

# Club Magazine



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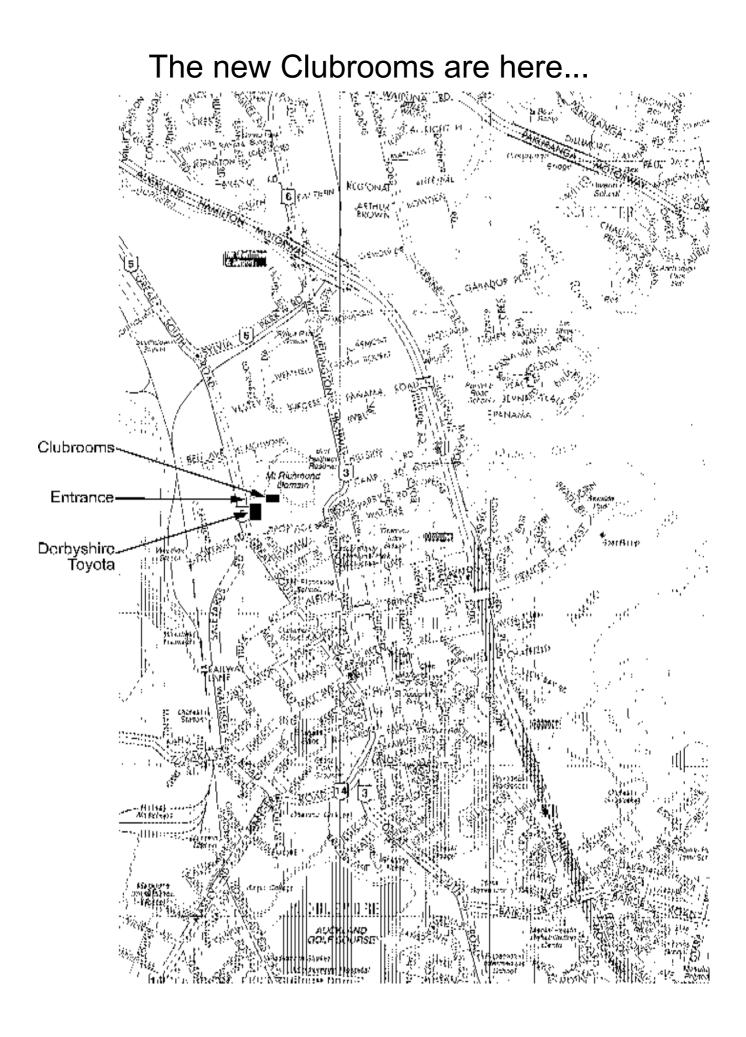
# New Clubrooms!!

The new Clubrooms are at:

# The Northern Sports Car Club Mt Richmond Domain Great South Road Otahuhu

Access the domain via the gate on Great South Rd, between Portage Rd and Mt Richmond Rd, right next door to Derbyshire Toyota. **MINISERVICES** 





#### PRESIDENTS REPORT

#### Hi,

The Dyno Shootout held at Mainline Autogas, saw a turnout of 12, and the event was won by Tom Parker 1380cc Mini which put out 99 bhp. A BBQ was also held and our thanks to Dave Dalziel.

The mystery run held on Sunday 27th, went from Greenlane to Maratai - to East Coast - to State Highway 2 onto Les Gubb's at Papakura, with 2 breakdowns out of 6 cars.

Brian McMahon came to the October Clubnight and gave a very interesting speech on Mini 7 racing. Enjoyed by all members especially question time afterwards. Our thanks to Brian.

Don't forget Mini Nationals at Palmerston North (Labour Weekend). So far more than 75 confirmed entries from all over the country have been received. Lynn Scott is coordinating the convoy run on Friday 23rd October.

We are lucky to be one of only six Car Clubs selected to have a display at the 'Big Boys Toys' exhibition being held at NZ Expo. Centre Greenlane, from 13th to 16th November.

We are hoping to have another Bent Sprint at Whenuapai on 6th or 13th December. We are awaiting a reply from the Air Force, will keep you posted on the outcome.

