



From the Branch Chairman

The sun has come out to play at last. It is magic how a couple of sunny days improves the soul and wellbeing. “ Spring has sprung and it is time to polish the car and be part of driving our history “

What a fantastic turn out for the quiz evening on Monday night. Many thanks to Stan from the Wairarapa Machinery Club who was the quiz master for the evening. It takes a lot of time and commitment to put a comprehensive and high-quality quiz together. Thanks to all who participated and congratulations to the winning team.

The September Spring Rally is the next outing on the club’s calendar, so grab your sunglasses and enjoy a visit to a museum. More details below.

Next month’s Club nights format will be a little different as previously mentioned. Don’t forget the one-off change of date to the 6 th of October and the time change back to 7.30 pm.

October’s Rally is the New Members Rally to be held on the 9 th . This rally gets its name from those who have been asked to organising it. We would like all members to participate

and show their support. This encouragement will mean more members will put their hand up to help run more of these enjoyable outings.

The Mangatainoka Vintage Car Day is around the corner also, so make sure you have a plan to be part of it. Take care and travel safely.

Graham Hodder

From the Club Captain

Hi everyone, well it looks like spring has arrived so time to dust off our machines and do some motoring. The committee is busy putting together some interesting runs, while we are being mindful of fuel costs.

Graham, Kevin and myself took a trailer of rubbish from the garage and it was nice to see the pictures on the walls again. I would like to see members pin photos of their cars or cars that they have owned in the past on the notice board, I found a box when we were sorting through that contained some old newspapers with interesting reading, we will feature some items in this and future editions. And remember, there is a wealth of knowledge in those old books stored there and I recommend members use them.

With the Mauriceville fair coming up we should put in a challenge for a tug of war (which we had last year and lost) and maybe a three legged race and egg and spoon race - We could donate a trophy. Any ideas please let me know.

Look forward to catching up at the next event.

- Hugh Hunter

From the Club Secretary

Members Vehicle Register.

I sometimes receive requests from outside sources for the loan of specific cars for advertising, roles in films, attendance at charitable events, and lots of other reasons. Our members do attend these events from time to time, and generally they enjoy themselves, benefitting the community and raising the club profile in the process. One of the problems I do have is the absence of an up to date club register with the particulars of your vehicles. When you joined the VCC you submitted a list of vehicles, but there is no process for updating this list. I am keen to rectify this, and so I would be grateful if you would send me a brief list of what is in your garage. Just a few details, make, model, year and condition, which could simply be Roadworthy (R) or Unroadworthy

(U)

Just email this to me and I'll amend the records.

If you don't wish to partake in this exercise please let me know, and I won't chivvy you

New Members Rally.

This annual event is scheduled for October, and I wrote to all new members asking if they would like to help out with the organisation this year. I'm afraid to say that I have received zero responses.

This doesn't need to be a time consuming task, you may put as much effort into it as you wish. A route has already been agreed, it's just a matter of fine tuning things. Jim Barr has agreed to plan the rally, but he and I do need help!

- Mike D'Alton

RECENT EVENTS

Daffodil Day Run

Daffodil Day got off to an early start on Sunday when 64 vintage and classic cars (plus a motorcycle and a couple of trucks) turned up for the annual Daffodil Day run organised by the Wairarapa branch of the Vintage Car Club.

A total of \$1100 was raised for the Cancer Society, a pleasing result considering the inclement weather before and after the big event. On the day delighted organiser Val Ball said, there was just a very light shower or two.

The run took the usual format with a start at Martinborough and on to Featherston, Greytown, Carterton and Masterton. The convoy was welcomed by enthusiastic residents at two retirement homes along the way, Carter Court in Carterton and the Masonic Village in Masterton.

The finish was at the Farriers carpark in Masterton, where the large variety of vehicles attracted an interested crowd.

- Kevin Ball



Vehicles lined up in Featherston and Greytown



Ross Heathcote, of Masterton, loves big cars, hence his 1972 Plymouth Barracuda notchback.



New member Colin Shore, and wife Joanna brought their immaculate 1957 Land Rover



Threatening clouds as the convoy reaches the Masonic Village.



The lone motorcycle, Jason Rudolph's 1972 BSA Lightning



*"They went that way"
The D'Alton Bentley arrives in style*



Clutch failure right at the end meant Willie James's arrival at Farriers was a bit less dignified



**September Club Night
Quiz Challenge with the Vintage Machinery Club**

There was a good turnout of members from both clubs, enabling a total of seven teams to compete for the prestigious trophy.

