



## June 2014 Newsletter

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Hi all,

Well the committee has had their first official meeting of the year and it was very full on organising the calendar for the new year. You will see later in the newsletter all the 'official club runs'. You can put these in your diary now and more info will be supplied as we get closer to the time. Most of the time we need to know numbers to warn places we attend we are coming so they are not overwhelmed and you are not disappointed, please try to RSVP. You can now do this through Facebook as you will find out about later in the newsletter. We have some great events coming up and other unofficial events maybe added in-between. If you have an idea for a run or would like to organise one please contact a committee member as we are always on the lookout for new input. The first run is Drift Karts and this was a real blast last year with heaps of prizes up for grabs. See 'whats on' for details and please make sure you RSVP for this one, either email the club or on facebook.

We like to give out our two trophies on club runs, the 'Dipstick award' and 'Best presented'. If you have either of these can you please bring them to drift karts or contact a committee member to collect them. If you do get presented with either of these can you please make sure they are handed back or brought along to the next run. Subs are due by the 30th June, if not paid by then newsletter and subsidies will not continue after this date, don't hesitate to contact the committee with any queries. Finally we have been invited to put two cars on display at CRC Speed Show with AMOC, please see the details in 'whats on' and email the club if you are interested.

I think that is all for now, until next month

Jolene - Editor

## Club Run to Ohope 18th May 2014

The day started well with fine weather and a good turnout of Mustangs at Te Puke Dairy Factory, although one drove past to get petrol and was subsequently late (who was in that California Special?). Great to see some new Members (welcome to Graeme and Lynette, Norm and Jenny, Basil and Kirsty, Bryan and Rhonda, Terry and Sue Taylor ) and others I haven't met before.

Around 17 cars then travelled in a convoy to Tikitere, where we met another 6 or so cars from Rotorua. I know the numbers sound vague but it was hard to count with all the comings and goings. Apparently a few were "busting" to move on to find a toilet stop somewhere, anywhere... After a uneventful trip to Whakatane and on to our lunch stop at Ohope, we were met by another few members from the local area. A total of 31 cars looked great parked in the Ohope Chartered Club carpark. That was after a few stragglers arrived, having gone to the Whakatane fishing Club! It pays to read the emails we send out, or listen to the briefing... lucky Gordon was not present to award the Dipstick trophy. Lunch was great but with over 50 people (quite a few more than we advised the Club) this took some time, but no one seemed in a hurry anyway.

Overall a great day out and it was excellent to meet new faces. I hope you all enjoyed yourselves and see you next time.

Cheers, Murray Nelmes, VP.





# Launch of our Facebook page

Facebook

It was discussed at the AGM and agreed upon that the club needed a Facebook page. The aim is to communicate to our members and potential members. Let everyone know what is going on, what has happened and the fun that is being had. It is another form of communication in between the monthly newsletter.

Anyone can upload stories, comments and photos of what has happened and also things that might be happening locally and further a field with other clubs etc.

The events calendar will be kept updated with all the up coming events so if you loose the newsletter or want the latest it will be your first place to look. It is found at the top of the page, labelled EVENTS (to RSVP click on the event and there is an option to 'join'). You can also indicate if you are going to attend an event with the options available or you can still email the club, it is just a quicker and easier way to reply.

The committee will remain in control of the Facebook page and reserve the right to remove anything inappropriate, just keep in mind this page it open to all.

Hopefully it will attract new members and promote the fun we have in the club.

Please email the club email if you have any comments or concerns and the committee will be on the case.

When you open Facebook just search BOP Mustang Owners Club and the page should appear. If you have trouble please let me know.

Here is a snap shot below - DON'T FORGET TO **LIKE THE PAGE** and you will get update



New Members

## New Members

Norm Harvey & Jenny Masters with a 1978 Mustang II Pony

Basil & Kirsty Mills with a 2011 Black GT Convertible.