All For Now

Warwick El Presidento!

# Econorun '98

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

9:00 am start

# Northern Sports Car Club Mt. Richmond Domain Otahuhu. (next to Derbyshire Toyota)

All Mini, Riley Elf & Wolseley Hornet owners welcome.

How economical is your car.

Helps if you have a navigator.

For more information phone Lynn or Andrew 415 9117

#### MINI CAR CLUB OF AUCKLAND

#### DYNAMOMETER SHOOTOUT RESULTS

Otahuhu, Sunday, 6th September										
Driver	Tom Parker	Kent Dalziel	Aaron Waldron	Chris McM	Frits Schouten	Troy Gorringe	Steve McM	Warwick Robinson	Mike Wigmore	Stacey Mortensen
Car	Clubman	Mini 1000	Mini	Clubman	Clubman	Clubman	Riley	Clubman	Mini	Mini 1000
Fuel	96	91	91	91	96	96	96	96	96	96
A/Filters	K & N	std	K & N	twin	K & N	twin	twin	std	std	std
Inlets	long	std	long	std	std	std	std	std	std	std
Carbs	Dellorto	SU 1.5	Dellorto	2 x 1.25	SU 1.5	2 x 1.25	2 x 1.2	SU 1.5	SU 1.5	std
Dizz	45D	25D	25D	25D	45D	25D	25D	25D	25D	std
Cam	Kent 296	Kent 286	544	std	Kent 266	Metro	std	std	std	std
Rockers	1.3:1	1.3:1	1.3:1	1.3:1	1.3:1	1.3:1	1:1.5	1.3:1	1.3:1	1.3:1
Head	Stage 4	flowed	std	1300GT	Rimflo	std	Riley	-0.06	std	std
C/Ratio	10.5	9	9	8.9	10	9	8.9	9.5	8.5	std
CC's	1380	1275	1330	1310	1330	1312	1310	1098	998	998
*	*	*	RES	ULTS (	@ 60kph	in 3rd	gear		*	* *
kW	74	62	60	58	58	52	52	46	38	38
BHP	99	83	80	78	78	70	70	62	51	51
Last Year	N/Av.	N/Av.	N/Av.	74	80	N/Av.	71	104 diff car	69 diff car	N/Av.



### Motorkhana report

*The day began cold & rainy. Experienced Motorkhana drivers jumped for joy! Rain makes for spinning tyres, spinning cars, & heaps of fun!* 

The rest of the members saw the rain & must've gone back to bed!

It was a great day with the Cooper Car Club. The courses were challenging, but not so difficult that even the beginners could easily complete them. (Execpt for Andrew Manning, who was all over everywhere.)

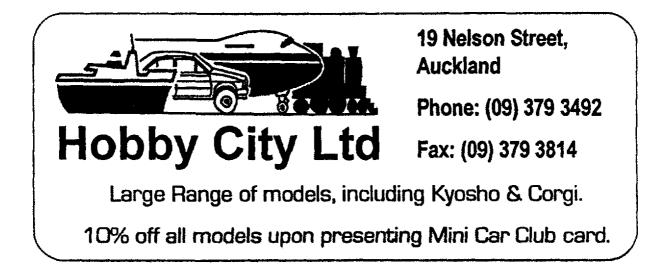
The day ended with straight line sprints. Lynn Scott, who is normally a very sedate driver, got a hold of Andrew Carter's 1275 GT and discovered how much fun it is to smoke the tyres at the beginning of the sprint!

All types of cars (& drivers!) took part, from standard around-town Minis to fully modified race Minis and everything in between.

*The Cooper Car Club will be hosting the next one 11th October 9.00 am. (Edwin rd Carfair, Mt. Eden)* 

Our own Mini Club will also be having a Motorkhana at Whenuapai Air Base. More information on this event later.

To all of you who think this might not be the type of event for you-think again!!



