



September 2011

Hi All

Hard to believe it's the first day of spring already. For those of us planning a trip to the convention in Invercargill, it seemed so far away. I've attached Wendy's report about the August run to Rotorua to the Drift Karts. It was really fun and we all wished we could have had another go. We will definitely go there again.

We would really like to get all the club cars onto the NZ Mustang website. We pay to belong to the website and we really encourage you to have a look, www.nzmustang.com. If you send a photo to me and just some basic details I will send it in for you. dcoombes@clear.net.nz.

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20 November 2011

We recently found out that Stragglers Rod & Kustom Club have moved their Cambridge show day to 27 November this year which clashed with us. For the past nine years The All USA Day has been the last Sunday of November with their show running the week before.

This clash is likely to have had a big influence on attendance at our show if they both ran the same day. All local hot rod clubs will attend Stragglers as it is a sanctioned event and they will likely draw individuals and clubs from Waikato & Auckland areas as it is closer and usually a bigger event as it caters for all vehicles not just American. I have spoken to their President and they are not willing (or able now that it is sanctioned) to change even though they concede that they have moved to "our" day and the clash is likely to hurt us a lot more than them – he even suggested they would welcome a slight reduction in numbers as they are running out of room at their venue!

After discussing this with Dave (Extreme Automotive Parts BOP) and within our committee we have now confirmed a date change to a week earlier (**20th November**). The venue date is confirmed with Tauranga City Council and I am in the process of re-confirming other sponsors and trade stands. As far as I'm aware there are no other events on in the region on the 20th.

I am not happy about the whole thing (everything was organised and confirmed for the 27th) but we were caught between a rock and a hard place on this as we need to make this work for the sake of our sponsors and trade stands as well as for the success and future of the event.

Please pencil in the new date and spread the word as much as you can – we would like to have a really big attendance.

Thanks, Grant & committee

WHAT'S COMING UP!

Sep 11	18 th Whakatane run	Dave Sells
Oct 11	21-24 Convention - Invercargill	Southern MOC/Comte
Nov 11	19 th Club Run (& Dinner) with ACC. Details TBA 20 th Extreme Autos All USA Day	Auckland Corvette club Committee
Dec 11	11 th Pre Xmas Knees up – Lawn/10 Pin Bowls	Dave Flett
Jan 12	22 nd New Years Run/function- TBA	Committee/TBA
Feb 12	? Te Puke A&P Show- TBA TBA Club overnigher - TBA	Committee Paul

September run: Tauranga cars meet at Bay Park to leave at 8.30am sharp. We will then meet the other cars at The Red Barn just before Whakatane. See attached flyer, you will need a full tank and there is a free lunch and a prize! This will be a fantastic day, going to some interesting places.

This Sunday a few of our cars will be on show at a car show Life Zone, 19 Amber Cres off Birch Ave, Tauranga. If you're not up to anything come and have a look.

Next March the club will be 10 years old!! The committee are starting to plan an event for the club but we would be very interested to hear from club members about the feeling on what they think should happen. I would also like to start a club photo album as a historical record. I would like to copy photos from members, especially early events. If you can help please e-mail me dcoombes@clear.net.nz.