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Club Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of month (except January), 7.15pm for 7.30pm start

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Chairperson - David Tomlinson

Secretary - Dennis Whimp

Treasurer - Terry Fitzpatrick

Club Captain - vacant

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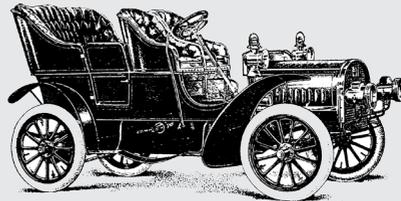
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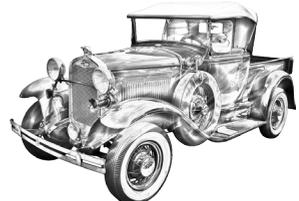
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Front - Midweekers, June 2017

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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

- June 2017

by David Tomlinson



Further to last month's column, I would just like to remind all members we did not have any nominations for Club Captain at the AGM. We are yet again on the hunt for a Club Captain, who will be ably supported by Assistant Club Captain Kevin Scott and the rest of the committee. If you have any interest in helping the branch in this role, please give me or Kevin a call.

July's club night has been brought forward to the first Wednesday of the month (the 5th) in order that we can finalise volunteers and instructions for the Swap Meet on July 9th. I hope all members can help with this event in some way, as it literally subsidises all members by over \$100 annually, and without this event being successful the branch would simply not exist. Please, if you are able to help, be a part of this important event. Don't forget we will have show cars on display at the top, members can bring a car along to display, but will not be eligible for the draw prize given on the day.

Our June club run concluded with prize giving at the Distinction Hotel and was very well attended. We had cars from Vintage through to P60, and unfortunately not many of us were clever enough to properly follow the run and missed the gymkhana at Sulphur Point (sorry John!). We did all manage to find our way to the supper at the end. Prize winners are listed elsewhere, with the lion's share of prizes going to Ronald Mayes, congratulations Ronald.

The Sulphur City Rally is one month away, and entry forms are in the club house and on the branch website. We also have our long overnighter club run in November, details of which were in the last issue of Side Curtains. If you need to know more about the November run, contact Bob Mackay.

I hope to see many of you at the Swap Meet!

FROM THE SECRETARY

by
Dennis Whimp



Welcome to new member

A big welcome to Kim Ellery who has a very nice original 1986 Jaguar Series 3 XJ6. He has owned a number of American muscle cars and has now settled on British luxury.

Model A heads south

The Model A roadster restored by Rex Forrester and owned by David Taylor for the past 35 years has a new very keen Christchurch owner. He flew up and left for Christchurch mid-afternoon a couple of weeks ago, despite there being foul weather forecast and a snowfall on the Desert Road. Just what Model A's were designed for.

Compliancing our Vintage and Classics

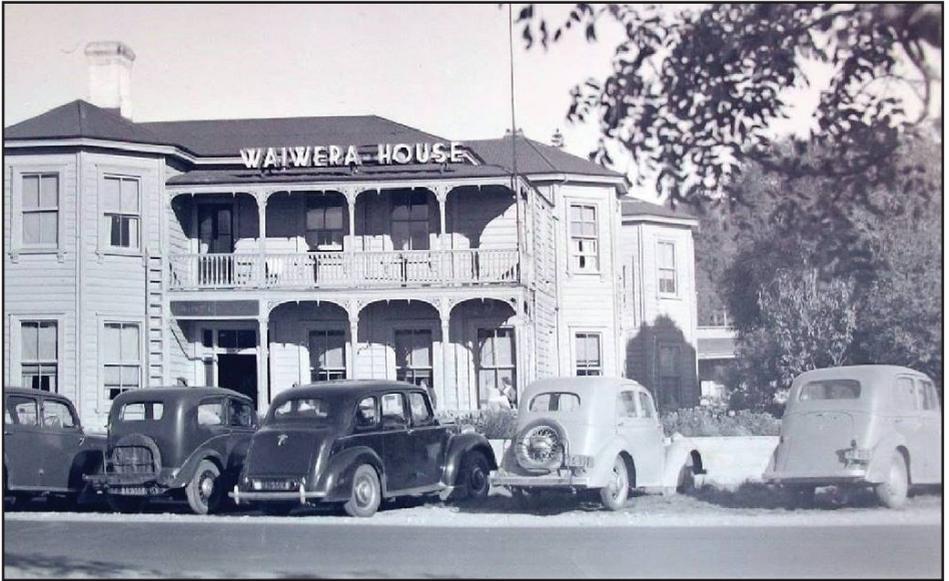
The VCCNZ club registrar is Rod Brayshaw. He advises that since 1999, the former LTSA now NZTA and the VCC negotiated a pre-registration document, namely The Date of Manufacture and Authenticity Statement (DOMAS) that sits within all new and any future safety rules for Historic Motor Vehicles in NZ, using our Vehicle Identity Card system to support these vehicles that have reached 30 years old and older, during any vehicle certification examination. Our VCCNZ system provides an effective "green path through the process".

