

# THE ENGINE ROOM

## AUTOMOTIVE



### WHARITI ROAD GRAVEL SPRINT 10TH FEBRUARY 2018

#### 1. JURISDICTION

This Event is a ClubSport Gravel Sprint promoted by the Dannevirke Car Club (Inc) and will take place on Saturday, 10th February 2018 at Whariti Road, Woodville.

The Meeting will be held under the current MotorSport NZ National Sporting Code and its Appendices and Schedules particularly the ClubSport Standing Regulations, Appendix Five, Schedule C.

**NOTE: This event is suitable for rally cars or similar and will be run under Rallysprint Regs for cars/passengers due to road conditions with no eliminations.**

The MotorSport NZ Permit No is: TBA

#### 2. MAJOR OFFICIALS

Clerk of Course	: Rod Bracegirdle	912517Y
Asst Clerk of Course	: TBA	
Organiser	: Rod Bracegirdle	
MotorSport NZ Steward	: TBA	
Secretary of Event	: Joy Bracegirdle	
Chief Scrutineer	: TBA	
Chief Marshall	: Dannevirke Car Club	
First Aid	: Fire Brigade	
Timing	: Dannevirke Car Club	

#### 3. THE EVENT

- 3.1 **Venue** The event will be held on Whariti Road, Woodville with documentation and scrutineering at the event caravan near the start line. Whariti Road is off SH2 in Woodville and is 100% gravel.
- 3.2 **Length** the event is 5.5 kms long. We will not be using the full road as in previous years.
- 3.3 **A co-driver is not required.** All vehicles are eligible for all runs; there will be no elimination runs.
- 3.4 **Official and Observations Runs** there will be one observation run, and up to 3 timed runs. The number of runs being dependent upon the total number of entries received, and force majeure on the day.
- 3.5 **Return to Start Line** Please note that this will be in convoy when all cars have completed the course.
- 3.6 **Service Park** is across the road from the Start Line.
- 3.7 The **HQ caravan** will be situated on Whariti Road just prior to the Start Line.

#### 4. ENTRIES

- 4.1 **Entries** open with the publication of these Regulations and close on Sunday 4th February 2018. Entries postmarked or emailed after the normal closing date will be subject to late entry fee.
- 4.2 **Entry Acceptance** shall be made on the Official Entry Form attached, and to be deemed valid, must be complete in all details and accompanied by the appropriate entry fee. Acceptance will be at the Organising Committee's discretion. **Please Note: if you have a permanent number on your car, please let us know on the entry form.**
- 4.3 **Entry Fee** will be \$150.00 per entry. **Late Entry Fee** will be \$180.00. Listed below is an idea of the costs involved to reflect this entry fee:
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| Road Closure                     | \$500 |
| Admin/ Stewards costs            | \$300 |
| Participation Levies (per entry) | \$ 27 |
| Repeater if needed               | \$400 |
| First Aid                        | \$150 |
| Portaloo                         | \$150 |
| Helpers Lunches etc              | \$200 |
| 4WD Recovery approx              | \$300 |
| Paddock Hireage                  | \$200 |
| Motorsport Permit Fee            | \$221 |
- 4.4 **Dual Entries** will be accepted, but it is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that they are ready to start in the correct starting order to be advised, or the run will be forfeited.
- 4.5 **Number of Starters** will be up to 40.
- (a) The organisers reserve the right to abandon the event if less than 20 entries are received by the normal closing date.
- 4.6 **Letter of Acceptance** this will be **EMAILED** to you on few days prior to the event, and any other official information that may be necessary. **Please ensure that you include an email address on the Entry Form**, printed clearly so that it can be read accurately.

## 5. **CLASSES**

As this is Round 1 of The Engine Room Sprint Series 2018 classes will follow the Series regulations

- Class A 2WD 0-1400cc
- Class B 2WD 1400-1750cc
- Class C 2WD 1751cc and over
- Class D 4WD – manufactured after Jan.1st 1996 and all 4WD not eligible for Class E
- Class E 4WD – Pre 1996

Full class eligibility can be found at - [www.dannevirkecarclub.co.nz](http://www.dannevirkecarclub.co.nz)

- [www.engine-room.co.nz](http://www.engine-room.co.nz)

- The Engine Room Sprint Series Facebook page

- 5.1 **Best Run** the best time from any of the runs count for the Class and Overall placings.

## 6. **DOCUMENTATION AND SCRUTINEERING AUDIT**

- 6.1 Competitors must present themselves at documentation, for issuing of competitor numbers and applicable advertising material before presenting the car for audit scrutineering. Cars will not be cleared until numbers and advertising are firmly affixed in the appropriate places on the vehicle.

The venue for this is at the event headquarters at the venue.

## 7. **DRIVERS BRIEFING**

A verbal briefing will be given at the Start Line of the venue at approx. 9.30. A roll call will be held, all drivers are required to attend.

8. **OBSERVATION RUN**

The observation run will commence immediately after the Driver Briefing. This run will be in **CONVOY ONLY**.

9. **TIMING**

Rally timing and basic time cards will be used. Cars will start at one minute intervals. The clocks used will be accurate to 0.1 seconds (1/10ths).

10. **ACCIDENT DAMAGE**

If you do cause damage to fences or other property you must advise an Official at the HQ caravan situated adjacent to the Start Line. You will be charged for cost of repairs at the cost charged to the Club.

11. **RUN NOTES AND RECONNAISSANCE**

Run notes will not be supplied. But an "in-car drive through" will be available for you to create notes or you may create notes during the observation run. You may not hold up the convoy to do these notes. Reconnaissance prior to the event will lead to exclusion.

12. **CAR NUMBERS**

The car numbers issued to you are the property of the Dannevirke Car Club. You are required to return them to the HQ caravan **BEFORE** you leave the venue. If they are not returned you will be sent an account for \$25.00 per number for their replacement. Please ensure you have tape to affix them to the **front doors** of your car.

13. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Accommodation** – there is a variety of motels, hotels and camp-grounds available in Pahiatua and Woodville. **Drinks and Food** will be available at the venue in the Service Park please support our local fund-raisers.

**Prize Giving** will be held after the event. There will be prizes to be awarded. If you are not there, sorry you do not receive your prizes.

If you require any further information on this event please contact:

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Email: [rodjoyb@gmail.com](mailto:rodjoyb@gmail.com)

or visit our website: [www.dannevirkecarclub.co.nz](http://www.dannevirkecarclub.co.nz) then click on Whariti Road Gravel Sprint for further information, map, supplementary regulations, entry forms etc.

Please make your cheque payable to Dannevirke Car Club (Inc)

Bank Account Details are: 03 0614 0580089 00

Please post entries to: Joy Bracegirdle  
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