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Hi Team,

This is my first newsletter as the new editor. I hope to keep up the standards set by Gareth, and look forward to sharing mutual topics of interest with all the members. Maree and I have recently joined the club with a 2017 mustang, so we look forward to future runs and fun times together.

Also, sincere thanks to Jolene and Gareth for their witty and informative contributions over the last four years. They make for great reading.

As with any newsletter, good information is needed so please send in any contributions that could be of interest to all our members. Winter is now on us with a passion, so time to get those niggling car issues out of the way, however be sure to keep time aside for our up and coming winter activities.

I can be contacted on e-mail at mgfred@xtra.co.nz, mobile phone 021 532960, or home phone 075741187 Regards Gary Fredericksen

CLUB RUN – 18TH JUNE “TIRAU”

Meet at the Lakes BP at 9.30am to leave for Tirau.

We will park in the carpark behind the pub. We will then walk to Outdoor Obsession 2 Hillcrest Street for a demonstration in concrete art at 10.20. There is a cost of \$5 per head.

From there we will head to Corrugated Creations for a demonstration leaving at 11.20. The club will pay the cost for this demonstration.

Then it will be lunch time. More info will be forwarded once we have numbers.

After lunch there is the Tirau Museum (they have also asked for numbers) so please indicate if you wish to go there in your own time and expense. Or you can go back to Corrugated Creations and experience the Organic Orchard. There is time to partake in some retail therapy.

PLEASE LET BRENDA KNOW IF YOU WILL BE COMING ON THIS RUN AS WE NEED NUMBERS by 13th June. Ph. 021-475 759 or 07 5433-543



Presidents Report

It is hard to believe that we are a month into the new club year time is certainly galloping by.

Welcome to our newest members, we have had two more members join up in the last couple of months taking our membership tally up to the mid-nineties. Despite losing a couple due to the sale of cars the club is still growing just like the popularity of the iconic Mustang. Don't you see the latest generation Mustang everywhere these days? It is awesome to see people out driving their pride and joy on a regular basis even if it is just to go grocery shopping.

The May club run was a huge success with a good turnout of club cars and awesome participation from all that attended the day. A healthy sum was donated to the Pink Ribbon Foundation as a result, the donation made exceeded all expectations topping off a great day, face it wear else could you have seen a group of car guys dressed in bras and tutus! A big thank you to Gillian and Vanessa for the hard work organising and running a very fun day.

We do have a good line up of club runs planned for the next few months so check out the "What's On" part of this edition and keep an eye on our Facebook page events calendar for updates.

Just a reminder that the \$50 membership subscriptions are now due, please use your surname as a reference if you are going to make payment online or at the BNZ bank, account BOP Mustang Owners Club 02 0372 0186053 00.

We still have a vacancy for the Secretary/Treasurer role, this is a great chance to get more involved with your club. If you fancy giving this position a go give Duncan or myself a call, we would be happy to hear from you.

Planning for All USA day is about to get underway, please keep Sunday 19 November free, an event of this type takes a lot of organising and needs plenty of hands to make successful. Gate volunteers and judges are always welcomed but if you are keen to help out more we can find you a task to help out.

Happy cruising, see you on club Sunday.

David Thomson

EXTREME AUTOMOTIVE 56 2ND AVE TAURANGA

Now have back in stock the Front and Rear shocks for 64-73 Mustang.

They are the Gabriel [Arvin] shocks from USA.

Front part number is 82104 1964 TO 1967 Mustang

Rear part number is 81270 1964 TO 1973 Mustang.

We only have limited stocks so be quick if you are after some.



PINK RIBBON FUNDRAISER

Pink Ribbon Fundraiser

Breast Cancer Run 21 May 2017

17 cars met at The Lakes on a beautiful day for a run in the Mustangs. BP was overrun with a herd of Mustangs and their mad pinked up mustang owners, with the exception of one bright yellow car which did not live up to the horsepower expectations, but it was for a good cause so the Suzuki was an honorary Mustang for the day.

After a briefing from David, we were under starters orders departing at minute intervals with the aim of using the clues picked up along the way to solve the word puzzle. Two members, no names mentioned (you know who Grant and Gareth 😊) really were in a race to the finish however I am not sure they followed all of the run sheet directions, may have been a few corners cut here and there. After collecting all the clues for the mystery word and meeting up in Mt Maunganui, everyone was focussed on solving the puzzle once solved the quickest team to text the word "Brassiere" was the winner.

After a nervous few minutes waiting for the last car to arrive, yes someone did manage to get lost, we then cruised on to our lunch venue The Black Sheep at Whakamarama. During the luncheon the winner of the puzzle run was announced, Vicki and Grant narrowly beat out Gareth, Jolene and Brenda to win the prize.

