



October 2012

Hi All

Hope you are all well and looking forward to summer as much as me. Below is Dave's report on our run to Whakatane. It was a great day and by the number of cars you can tell everyone is really keen to get their cars out and drive them. Those of us going to Wellington Convention are counting down the sleeps until we leave.

Please make sure you have the 18 November marked on your calendar – all we really need is club members to put a little time in on the day to make everything run smoothly. It is an awesome day finished with a BBQ and a few drinks to unwind. Everything is organised by the Committee and this is our only fund raiser and we need your support!

The September Extreme Automotive Whakatane Club Run

Rain, Rain And more Rain, everything was Wet, Wet, Wet! That's how the day started and stayed. The EBOP had the most rain for the day in NZ with over 100mm, but we are a keen bunch. The meeting place was at the Red Barn on the outskirts of Whakatane, and all I can say is WOW what a great turnout of 20 Cars, and with all the rain it was just fantastic to see so many. It was nice to see some new faces and some new members. We had cars from all over, Opotiki, Rotorua, TGA etc. With all this rain I am sure we all found a leak or two in our cars, I know I did. But it was a good chance to test my newly fixed heater. After a meet and greet we started off on our run, in Extreme Rain. First stop was at a Farm house to meet Barry Gardner. What a clever man he is! Barry is building a Ford Model 'A' truck out of wood, Yes that's right WOOD. I think everyone that was there would say 'seeing is believing' this is a fantastic work of art and I am sure it will win a few car shows when it is finished. After checking out Barry's shed we headed off onto the next stop. With even more Extreme Rain, Braemar Estate Winery was our next stop. With owner Julie Collins giving us a very quick and informative talk about local wine. This was also our stop off point for lunch and Julie let us use her very large conservatory and home. It was very nice of her as guess what? It was still raining. After lunch and a few give aways, Petrol money, Vouchers and tee shirts etc and yes a birthday cake for someone who had no idea it was happening! Time was up and it was time to move onto our next venue. We headed off into some more Extreme rain towards Kawerau, but unfortunately we lost a car to a mechanical problem, Paul's starter motor decided that it didn't want to turn off. Bugger I hear you say, who wants to have car trouble when it's raining cats and dogs. So some of the team managed to tow it to Neil Surtee's place. I haven't heard yet how Paul's car is, but knowing Neil Surtees and seeing some of his HOTRODS from last year's tour who knows what Paul car looks likes now. The rest of the tour party stopped at Five Star Radiators in Kawerau to have a look at a very old hot rod that is under re-construction. Wow what a car, and that exhaust system was a sight to be seen. After the others caught up we headed off in the rain again to our last place to visit, Aotearoa Breweries in Kawerau, the makers of Mata Beer. By the time we got here we had lost a few from the tour party. Most of us were Wet and getting cold, I think the rain may have had something to do with this... Anyway the owners of Aotearoa breweries were so keen to show us around, so we split up in to three groups and had a very informative tour, and of course the obligatory beer tasting, this was fun for some, a few in one group wanted to stay at the tasting table a wee bit longer and the day ended

with a few bottles of the local brew going home for another day. We all headed towards our cars for the long WET drive home.

I hope all had a good time and I have my fingers crossed that next years Extreme Auto Whakatane run is in fine weather, Planning has already started and we have some more interesting places to visit.



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See you next time

Dave Sells

Whakatane



Car park at Red Barn



Quick coffee before we set out



Wooden Model A – incredible!



Lunch stop



Braemar Wines



Holding up the bar – some interesting flavours

Oct 12	6 th Te Puke Citizens Club 7 th Auckland Mustang Owners Club show 19-22 nd National Convention – (Wellington)	AMOC Manawatu MOC
Nov 12	17 th Corvette Run (TBC) 18 th Extreme All USA Day	ACC/Grant Grant/Committee
Dec 12	9 th Pre Xmas run (Gordonton/Candyland?)	Paul/Duncan

The Te Puke Citizens club are having their 70th anniversary this weekend. On Saturday 6 October they would like some cars on display 11am till 2pm. The kitchen will be open and the Bathurst will be on the big screen. Mark Fagan, a club member, is on the committee and we would love to see a big turnout.

On Sunday there is a mustang show in Auckland run by the Auckland Mustang Owners Club called **“Mustangs out West”**, **Sunday 7th October**, at Netball Waitakere, 31-35 Te Pai Place, Henderson (off Lincoln Rd) Doors open from 7.30am. Show open to public from 10am to 4pm.

October 27 there is a car display on the main street of Mt Maunganui called ‘Wheels on Mainstreet’. I have attached the link to the website if anyone is interested in displaying their car.
www.mountmaunganui.org.nz/WHATSON/WOM.html

These are some e-mails that have been sent for member’s information:

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Friends—

As a motoring enthusiast we knew you'd like to know of an exciting new car & motorbike event coming to New Zealand in 2013. **Bikes, Blues & Hot Cars** will roll into New Plymouth, Taranaki on 28 February – 2 March 2013 with a lot of fun & unique activities. The event has been immensely successful the last 3 years in America and the Kiwi version promises to be just as exciting. The attached information sheet will give you most of the details and we hope you'll pass this along to all your club members. Our new website will be up any day now but registration (which is limited for the first year) is now open. Go to www.bikesbluesandhotcars.com where you will find all the relevant entry forms.

If you have any more questions or would like to enquire about exhibitor space or sponsorship opportunities feel free to get in touch.

Cheers and happy motoring.

Toni Fabish

Event Co-ordinator

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I would really like some more club members to send me a small write up about yourselves and your cars, please send to bopmustangclub@gmail.com

Cheers Debra
Editor