



March 2014 Newsletter

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Welcome all, can you believe that it is March already! Time flies when you are having fun. March is going to be another busy month with a very full "What's On", please make sure you read all the info on page 3. February brought great weather and we enjoyed two official club runs which you will read about below. Both were well supported by club members and we received the "Best Represented Club" at All Ford Day. I must say we all looked great in our club shirts.

The AGM is looming closer and we would love as many members present as possible. It is your chance to bring up issues/questions or to join in. If you would like to add an item to the agenda please email the club bopmustangclub@gmail.com by 24th March. We will send out the nomination form and adjenda closer to the AGM for your information. Any questions you have before hand, again email the club or contact a committee member. That's all for now, See you at the next run.

Jolene - Editor

New Members Run

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The rain cleared Saturday night and we were in for a fine but windy day. The Te Puke and Whakatane cars arrived at Bethlehem on time and we all departed for Waihi beach at 10.30. What a lovely spot it is at Anzac Bay and the locals were pleasantly surprised to see 17 Mustangs cruise in and park up. With cars from Te Aroha to Whakatane we finished up with a very good turnout considering it clashed with other events in Tauranga.

It was great to see so many new members and we all had a chance to check out cars that we hadn't had time to at other runs. The idea of the day was for all of us to get to know each other better, After mix and mingling for an hour we had a picnic lunch and each car owner had a chance to tell us a little about themselves and their car (or in more cases now, cars). After lunch we had some fun and games to see who would take home the prize. Bryan Ash was the person with the best eye and managed to take home the goodie bag which was sponsored by Extreme Automotive BOP.

We packed up and cruised back to Tauranga around 1.30 leaving us all a good part of Sunday afternoon to enjoy at home, or as some did a coffee at Brownies.

This is a run which will be an annual event as it allows us a chance to welcome all the new members who join during the last year. We usually get a lot of new members from the "USA day" and over the summer months when there seems to be a lot of events on. It is also a good chance for members to talk to the committee members about the upcoming AGM (April 6th) and express interest if they so desire.

Hope to see you at the March events (3 so far) and the AGM.

Dave Flett.





All Ford Day

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Second event in 2 weeks that we have all had a chance to get our cars out, and there is 2 more events in the next 2 weeks, the great news is we have had excellent turn outs so far. With our membership at 80+ we are finding we are getting more new members turning up as well as the hard core members who love to get theirs car out at any opportunity.

We all meet at the Mt College at 8am before cruising to Blake Park and parking the 29 cars in a row taking up the full width of the park. We then pitched our tents and prepare for a relaxing day, the most interesting thing I noticed was the number of Mustangs overall. They were the dominant car at the show, the good point was we managed to get 3 more prospective members.

The day was fine and hot so good thing we had the tent cover, the committee had a quick meeting and then the tent was used for our pot luck lunch, as usual a great range of foods. We then settled in to our chairs with a drink and waited for our numbers to be called. During the course of the day I think all car numbers were called and then you wandered through all the cars and proceeded to the prize table and had the pick of the table, something to suit everyone.

At prize giving it was mentioned the numbers were down (286) on the previous year, maybe because there was a similar show in town last week. It is a great atmosphere and the club members certainly looked to be enjoying themselves.

The club won the "best club represented" trophy along with a box of small prizes they had left, we will distribute these as minor prizes at our future runs.

Until next Saturday keep those cars clean and see you at the AMOC run and BBQ.
Dave Flett.





| When | What | Who/When |
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| 8 March | Auckland Mustang Club BBQ | Meeting Mt College at 3pm |
| 16 March | Rose & Thistle Tavern Car & Bike Show | Palm Beach Plaza Papamoa From 10am |
| 16 March | Matamata Panel Works Open Day | Leaving Lakes at 9am |
| 17 March | St Patricks Night Run | Meeting at BayPark at 5.30pm |
| 22 March | Rusty Nuts Car show | Waihi Beach 3.30-7.30pm |
| 23 March | Jalopy Dust Up | Waihi Stockcar Track from 10am |
| 29 March | Beach Hop Day Run | Leaving Bethlehem at 8am Contact Murray Nelmes for info |
| 6 April | AGM - Te Puke | Leaving BayPark at 10.30am |
| 17 April | 50th Anniversary Pony Run | Contact Murray Nelmes |
| 20 April | Easter Trip - Run through BOP | Murray to confirm |
| 19-20 July | CRC Speed Show | AKL Show Grounds |

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)

MATAMATA PANEL WORKS OPEN DAY

Come along and check out one of the most impressive panel shops in the country with plenty of interesting projects in the build. A great day out for the whole family with the street filled with hundreds of hot rods, muscle cars, and classics.

- Open to the public from 10am
- Gold coin donation — all proceeds go to Matamata Primary School
- Drawing competition to keep the kids occupied
- Tradestands and prize giveaways on the day
- BBQ and refreshments provided by the school at a low cost.

ST PATRICKS DAY NIGHT RUN

Meet at Bay Park at 5.30pm for a short run ending at Dave and Kay's house. We will order pizza (about \$10 a car - confirm on night). Please bring own drinks. It is a green theme, bring yourself and your car in theme.

BEACH HOP DAY RUN

For all those who would like to attend the Beach Hop on Saturday 29th March for the Parade, we can meet at Bethlehem Shopping centre at 8.00am. This gives plenty of time to get there and in a good spot before the Parade starts at 11am.

For those who will already be in Whangamata, the intention is for us Saturday drivers to park in Lincoln Road, close to the main street. This is where we can view a large portion of the Parade cars as they come from one of the assembly points at the Rugby ground. Much better view than the crowds in Main Street! So anybody who would like to meet up can find us (or our cars at least!) there.

Regards Murray Nelmes - 07 573 5952 027 235 5915

AGM

This will be held at Bryan and Suzanne Ashe's house, 1110 No.2 Road, RD2, Te Puke. This will be a pot luck lunch, please bring a plate, chairs, own drinks and cutlery. We will be leaving BayPark at 10.30 to cruise over, the AGM meeting will start at 11.30am sharp.

Whats on

Just for Fun

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An interesting read

Story on the first Mustang ever sold - to a 22yr School teacher.

<http://driving.ca/ford/mustang/auto-news/entertainment/say-hello-to-the-first-mustang-ever-sold/>

The creation of the mustang with a review on the 2015 model

<http://driving.ca/ford/mustang/auto-news/entertainment/jay-leno-takes-a-close-look-at-new-2015-ford-mustang/>

