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Overnighter to
Keri Keri



Hi everyone, Hope the New Year is treating you well. Christmas seems a long time ago already, Luckily we still have a couple of long weekends to come.

Sounds like everyone that went to Keri Keri had a great time (as you will read about below.) There is lots on at the moment and lots to pencil into your dairies. Please take note of all the info on page 3 with the whats on. Most important is the AGM.

This is to take place on the 6th April but it needs to be publised well in advance and the adgend set. We will be looking for a Secretary / Treasurer and also are open for new committee members, the more helpers the easier the job. Thats all from me, see ya on the next run.

Overnighter to Keri Keri

8 am was the meeting time for Tauranga Cars at Bethlehem town Centre, 5 cars were there with 1 arriving at 8.15 you will never guess who was the late 1 but if i mention snakes might give you a clue:) Once all had arrived it was on to Waihi to meet our Kati Kati car and to fuel up so we were all on full tanks for our long cruise to Keri Keri. Our first coffee stop was at the station cafe at waikino, she very kindly opened early for us ,Graeme was the first to play up entering the car park by the exit, this didn't go unnoticed and he received the dip stick award ,we were not even out of the bay. Time for a quick catch up briefing on what we were going to do over the weekend and off we went, next stop Margaret and Paul, Mustang Connection in Auckland. Paul Stops was spotted going through on a red arrow, when questioned about this his reply was the red arrow is for red cars to turn only needless to say the sheriff was informed. Margaret had made us lovely scones, muffins, tea and coffee, yum, a couple of purchases compliments of the season and onward to the winterless north.

Another fuel stop at Silverdale where it was decided to go the scenic route as the traffic going through warkworth and Wellsford was backed up, we stopped for a cold one at Wellsford and arrived at kerikeri bout 4.30. It was a great drive up with no problems with any of the cars. We were having burgers for tea so a few of the girlies went in to town to get the supplies, all hands on deck and a lovely meal was served. A few of the ladies went for a swim and spa after tea, was nice and relaxing until Duncan and Paul decided it would be fun to put the cold hose on Debs, Vicks And Gillian. If only Gillian had had her glasses on she could of warned them, we got the boys back by sitting on them in our wet togs funny though they didn't seem to mind !! Debra was our sheriff for the day and Rusty her trusty deputy had lots of fines for us, after a few drinkies and lots of laughter we all headed off to bed. Breakfast was delicious, now its all back in the cars and off to cape Reiangana. Weather is wet and humid but we are on a mission to get to the top. We were attracting a lot of attention with the cars, lots of photos being taken. Paul was busy playing with his new toy a go pro camera, waving the others on so he can get them on film, a text comes in from Lisa is Paul not feeling well, he is letting people past him! Another text comes in from Debra and Graeme who are leading: "we don't know where we are going" "we will get in front in minute" was Gillian's reply "don't worry". In less than 30 secs they were back in lead Gillian's face was a picture, Paul was in heaven. Finally we made it to the very top, was great, 5 of the cars had now travelled



from top to bottom of nz. Back to Keri Keri ,coffee and fuel were both needed, while filling up the young boys were begging the old boys to do some wheelies which was done with pleasure, no prizes for guessing who ..We all went to stone store, some of us took longer than others.. Back at motel, a few of us had a swim as it was so hot. Few drinkies then off to dinner, another fine session. Tony and Melissa were the sheriff and deputy. Lots of stories being told and it was a great evening. All packed up and off to breakfast , time to start our journey home but not before the putt putt golf, us ladies decided it was time we had a females name on the trophy so we had a huddle to work out tactics we decided whatever it takes to win was ok. As it happens we didn't need to resort to dirty tactics as Melissa was an excellent player, well done. Duncan and Gillian shared second place and Paul came in third. Time now to head home, a short stop in Kaiwaka then a final fine session. Petrol voucher went to Grant And Vicky and the fines money went to Paul. A big thank you to all those who came, we had a great weekend, full of fun and laughter with great people. New Plymouth next year same weekend, mark it on your calendar.



