



# Taupo Car Club Newsletter March 2022

## News Update:

The Taupo Car Club website has been updated and revamped with a fresh new look. Go and check it out:  
[www.taupocarclub.org.nz](http://www.taupocarclub.org.nz)

## Up-coming events:

Winter Series dates are coming- our clubsport team is working on it...please hold the line your interest is important to us.



## Guess who??

Who's car is this being prepped for this years TCC winter series with all new rear sub frame bushes, bearings, control arms and joints.

Test your answers to VJ 0273334255

First correct answer text through wins a whopping \$5 off their next wheel alignment.

**Want to help out and get involved in the action –  
Contact our cheif Marshall Kevin Wilcock 021378914**



How's the trade me club car hunting going?  
Don't forget to check your motorsport licence and club membership is not expired- if you need help with any of this get in touch.





## Car and Driver Profile March 2022

**Make and model:** 1994 Daihatsu Charade

**Engine:** 1600 HD-E

Mostly factory engine run on Haltech ECU, VW GTI Coils, custom Munky Metal Worx exhaust and radiator set-up.

**HP:** a mighty 101hp (75w) @ the wheels

**Gearbox:** Factory clutch & 5 speed manual

**Brakes:** Standard

It has Sabelt seat NZKW harness on harness bar, second seat will go in when roll cage is fitted oneday. Planning to do lots more work on it in the future.

**Driver:** Matt Newport

**Age:** 35

**Events/classes you compete in:**

Started karting at 17 and raced for a few years until mortgage took the finds away but have been racing on and off in cars since, often kind trusting people let him use their cars (he is always open to more of those people).

Sealed sprints and hillclimbs- planning to do more club racing this season

**Achievements:**

4<sup>th</sup> overall at Moteo Pa Sprint 2021 surprising quite a few people



Are you feeling tired?

Is every day the same just going around and around and around?

Break away from the same old routine and join the Taupo Car Club today and come racing.

