



March 2015 Newsletter

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Hi all

It is nice to see the weather has cooled down a bit and it is easier to sleep at night but the days are still beautiful and perfect for enjoying a relaxing cruise.

It was good to see a strong turnout of members on the Hamilton Run thanks to Debra, Graham and Geoff and you can read their report below. This month is a run to the Bombays thanks to Glen Fitzpatrick. Please see the info in the 'Whats On'. We need RSVP for this by 17th March so we can buy the sausages for the BBQ.

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



15th February Hamilton Cruise



Another glorious day, hasn't this summer been great for cruising? Fourteen cars and 28 people left The Lakes for the run to the Classics Museum in Hamilton. The museum houses a collection of vintage, veteran and special interest vehicles as well as an extensive range of memorabilia such as old petrol pumps and signs, oil tins and bottles, and pedal cars. Sure to bring back memories for many of us. Many relaxed with a coffee at the fifties style *Juke Box* diner where the waitresses are adorned in period style dress and aprons. We admired the collection for about an hour and a half and then moved on to the *Cock and Bull* pub and restaurant in Te Rapa for lunch and a drink in the afternoon in the sun. After lunch we headed down to *Four Guys Auto* barn on Te Rapa straight because we had heard they had just imported several of the new 2015 Mustangs for sale, as well as many Camaro's and Challenger's. They opened up the cars to allow us to sit and drool. Priced from \$78,000 to \$84,000 it will be interesting to see what price Ford New Zealand will sell them for when they become available in right hand drive later in the year. After tyre kicking for a while we headed home.



Is this Deborah checking out her new car?

Geoff Church



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When	What	Who/When
1st March	All Ford Day	Blake Park - 8am, more info to come.
15th Mar	Run to Bombays - View private car collection and gardens	TBA - Glen
25-29th Mar	Beach Hop	Some passes still available Club Run to be confirmed
28th Mar	Beach Hop Run - Day trip	TBA
19th Apr	AGM	Leaving the Lakes at 10am
17th May	Club Run - Laser Tag	Leaving Lakes at 9.30am
15-17 May	Power Cruise Hampton Downs	www.powercruise.com

Run to the Bombays

We will be meeting at the Lakes at 9am and heading off to see a private classic car collection and garden at the Bombays.

BBQ sausages and bread will be provided please bring cutlery, drinks, chair and something to compliment the sausages if you would like. A full tank of gas will be helpful.

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.

Just for Fun

Check out one of our club members taking a ride in a Jet Sprint Boat. He was quoted saying "most fun you can have with your pants on" Check out the youtube clip

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vllik5bwo2w>

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