



## April 2015 Newsletter

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## PLEASE PUT THE 19th APRIL ON YOUR CALENDAR

This is the date for this years AGM. NO don't screw your face up, the AGM is a time to find out what is happening with the club, bring up any ideas or concerns you might have but also a time to socialise and catch up with everyone.

This year it will be at Dave and Julie's. We will start at the Lakes for a quick run and end up at their place by 11am, time for a quick coffee and we will start the meeting at 11.30am. I promise the meeting side of it wont go on for long (haha) and we will have a shared lunch to enjoy along with good conversation.

We need to know of any agenda items that any member would like to bring up, please email these to the club and they will be added. We will also be calling for nominations for 'positions' and committee members.

Dave will be standing down as President so we are looking for someone to fill his shoes, please let us know if you are interested.....

Murray will all so be standing down as Vice President and again need someone to fill his shoes.

We also need to fill the position of Secretary / Treasurer as Debbie is no longer able to do this.

Unfortunately due to a job change/ promotion I will no longer have time to be editor so will be seeking someone to do the newsletter.

Please talk to anyone on the committee if you are wanting to find out what these positions entail, none of them take a huge amount of time just a little commitment and a meeting once a month.

It takes a range of people to make a club run and the more we have the lighter the responsibility for all involved.

Jolene  
Editor

## *Look who's new*

Congratulations to Debbie and Murray Nelmes, Grandparents to Braxton James Roger Pene 7lb 13oz



Congratulations to David & Vanessa Thomson Grandparents to Mila Suzanne Wells, she was born on 15 March, weighed 7lb 1oz



# All Ford Day

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Well the weather keeps turning on these great conditions for club runs and this Sunday was to be no different. The members came from Whakatane, Rotorua, Hamilton, and Waihi as well as a big turnout of locals. We gathered at the Mt College before heading to Blake park shortly after 8am and commandeered our normal spot and parked up our 37 mustangs, what a site to see (impressive enough to the main photo in the Bay Driver newspaper report). We pitched our gazebo's and settled in for the day, what a pleasant surprise it was to hear the committee was putting on morning tea for all the members, it was very well received and would get us through until our planned lunch at the club nearby. We had plenty of time to chat and catch-up on all the club gossip as well as to view the 370 cars that had entered for the day. We had our usual club lucky draw for the petrol voucher and the best presented car award went to Dave & Vanessa Thomson's beautifully presented Shelby. The main prize giving was at 2pm and with our impressive turn out of club cars we were once again presented the best presented club award. We also had Wayne Owens 69 Mach 1 pick up a runners up trophy in its class. Here's hoping we can get as many members to attend our run and AGM on the 19th April.

Dave Flett





# Club Run

## All Ford Day

We all met at the "Lakes" with a departure time set for 9am, with Glen running the show he led the way thru Katikati, Waihi and Paera picking up a car or two along the way. A coffee/rest stop at the Copper Kettle in Ngatea filled up the human gas tanks and we were off again.....destination, Bombay Hills. A quick regroup off the motorway on Great South Road had everyone together again and just a short drive down the road had 16 cars arrive at David and Catherine's wonderful place. We were greeted by our host's and were welcomed inside to enjoy the automotive delight's that was on offer in the main shed. With cars to look at and tons of memorabilia on the walls/mezzanine it was nothing short of impressive. The property was enjoyed by all and my pick was the mural that featured David and Catherine's cars set in timely fashion. While we all looked around and took it all in Glen and Brenda did a great job on the BBQ with plenty of snags and onions to fill us up. A quick fuel voucher draw and fining session after lunch saw our visit draw to a close. We all made our own way home while the weather was fine to batten down the hatches before cyclone "Pam" was due to visit.....another great cruise with great company. Cheers, Gareth.





# Whats on

Whats on

When	What	Who/When
5th April	Nostalgia Drags	Meremere Dragway
5th April	Petrolhead Breakfast	Drivers Bar, 11th Ave Tga 8-11am
11th April	Happy Days Car Show	Diggelman Park, Katikati. 9-2.30pm
11th April	Demo Derby Baypark Speedway	BayPark 6.30pm
19th Apr	AGM	Leaving the Lakes at 10am
25-26th April	Anzac Run with Hamilton and Auckland clubs, finishing in Whangamata	TBA
3rd May	EBOP Classic Car Breakfast	Red Barn Whakatane 8-10.30am
17th May	Club Run - Laser Tag	Leaving Lakes at 9.30am
15-17 May	Power Cruise Hampton Downs	<a href="http://www.powercruise.com">www.powercruise.com</a>
18-19th July	CRC Speed Show	ASB Showgrounds Auckland

## AGM

We will be meeting at the Lakes at 10am and Dave will be taking us on a short run. We will finish at his place by 11am. (166 Pukemapu Rd, RD3, Tauranga.) The meeting will start at 11.30 for about an hour and will be followed by lunch. Please bring a plate to share along with your chair, cutlery and drinks.

## Laser Tag

Come and join us for a pony run followed by a friendly game of Laser Tag. The cost is \$12 per head and the club will subsidise \$5 per person with a maximum of \$10 per membership. Come a long and have a bit of fun or watch the fun happen. More details to follow.

## Car Valuer

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