Next it was time for an all male lingerie fashion line up, parading the decorated bras. Our winner was Gareth Rogerson sporting a very intricately decorated pink model to match his pink Tutu. Well done to all the guys who took part you all looked and did fabulous darlings, a great effort by all.

Best dressed man" was awarded to John Hepburn and Duncan Counsel was runner up. Best dressed woman went to Debra Coombes, Sandie Sperling was runner up. Best dressed couple went to Vicki and Grant Robb. Best presented and decorated car chosen by the team at The Black Sheep was awarded to Duncan and Lisa Counsel for their 1969 Mach1. We also can't forget the beautiful young girls that looked amazing in their pink finery.

The petrol voucher went to John Hepburn. Karen Windsor and Tom Palmer won the VTNZ WOF voucher.

Denis and Felicity somehow in their hometown managed to get lost, not once but twice earning them the dipstick award.

We would like to thank our sponsors of the day, Omokoroa Pharmacy, Swann Insurance, The Black Sheep Café, VTNZ as well as Debra and Graham for donating a bottle of wine.

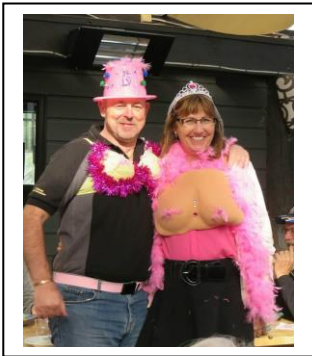
A big thank you to all for your efforts supporting this successful fundraising event. A total of \$316.40 was raised on the day for the Breast Cancer Foundation NZ, Pink Ribbon Breakfast campaign. We would also like to thank club members although not able to join in on the day but have donated money. For those that were not able to attend the run but would also like to contribute, a donation can be made by visiting the Pink Ribbon Breakfast website page:

<https://pinkribbonbreakfast.co.nz/page/bopmustangownersclubshostpage>



Photos Pink Ribbon Day

PHOTO'S PINK RIBBON DAY



What's Happening

| When | What | Who/Where |
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| 18 June | Club Run Tirau. Need to know if you can come along by 13 th July Contact Brenda details above. | Meet at BP Taurikau 9.30 am |
| 25 June | Bay Rodders Automotive Swap Meet. We will all meet outside Mitsubishi on Cameron Rd at 8.30am and we can go together. | Spring St Car Park Bld Durham St Tauranga. 9.00 – 2.00 pm |
| 30 June | Drivers Bar Cruise Night. | 11 th Ave Plaza, Tauranga 6.30pm |
| 16 th July | Drift Kartz Racing. Rotorua More info to follow. | Dave Flett |

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REMINDERS

1/Annual Membership Subscriptions. Those who have still to pay Annual Sub now \$50 for a family membership, please pay as soon as possible.

2/The Secretary/Treasurer Position is still vacant, the club needs someone to please step up to fill this role. Please contact David Thomson on ph. 07 332 3600 or Duncan Counsell on ph. 07 577 1488 if you would like to be part of a Growing club and have fun along the way.

3/CLUB RUNS. We are always looking for new club run ideas, if you would like to host a run or have some suggestions Dave Flett our Run coordinator would be very pleased to hear from you. Dave on Ph. 07 543 2143

DATE TO PUT IN DAIRY NOW!!

“ALL USA DAY” - 19th November

Mark the date up in your calendars! 19th November. Last year was great. This year we intend to make it even better with new trophy categories and a call out to give us the perfect weather day.

Preparations have started within the committee, and as time progresses towards the event, we will be asking for assistance, so please remember that any time you can give us will be greatly appreciated. As planning proceeds, we will keep members informed. The previous committee members are kindly contributing their time and experience to make sure this day is a success. This is our day to raise funds for local charities so let's all get into it and enjoy!!

We also need your suggestions for a suitable registered charity for this year's event. Preference is for a local charity, but would consider the wider community. Please use the club e-mail address, and all suggestions are very welcome

CLOTHING UNIFORMS – BADGES – SASHES

We will be placing an order for club shirts and jackets. If you need a jacket or shirt please contact Maree on 021 988 785 or email mgfred@xtra.co.nz

Ladies shirts sizes 8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24 Price \$50.00

Mens shirts sizes S ,M ,L,XL,2XL,3XL,5XL Price \$50.00

Ladies Jackets sizes S, M,L,XL,2XL Price \$100.00

Mens Jackets size S,ML,XL,2XL,3XL,5XL Price \$100.00

Please order through Maree and make you're your payment to

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Please also advise if you would like to order a Name Badge or Car Sash, prices to be confirmed once we have numbers.

