



Hi All

Hard to believe we are half way thru the year. We have been very lucky with the weather, raining in the week days and fine on the weekends (fingers crossed). This is the last newsletter that will be sent to last year's financial members. If you are unsure if you are financial or not please contact Bev Thomas at bevkev94@yahoo.co.nz

Here is Grant's report about our club run to Drift Kartz.

BOPMOC June Run – Rotorua Drift Kartz 17 June

An eager group assembled at Tauranga Racecourse on a fine clear winter's day full of anticipation for what was ahead. Seven cars departed for a nice drive through the Gorge to Rotorua, picking up Ray on the way to meet up with Mike & Jacinta who were already there and Keith & Julie who arrived a few minutes later. Following the necessary pit stop (it was a bumpy drive over!) and social chit chat we started to get ourselves organised. After the obligatory safety brief and signing of indemnity forms we were split into four groups to contest the heats. 15 practice laps followed by 15 race laps saw some interesting techniques and tactics (short cuts through pit lane!), a few testosterone driven blood rushes and a distinct lack of skill leading to many lead changes and some ending up parked in the wall. Mike certainly managed to cover more of the track than anyone else – well, it is called Drift Kartz!



The four heat winners: Ray, Keith, Kev and Graham contested what was a hard fought final with many lead changes that eventually Kev coming out on top in the last few meters after the others self-destructed on the last corner (that testosterone thing again!). Drift Kartz presented a fine trophy as a memento - well done Kev; there is now a big target on your back for next year!



Ron & June had joined us just in time for the final race so after a few photos it was a group of eleven Mustangs heading down to the lake front for lunch.

Once parking was sorted we headed in for a very nice lunch during which we were told of an aging petrol head celebrating her 93rd birthday. So, a few cars were moved around front for an impromptu display to enable her to get a few photos sitting in Mustangs. After being lost to view in Kelvin's car she migrated to Keith & Julies.



Judging by the amount of swinging on the steering wheel she certainly enjoyed herself and her family was rapt. A good bit of PR which also delighted many other patrons – well done guys.



All in all - a great day out. Thanks to all who could make it, it was a lot of fun.

Jul 12	7 th Mid Winter Dinner 8 th Southern Mustang 2012 – Cambridge 8 th Rotorua Swapmeet 29 th Hamilton All Ford Day	Brenda/Committee Committee WMOC/Committee
Aug 12	19 th 10 Pin - Tauranga	Gillian
Sep 12	16 th Extreme Run (Whakatane area)	Dave Sells/Graham Jenkins
Oct 12	19-22 nd National Convention – (Wellington)	Manawatu MOC
Nov 12	17 th Corvette Run (TBC) 18 th Extreme All USA Day	ACC/Grant Grant/Committee

Information about Mid Winter Xmas Do - 7 July 2012

Arrive 7pm, dinner at 8pm held at Coastal Cruisers, Cherokee Place off Aerodrome Road, Novas Windscreen Repair end. Dinner is: Ham, Potatoes, salads and dessert \$30.00 per head - the club is subsidizing it \$15 so it will be \$15.00 per head. We need numbers ASAP, please email me bopmustangclub@gmail.com or phone 575 2448.

The next day 8 July is the opening of Southern Mustang 2012 in Cambridge. Annie and Wayne Coster have sold their business to Carol and Peter McGregor. There is going to be a bar-b-que lunch supplied. We will meet at the Lakes to leave at 9am to get to 8 Matos Sedegin Drive, Cambridge, by 10am. We will also need numbers for this trip. Please email me bopmustangclub@gmail.com.

CONVENTION MEETING:

There is going to be a meeting for those who are attending Wellington Convention and also if you are interested in finding out more about convention. It will also be on the 8 July at 3pm at Glen and Brenda Fitzpatrick's house at 51a Hastings Road, Greerton. It is between the Pyes Pa roundabout and the Lakes roundabout. We look forward to seeing you there.

Waikato Henry Ford Day – 29 July 2012

We will once again meet at the Lakes to leave at 8am to travel to Claudelands Showgrounds.

WEEKEND AWAY 2013

Paul and Gillian would like to see what interest there would be in two nights away next year. They would be Friday and Saturday and they are looking at Gisborne and Napier for the nights. Have a think, we will ask for interest later in the year.

Cheers Debra

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