Rod also advises that he is happy to get involved in supporting terminology and mechanical differences within all types of member's vehicles. He also stresses the importance of paper trails on owners and components.

The VCC NZ is a key member in the NZ Federation of Motoring Clubs (FOMC). They are looking at lobbying for 12 month WOF for vehicles older than 40 years.

Dennis

Novotel site - 1968



Kuirau Park - 1964



Midweek Run - 28th June

The day dawned with a clear sky and heavy frost, which quickly turned to a warm sunny morning. Such a beautiful day brought out eleven club cars and one modern for morning tea in the shed at number forty three. With the shed cleaned out of all the valuables and other goodies hidden out of sight the urn was boiling and ready for tea and coffee along with freshly baked scones and ginger bread loaf when everyone arrived around 10am. With lunch booked for 12.30pm. at the Tauriko Coffee Club there was plenty of time for conversation and checking the fuse on one little car before we departed around 11am. for a fun day exploring the back roads of the Bay of Plenty between Rotorua and Tauranga. We had a variety of roads, to negotiate ranging from tar seal, ice on the downhill into the gorge, gravel complete with the old fashioned pot holes. They were defiantly back roads, no one else was using them except the local farmer who is obviously of the opinion that they in fact not roads but stock races. After some considerable delay behind a herd of cattle all was sorted when our 80 year old Sky Tower walker leapt out of the car and turned cow girl heading the herd straight into the yards ready to be loaded into the truck. With cow girl back behind the wheel we moved off as a convoy to explore roads that most members did not know even existed. The narrow roads that wound round the contours of the hills and valleys through almost English country side past old car collections being treated like horses and being turned out to grass in their old age. On such a fine winters day the views of the Bay of Plenty and out to sea were truly magnificent.

Eventually we were back to near sea level in the traffic on state highway 29A; may be this road that should be renamed as state highway 29R, that is "R" for roundabout, in a very short distance we encountered five and still one more, (or was it two?) to enter the new shopping complex at Tauriko. The Coffee Club they had tables all setup ready for us when we arrived ensuring we were all in a group to enjoy a leisurely lunch and able to discuss the journey. While it was initially hoped that after lunch we would visit either a car restorer or a car of interest, unfortunately neither eventuated, with the car of interest being sold very recently.

Bob Mackay

MYSTERY CARS FROM LAST MONTH'S ISSUE OF SIDE CURTAINS



1917 Mitsubishi
Model A



1935 Panhard et Levassor
X76

Prize Giving Results - 2017

McGill Trophy (Night Run)

1st Ronald Mayes

2nd= Pat & Denis Burr, Cliff & Shona Wickham, Angie & Des Brunton

Johnson Trophy (Club Captain's Run)

1st Cliff & Shona Wickham (& Natasha)

2nd= Bob & Pat Mackay, Roger Nelson

Mowbray Cup (BBQ Run) - 1st Angie Brunton & Dorothy Clouston

Cliff & Shona Wickham Trophy (Chairman's Run)

1st Ronald Mayes

2nd= Evan & Wyn Dorrington, Bill & Adelai Skelton

Mathias Cup (Most Aggregate Points for the Year) - Ronald Mayes

Norman Honour Trophy (Lady Navigator) - 1st Pat Mckay

Harry Lapwood Cup (Male Navigator) - 1st Sean Tomlinson

Summit Cup (Most Rallied Vintage) - 1st Bill & Adelai Skelton

Fleet Trophy (Most Rallied Post Vintage) - 1st Kevin & Maryann Scott

Trevor Burns Trophy (Most Rallied Post-War Vintage)

1st Roger & Keitha Couchman,

2nd Evan & Wyn Dorrington

3rd Terry Wadsworth & Chrissie Cooper

Kiwi Cup (Most Rallied Post 1960)

1st Ronald Mayes

2nd David Tomlinson

3rd Bob & Pat McKay

Lakeland Ford Trophy (Most Rallied Ford)

1st Kevin & MaryAnn Scott

Caulfield Cup (Novice Member - less 2 years in club)

1st Tom & Jamie Fyfe (and Olive)

Anglis Cup (Contribution to Club) - Dorothy Clouston

CALLING ALL BRANCH MEMBERS!

