



October 2013

### Extreme Automotive All USA Day 2013

Only one month to go till the 17 November, please mark it 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! More details in the next newsletter. Please support our wonderful main sponsor extreme Automotive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Tauranga.

## BOP Mustang Club EBOP September Run

Sunday 22 September 2013

The morning started with a clap of thunder and it wasn't a Ford Mustang starting up. So it must be the annual EBOP Mustang wet club run. Yep here we go again. Rain, Rain and more Rain.

Once again we had a very wet start to the Sept run with gallons of rain and very loud claps of thunder. So the phone calls started early around the bay, but we decided that the rain wouldn't last, fingers crossed.

The REDBARN again was the meeting place and what a great turnout of 14 Mustangs from all over the BOP, Rotorua, Tauranga and Opotiki plus Whakatane (hope I didn't miss anyone).



After a hot coffee and debrief it was time to head off. We headed into Whakatane then out the back way to Opotiki through Taneatua. Our first stop was top secret and I can't tell you anything about it or the location or the contents of the 3 large sheds. If you weren't with us, all I can say is it's amazing what cars some people collect.

Our next stop was Owls Chopping Boards, wow this was cool and it was amazing to listen to how he makes them and who he sends them to. What a neat place. Yep the wife wants to go back and buy one... Lunch was a shared lunch at Chris and Joanne's across the road and also time to have the petrol card draw, and the winner was Phill and Mandy Roper, "Congratulations". Also a big thank you to Chris and Jo for letting the club have lunch at their place. I should add that I still own the 'dipstick' award; I just seem unable to pass it on.



Our last place to visit was the Opotiki Museum, can I start by saying WOW, this was a very cool place, 3 stories high and full of very interesting items. Add in the old shop down the road and we could have spent longer looking around. The day in Opotiki ended around 2.30pm and we all started to head off back home. The rain had long stopped and the day was a great success. Big thanks to Christ for all his efforts.  
By Dave Sells.

On behalf of the club I would like to thank Dave and Sandra for organising another great run, what's a bit of rain between friends!!! Look forward to next year and maybe a change of month.

### Te Puna Quarry Gardens

Three of us left Bethlehem shops at 10am and cruised out to the Spring Fest at the Te Puna Quarry Gardens. It was quite enjoyable with plenty of interest from the public. The gardeners in the club missed a great opportunity to buy excellent plants from the many stalls that they had and the orchid gardens etc were spectacular. Devonshire teas were pretty good as well.

Regards Bev Thomas

26 October	Wheels on Mainstreet	
25-28 October	Waikato Convention	
3 November	EBOP Breakfast	Red Barn (Flyer attached)
16 November	Corvette Run	Corvette Club
17 November	All USA Day	Committee
30 November	Citz Club	Committee
25,26&27 January 2014	KeriKeri	Paul and Gillian

Xmas Function on November 30 @ Citz Club, Dine & Dance and further details to come later. So members please mark it on your calendar.

25,26 & 27 January is the dates for the overnigher this year, Anniversary Weekend. Two nights have been booked at a hotel in Keri Keri. The hotel is \$125 per night. There are only 12 rooms and 5 have already gone. If you are interested in attending please contact Paul and Gillian on [paulandgillianstops@gmail.com](mailto:paulandgillianstops@gmail.com).

We feel that it would be helpful to members if we sent out a membership list to everyone. If you DO NOT want your name to be on the list could you please email [bopmustangclub@gmail.com](mailto:bopmustangclub@gmail.com) and we will remove your name. We think it would be helpful if you want to contact someone in the club. Please give us your feedback.

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