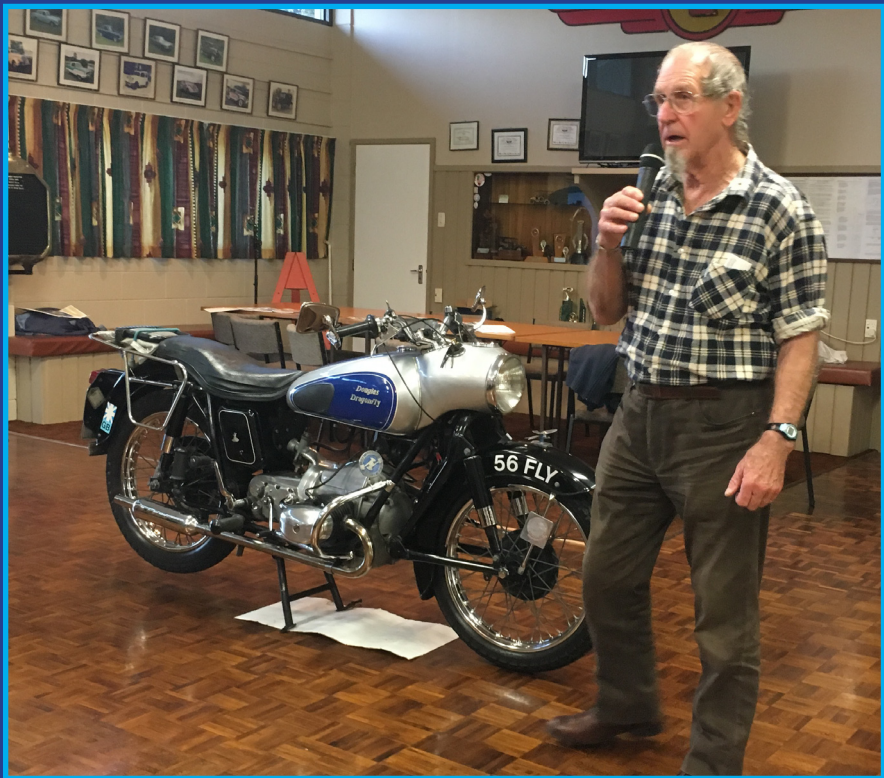


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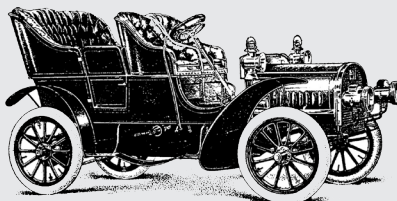
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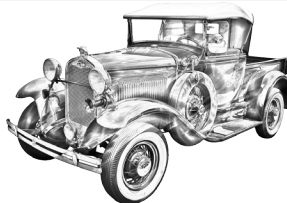
Cover Photos

Front - Dave Mayhew & his Dragonfly

Back - November's BBQ Run

CLUB CAR PHOTOS

If you want your club car photo on the clubroom wall then get in touch with Doug Green, and he will organise a time and place for a photo shoot. It would be good if we could have all member's car photos on display.



Chairman's Report

- November 2016

by David Tomlinson



Well the year is coming to an end but we still have a busy calendar ahead, and club nights continue to improve in content. It was a privilege to present Dave Mayhew his 35 year membership badge at our November meeting, followed by his giving a very interesting talk on his Douglas Dragonfly motorcycle which was the vehicle in the room for the night.

We will not have a vehicle in the room at the December meeting, but we will have a speaker, Ralph Bennett will talk about the early days of the branch and the contribution of Syd Halliday in particular, and we will have an Xmas supper afterwards. Please contact me if you would like to display and talk about one of your vehicles in 2017. The first club night in 2017 will be in February.

We still have a December club run and midweekers run, the club run is covered in the Club Captain's column. As last December, you are asked to dress in the "period" of your vehicle. I may possibly unveil my newest purchase too, if I can find the appropriate attire! The midweekers run is also noted later in this issue. We also have our Xmas social dinner on December 10th at the clubrooms.

This month's committee meeting will also be the last before February 2017, so if you have anything you would like to see on the branch's program next year please let a committee member know ASAP.