Please make sure you get your name on the volunteer board at the clubrooms for this year's Swap Meet, 9th July



ROTORUA VINTAGE &
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37th Central North Island
SWAP MEET
AND
CAR SHOW
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Stock Car Raceway Paradise Valley
SUNDAY 9th JULY 2017

Featuring Vintage, Veteran, Classic Cars and Hotrods

THIS EVENT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO ALL COLLECTORS OF VINTAGE, VETERAN, CLASSIC AND COLLECTABLE CARS, MOTORCYCLES HOT RODS, MEMORABILIA, OLD CAR BOOKS, OLD TOYS, MODEL CARS & TRAINS, AND ANYTHING OF A COLLECTABLE OR ANTIQUE NATURE

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FOR SITE ENQUIRIES - Phone Neville Harper on
07 348 2412, Mobile - 027 494 7249
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SHOW CAR ENQUIRIES - Phone Bob MacKay 07 332 3849

ADMISSION: SELLER'S VEHICLE & DRIVER \$10 PER SITE
ALL OTHERS \$5 PER PERSON (ACCOMPANIED CHILDREN FREE)

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CLUB SOCIAL DINNER NIGHT

August 5th - Clubrooms, 5.30pm

BYO drinks - dinner served 6pm

Swap Meet Volunteers dine free!
All others \$20 per person for a night of
great food and great company!



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

BUY, SELL, SWAP...

FOR SALE

1971 Triumph Herald 1360. Urgent sale.

Car was fully rebuilt in 1990 and has done very few miles since then. Apart from minor paint blemish is in very good condition. Asking \$8000 but will consider offers.

Contact Snow on
07 548 1140 or
021 280 3311



FOR SALE

1962 Humber Super Snipe

1964 Austin A40 Farina

Austin Mini, modified to tilt nose

All above have water damage

1958 Austin A40 Farina, dry storage, has a re-conditioned motor and not yet run

All cars are open for offers

Any enquiries or if you would like to view any of these cars, please contact:

Les - phone 07 323 6406

Mobile 027 271 7022

Or email les.gail.costar@slingshot.co.nz

MYSTERY VEHICLES

The upper car is a UK built prototype from the 1960s. The lower car was built by a well known European sports car make for a US manufacturer in the 1950s.



CLUB NIGHT - July 5th

Neil Hunt Park - 7.30pm

Car in the room: 1936 Ford V8 Sedan

Followed by tea, coffee and biscuits

Upcoming Midweek Runs *by Maurie Crowe*

Midweek Run 26th July 2017 – Kawerau

The next mid week run will be Wednesday 26th July. Meet at the club rooms for morning tea at 10am.

After tea will travel to a village cafe for lunch. After lunch we will visit a community heritage museum which has a large collection of early NZ memorabilia as well as a collection of early agriculture and transport items. As this is a community effort, a donation would be appreciated.

Car Keys

They weren't in my pockets. Suddenly I realised I must have left them in the car. Frantically, I headed for the parking lot. My husband has scolded me many times for leaving my keys in the car's ignition.

He's afraid that the car could be stolen. As I looked around the parking lot, I realised he was right. The parking lot was empty. I immediately called the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I had left my keys in the car, and that it had been stolen.

Then I made the most difficult call of all to my husband: "I left my keys in the car and it's been stolen."

There was a moment of silence. I thought the call had been disconnected, but then I heard his voice. "Are you kidding me?" he barked, "I dropped you off!"

Now it was my turn to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, "Well, come and get me."

He retorted, "I will, as soon as I convince this cop that I didn't steal your car!"

Welcome to the Golden Years

COMING EVENTS

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| July | 5 | Club Night | 7.30pm | Clubrooms | 11 |
| | 9 | Swap Meet & Show | 7.00am | Paradise Valley | 7 |
| | 26 | Midweekers Run | TBA | TBA | 11 |
| August | 5 | Social Evening | 5.30pm | Clubrooms | 8 |
| | 9 | Club Night | 7.30pm | Clubrooms | |
| | 23 | Midweekers Run | TBA | TBA | |
| | 26 | Sulphur City Rally | 8am | Clubrooms | |
| September | 13 | Club Night | 7.30pm | Clubrooms | |
| | 17 | Club Run | TBA | TBA | |
| | 27 | Midweekers Run | TBA | TBA | |
| October | 11 | Club Night / AGM | 7.30pm | Clubrooms | |
| | 15 | Club Run | TBA | TBA | |
| | 25 | 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.

Midweek Run - June 2017



Prize Giving 2017 June 18th