Dave & Trish Cummins with a 1969 Shelby Mustang GT350 in Royal Maroon

Terry & Sue Taylor with a 2005 GT Yellow

## Hope to see you all at the next run



## Whats on

When	What	Who/When
29th June	Drift Karts in Rotorua	Lakes @ 10am - Dave
6th July	Classic CAR Breakfast.	8am Red Barn Cafe
20th July	CRC Speed Show	Bethlehem, time to be confirmed - Geof
27th July	Henry Ford Memorial Day	Lakes @ 8am - \$5per car - Tony
17th Aug	Mystery Run and Trivia	Details to be confirmed - Dave
14th Sept	Taupo Track Day	Ford Muscle Car Club
7th Sept	Whakatane Run	Details TBC - Dave Sells
24-27th Oct	Convention	Contact Murray (V.P)
25th Oct	Wheels on Mainstreet	Details TBC - Jolene
16th Nov	All USA Day	Committee
14th Dec	Poker Run	Details TBC - Murray (V.P)
Jan	New Members Run	Details TBC
24-26th Jan	Overnight Run	Details TBC - Paul (TBC)
13-15th Feb	Raglan classic Car & Rock n Roll Festival	Registrations being taken now please check their website as numbers are limited

### Drift Karts - Rotorua

Drifting competition is on again and sponsored by Swan Insurance. There will be prizes and trophies up for grabs. We will be leaving the Lakes at 10am and will 'drift' from 11-1pm. We will then have lunch at the Lake House Cafe who have offered us a deal for lunch. The club will subsidise paid up members (a max of two per membership) so the Karts will cost \$15per driver. (Additional driver @ \$25) Please RSVP via Facebook or email by 20th June as we need number for Karts and lunch.

### Eastern Bay Of Plenty, Classic CAR Breakfast.

Red Barn Bakery & Café, 237 Thornton Road RD4 Whakatane  
Come along to a EBOP classic car breakfast  
From 8.00am to 10.30am Sunday 6th July 2014

### CRC Speed Show

CRC speed show, Ak Showgrounds Greenlane 19 &20 July.

The show is making a special deal for the 50th Anniversary of the Mustang. Meguiars will have on their stand 5 cars, 1 from each generation of Mustang. The cars are to supplied by the Auckland and BOP Mustang clubs. (we are hoping for 2 of our cars to be on the stand). If you would like your car to be considered for one of these, please send an email with car details and a recent photo of your car to the editor. The cars will need to be on show for the whole weekend. The committee in consultation with the Auckland club will make the final decision on those selected.

There will also be a run from Tauranga to the show on the Sunday, we are hoping to get allotted 10 cars to partake in the Meguiars charity run (limited to 100 cars) from their premises in East Tamaki to the show grounds where they will be on show for the day and the public will pick their favourite. The entry fee is a donation which goes to the starship hospital. More details to come on the show and run. Run organiser is Geoff Church.

### Taupo Track Day

On Sunday September 14th the Ford Muscle Car Club has hired the Full Taupo Motorsport Track.

They are running a Dual Sprint Event. Basically 6 cars are on the track at a time, they are let go in pairs and it's up to the driver to set his/her own time. It's not a race, but a fun timed event, with a small prize giving at the end of the Day. If you require any further details or entry forms please feel free to check out the website [www.fordmusclecars.org.nz](http://www.fordmusclecars.org.nz)

### Raglan classic Car & Rock n Roll Festival

Registrations being taken now as numbers are limited. It is meant to be a great event but books out fast. Also book accommodation now as it is limited.

Check out their website [www.ragclassiccars.co.nz](http://www.ragclassiccars.co.nz)

## Convention Update

Reminder about the Christchurch Mustang convention in October.

If you think you maybe going and would like more info, Murray (V.P) is heading the organisation for our members. He has info on an accommodation alternative that is cheaper and some deals on ferry crossings. It is first in first served so please make yourself known to him to stay in the loop.

Whats on

Convention

Just for Fun

# Just for Fun

This is attached separately this month as it is a bit of a read, enjoy.