



July 2013

Hi Everyone, hope the weather is treating you well, can't complain at the moment. Hopefully it will be fine next weekend for the Waikato Henry Ford Day (details below).

Swann Insurance Drift Kart Run

Sunday 23rd June, a cold but fine morning and what a pleasant surprise to see 17 cars turn out for the run to Rotorua, and another 4 local members cars met us there it was one of our best turn outs ever. While the run to the venue may have been ordinary the day in the carts was far from that.

What most of us didn't realise is that on such a cold day there is very little traction between the smooth concrete track and the slick tyres on the carts, but what the heck, put the pedal to the metal (Bev was struggling to achieve this) and see what happens. 30 racers took part in the 6 heats (5 cars at a time) and then the best 2 (debatable in some cases) in each heat went through to the 2 semis. And then the grand final where the 5 participants gave it everything, after 20 laps (and lot of push and shove) we had a champion "Grant Robb".

After 2 hrs of fun and laughter (even had a yellow card warning for one lady, it was only because her better half won they let her off) and team photo, it was off to the Lake Side Café where we took over the venue from the locals and had our lunch and prize giving.

It was arranged for the club to park the cars in front of the café overlooking the lake, what a great site this made and was a big attraction for many locals out for a Sunday walk by the lake.

We had many gifts to give out courtesy of Swann Insurance and the Lake Side Café, but the 2 main prizes of the day were the lovely trophy that Swann Ins had made for the "sports person award" and the trophy for the winner of the Kart final. These trophies will be presented each year as both Swann Insurance and the Lake Side Café want to sponsor this annual event for the club.

The winners this year were;

Drift Kart champion 2013

Grant Robb

Swann Ins Sports person Award

Lisa Counsell





Congratulations

All our best wishes go to Jolene, Gareth and Phoebe on the arrival of their new precious daughter Paige Rogerson, born 15th July at 11.08, weigh 7.12lbs. Everyone is doing well.

Also congratulations to Glen and Brenda Fitzpatrick, proud grandparents!



28 July 2013	Henry Ford Memorial Day	
August 2013	Mystery Run	Graham & Debra
18 August 2013	Dyno Day	Ford Muscle Car Club
15 September 2013	Taupo Track Day	Ford Muscle Car Club

Waikato Henry Ford Day – 28 July 2013

We will once again meet at the Lakes to leave at 8am to travel to Claudelands Showgrounds in Hamilton. It is \$5 per car.

Waikato Convention

The registration forms are now out for the 2013 Convention being held in Hamilton on Labour Weekend 25-28 October. The theme is "A day at the races". If you haven't booked your room yet I suggest you give them a ring. Another meeting will be held to organise costumes etc and share our knowledge about judging etc. It looks like we are going to have a fantastic turnout this year and if you are thinking of attending, come along to the next meeting and find out what happens.

CLUB CAR CALENDER

We would like to get an idea of how many people are interested in purchasing a calendar with their car in it. Depending on numbers they may be 1 car per page or 2??? Last year I'm pretty sure an A4 calendar was \$25.00 to give you some idea. You can supply your own high quality photo or Old Grumpy is happy to have a day and take photos of interested cars. We would like numbers by 1 August 2013 so we can get this organised.

At the last committee meeting it was decided that the funds from last year's All USA Day will be donated to Child Cancer.

WOW 1 million mustangs, wonder how many are here in NZ.

<http://www.amosauto.com/Articles/Mustang/News/million-mustang-build#.UZ89k0UC7Q0.email>