



July 2014 Newsletter

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Hi all,
Another month gone already!

Convention is fast upon us.....

We understand that there maybe a few of you out there, either long standing or new members that are still considering going to convention. We thought that it would be a good idea to have a meeting to discuss what goes on at convention and all the information about registration, accommodation and ferry crossings to help you make a decision.

It is on Sunday 13th July at Glen & Brenda Fitzpatrick's (51a Hastings Rd, Tga, 5433543) at 2pm

If you are unable to make it but would like more info please contact Murray Nelmes who is collating the info. Ph: 573 5952

CRC is in a few weeks and we know of a few members that have registered to partake in the Meguiars run. Can you please send an email to the club if you are going so Geoff who is organising the run knows who to wait for at the leaving point. There have been a few issues over registration, the contact person is shantelles@smitsgroup.co.nz or I am sure Geoff can help (07 574 6268).

FaceBook

This is up and running and we have had lots of people "like" it.

We have set it up for our members to use and enjoy so please make sure you get on board and help make this a fun and interesting place to find out what is going on in our club. The events calendar is fill of all the club events so find the info there and let us know if you are attending the event by clicking "join".

There are heaps of new pic's and comments from the Drift Karts run so get on there and check it out.

Club Clothing

We have club clothing available for sale to club members, this includes Jackets and Shirts with the club colours and logo printed on it.

The sizes can be a bit tricky and we are low on stocks at the moment for you to be able to try on. If you are interested we can arrange a 'try-on' using another club members gear. We will be putting an order in so if you are keen please let us know as we need a few to make it worth while.

Please contact Debra for more info (07 575 2448)

Jackets \$96.00 (subject to change)

Shirts \$59.00 (subject to change)

We also have club banners to go on your windscreen at car shows \$15

Name Badges that we really encourage - \$10



Rotorua Drift Karts

Drift Karts

What a day we all had, what with perfect weather and 18 cars making the run to Rotorua, and blokes hyping them selves up as the ones to beat, it was always going to be a lot of fun and laughter.

The first 2 heats we had the 8 ladies race off with Bev Thomson winning the first heat and Vicki Robb the second heat. The next 4 heats were the blokes and there was a lot more push and shove than the first 2 heats. The winners of the men's heats were, Graham Coombes, Warren Blakemore, Glen Fitzpatrick and Murray Nelmes. These 6 winners then raced off in the final which had Murray Nelmes getting out in front and keeping out of trouble to take the chequered flag.

From here we headed through the streets of Rotorua to the lakeside Cafe where we had lunch, good thing we had booked because the place was very busy with the craft markets on and a lot people taking advantage of a beautiful day to stroll around the lake front. Once again we had the chance to display our cars in front of the Cafe on the boardwalk.

Over lunch we presented the trophies, prizes and the many give aways gifted to us from the cafe and Swann insurance. The major prize winners were; men's Kart winner; Murray Nelmes, Ladies kart winner; Bev Thompson, Best presented car; David & Vanessa Thomson, dip stick award; Murray Nelmes.

After lunch some wanted to look through the craft markets while others went round to Ron & June Jones to have a look at the collections that they have both collected over many years, Ron's being everything automotive and June's being embroidery and quilting.

Another great Kart Day thanks to Swann and the Lakeside Cafe, this is now firmly set on our calendar as an annual event.

Run organised and reported by Dave Flett.



New Members

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Warren & Linda Blakemore who have a 1969 White Mach 1

Hope to see you all at the next run





Whats on

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When	What	Who/When
6th July	Classic CAR Breakfast.	8am Red Barn Cafe
12th July	Pre Swap Meet Rod Run with Rotorua Club	Meet @club rooms, Te Ngae Rd Rotorua 12noon \$20 incl burger & drink
13th July	Rotorua Swap Meet	Opens 7am \$5 entry
20th July	Pumphouse Pistons Run	11am @ Waihi Beach Hotel
20th July	CRC Speed Show	Bethlehem Sops, leaving 7am - Geoff
27th July	Henry Ford Memorial Day - Hamilton	Lakes @ 8am - Entry \$5per car - Tony
9-10th Aug	Chrome Expression Session	Hampton Downs - See below
17th Aug	Mystery Run and Trivia	Details to be confirmed - Dave
7th Sept	Whakatane Run	Details TBC - Dave Sells
14th Sept	Taupo Track Day	Ford Muscle Car Club
21st Sept	Mt Maunganui Swap Meet	7am Cherokee Pl \$5 entry
27th Sept	Street Machine & Customs	Main St Greerton, Chadwick Rd 9am
3-5th Oct	Te Aroha Cruise	3 day weekend event, see below
24-27th Oct	Convention	Contact Murray (V.P)
25th Oct	Wheels on Mainstreet	Details TBC - Jolene
16th Nov	All USA Day	Committee
23th Nov	Stragglers @ Karapiro	More info to come
14th Dec	Poker Run	Details TBC - Murray (V.P)
Jan	New Members Run	Details TBC
24-26th Jan	Overnight Run	Details TBC - Paul (TBC)

