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"A Passion for perfection - Detailing the *Meguiar's* way"

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The Deadline for the next issue is: **19th March 1999**

Mini Car Club Technical Night

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Jason Roberts owns *Quality Automotive Accessories*, a company which specialises in the care, presentation and the lasting protection of enthusiast vehicles, whether old or new. To do this he sells the complete product lines of Meguiar's (from USA), Carcon air storage system (from UK) and Perrine Oils (from Australia). Jason regularly hosts seminars and workshops on particular aspects of car care and vehicle detailing. These professional presentations involve a theoretical overview on the principles of car care, the practical demonstration of a selection of high quality products and a stand where people can purchase these products at discounted rates.

This evening is focusing on outlining and introducing the Meguiar's professional/concours' range of products and outlines the techniques of paint correction and presentation. This presentation is titled "A passion for perfection - the Meguiar's way".

When? Tuesday 2nd February 1999 @ 7.30 -9 p.m.

Where? Northern Sports Car Club rooms

PADDY'S PRATTLE

One of the most asked questions of late are concerns about buying second hand engines & so called "Race engines" advertised in papers.

If you're not sure what you're looking at ask for receipts & show them to an engine builder so you won't be buying a lemon. Unfortunately people think that by putting a 649 cam or similar into an otherwise standard 1300 it becomes a race engine, Tossers!!

I would talk to Kevin Townsend if you want to know how much a real race engine costs!

As you can see in the gossip column the trend is now 1380cc engine capacities. To do this correctly the pistons cost in the region of \$800.00, then there is machining costs to consider.

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Patrick.



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HOT GOSSIP

- Phillip has postponed his MK 1 project for a little longer & is concentrating his efforts on his newly found performance levels from his Nissan Pulsar GtiR.
- Paul Leahy has a 1380 short block already to go into his mint roundnose mini.
- Allen Ritchie has nearly finished putting fuel injection onto his Clubman, combined with the 1380 it should go well.
- Keeping with the 1380 theme, Paul Graham has quietly been putting together his 1380 with a 286 SP cam & other trick bits.
- At a recent mystery run Tom Parker had difficulty engaging gears. Patrick jumped in & tried without any problems, maybe Tom should engage his brain first.
- It has been rumoured that Chris McMurray is about to repaint the roof of his mini. "I'll have a 60mm paint brush please."
- Warwick was heard to be commenting on the talent on display at Big Boys Toys. "Oh....sorry what were you saying?"
- Patrick had to be held back from dealing to a member of the public at Big Boys Toys after this person had nothing but negative comments about the minis on display...Patrick was seen that same afternoon carrying a steering wheel lock walking around the grounds.
- Big Boys Toys was a success for the club however, Tony Maulder wasn't too happy to have lost the event which the Cooper Club had last year. Maybe the two clubs could find a happy medium & share the event next year – or maybe it is up to the organiser to determine who had the better display & positive feedback from the public.

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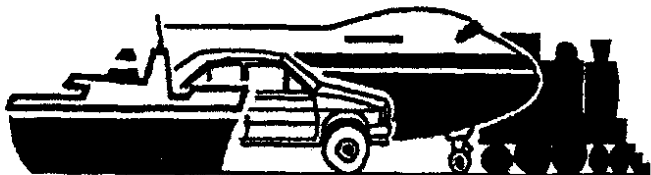
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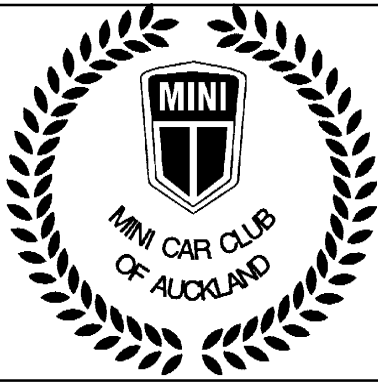
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Mini Car Club of Auckland

Events

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 2nd 7:30pm ***Clubnight. Technical night.***

With Jason Roberts from Quality Automotive Accessories. Northern Sports Car Club, Mt. Richmond Domain, Otahuhu.

Most of us would like our Minis to look as nice as possible - here's a demonstration to help us learn how to do a top-notch job!

Sunday 7th 9:30am* ***Club Show-n-Shine.***

In conjunction with 5th Galaxy of cars And swap meet, Motat, Pt. Chevalier. Motions Rd entrance.

The Galaxy of cars is a charitable event put on by Lions club of New Lynn and Motat. The charity for the event is Camp Quality, a camp for kids with cancer. We have been invited as a club to display our cars, and thought it would be fun (and convenient!) to have our annual show-n-shine the same day-especially since our cars will look so spiffy from all we learned at the previous clubnight! Driver and 1 passenger of show vehicle are free.

This is show for all of our Minis, it doesn't matter the age or condition, just give your mini a bath and scrub and come join the fun !

* The show starts at 10:00am, so please be there by 9:30am (Gates open at the incredibly early hour of 7:30am!) Attendees need to stay on site until 3pm.

Sunday 14th *Intermarque Concourse De Elegance. Ellerslie Racecourse.*

This event is a nation-wide competition and show for really top of the line classic cars, both old and new. This year due to it. Being the Minis 40th anniversary, we have a special area with our members really classy show cars being displayed.

Sunday 28th *Wheels at Whenuapai, Whenuapai Air Base.*

Whenuapai wheels is a great day of motor racing help every year at the Air Base. Holdens, Porsches, Fords, Minis- all types of racecars will be there for this speed event. In honour of the Minis 40th anniversary, we will be having a Parade around the track at lunchtime!!

Many members will meet at McDonald's (the one at the end of the Northwestern Motorway) at 7:45am to go over to the air base. Or, if this is too early for you, join us any time through the day.

N.B. Warwick has free passes for 30 cars- 1 car & 2 people per pass. It's first come, first served so see him at clubnight or ring him on 479-1825.

MARCH

Tuesday 2nd 7:30pm ***Clubnight.***

Northern Sports Car Club, Mt. Richmond Domain, Otahuhu.

Sunday 14th 6:00pm ***Indoor Kart Racing.***

Trax Indoor Motorsport. 11 Industry Road Penrose. (From Great South rd- 1st left off Church St. cul-de-sac). These karts are really fun!!

Last year's winner invites all members to the challenge of trying to beat him this year! (That's right, Mr. Competition himself-ANDREW CARTER- issues this challenge!). Even if you don't want to race, come along for a real great Social evening.

Price is \$35, deposits taken on February & March clubnights.

Or, ring Lynn Scott Ph 4159117.