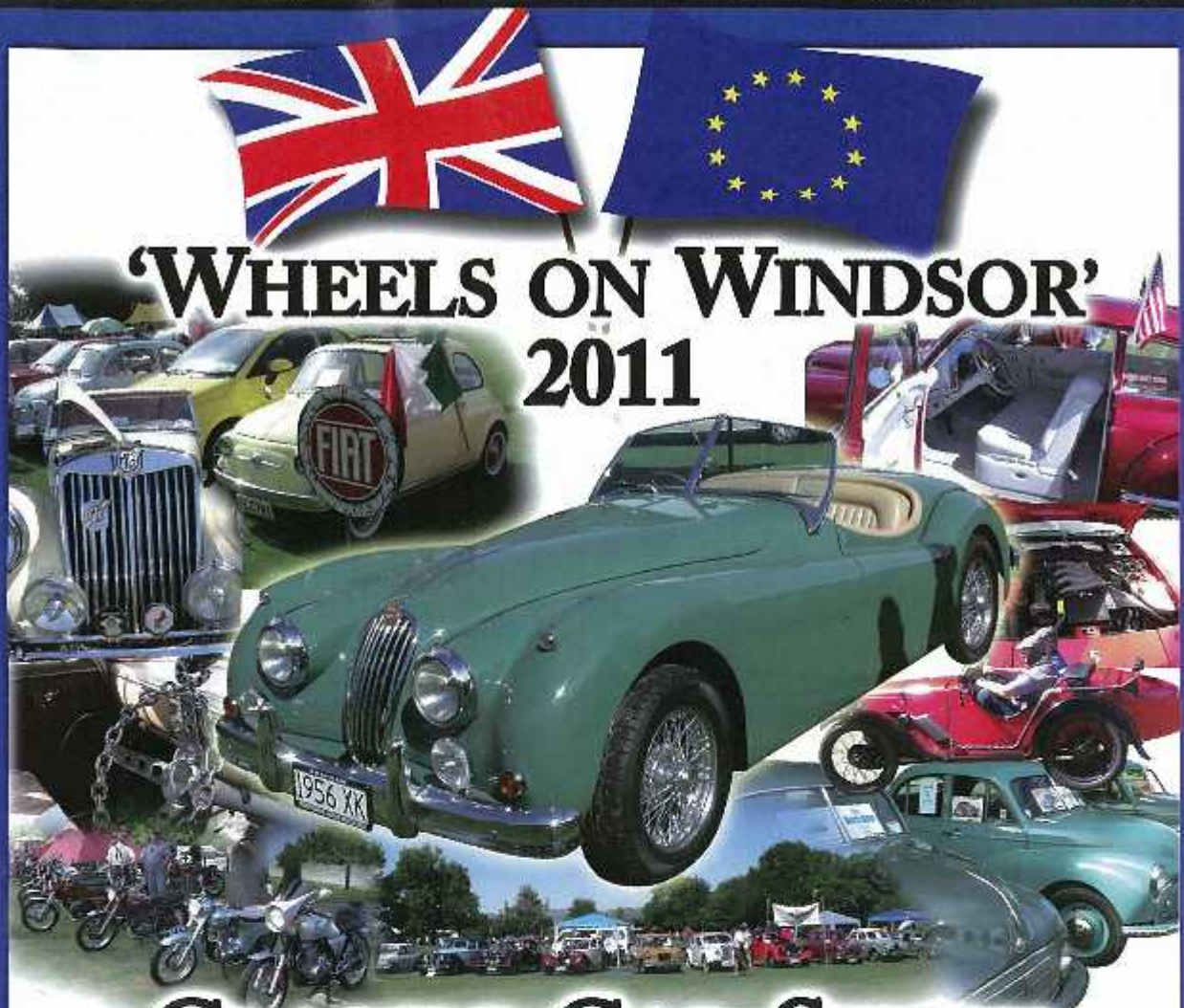
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MiniMeet 2010 Results**October 22nd - 24th, 2010**

For more detailed results, please download the spreadsheet from our website:

