



March 2013

Hard to believe that it has been a year since our 10th Anniversary celebrations. Check out the What Coming Up timetable as March is a very busy month. Here's the report from Paul and Gillian for the February run. A big thanks to them from everyone who went away on the weekend we had a fabulous time!!

Gisborne /Napier Overnighter

What a beautiful day to start our trip, 7 cars met at Baypark, all very happy to be getting away for the weekend, we were all chatting away thinking we were waiting for someone then we realised Debs And Graham were meeting us in Wairoa on Saturday, old habits, so off we set. As we were passing through Te Puke we noticed a woman standing in the middle of road waving frantically and taking photos we all thought she has escaped from Ward 17 then we recognised who it was, a club member first name Sue. Our first stop was the Red Barn in Whakatane where Dave Sells was to greet us. A coffee and catch up and we are on the way to Gisborne. Weather great for travelling along the coast and views are great, we were all very well behaved even our lead foot was behaving, all of us trying to keep together. Lunch at the fish and chip caravan in Ohope was good tucker. We set off again all still behaving, but will it last, bearing in mind who is here. We travelled through the gorge, the slip was a amazing site its massive but not big enough for our dear Brenda to notice it. We later found out from Duncan and Lisa that she was not looking at scenery, Glen was having trouble down below with his jandals !!!! ask Brenda for more details. We stopped next at a very small town, ask our Vicki for the name as I can't remember. They had a lovely little pub and a gift shop that only opens when he feels like it (what a great life). We were in luck as the pub opened at 3 perfect timing. This was where we had our first bit of bad behaviour, the local police man noticed that the parking of 1 of the mustangs was not correct and politely asked it to be moved, which he did at the same time as loosening some of the tarmac!! After a lovely cold beer we were off again. We arrived in Gisborne about 4.30pm where we checked in to the motel and met up with Mike and Jacinta . We all settled in and met in garden for a catch up before we went off to dinner , all agreed was good trip nice and cruisey no rush. Off to Citizen Club for meal, van to pick us all up so no worries about having a drink and relax, a good meal had by all, some went off to make their fortune on the pokies Wendy had beginners luck. A band turned up and Gillian and Kelvin took to the dance floor, back to motel and a few more drinks and of course time for Sue the sheriff to have her say, a good day had by all.



Up early and off to breakfast on the wharf, a lovely outlook great weather again, after brekky we are off to do a bit of sightseeing before heading off to Napier. We are meeting Debra and Graham at Wairoa for lunch, so we need to get a move on. We arrive in Wairoa late a new experience for them, waiting for us :) lunch and off we go again, a quick stop at the lake where we all had a paddle to cool down it was so very hot.



Lovely driving along the coast, Brenda felt like risking it to go with Paul and Gillian got in with Glen, we did lose a couple of people coming in to Napier but we all made it to motel in the end, Dave And Sandra Sells were there to meet us so now we are 20, Rusty is our new sheriff and a certain person was trying very hard to bribe him, as usual we all settled down for drinkies and giggles, the bagpipe championships were on and we were treated to a few tunes! It's time to go off for dinner to the Hogs Breath Cafe where we had our own room out the back (had our reputation followed us?) We had a very nice waiter who managed to cope well with us all, especially Debs and Lisa (ask them) you know the rules what happens on tour stays on tour. Brenda was caught on camera trying to get round the sheriff, this makes two women fussing around Rusty and he was enjoying every minute of it. It was time to head back to the motel. Most of us were tired after a long day driving and went to bed, a few stayed up for while.

Breakfast in Napier town centre where we had our final fining session, it appears that Rusty could be bribed and got fined for it! The Dipstick Award went to Graham, a problem with alarm I believe (he did point out it's the first time he's had it), Best Presented car went to Kelvin and the fuel voucher to Grant and Vicki.

Time for the mini golf in very hot conditions but much fun was had and the winner this year was Kelvin, he thrashed us all well done. After ice-creams we headed off, we decided to stop in Taupo for final coffee and food, thank you to all who came and made this a great weekend with lots of laughter the best medicine we can all have.



WHAT'S COMING UP!!

Mar 13	3 rd All Ford Day 10 th BOPCC Bike & Car Show, Cherokee Place, Mt Maunganui 16 th Organ Donors Awareness Car Show The Strand – 9am-3pm 17 th Golf Run – St Patricks Day theme, Okoroire 20-24 th – Beach Hop	Ford Muscle Car Club/Grant Dave Flett
Apr 13	14 th AGM (TBC) 20 & 21 st Tri Club ANZAC Run - Okoroire	Committee AMOC

ALL FORD DAY:

We will meet at the Mt Maunganui College car park and travel in together; we will leave at 8am sharp. If you won't be able to join us at the college and will come later please let us know. The show is from 10-3pm and there is a \$5 entry fee for the car. Prize giving is at 2.30pm.

17 MARCH CLUB RUN:

The run is to Okoroire, leaving the lakes at 10am. Lunch will be at the Okoroire Hotel and I also have several sporting activities organised. We will send a follow up email soon with more details.

ORGAN DONORS AWARENESS CAR SHOW:

We have been contacted by Bay Rodders, they are involved in the "organ donor" car show coming up on 16 March on the Strand. They would like anything up to 10 cars from the club to display if possible prizes. Entry fee is \$25 which is obviously a donation but you also enter an Australian Airline draw and get a goodie bag. I've attached the entry form.

Greerton Village Easter Car Show:

What, Where, When? The annual Greerton Village Car show is happening again this Easter Weekend, Saturday 30th of March. The show is located in the Greerton Village School grounds; Corner of Greerton and Chadwick rd. Entry, from 8.30am is FREE!

Live Music, Entertainment and a tone of spot prizes and giveaways thanks to our awesome sponsors; DTR – SUPER LIQUOR – INK CULTURE – MAD SOUNDz – THE ROCK fm.

Anzac Run For AMOC, WMOC and BOPMOC

20 and 21 April 2013

Save these dates. We will be making this one an overnigher for those party animals amongst us! The usual activities will be completed on the Saturday for those who prefer the comforts of their own homes.

We will be based in the Morrinsville/Matamata area for the day – more on this closer to the time.

The overnight option will be at the Okoroire Hotel. Strictly first in, first served – they only have 20 rooms and they are saving them all for us. Double room is \$160. Single room is \$95
Room rate includes full breakfast. Dinner is a set menu and is \$49 per head.
Book now, quoting Mustang, to avoid disappointment!

We will devise a way of entertaining ourselves on Saturday night and on Sunday there are plenty of options – golf, shopping in Tirau, etc, etc!