In January we will hold the 5th edition of our Lakefront Car Show. Last year's show was well attended and already many clubs in the Waikato/BOP area have signalled their intent to bring a number of vehicles along. This year we have reduced the hours from 9am to 2pm, as most cars left around 2pm last year. I would encourage all members to display a car or two (I am going to try for 5 this time!). Please encourage anyone you know to display, whether they belong to a car club or otherwise. The show is for any interesting vehicles, they do not have to be in concours condition, just something the public might not see often.

Taupo branch will be running their 50th Anniversary Rally in March and their branch Chairman, Neil Chave, will attend our February club night to give us a presentation on the event. Our branch's Chairman's Run will be held the day after the Taupo event and will complement it for those to have travelled south.

At our November club night Bob Mackay spoke to the membership about a “weekend rally” in November 2017 to the Wanganui area, which would see the midweekers head off on Thursday and others later on Friday for a program of activities over the weekend. There seems to be much support for this, and Bob will work with the committee on a program, more to follow.

I would like to take this opportunity to give thanks to all contributors to Side Curtains in the last year, with a special mention of Ronald Mayes for many of the photos that appear in each issue. If you have anything you would like to see in this magazine, let me know, and keep sending stuff in, especially photos.

Lastly, later in this magazine is the recipe for the Kiwifruit & Ginger cake my partner Fleur made for the BBQ Run. We had many requests to supply the recipe, so it was easiest just to include it here.

Have a good summer break, I hope to see you all at the Car Show in January.

Membership Matters

From the Club Secretary

Dennis Whimp



MEMBERSHIP

Albert Litton has shifted to Ruakaka. We will miss both Albie and his vintage Chrysler 70 roadster.

Dave Mayhew was presented with his 35 year membership badge at our last club night. The opportunity to talk about his motorbikes made sure he was there for the presentation. Dave reminded us that along with helping build the clubhouse, he made the frames for the club members photos and the various noticeboards.

EVENTS

We have entry forms for:

East Coast Rally Sunday 5th Feb

Lake Taupo Golden Anniversary Rally 10 – 12 March

For general motoring events look in the Petrolhead magazine. No vintage car club events seem to be listed but heaps of rodders and racing, both stockcar and track. We have a copy of the mag at the clubrooms and the mag is free at many parts outlets. There are 41 north island events listed during December and 42 in January.

XMAS SOCIAL DINNER NIGHT

Saturday, December 10th
Clubrooms, 5.30pm for 6pm dinner
3 course dinner - BYO drinks
Swap Meet Volunteers dine free!
All others \$20 per person for a night of
great food and great company!



Please bring a \$5 gift along to exchange

Please advise Lois or Angie if you will attend so
that catering can be organised to suit the numbers.

MYSTERY CARS FROM LAST MONTH'S ISSUE OF SIDE CURTAINS



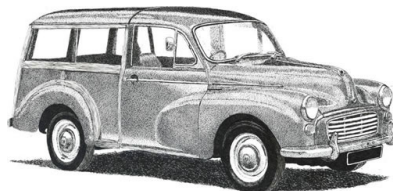
*1952 MG TD Cabriolet
by Ghia*



1959 Triumph Italia

Club Captain's Report

by Angie Brunton



Here we are nearly at the end of the year where has the time gone?

We had a reasonable attendance at our monthly meeting in November to hear David Mayhew with his Douglas motorbike in the room and wasn't it great to have him presented with his 35 year badge. It is interesting what we learn about fellow members during these talks. I didn't know that David was the maker of the photo frames that are displayed in the club rooms.

Our monthly run held on 13 November was the annual BBQ run it was plotted by our chairman David Tomlinson who was last year's winner. It was a great drive south to Rerewhakaaitu and then through Waikite and back to the clubrooms. Thanks to David & Fleur who did the BBQ and to those members who helped with the dishes afterwards. I hope that Fleur is going to share the recipe for the Kiwifruit & Ginger cake which we all enjoyed. This year's winner will be announced at the annual prize giving in June and the prize as usual will be the privilege of plotting next years BBQ run.

