



January 2014 Newsletter

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Happy New Year.

Hi everyone, well didn't the year end with a bang. Firstly the dinner and dance at the Citz club was interesting..... The meal and company were great but the band.....well what can I say. It didn't stop Kevin and Anne Robinson ruling the dance floor and keeping us all entertained. Then there was the Poker run, Narrow roads and tight corners made for an exciting run topped off with Poker boys and girls at each checkpoint. It was a great day with good food and even better company. Murray did manage to receive the 'Dip Stick Award' so he will be looking to pass that on. The last night of the year was spent in style by many at Dave and Kay's place down the Mt, it is always hilarious watching drunk teenagers stumbling their way down the Mt.

Well I know I am looking forward to another year of mustang runs, outings and socialising so I hope to see you all soon at our next gathering.

I would also like to mention Bev has resigned as secretary / treasurer, on behalf of the club I would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication. On that note we will be looking for someone to take up the secretary roll at the AGM, if you are keen please let someone on the committee know.

Jolene

Editor

PS. A big Congratulations to Wendy McGowan who is the new National President of Rural Women New Zealand.

Poker Run

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The day started out fine and warm, so with everything organised we headed to the start line at the old Te Puke Dairy Factory. The numbers quickly swelled and a mighty impressive line-up of 24 cars had arrived by 1030am. All gridded up 3 across, ready to rumble!

Gareth reported some "minor" issue with throttle linkage breaking, but with typical Kiwi ingenuity and No8 wire were back on the road in short order. He also was in contact with a late starting member from Rotorua, who eventually made it to lunch.

After a briefing from me on the object of the run (to collect 5 playing cards) and some explanation of the hazards to be faced on route, we issued written instructions and set off each car individually with gaps of around 45 seconds. Apparently, most took this as a challenge to catch the car in front before the next stop! The sound of each 'stang taking off from the start was awesome. Thanks to Brian and Suzanne Ashe and their girls, for helping at the first



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checkpoint which was at their Home in No2 Road. Brian reported a heavy shower of rain passed over as the cars were arriving, but all seemed to get there without any trouble (except Brenda, who missed the "deliberate" mistake in the directions).

On to the second checkpoint at the beginning of No3 Road, manned (or is that womanned?) by my wife Debbie, and Deborah Forkert. Apparently a couple of cars drove past without stopping! Then the 3rd checkpoint in No4 Road, staffed by our daughter and son in law, Monique and Jesse.

I had headed home to greet the arriving members, with Bev and Kev back first as expected, in fairly quick time, reporting no problem finding their way. However, next up was John and then Kelvin and Wayne, well out of order and still trying to find the second checkpoint! After a short space of time cars started arriving regularly, until our back lawn had a very impressive line up of Mustangs. Drinks were issued with the final card (or cards for those who were short of the required 5) and once the checkpoint people had arrived, we made a start with the prize giving for the best hands of Poker. First place with a full house, was Tony and Melissa Parkes. Second place went to Graeme and Debra Coombes, with 2 pair, followed by Glen and Brenda Fitzpatrick also with 2 pair.

Lunch was served shortly after and despite a couple of quick showers, it seemed all enjoyed the afternoon catching up with old and new friends. A couple of prizes were drawn with Noel Sylvia winning the petrol voucher. The Dipstick award was also presented by Brenda, but I can't recall who got it and why!! A big thanks to all who bought along baking, it went down great, and also all the helpers on the day. Big thanks, as well, to all those who attended to make the day a great success. We hope to see you again next year!

Best wishes for Christmas and see you all in the new year,
Murray and Debbie Nelmes.

New Members

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It was suggested by a club member that we include and welcome new members in the newsletter each month. I think it is a great idea to keep up to date on who has joined, so we welcome.....

Chris & Vicki Goodall from Tauranga
They own a 1968 Silver Notch back with a 289

Garry & Donna Shaw from Tauranga
They own a 2011 5XR Stage 3 Roush in black with a 5.0 Super Charged

Carla & Michael Blockley from Papamoa
They own a 2013 GT500 that is blue with white strips and a 5000 engine

Stan and Trish Hopping from Te Puke
They own a 1967 GT in blueprint with a 390

Gordon & Jacque Dodds from Te Puke
They own a 1965 Notch Back in Blue with a 289

Hope to see you all in the new year **2**





Whats on

When	What	Who/When
5th January 2014	Eastern Bay Of Plenty Classic CAR Breakfast.	Red Barn Bakery & Café
18-19th January	Kumeu Classic Car and Hot Rod Festival	Kumeu Showgrounds Auckland
25-27 January 2014	KeriKeri	Paul and Gillian
23rd February	Show off your wheels	Mt College
8 March	Auckland Mustang Club BBQ	TBA

Show off your wheels auto show

23rd of February at 10am

Providing the opportunity for clubs, individuals and businesses to show their beloved autos to members of the public, in a one day auto show.

\$5 entry fee per vehicle

Presented by the Rotary Club of Mount Maunganui

25,26 & 27 January is the dates for the overnighter this year, Anniversary Weekend. Two nights have been booked at a hotel in Keri Keri. The hotel is \$125 per night. There are only 12 rooms and 6 have already gone. If you are interested in attending please contact Paul and Gillian on paulandgillianstops@gmail.com.

nzmustang.com - is a portal for people to check out our club and keep up to date on what we do and the cars we have. We would love to update this with any cars from new and old members that are not already listed. If you would like your car added please send a pharagraph to bopmustangclub@gmail.com with the year, make, model and specific info with a photo attached and I will get it uploaded for you.

Wife texts husband on a cold winter's morning:

"Windows frozen."

Husband texts back:

"Pour some luke warm water over it."

Wife texts back:

"Computer completely bugged now."

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