



July 2010

I hope everyone is coping alright with the cooler days. Hard to believe we are 6 months from Christmas and 5 months from the All USA Day. We now have the club membership stickers for your Mustang and they will be sent out shortly with your subs receipts.

CONVENTION:

1. We are starting to plan for convention this year. We would like to get an idea on how many people will be attending the Auckland event. Could you please e-mail me (dcoombes@clear.net.nz) if you are attending as we are looking at our dress up ideas and need a number for costing also car display ideas etc. We would also like to get people together for planning.
2. Don't forget we have block booked some hotel rooms at the Hotel Grand Chancellor Auckland Airport Ph 0800275337. They have been booked under reference 526084 and Grant Robb. It is up to individuals to ring up and get one of the rooms under their name and give credit card details. Last year we ran out of rooms in the host hotel so make sure you secure your room.

ALL USA DAY:

We are getting into planning for the USA day. We are trying to sort out where everything that belongs to the club is so we can make a list. Do you have any All USA Day signs at your place?? Please e-mail me dcoombes@clear.net.nz.

COMING EVENTS:

Month/Year	Activity	Responsible
Jul 10	17 th Mid Winter Xmas get together(Mt Cossy club)	Gillian/Debra
Aug 10	22 nd Taupo - TBA	Graham/Neil A
Sep 10	19 th Garage Run	Graham/Debra
Oct 10	22-25 Convention	Auckland
Nov 10	28 th USA Day	Committee
Dec 10	11 th Xmas function	Committee

Local Events July:

4th July - Independence Day Cruise: 10am Sunday 4th July. Meeting at Fraser Cove, Tauranga. Cruising at 10.30am. Hosted by Bay Rodders. All enquiries to Graham Collier (0274755360).

11th July – Rotorua Swap meet and car display. See attached flyer.

25th July – Henry Ford Memorial Day Display and Swap Meet. Claudelands Showgrounds, Hamilton. Gates open from 8am, Gate 5, Brooklyn Road. Prize giving is at 1.30pm, cars must stay until then. Hosted by the Waikato Mustang Owners Club. Contact Archie 07-8551071 or Colin 07-8540120

NZ Mustang Website:

If your car is not on the website could you please try to get this done. We are trying to keep our club website pages up to date. We pay to use this site and we feel it is a great promotional asset for the club and for members to keep informed about what is happening. Please e-mail Grant with any queries Grant.Robb@iso.co.nz.

CLUB MERCHANDISE:

Name badges \$10.00



Car windscreen ribbon \$15.00



Club polo shirts \$40.00



Club Jackets (price to be confirmed)



Please contact me dcoombes@clear.net.nz with any enquiries.

Hope to catch up with a lot of you at all the up coming events. Don't forget the garage tour we are trying to organise for September. If your car is not currently on the road we may ring you to see if we can visit if we don't hear from you.

Happy cruising!

Debra

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Club Run Report:

BOPMOC Run 20 June 2010.

Despite heavy rain and having a few cars opt for a dry day at home, 8 cars braved the elements and met outside Tauranga Racecourse before heading up to Brownys's Brewery, Cafe & Motorcycle Museum for to meet up with 2 more Katikati cars. In total 10 cars 5 of which were convertibles – who says they are dry weather cars?



Above: The car park at Brownys.



Bev standing behind an appropriate sign!

After a warming coffee and a look around motorcycle memorabilia on display it was off again to Netherton, just north of Paeroa and a visit to The Yesteryear Barn where there were a number of old midget cars, stockcars and motor racing souvenirs on display as well plenty of other vehicles and a large collection of "old things". There was a break in the rain that enabled us to have a good look around the full yard as well.



After an hour or so it was on the road again back to Paeroa and the L&P Cafe for a very nice lunch. A short questionnaire of the days visits saw new members Duncan & Lisa take out the prize. New members were welcomed, sheriff of the day (Gus) did his thing, Car of the Day was awarded to Neil & Janine, the Dipstick went to Vicki (yet again!), petrol voucher was won by Dianne & Craig and the fines draw was won by Debra. After lunch the rain had cleared a bit and it was off again for a fairly dry cruise home.