Welcome to 2014

Welcome to 2014, for those of you who have now hit reality and are back at work, or those with kids heading back to school. It's a bit of the same for those on the committee, we now have to put the holiday season behind us and plan for a very busy year ahead. With this being the Mustang's 50th Anniversary it means there is more than the normal amount of activity to inform everyone of, Add to this the highest number of members the club has ever had and yes there will a lot more happening that we would like to inform you of.

Firstly, what fantastic weather for getting out and about in the Pony's. What we have seen is that there has been an extra amount of enthusiasm in the past few months with members wanting to do more runs than what the committee has formally organised, this is fantastic and long may it last. What I want to point out is the committee plan in advance an event calendar for the year (April to March). What we try to do is organise one club event every month, and work it around other non club events so there is always plenty of things for you to attend. Should members want to organise a run or day out and want to let other members know we will send notification to all through our newsletter email list. Sometimes this may be at short notice or even spur of the moment and members may not hear about it until after it has happened. Just so everyone understands the difference we will put in the notification if this is an impromptu run. The club events will always be notified at least 1 month in advance. Where our event is in conjunction or conflict with another it often means it won't be on the 3rd Sunday of the month (i.e Weekend away trip, AMOC weekend visit and All Ford Day), otherwise we try to stick to that weekend. On club runs we try to organise a set of procedures i.e. Club shirts and name tags to be worn, a nominated sheriff for fines session, best prepared car and dip stick awards and a quick draw raffle.

What this means there is often a lot of spare weekends and potential for other impromptu runs to happen. I think this was the case this summer, I went on the breakie run a few weeks ago and was amazed to see more than 20 cars turn out with less than 24hrs notice.

This leads on to my second point which is the AGM, I think it is important for as many as possible to come to this run and meeting to hear what has happened and more importantly plan the future direction for the club, as the constitution only allows the club the means to make major changes through this meeting. If you feel strongly about any changes or modifications please submit an agenda item for discussion and a vote, otherwise just come along and learn more about the club. With the increased activities we are looking to increasing the number of committee members, so if interested just talk with one of the committee and we can inform you of what is involved and arrange for you to be nominated.

Regards, Dave Flett, President





Whats on

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When	What	Who/When
8th February	Morrinsville Motorama Show and shine	Ray Haywood 9.30am Lakes
23rd February	Club run to Waihi, New members introduction run	Leaving Bethlehem at 9.30am
23rd February	Show off your wheels	Mt College
2nd March	All Ford Day	Mt College at 8.00am
8 March	Auckland Mustang Club BBQ	Meeting Mt College at 3pm
26-30 March	Beach Hop	TBA
6th April	AGM - Te Puke	Leaving BayPark at 10.30am
20th April	Easter Trip - Run through BOP	Dave to confirm
19-20 July	CRC Speed Show	AKL Show Grounds

NEW MEMBERS RUN - 23rd Feb

This run is called the "new members run" as it is organised with the intent of welcoming and getting to know the new members who have joined in the last 12 months and for them to know existing members

This years run is to Waihi where we will have lunch at a park and have a chance to have a look at some of the cars and also a chance for each of their owners to say a few words about their car and their involvement in the club. The run starts from Bethlehem at 10.30, (People coming from Te Puke are to meet at 10am at the Old Rail Way Station) lunch around mid day and return around 1.30pm. Bring your own lunch and a chair.

Any queries contact Dave Flett
027 555 4420

ALL FORD DAY

Meeting at Mt College at 8.00am
Bring a shared lunch and a chair.

AUCKLAND CLUB DINNER CATCHUP

BBQ dinner at Sapphire Springs. Meeting at Mt college at 3pm then joining the Auckland club to cruise out to venue. Bring a seat, cutlery, drinks and togs. The Auckland club are supplying ingredients for dinner we just have to help cook it. BOP club will pay the entry fee for our members to the pools (limit of two per car) We need RSVP by 20th Feb.

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Donna and Garry Shaw
2011 Black Roush

Hope to see you all at the next run