Just for Fun

Sometimes it DOES take a Rocket Scientist!! (true story)..

Scientists at Rolls Royce built a gun specifically to launch dead chickens at the windshields of airliners and military jets all travelling at maximum velocity.

The idea is to simulate the frequent incidents of collisions with airborne fowl to test the strength of the windshields.

American engineers heard about the gun and were eager to test it on the Windshields of their new high speed trains.

Arrangements were made, and a gun was sent to the American engineers.

When the gun was fired, the engineers stood shocked as the chicken shot out of the barrel, crashed into the shatterproof shield, smashed it to smithereens, blasted through the control console, snapped the engineer's back-rest in two and embedded itself in the back wall of the cabin like an arrow shot from a bow..

The horrified Yanks sent Rolls Royce the disastrous results of the experiment, along with the designs of the windshield and begged the British scientists for suggestions. You're going to love this.....

Rolls Royce responded with a one-line memo:
"Defrost the chicken."

Eastern Bay Of Plenty, Classic CAR Breakfast.

Red Barn Bakery & Café, 237 Thornton Road RD4 Whakatane. Come along to a EBOP classic car breakfast From 8.00am to 10.30am Sunday 6th July 2014

CRC Speed Show

CRC speed show, Ak Showgrounds Greenlane 19 & 20 July.

The show is making a special deal for the 50th Anniversary of the Mustang. Meguiars will have on their stand 5 cars, 1 from each generation of Mustang. The cars are to be supplied by the Auckland and BOP Mustang clubs. (we are hoping for 2 of our cars to be on the stand). If you would like your car to be considered for one of these, please send an email with car details and a recent photo of your car to the editor. The cars will need to be on show for the whole weekend. The committee in consultation with the Auckland club will make the final decision on those selected.

There will also be a run from Tauranga to the show on the Sunday, we are hoping to get allotted 10 cars to partake in the Meguiars charity run (limited to 100 cars) from their premises in East Tamaki to the show grounds where they will be on show for the day and the public will pick their favourite. The entry fee is a donation which goes to the starship hospital.

More details to come on the show and run. Run organiser is Geoff Church.

CHROME is back and better than ever before! Ever wanted to just cruise around with your mates in an action packed day at Hampton Downs?

Chrome features Passenger Rides, Racing Sessions, Burnout Sessions, Drifting Sessions, Drag Racing Sessions, Gymkhana, Dyno, Show & Shine, Trade Sites, Entertainment and so much more!

All clubs are invited to take part in the Show & Shine for a standard entry fee with a designated area to park. You can upgrade your fee from Show and Shine entry to Drivers Pass, contact via Facebook to book your space. More info see www.chromenz.co.nz

Taupo Track Day

On Sunday September 14th the Ford Muscle Car Club has hired the Full Taupo Motorsport Track.

They are running a Dual Sprint Event. Basically 6 cars are on the track at a time, they are let go in pairs and it's up to the driver to set his/her own time. It's not a race, but a fun timed event, with a small prize giving at the end of the Day.

If you require any further details or entry forms please feel free to check out the website www.fordmusclecars.org.nz

Te Aroha Cruise

Another fantastic weekend of cars, bikes, prizes & rock and roll. There is an addition of a swap meet and Fletch has been confirmed as being there filming.

Checkout the website for more info www.cruisein.co.nz. You can register and look for accommodation options.

Raglan classic Car & Rock n Roll Festival

Registrations being taken now as numbers are limited. It is meant to be a great event but books out fast. Also book accommodation now as it is limited.

Check out their website www.ragclassiccars.co.nz