Des & I, along with Pat & Denis Burr, attended the Central Hawkes Bay Branch birthday rally. It was a great weekend motoring on back country roads around Waipukurau and enjoying the company of other clubs members. It was fabulous to see a number of Veteran vehicles out on the run I really admire the dedication of the drivers of the vehicles many of which are over 100 years old.

Saturday, December 10, will be the annual Christmas social. We have 52 registered to attend I am hoping you will all enjoy the meal and company of fellow club members. Remember your \$5 gift.

On Sunday, 18 December, the monthly run will be an afternoon drive with a Christmas high tea. First car away from the clubrooms at 1.15pm will travel out to a garden in the country where afternoon tea will be served. Please dress in costume of the era of your car. \$5.00 per person for afternoon tea.

As we approach the holiday season I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you Merry Christmas and all the best to you and your families in the New Year.

Des & I will be attending The Morris 8 Tourer Club annual rally being held in Masterton. I am looking forward to taking my Traveller on its first big outing since I have owned it.

Dont forget the annual Car Show on January 22, 2017

Safe motoring everyone.

Angie Brunton, Club Captain

Midweek Run - 23rd November - *by Maurie Crowe*

After morning tea, twelve cars and twenty four members set off for the Red Barn café. We had a regrouping stop at Te Teko and were joined by two cars and four members from EBOP branch.

The Red Barn proved a popular place for lunch, and lunch was served in one hour thanks to the excellent service by the staff.

Next it was off to Barry Caulfield's Transport Museum. Barry was an excellent host and gave us a very interesting descriptions of the fifty plus trucks, cars and tractors, which also included how most of these vehicles have been restored in his workshop. He has one man employed restoring trucks from KLC, Pacific Haulage, Forest Products and private contractors. He also has a collection of on-off trucks imported over the years for special contracting jobs including a V12 Kenworth. This one was imported by Mike Lambert to be the most power full in the country.

A huge collection of photos attached to the walls gave an interesting insight into past transport systems as well a collection of vehicles owned by the Caulfield family.

A very enjoyable day capped off by great weather.



From the VCC

The Vintage Car Club of New Zealand is creating a number of new online features that will be of advantage to members.

The first one is now up and running. At a recent meeting of the Club Executive it was suggested branch monthly magazines and newsletters were made available for reading on the Vintage Car Club of New Zealand website.

Magazines are now able to be read by going to <http://www.vcc.org.nz> and clicking on "News from our Branches" on the menu down the left side of the home page. Then click on the magazine you want to read.

Each magazine will be posted as soon as it is received and will appear in the alphabetical order of the branches. The current monthly magazine for each branch will be removed once the current months is received.

There are a number of magazines already on the site. You can read them at vcc.org.nz/news-from-our-branches

Ross Holden

Communications & Marketing Officer

Vintage Car Club of New Zealand (Inc.)

VCC Taupo Branch will host the

WILLIAM DREW GOLDSMITHS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY LAKE TAUPO RALLY

10th -12th March 2017

Golden Anniversary Presentation Dinner
will be held at the Taupo Golf Club on the Saturday evening

Entry forms will be available at the club rooms

Taupo Branch Chairman Neil Chave will attend our February
club night to give us a presentation on the rally.

For further information contact:

Eric Foley - ph 07 378 7006 or tfoley@jabiru.co.nz

Rotorua Vintage & Veteran Car Club Inc proudly present the

5th Annual Rotorua Lakefront Car Show

9am - 2pm, Sunday, 22nd January 2017



ALL CARS, BIKES AND COMMERCIALS WELCOME!

The venue is the Rotorua Village Green at the Lake Front, off Whakaue Street. This is an informal car show open to any individuals or clubs to display their vehicles. Drivers will be asked for a gold coin donation upon arrival. All monies raised will be donated to St Johns Ambulance Rotorua.



Car clubs are welcome to display their vehicles in a group. During the day drivers and their companions can enjoy their own picnic lunch under the trees, or take advantage of local eateries, including Rotorua's "Eat Street" which is at the southern end of the show area.



Rotorua's Soundshell Market will be in operation adjacent to the Car Show, as well as other holiday attractions.



Over 200 vehicles have been on display in previous years, and the event has been very popular with locals and holiday makers alike. Vehicles have ranged from early vintage to almost new.

