

# Aussie-bound Athol

From Mal Bain

**M**onday April 2 saw the official unveiling and fire-up of Athol and Sharon Williams' (Stud Racing Ltd) totally revamped TB Drag Bike in front of a gathering of sponsors, supporters and media.

This bike has been rebuilt in New Zealand by Athol and his crew, Roger Bloor (RB Performance Ltd), Bruce

McGonnell and Mike Gearing. The specifications are the same, if not better, than the bikes of Americans Larry McBride and Jimmy Brantley, the top runners in this class with 5.80 at 235mph.

Athol planned to be at Lakeside International Dragway on April 14 for a few shakedown launches and testing. The team will then campaign the bike in Australia.



■ The team (left to right) Bruce, Roger, Mike, Sharon and Athol with the new beast.



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## MUSTANG PARTS

# Fast wheels

## Hill-climb

From Ken Le Prou

**S**unday March 25 was one of my Renée and I decided to go and hobby, motor sport, at the Seafield Road sealed hillclimb in Napier.

Marshal point two turned out to be plenty of action right through the th was broken down to two sections to numbers in all classes, and made for

Right from round one, cars were cor Nissan GTI hatch which went through into the left hander way too fast. A little Subaru WRXs overcooked the same co the bank. Both drivers were able to n ish, albeit a bit shaken by their experi



■ Ford Escorts, particularly coupes, are rally scene.

