



September 2010

Hi, hope you have all enjoyed the bit of finer weather we have been having.

#### Taupo Run August 2010

A good selection of cars meet at the Racecourse including Kelvin in his freshly imported late model Mustang. He was very popular with the lady members of the club, most of who got to have a ride. We headed to Rotorua to meet more club members and we were very pleased to be joined by new members Andrew & Joanne. Neil and Janine lead us all down to Taupo, via Broadlands Road, it was a great drive. We arrived about 10.30am at Kurt and Leayne's house to see that there were about 7 Taupo cars already there. We got a very warm welcome from Kurt and he showed us around his garage which is a private collection of memorabilia, lots of petrol company items and some household things, old tins etc. After a good look around at the garage and the cars, we all had a BBQ lunch and some lovely food supplied by Leayne. We then had the presentation of the Best Car Trophy to Kelvin, Dipstick Trophy to Paul and Graham Coombes won the petrol voucher.



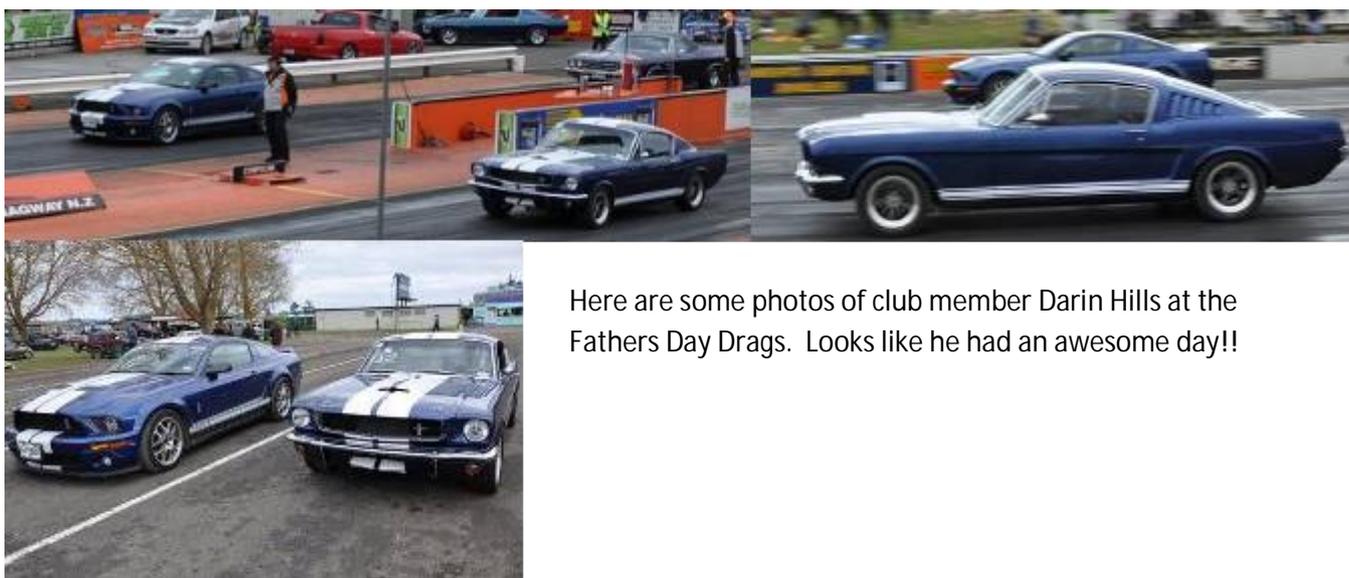
We then headed off to Waikite Valley to the Hot Pools and Golf Course. We came around a corner and saw a car with its bonnet up. As we went past we saw it was Kev and Bev. The accelerator cable has broken off right at the fire wall. They turned up the idle and luckily made it up the hill and on their way home. We caught up with everyone and carried on. Duncan, Neil, Paul, Graham and Josh headed over the road to the Golf Course (with a 2 hour time limit) whilst the rest of us had an awesome swim in the pools. We then had a drink at the Cafe and chat waiting for the boys to return.

Unfortunately there was no cell phone coverage so we couldn't ring them. Meanwhile over the road... Man can Paul hit a golf ball a long way and boy can Neil hit some divots!! No sheep were harmed in the playing of this game. When they didn't return and everyone started to head for home, the girls decided we had to go and find them. We walked up a quite steep hill, in a cold wind, to find they were still out on the course. Luckily the car was unlocked and when I opened the door the alarm went off. We headed home late in the afternoon after a fabulous day.



### Club Run 19 September 2010

Meet up at the Bethlehem Shopping Centre at 9am and we will meet the Katikati members at Morton Estate Winery, then we will head off to the 1<sup>st</sup> garage. We will end up in Tauranga so make sure you have enough fuel. We will decide about lunch depending on where we are at the time. See you all then.



Here are some photos of club member Darin Hills at the Fathers Day Drags. Looks like he had an awesome day!!

Sep 10	19 <sup>th</sup> Garage Run	Graham/Debra
Oct 10	22-25 Convention	Auckland MOC
Nov 10	27 <sup>th</sup> Pre-USA Day run with Auckland Corvette Club 28 <sup>th</sup> USA Day	Auck Corvette Club Committee
Dec 10	11 <sup>th</sup> Xmas function/Run?	Committee
Jan 11	16 <sup>th</sup> TBA (Whakatane/Rotorua area?)	Anyone?
Feb 11	19/20 <sup>th</sup> Club overnighter – Location TBA	Paul



New club member Peter Lee. I guess a picture says a thousand words!!

If you are unsure about how to put your car onto the Club page on the internet just send Grant or Me a photo of your car and a short description about it and we can send it on for you.

Happy cruising

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