



August 2012

Hello Everyone

Well it's been a busy time since the last newsletter. I'm sure you are as sick of the rain as I am. It has been great to get out and use the car, to catch up with old friends and to meet new members also potential members as well. Here's what has been happening.

The Mid Winter Xmas was held on 7th July at Coastal Cruisers Club Rooms, Mt Maunganui. Very handy as all we require is on hand, particularly the bar. Around 36 members came, great to see Rusty and Wendy also Ron and June Jones from Rotorua. It was also lovely to meet some of our new members, hope you enjoyed your evening, and it was nice to see some old faces as well. Our meal arrived about 8pm, very nice ham and salads etc, lovely Xmas pud and pavlova for desert. We are able to hire the jukebox this time which was good as we all had a pick of music. Of course we all got up for a jig on the dance floor to our theme tune (Mustang Sally). We had a birthday to celebrate also thanks Bev for that bit of secret information, Kevin you should know by now nothing is sacred☺. After our meal we all had a good time chatting, dancing and generally enjoying ourselves. Many thanks to Brenda and all the girls who decorated the clubrooms and for the Xmas crackers.



Gillian

It wasn't a late night at the Mid Winter Xmas as the next morning we headed off to Cambridge. We meet at the Lakes with about 12 cars. It was a beaut day and it was good to get out in our cars. We headed off and had a good trip, some of us had a little trouble finding the place but we would have followed Rusty anywhere!! I was a great turnout of cars. After being greeted by staff from The Speed Shop, including Southern Mustang 2012, Mustang Alley and Extreme Speed, first stop was the coffee cart as it was icy cold. The Waikato and Auckland clubs arrived after us and that brought the count up to around 75 cars. It was great to catch up with Annie and Wayne as some people got to have a chat with Scott Drake, from Scott Drake Mustang Parts, who was out from the States. After a good look around and some purchases for some club members we had a supplied lunch, which was fantastic, we had a look around the cars.

In the shade, at about 12.30pm there was still frost!!! I'm still not sure if it is good that Southern Mustang is so close now, Graham is happy!!



WAIKATO HENRY FORD DAY 29 JULY 2012

Once again we left the Lakes early on a damp morning. Luckily while we were waiting it stopped so we could meet a couple who were considering joining the club. Graham and Thelma have a 1966 Notchback and joined us for the trip over the hill. When we went to leave the skies opened and I think we all wondered if we would have been better off going home. When we got to the other side of the hill we were very surprised to see the sun. It was a much better day there and Hamilton was cold but sunny. We joined the hundreds of other Fords and went off for a look around at the other cars. It was great to catch up with Waikato and Auckland club members. We headed off a little earlier as the rain started about 2pm. We stopped in Cambridge for a late lunch at a real old school pub for a great meal.





Auckland Club Car 2012 Boss 302 Grabber Green



Surprised to see 3 Canterbury Cars – very nice Shelby

Aug 12	19 th 10 Pin - Tauranga	Gillian
Sep 12	16 th Extreme Run (Whakatane area)	Dave Sells/Graham Jenkins
Oct 12	19-22 nd National Convention – (Wellington)	Manawatu MOC
Nov 12	17 th Corvette Run (TBC) 18 th Extreme All USA Day	ACC/Grant Grant/Committee

10 Pin Bowling –We are going to meet a Bethlehem Shopping centre for a drive around town, arriving at the 10 Pin bowling for 2.30pm Sunday 19th .We have booked for 1 game, each game takes about an hour. The cost is \$11.00 each if there are more than 15, \$12.00 for less than 15 people. The club will be subsidising the cost 50%. Gillian will need numbers by Thursday 16 August. Contact her on buildingspecifics@xtra.co.nz. Hope to see you there.

I will be doing an order for club clothing very soon so if you were thinking of ordering a shirt or jacket please get in touch with me ASAP, bopmustangclub@gmail.com.



Club shirt approx \$58



Club jackets approx \$93



Windscreen car ribbon \$15

I would like to start profiling some club members and their cars. If you would like to write a few words about yourself and your car and send a photo, I would love to run it in the next newsletter.

Cheers Debra
Editor