



## July 2016 Newsletter

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Hi team,

This month's newsletter is a bit of a full one, please take note of the up-coming events and note them on your calendar.....There is heaps to see and do over the next wee while.

The club have set the next Convention meeting for the 7 August so we need everyone who is attending and hasn't emailed the club yet to let us know for costumes etc. we will confirm a venue as soon as it's organised. At that time decisions will be made about costumes.

Regards,  
Gareth  
Editor.

### **Club Run - All Ford Day, Hamilton, 31 July**

This month is to the 22nd Annual Henry Ford Memorial Day Display & Swap Meet Hosted by the Waikato Mustang Owners Club at Claudlands Event Centre Hamilton

### **Club Run - Ten Pin Bowling and Lunch, 21 August**

Stick on your best bowling shirt and bring your "under-arm" game as August is bowling month and is always a good laugh with friends.....put this on your calendar and we will put thru more info on this as it becomes available (meeting times etc)

### **Club Run - MRP Hydro Dam, Lunch and Private Car Collection, 25 September**

September brings an all day affair with a run to check out the MRP Hydro Dam followed by a lunch and a viewing of a private car collection. Again we will put thru more info on this run once a few things are firmed up. This will be a good one to stretch the legs on that muzzie of yours.





## Club Run - Drift Karts, Rotorua.

### Club Run - Drift Karts

Nine Tauranga based club cars met at the new Lakes assembly point behind the BP service station, with coffees in hand they all set off to Rotorua Driftkartz for the annual karting run, again sponsored by Swann Insurance. After a nice drive through the Mangorewa gorge heading into Ngongotaha a club car joined in at Hamurana for the last 10 miles through to the Driftkartz venue. Two Rotorua based cars and couples were eagerly awaiting the arrival of the Mustang convoy. The turnout was a little down on previous years, which was a little disappointing given the great range of prizes on offer during the day.

The group was split into three heats, with practice laps followed by a 15 lap race with the first two place winners from each heat going through to the finals. The first race was easily won by Grant Robb who lead from start to finish showing some stellar skill and determination, with Dave Flett finishing second.

The second race was the turn of the female contingent and John, as it turns out John was not needed to push the pace as some of the closest tussles of the day was during the second heat once racing proper had commenced. Danielle Thomson won the heat with Vicki Robb taking second place.

The final heat had a number of battles within the race, with a some inter family and boss versus employee power play as well as a point to prove from a last season disqualified racer, Steve Hemsley showing skill and determination to win the final heat from Phill Roper.

The final race was a great spectacle with Grant Robb leading right from the start and appearing to have a the trophy polished and on the shelf until he was held up in the lapped traffic allowing Dave Flett to gain ground & attempt to pass in the last two laps of the day. On the final turn at the bottom of the track with one lap to go Dave managed to bump Grant into a spin to gain the lead only to be unceremoniously disqualified by the track manager leaving Danielle Thomson as the clear winner.

First Overall Danielle Thomson

First Club Female Vicki Robb

First Club Male Steve Hemsley

After the racing the group cruised to the Lakeside Café for lunch and prize draws. The Café owners had reserved premium parking right outside of the Café with the club cars lined up along the lake edge, a great backdrop for the dozens of photos taken by people out and about at the busy lake front.

As in previous years we had great support from the Lakeside Café who sponsored three great prizes;

Best paint and Design	Gareth & Jolene, 72 Mach 1
Best Modern	Dave & Julie Flett 14 Californian
Best Classic	John Hepburn, 67 Coupe.

Swann Insurance draws:	
Major Prize Draw –Pioneer Stereo	Steve & Paula Hemsley
Classic Cars of NZ Book	Brian Ashe
Classic Cars of NZ Book	Gareth & Jolene Rogerson.

Club Prize Draws:	
Petrol Voucher	Phill Roper
VTNZ WOF Voucher	Bev and Kev Thomas
VTNZ Umbrella	Vicki & Grant Robb
Wild Bean Coffee Voucher	Gillian Stops
Wild Bean Coffee Voucher	David & Vanessa Thomson
Dipstick Award	Dave Flett
Best Presented Club Car	David & Vanessa Thomson 71 Mach 1

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### Car Valuer

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## Drift Karts Photo's



## Club Wknd Away

### Club Weekend Away - Waitangi Wknd 2017

This is still a wee way away but put it on your calendar, the usual "weekend away" that has historically been on AKL Anniversary Weekend has been moved to Waitangi Weekend so that it no longer clashes with the Jetsprints at Baypark.

This time around we are cruising to New Plymouth, leaving on the 4th Feb and returning on the 6th. The usual antics will play out with lots of fun had along the way. There are 12 x rooms pre-booked so if you are interested Please contact Paul Stops and he can help you out with finer details and accommodation bookings.

Paul's email is [buildingspecifics@xtra.co.nz](mailto:buildingspecifics@xtra.co.nz)

## WHAT'S ON

# What's on

When	What	Who/When
16 July	Toy Shed, Rotorua - Grand opening	106 Riri Street, Rotorua 11am-2pm
16 July	Rotorua "Pre Swap Meet Run"	Sulphur City Rod & Custom Club rooms From 12pm
17 July	Rotorua Swap Meet	Stockcar Raceway, Paradise Valley, Rotorua 7am-3pm
16-17 July	CRC Speedshow	ASB Showgrounds, AKL
31 July	CLUB RUN - All Ford Day Hamilton	Meet at the Lakes - Meeting Times etc TBA
6-7 August	Mothers Chrome Expression Session	Hampton Downs, Waikato
21 August	CLUB RUN - Ten Pin Bowling	Info TBA
4 September	EBOP Classic Car Breakfast	Red Barn Bakery & Cafe 237 Thornton Road, Whakatane
4 September	NZ Petrolhead Fathers Day Drags	Meremere Dragway, Waikato
25 September	CLUB RUN - MRP Hyro dam and Car Collection Viewing	Info TBA

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