



# August 2017 Newsletter

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Hi All,

How is everyone? I hope you all had your cars out last weekend, what an awesome wknd for weather and hitting the road.....yep, I saw you cruising Grant and Vicki when we were out and about.

I hope you enjoy the read, appologies for all the text and don't forget to check all the cool club photo's on the facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/BOPMustangOwnersClub/>

Regards,

Gareth.

## NEW MEMBER PROFILE

### **Name,**

Brendon and Andrea Amott, we have two children aged 13 and 11, called Rory and Paige

### **What Mustang do you drive?**

A blue 1972 Mach 1.

### **Occupation,**

Window Installer / Builder for Origin Windows

### **Why a Mustang?**

I've always owned Fords when it's been my choice, however have been known to drive a few of my wife's very fast commodores also.

### **What are your other interests/hobbies?**

We are a very water orientated family. We all water ski, wake board etc... including the children and spend a lot of time on the Waikato River enjoying fast boats, jet ski's and big wakes. When we are not out on the river, we are riding our dirt bikes with the kids trying to keep up with them and our nieces, nephews and their Grandad Rusty who can still out ride us all!



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## SWANN INSURANCE DRIFT KART JULY CLUB RUN

### July Run Report

Sunday 16 July, it's a crisp morning as we depart Tauranga for our annual kart day in Rotorua. We arrive at the kart venue and meet up with the Rotorua cars, 16 in total. We had 25 partake in the heats to determine the 5 finalists. The final was between 3 guys and 2 girls. While everyone felt they were winners on the day the 2 trophies were won by Brian Ashe for the guys and his daughter Alyssa won the ladies. For the first year I can remember there were no red flags or disqualified drivers, everyone was on their best behaviour which made for fast racing.

We departed the kart venue and cruised through Rotorua for our lunch venue, the Lakeside cafe. We did have a bit of a challenge parking this year as the council had put bollards in the entrance, not to be beaten we had some home-made ramps to get onto the lakefront parking where it turned into a free mustang car show for all the patrons at the local craft fair.

After the 34 members, including new member Lance Putan, had a beautiful lunch, we had prize giving with our usual drawn prices as well as the special prizes from Swann Insurance and the Lakeside cafe.

The prize winners were;

Best male driver trophy – Brian Ashe

Best female driver trophy – Alyssa Ashe

Best presented Car trophy – Lance Putan

Dipstick award – Lance Putan (seen pushing their car into the lakeside venue)

The cafe owners also presented 2 gifts to the best old and new mustangs that they selected from those parked out front.

Best old Mustang – Jan and John Morse's red 65 fastback

Best late model mustang – Nicky and Craig Newbrook's white 2007 convertible

Other lucky winners to win drawn prices were;

Pioneer car stereo from Swann Insurance – John Hepburn

Classic cars book from Swann Insurance – Nicky and Craig Newbrook

Petrol voucher – Dave and Julie Flett

VTNZ warrant voucher – David and Vanessa Thomson

Lots of fun, sun and prizes for everyone.

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## UPCOMING CLUB RUNS

### Upcoming Runs

#### AUGUST RUN

20 August – Your run host is Bryan Deucher

This run will start from BP The Lakes at 10am. Rotorua cars to start at 10am from Bunnings car park. Arrive at Okoiroie at 10.40ish. Leave at 11ish to travel out the back road from there to Taotaoroa Road through Whitehall then French Pass drive through the main street of Cambridge across the Waikato river and arrive at the Blueberry cafe 12ish. (not far from Mystery Creek) Returning via Lake Karapiro then Putaruru 2.30ish This is a long drive so you will need a full tank of gas.

#### HENRY FORD DAY – HAMILTON

Sunday 10 September – This is not an official club run.

For any club members wishing to attend and wanting to travel with others to Claudelands Event Centre, you can meet at BP The Lakes at 7.30am.

#### BLUE SEPTEMBER RUN

24 September – Your run hosts are Gillian Stops and Vanessa Thomson

This is an Amazing Race style run around Rotorua taking in a number of Rotorua's attractions. The run is a fundraiser for the Blue September as part of the Blue Do campaign. Minimum donation of \$5 per car with 100% going to Blue September. Optional to come dressed in blue, there will be prizes. Also ladies don't forget to start decorating those undies, for the best decorated undies competition!

#### CLUB WEEKEND AWAY – AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY 2018

27 January to 29 January 2018 – Your run hosts are Paul and Gillian Stops

Once again Paul and Gillian are organizing our club weekender. This weekend is from 27 Jan and returning on 29 Jan. 12 rooms have been pre-booked so if you are interested please ring or email Paul for more information and to put your name to one of the rooms. Always an enjoyable weekend for all those that attend.

Paul – [buildingspecifics@xtra.co.nz](mailto:buildingspecifics@xtra.co.nz) or 027 589 4024

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Another month of winter has been and gone, I shouldn't complain given it is the time for it, but hasn't it been unusually wet this winter. The July club run day was an exception though with clear sky and warmer than past years we have been to the Rotorua DriftKartz venue. Thank you Dave Flett for organizing a great run.

Good news, Julie Flett has been co-opted on to the committee taking on the treasurer role and Vanessa Thomson will look after the Secretary part. Thank you to you both for taking on the responsibility. Preparation for All USA Day is now well underway and I am pleased to announce that EXTREME AUTOMOTIVE are confirmed as our major sponsor again this year, providing all the prizes for the trophy categories. Please try to support Extreme Automotive as they have a great range of quality tools parts and specialty oil products. Thank you Extreme for your help in making All USA Day successful.

Like last year the event is being held at Classic Flyers in Mt Maunganui, Classic Flyers are looking to add to the day with some exciting displays and activity but more will be revealed later. This year's event will have several new judging categories aimed at bringing out a wider range of American origin vehicles:

- Best Ford
- Best GM
- Best Mopar
- Best Mustang Pre 90
- Best Mustang Post 90
- Best Interior

All of the other categories are the same as previous years.

Look out for our ALL USA Day advertisements in the upcoming events sections in the most popular car magazines, Petrolhead, NZV8 and NZ Hotrod magazines. You will also see our advertising flyer on the Hotrod Show Facebook page, Doug the host of The Hotrod Show will also be coming along to the day to cover the event. Please keep in mind that All USA Day takes a lot of work both leading up to and on the day.

Lastly, thank you Gareth for stepping into the breach and putting together this month's newsletter whilst Gary is away on holiday

That's all for now, see you at the next run.

Regards, David.



Stuff.....



WHAT'S ON

# What's on

When	What	Who/When
20 Aug	Club Run - Info on page 3	BP The Lakes at 10am
10 Sept	All Ford Day - Hamilton	BP The Lakes at 7.30am
24 Sept	Club Run - Blue Sept, Info on page 3	More Info and Meeting Times TBA
27-29 Jan 18	Club WKND Away - Info on Page 3	Contact Paul on <a href="mailto:buildingspecifics@xtra.co.nz">buildingspecifics@xtra.co.nz</a> , or 027 589 4024



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