<http://newsletter.minismanawatu.org.nz/minimeet2010-results.ods>

Entry #	Name	Club	Show 'n' Shine		Navi	Motorkhana		Sprints		Overall Rank
			Class	Rank		Racing Class	Class	Class	Rank	
65	Lisa Strang	Kapiti	BMW Mini	1	4	Other	1	4	8	1
1	Justin Rankin	Dannevirke	GT	3	1	Big Bore Mod	5	6	11	2
52	Ralph Taylor	Waikato	85-2000	3	19	Small Bore	2	4	43	3
85	Andrew Carter	Auckland	85-2000	4	24	Big Bore	1	6	25	4
33	Geoff Hanlen	MOWOG	Variant	2	19	Small Bore	6	5	44	5
74	Simon Martyn	Manawatu	70-76	3	5	Big Bore Mod	9	4	7	6
51	Jai Monaghan	MMR	Variant	17	24	Small Bore Mod	1	1	14	7
30	Dave Earl	MMR	77-84	2	8	Big Bore Mod	11	9	17	8
62	Gavin Bowring	Waikato	77-84	8	18	Big Bore	8	2	13	9
44	Kevin Taylor	Auckland	85-2000	2	3	Big Bore		9	33	10
40	Chris Teesdale	Waikato	Variant	7	34	Big Bore	5	7	29	11
107	Tim Neal	MOWOG	Variant	6	9	Big Bore Mod		3	5	12
91	Heydyn Hughes	Manawatu	77-84	25	6	Small Bore	5	6	46	13
38	Colin Middlemiss	Waikato	GT	9	15	Big Bore Mod	6	8	16	14
100	Jason Agnew	Auckland	77-84	24	26	Big Bore Mod	1	13	23	15
24	Murray Grant	Auckland	Variant	7		Big Bore	2	8	31	16
32	Timothy Walker	Manawatu	Clubman	2	60	Other	3	3	6	17
20	Richard Andrews	Hawke's Bay	77-84	5	22	Big Bore Mod	13	14	26	18
37	Ivan Crafts	Kapiti	GT	2	51	Big Bore Mod	12	17	29	19
68	John Hudson	Hawke's Bay	BMW Mini	6	7	Other	2			20
82	Kyle Nelson	MOWOG			19	Small Bore	4	3	41	21
53	Tamsyn Taylor	Waikato	70-76	12	28	Small Bore	3	10	50	22
5	Alasdair Brass	Christchurch	59-69	4	43	Big Bore Mod	19	7	14	23
28	Ian Bovey	Nelson	70-76	5	39	Big Bore Mod	4	21	42	24
2	Justin Rankin	Dannevirke	GT	7		Big Bore Mod	7	1	3	25
9	Chris Roper	Auckland	77-84	6		Big Bore Mod	3	15	27	26
56	Jessika Burkett	MOWOG	77-84	8	31	Small Bore		1	38	27
25	Rex Coubray	Auckland	77-84	17		Big Bore	3	1	12	28
31	Murray Sutton	Nelson	Variant	4	47	Big Bore Mod		10	19	29
35	Ross Couper	Wanganui	77-84	3		Big Bore Mod	14	5	10	30
80	Warwick Robinson	Auckland	Variant	5		Big Bore Mod		2	4	31
46	Glenys Middlemiss	Waikato	GT	4	15	Big Bore	11	13	51	32
83	Aaron Hudson	Kapiti	77-84	16	9	Big Bore	12	12	40	33
73	Peanut Fenn	Manawatu	Variant	11		Big Bore Mod	10	12	22	34
67	Kevin Hollamby	Rotorua	Clubman	5	39	Big Bore	10	10	36	35
43	Blair Hayward	Manawatu	Clubman	1	9					36
105	Shaun Hazelton	Manawatu	GT	6	58	Big Bore	7	4	21	37
45	Greg Sutton	Tauranga	Variant	1	14					38
84	Ken Husdon	Kapiti	77-84	26	9	Big Bore	9	11	37	39
103	Alan Taylor	Waikato	Variant	13	31	Big Bore Mod	8			40
54	Lionel Anson	Kapiti	70-76	8	26	Small Bore		11	52	41
27	Scott Harland	West Coast Minis	77-84	22	39	Big Bore		3	17	42
66	Graham Strang	Kapiti	BMW Mini	1		Big Bore	4			43
102	Ed Keefe	MOWOG	77-84	8		Small Bore		2	39	44
60	Jenna Adsett	Manawatu	70-76	9	43	Big Bore Mod	17	20	35	45
29	Leen Fluit	Hawke's Bay	77-84	15	22	Small Bore	8			46
72	Gary Freeman	Manawatu	77-84	14	2					47
42	Les Gubb	Auckland	Variant	3	34					48
106	Jamie Russell	Manawatu	Variant	16	58	Small Bore	9	7	47	49
15	Chris Jones	Nelson	59-69	9		Big Bore Mod	16	11	20	50
109	Trevor Rawcliffe	Manawatu	70-76	11	17	Big Bore	6			51
14	Jeena Monk	Auckland	70-76	14	34	Big Bore Mod	15	19	34	52
16	Peter Levet	Auckland	Clubman	4	43					53
26	Paul Glover	Queensland	59-69	6	54	Big Bore Mod		16	28	54
113	Steve Neale	Kapiti	BMW Mini	3	47					55

