



December 2010

Hi everyone, it has been a busy time since the last newsletter.

On the first weekend in November about 4 or 5 cars went out to Brownny's for his first car show. It was a lovely morning and about 30 cars were there. Not bad for a first time, it was great to sit outside in the sun and have a coffee or breakfast and a chat.

On 21 November 6 cars set off for Stragglers show in Cambridge. It was drizzly and we weren't sure what we would find in Cambridge. When we arrived it was not raining and there were already LOTS of cars on display. We got set up in a row and set off to have a look around. There were hundreds of cars of all types, muscle cars, hot rods, vintage and classics. There were also a couple of old wooden speedboats and old round caravans too. Not long before lunch the sun was out however the wind kept the temperature down. There were plenty of food stalls and after lunch we set up our chairs and had a chat and a laugh. Well done to Vicki who drove solo for the 1st time and I don't think Grant will be getting the keys back too easily.

I've attached Grant write up about the All USA Day. Needless to say it was an awesome day. It started with the fantastic write ups in the newspapers, the great radio ad, our appearance on the radio for Friday Front Row and then the lovely sunny day itself. It was awesome to see some club cars out for the 1st time. It was great to see so many club members turn up and lend a hand, it was a really busy day and it was a shame we didn't have more time to talk to people we don't usually see that had travelled from out of town. The prize giving was followed by the usual BBQ, drink and story swapping. Considering the council decided to hold the Santa parade for the 1st time on our day it went very well.

Wednesday night saw several club members attend the local Toy Run. The toys go to children with cancer and the money donated goes to the local hospice. It is for a great cause and there was another fantastic turnout of cars, I would guess 200-250. We go for a cruise around Papamoa, Mount, thru Town and on to Fraser Cove where everyone parks up and look at the cars, have a bite to eat or a drink at Worlds End Bar.

What's Coming UP:

Dec 10	12th pre-Xmas Run – BYO BBQ food/drinks	Dave/Julie
Jan 11	15/16th Xmas Function @ Rotorua Overnighter for those that can	Committee & Neil/Janene
Feb 11	26/27th Club overnighter – Location Coromandel	Paul/Gillian
Mar 11	6th All Ford Day 20th Poker run (Rotorua area)	Ford Muscle Car Club Rusty
Apr 11	24th ANZAC Run (Raglan?)	Waikato MOC

Next Club run:

The run will be starting at Mt College, Maunganui Road at 10am and the finish is at Dave and Julie's place 166 Pukemapu Rd, Oropi. BYO: BBQ food and drink and bring your togs if you wish.

He is planning for the run to be a cryptic quiz as well and will be heading Papamoa way then Welcome Bay, Ohauti, and Oropi. Using back roads all sealed but may be winding in places. You may want to fill your tanks first as you won't see any petrol stations en route.

Merry Christmas to you all, safe driving over the holiday period, see you on the streets!

