

PRESIDENTS REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 2012

Welcome to the Autosport Annual General Meeting for the year ended 2012.

This has been my 5th year as President and I must say it has been an eventful year for the Club with bad weather cancelling the Hanmer Rally with snow covering the roads again. Previously it was an earthquake doing the cancelling so let's hope we will be in luck this year with the changes we have made.

The Committee has worked hard over the year arranging events. Special thanks to Chris Herdman who organised all of the Autocross events but even they had their problems with weather being the winner. Without Andrea and Barney it would have been hard to have had the Rally and the sprints this year as they put in a tremendous effort.

Thanks to Tony for organising and working the timing in the Club Van at events. Thanks also to the team of scrutineers at our events.

This year our first event was the Rakaia Zig Zag which went off well. This was the second round of the National Hillclimb Series. We have changed the dates of the Hanmer Rally and the Club Rally to accommodate Motorsport NZ with their International Event. The Hanmer Rally will be on May 11th provided we get enough help and support to run it. We have missed the last three years and most of the work is done in the setting up with the Route Book done and just needing to be checked that the same roads are available again. The Trophies are still sitting waiting to be collected after the event.

With the Canterbury Rally being of National Status Barney and Andrea wish to have more time to organise that event. The Canterbury Rally is on the 10th of August.

Further events are listed on the web site.

I would like to thank Hamish Anderson for taking up the challenge to do the Club Points again and also to organise the Autocross events this year.

I hope you all enjoy the events this year and be sure to give us feedback so that the events can run smoothly – your Club Captain this year is Barney.

Special thanks and thoughts must go out to Lynne our past Secretary who has resigned because of health issues but still wants to remain there to help when she is able. – Thanks Lynne .

Once again thank you to everyone who has made my year an enjoyable one and we will follow with the Committee Elections and I look forward to a few new additions to the Team.

Thank you
Graham Wilson
President
February 26th 2013.