



March 2016 Newsletter

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Hi team,

Well summer has gone far too quickly and autumn is here.....Hopefully we still get some good weather for a while yet so we can enjoy our cars.

Hope you guy's enjoy the read.

See ya on the tar seal,

Regards,
Gareth
Editor.

All Ford Day - Blake Park, Mt Maunganui

This year it is on Sunday the 6th of March, We will meet in our usual place in the Mount College car park ready for leaving together in convoy at 8am sharp.

Entry is \$5.00/per car and is a fun day in the sun, please come along and enjoy the day with us.

The Red Barn Breakfast - Whakatane

Sunday 6th of March.....

On the same day is the 'ALL FORD DAY' at Mt Maunganui.

Some of the cars/trucks will be leaving the Red Barn at 8.30ish to head over to the 'ALL FORD DAY'

So dust off your cars and come along.





Club Weekend Away - Whangarei (Jan)

Club Wknd Away - Jan

At 8am 5 cars met at Bethlehem and set off for Waihi to meet up with Paul, with a quick comfort stop and back on the road to meet 3 more cars at woodlands café Hauraki.

Morning tea was enjoyed and a bit of a briefing on the weekend's plans was delivered. Orewa were hosting a hot rod custom car show so we detoured off for a quick look at the hot rods.

Onwards to our lunch stop at Kaiwaka we waited for some to catch up as they were still enjoying the hot rods. After lunch we set off to Whangarei arriving mid-afternoon, once booked in and we all congregated in Paul's room for the usual drinkies, fine session. A light hearted quiz on how well you knew your partners was held with the winners being Grant and Vicki. Pizza was on the menu for some and others went for walk to the town centre for meals.

Meeting at 9am for a short drive to the Packard museum which was opened especially for our group, there was lots of incredible stuff, cars, motorbikes, and guns that our Grant was very impressed with and lots more, I think everybody found something to interest them in such a cool place. All back in cars to head out to Parua Bay for a pub lunch. Before leaving the museum there must off been an oil spill cause my car found it and spun a total of 360 degrees, thank goodness the hand brake was not with me cause I would have been in huge trouble. Now with my car pointing in the right direction it was off to lunch. Brian took us a different way back to Whangarei which was very pleasant. We all stopped outside of Whangarei to re-group and realised we had cars missing, Steve and Paula (oh dear) they had locked their car keys in boot, out with the back seat and crawling thru to the boot to retrieve them. If the dip stick award had been around they would have owned it.

After an enjoyable lunch with another fines session, Dave had organised a shed to go to have a look at a new 2016 super snake.....thanks for that Dave. Some came back for a rest before our evening meal at the basin. Once again enjoyable after a "wee misunderstanding" with owner.

Meeting at 9 am to head off to Albany for the Annual Mini Golf Tournament or maybe we should call it the mustang masters!!! We split up into teams and away we went with lots of fun and laughter our winner this year was Tony Parkes. His name will be put on next to his lovely wife Mellissa. With the golf over time for farewells and the cruise home.

Thank you to all who came and made this another successful trip. I'm already organising 2017, a change to Waitangi weekend so those who enjoy the jet sprints came come too. Thanks again for a great weekend with great people.

Paul
Club President



Vicki ensuring everone completes the last "hole in one"

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Feb Night Cruize

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On a warm sunny evening 14 cars met at the lakes ready for a relaxed night cruise.

We headed off on our cruise out to the Mount via the Welcome Bay roundabout. After cruising through to the Mount we headed back towards Tauranga where someone felt the need to pass everyone as their car was 'overheating'.

The rest of us cruised along the Strand and then we all parked up together at Worlds End at Fraser Cove.

While we waited for the food to arrive we all had a great catch up and a good laugh.

Prizes were awarded for
Best Presented Car – Paul and Deborah Forkert
Petrol voucher – Debra and Graham Coombes
VTNZ voucher – Vicki and Grant Robb

Grant and Vicks kindly put their voucher back up for a redraw and this was won by John Hepburn.

Cheers,

Duncan and Lisa.

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When	What	Who/When
6 March	The Red Barn Breakfast	Thornton Rd, Whakatane
6 March	All Ford Day - Blake Park, Mt	Gates open 8am, \$5 per car.
12 March	Reporoa Tractor Pull	9am-4pm, Reporoa Domain East Road.
13 March	Matamata Panelworks-Open Day	Open @ 10am panelworks.co.nz
27 March	Nostalgia Drags - Meremere Drayway	Tickets at the gate. Racing starts 9am.
30 March - 3 April	Repco Beach Hop - Whangamata	www.beachhop.co.nz

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