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12	Roger Whiting	Kapiti	70-76	4	37					56
81	Carl Miscall	Manawatu	Clubman	7		Other		5	9	57
6	Mike Bates	Auckland	85-2000	1						58
7	Steve Learmonth	Auckland	GT	1						58
17	David Pinker	Nelson	70-76	1						58
63	Warwick Robinson	Auckland	77-84	1						58
95	Barry Hoffman	Manawatu	59-69	1						58
98	Graham Strang	Kapiti				Other		1	1	58
120	Kelvin Taylor	Waikato				Small Bore	1			58
123	Blair (BMW) ?	Manawatu				Other		2	2	65
55	Rosemary Champana	Tauranga	85-2000	5	33					66
10	Joan Stevenson	Kapiti	BMW Mini	4	49					67
104	Ben Taylor	Waikato				Big Bore Mod	2			68
76	Troy Harland	West Coast Minis	59-69	7	30					69
108	Robert Falconer	Taranaki Car Club	GT	10	55	Big Bore		5	23	70
78	Lionel Anson	Kapiti	Clubman	3						71
58	George Gray	Auckland	59-69	2						72
122	Campbell Waugh	Manawatu				Small Bore		8	48	73
97	Peter Hawker	Kapiti	59-69	3						74
3	Stu Henry	Nelson	77-84	21	61	Big Bore Mod	18	22	44	75
69	Nick Hudson	Hawke's Bay	BMW Mini	6		Other	4			76
112	Lyndon Tongs	Manawatu				Small Bore		9	49	77
23	Ron Tyers	Manawatu	77-84	4						78
77	Greg Taylor	Manawatu	Variant	9						79
64	Simon Lodge	Auckland	70-76	2						80
70	Louis Elwood-Leach	MOWOG	77-84	19	55	Big Bore Mod	20			81
61	Kevin Hollamby	Rotorua	59-69	5						82
94	Malcolm Tipler	Egmont Sports Car Club				Big Bore Mod	21	18	32	83
8	Donn White	Tauranga			13					84
36	Alistair Lobb	Christchurch	GT	5	62					85
101	Jayden Brosnaham	Manawatu	Clubman	6	53					86
18	Peter Chadwick	Hawke's Bay	70-76	6						87
110	Ron Law	Manawatu	70-76	10	49					88
87	Peter Nichols	MOWOG	Variant	10						89
96	Karyn McKinnan	Manawatu	BMW Mini	5						90
86	Jeff Gardner	Manawatu	70-76	7						91
11	Jessy O'Neill	Tauranga	59-69	11	28					92
41	Ryan Scullion	MOWOG	77-84	7						93
121	Cathy Taylor	Waikato				Small Bore	7			94
19	Rosie Duncan	Nelson	77-84	11						95
49	Bruce Pearson	Manawatu	Variant	12						96
34	Neville Lincoln	Hawke's Bay	77-84	12						97
111	Jock Mackie	Manawatu	77-84	13						98
90	Robbie Hodgeson	Manawatu	Variant	14						99
79	Jessika Burkett	MOWOG	BMW Mini	8						100
99	Kate Gilpin	Manawatu			38					101
114	Tara-Maree Dickinson	Manawatu	Clubman	8	51					102
115	Karen George	Manawatu			39					103
50	Bruce Pearson	Manawatu	Variant	15						104
22	Andrew Curtis	MOWOG	77-84	18						105
93	Peter Nichols	MOWOG	77-84	19						106
47	Allan Webb	Tauranga			43					107
39	Karen Michie	Auckland	GT	8						108
48	Fiona Love	MMR	59-69	8	57	Small Bore	10	12	53	109
59	Lance Adams	Nelson	77-84	23						110
88	Jen Howe	Hawke's Bay	59-69	10						111
21	Marianne Blackburn	Manawatu	70-76	13						112
57	Jayden McQuade	Nelson	Clubman	9						113
71	Diana Freeman	Manawatu	85-2000	6						
89	David Bates	Auckland								
92	Les Green	Manawatu								

Best in Show (Show 'n' Shine): Warwick Robinson

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Got a shed-load of obscure Mini bits? Need some cash? Solve both problems by contacting the Editor and placing 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).

Write an Article

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!

Preferred format is email (plain text, or attached as OpenDocument (preferred), Microsoft Office (NOT Microsoft Publisher!), PDF, or scanned

image), but handwritten is good, too (provided I can read it). Email it to editor@minismanawatu.org.nz, fax it to me on 06-929-4889, or send it to the P.O. Box on the cover page.

And please, if you organise an event, don't forget to send me the results for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter!

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