For further information email rotorua@vcc.org.nz or like our Facebook page (Rotorua Vintage Car Club) for any updates. We look forward to seeing you there!



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Purchased 2009. Restoration work carried out: engine rebuilt, new wiring , repaint (pillar box red and black), upholstery. Receipts for all work available.

Numerous spare parts include engine, gear box. Car is located in Rotorua.

Deceased estate. Must be sold. All offers considered.

Contact: Lesley Miller 07 357 4670 or 027 488 4576 Email: nzrobles@xtra.co.nz

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FOR SALE

Cylinder head and rocker cover gaskets (new old stock) for Standard Vanguard 1948 to 1961 (and Triumph Renown 1950 to 1955) - offers.

Roof rack, light weight vintage German Engelmann brand. 75 kg load limit, wide gutter mounting adjustment range (used on a Triumph 2500), excellent condition, \$75 ono.

Smiths Rear Window Heater, self adhesive. In its box, unused and as new, complete with wiring and instructions. \$10.

Ronald Mayes, (07) 347 8490 Email: randgmayer@gmail.com

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If you would like to place an ad here just email details to the editor or bring it along in print on a club night. A picture of the item is a good idea too! Ads will be run for two consecutive issues unless you ask otherwise.

MYSTERY VEHICLES

Again this month, two British cars from the 1950s and 60s. One was made for an antipodean market. The other is one of only 3 made.



NEXT CLUB NIGHT - December 14th

Car In The Room: No car this month

Speaker: Ralph Bennett - *Early history of the branch*

Xmas supper with tea and coffee

Upcoming Midweek Runs *by Bob Mackay*

21st December Midweek run

On the November run it was decided that we would have a midweek run on Wednesday 21st December to a café for lunch. Meet at the club rooms for morning tea (10am).

There will not be a run in January.

Kiwifruit and Ginger Cake

125 grams Butter

175 grams Sugar

2 Eggs

5 Medium Kiwifruit

2 teaspoons Baking Powder

1 tablespoon Boiling Milk

1 teaspoon Baking Soda

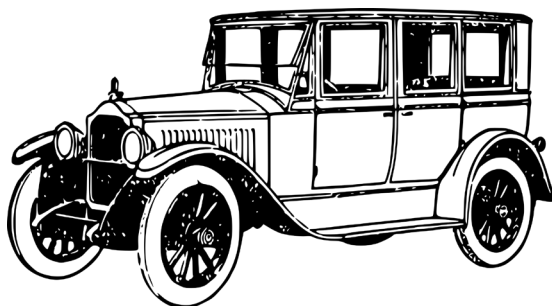
225 grams Flour

1 teaspoon Ground Ginger

Cream butter and sugar, add eggs. Next add mashed kiwifruit and the baking soda dissolved in boiling milk. Add sifted flour, baking powder and ginger. Bake in a 20cm greased cake tin and cook at 180 deg C for 45 minutes or until a skewer comes out clean. Ice when cold.

COMING EVENTS

	Date	Event	Time	Venue	Page
December	10	Xmas Social	5.30pm	Clubrooms	4
	14	Club Night	7.30pm	Clubrooms	11
	18	Club High Tea Run	1pm	Clubrooms	5
	21	Midweekers Run	10am	Clubrooms	11
January 2017	22	Lakefront Car Show	9am	Rotorua Village Green	8
February 2017	8	Club Night	7.30pm	Clubrooms	
	12	Club Run	TBA	TBA	
	22	Midweekers Run	TBA	TBA	
March 2017	8	Club Night	7.30pm	Clubrooms	
	12	Chairman's Run	TBA	TBA	
	22	Midweekers Run	TBA	TBA	



Contributions to Side Curtains

This is your magazine! Please feel free to share anything you think might be of interest to the membership by sending it to the editor, preferably by email, and a picture says a thousand words, so include photos where possible. Members taking part in club runs or events hosted by other branches are encouraged to pen a short piece about their experience to include in the next issue going to print. All items to the editor by the end of the month.

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The committee endeavours to have the branch website meet the needs of our members, and to promote our branch nationally, and to potential new members. If you have any suggestions for additions or improvements to the website please contact David Tomlinson.

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