# Advertisements

**FOR SALE:** 1977 Leyland Mini 1000. Current WOF. Excellent Motor. Contact - John Williams 09 292 4869 (Hunua)

FOR SALE: Genuine MKIII Mini Cooper 'S' Rear Badge - \$20.
8 x Genuine Rover Rear Wheel Studs for 'S' Drums (New - unused) \$50 for set.
1995 (Late MkIV) Rover Mini Switch Panel. Comes complete with 5 switches and new style choke & heater controls. \$120.
Used Grey Carpet Set for Mini - Good Condition \$10
Mk3 Mini 1000 Speedo - Working \$5
HIF44 Carburettor (1 3/4") with all fittings etc. As new. Comes with all fittings etc. \$175
MG Metro Profile Camshaft suits 1275. Spider Drive \$25.
Set of 4 Standard 12" 1275GT wheels. Bald Tyres. \$100 for set.
Set of Standard 10" Mini Wheels/Tyres \$40 for set.
12G940 head, standard. \$50.

Phone: Paul on (09) 298 6123 email: miniparts@graham.co.nz

#### FOR SALE:

Set Cosmic Mags c/w new Bridgestone tyres -	never been used since been refurbished – lock
nuts & centre caps.	\$800.00

IHI RHB5 Turbo – choice of exhaust housings.	\$250.00
Maserati Water to air intercooler	\$80.00
1300 Standard Flywheel	\$20.00
1300 Standard Rockers	\$30.00
Hardy Spicer drive flanges less bolts	\$50.00
Set of rear suspension trumpets (shortened) c/w balls & cups	\$20.00
Set of front tie rods (1300)	\$10.00
S/H SteeringWheel Lock	\$20.00

## THIS MONTHS SPECIAL

#### **RELFIE**

Personalised number plate

#### Phone Patrick 025 2757567

Deadline for For Sale adverts in the next issue is: 17th November 1998

\$300.00



## Mini Car Club of Auckland

# Events

#### NOVEMBER

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am	<i>All British Car Show.</i> Western Springs. Members meet at 9:00am Motions Rd (the road the Zoo is on) for a convoy over. Bring your favourite Mini along and show it off to all other British Car Owners.
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:30pm	<i>Clubnight. Swap Meet &amp; Nostalgia Night.</i> Northern Sports Car Club, Mt. Richmond Domain, Otahuhu. Empty out your garage of all your spare Mini parts – you never know who might want them! Also bring along any neat Mini memorabilia you might have (don't worry, you don't have to swap it!) This includes models, posters, books, T-shirts, anything! If it's got Mini on it, bring it. Even if you don't have any bits & pieces to bring, bring yourself and check everything out. Note the new address for the clubrooms. They're pretty neat & really roomy!
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> - S	Sunday 15th	<b>Big Boys Toys.</b> NZ Expo Centre, Greenlane. Admission \$10. Big Boys Toys is a show packed with the best of performance, prestige and classic cars, motorcycles, boats, aircraft, sports and action equipment, tools, audio visual, hi-fi and heaps more. The Mini Car Club has a display of some cars in the show, so come along, browse around, and support your club!
DECEMBER		
Tuesday 1⁵	7:30pm	Clubnight. CHRISTMAS FAMILY BBQ. Northern Sports Car Club, Mt. Richmond Domain, Otahuhu. Clubnight will be a little earlier tonight because it's the night of the Christmas Family Barbecue. The whole family is invited to the barbecue, so bring them along to see just what a great group we are! There's also plenty of green grass outside the clubrooms for the kiddies to run around on. The club provides bread & sausages. You need to bring a plate (salad, side dish, or dessert). Also bring along a bit of cash for drinks – our wonderful new clubrooms have a cash bar that will be open that evening!
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Econorun Trial. Heaps of fun! Start at the Northern Sports Car Club, Mt. Richmond Domain, Otahuhu at 9:00 am with a list of directions. Follow the directions and at the end we find out who is really keeping their Mini well tuned and running economically! (Isn't that what Minis are known for?!) Helps if you have a navigator, but it's not absolutely necessary. Finish about 1:00pm.