Quizmaster Stan Wilton provided some entertaining and wide ranging questions, covering

topics from motor vehicle and machinery history, to NZ landmarks and some mathematical conundrums.

After eight rounds, the VCC team "Wingless" emerged the winner, retaining the trophy for the club for another year. Second was The " Classic Machinery" team from the Vintage Machinery Club. It was a close finish with only 2 points separating the top two teams. An great evening was finished with an excellent supper and plenty of yarns.



The winners, Team Wingless, receive the trophy from Quizmaster Stan Wilton, L to R: Stan, John Adam, Kevin Sullivan, Les Cockeram, Barry Wells, Chris Giles



*Stan draws the Daffodil Day raffle for Val Ball
The winner was: Aiden Rahim of Carterton*

Upcoming Club Rallies and Events

Club Outings & Rallies.

Sunday 18th September

Spring Rally

Assemble at the Farrier Car Park, Chapel Street, Masterton. from 9.30 a.m. onwards

The first car will be away at 10.00 a.m.

This is a non-competitive rally

All the run is on tar sealed roads. Suitable for both cars and bikes.

The lunch stop will be at the Woodville Park. Toilets will be available. You may bring your own picnic lunch or if you wish to purchase it, there are suitable Cafés and a Fish “n” Chip Shop.

After lunch we will be visiting Mills Museum which is fifteen minutes from Woodville. There will be a cover charge of \$5.00 per person to enter the museum. There are no toilets available at the museum. From there we will be returning to Masterton.

To make it a little easier for everyone to participate we will not require you to return an entry form. **All I ask is, can you either flick me an email or a text with your name if you are joining us.** I just need an idea as to how many rally instruction sheets we will require. We will need you to register at the rally start with your name and details as you collect your instructions. The start order will be at your leisure every two minutes.

Graham Hodder, Phone :- 027 226 3738 Email : g_jhodder@xtra.co.nz

Wednesday 21st September

(NB this is a different date from that given in last month's Zenith)

Midweek Run

Meet at the club rooms for a start to a run to Gladstone School for lunch. 10 45.

Leave club rooms at 11. 15. to arrive at the school by 12 noon.

Bring your own seats and lunch.

Let me know if you are coming as I can let the school know how many.

Val Ball Social Convenor. phone 027 957 7426 or 377 12356. Email: wtakevin@xtra.co.nz

Sunday 9th October

New Members Rally

Details to come

Recent new members who would like to learn about planning and running a rally, contact Mike D'Alton

Saturday 26th November

Gold Medal Motorcycle Trial

Details to come

Sunday 27th November

Mangatainoka Vintage Car Day

Details to come

Sunday 4th December

Janice Groves Rally

Details to come

Club Nights**Thursday 6th October** *(note date change)*

7.30pm at the Clareville Clubrooms

"The Car's the Star"

The first of our clubnights featuring an interesting vehicle owned by a club member.

Malcolm Fleming and Gina Jones' MG Midget, rego MGFOX. You may well have seen it around on branch events, and was recent winner of the Targa VCC time trial

Monday 7th November

Details to come

The Way Things Were

Some curiosities from the archives

Road Maxims of the Motorist (1905)**Drive Slowly**

- Through towns and villages
- When approaching crossroads or turning corners
- When passing schools, cottages or churches
- On dusty or muddy roads when passing cyclists or pedestrians
- When meeting or overtaking lady cyclists; and do not steer too close to them

- When entering a main road from a side road
- When you see a drunken man on the road
- When passing any live animals on the road

Stop

- When an accident of any kind occurs
- When you see any likelihood of a horse becoming restive

Always Assume

- That the other road users will do the wrong thing
- That it is your business not the other man's to avoid danger

MAKES A CHANGE FROM PEPPERMINTS IN THE GLOVEBOX

Advertisement from The Autocar, August 1960

Not sure if this was a good idea, but seems to have helped keep the wheels turning back in the 50s & 60s. A shilling well spent!

keep alert!

Take a tip from the long distance lorry drivers—keep a 1/- tin of Wilson's Medicated No. 99 Snuff in your glove compartment. When you feel drowsy and tired, *stop* and take a pinch. Clears the head like magic and wakes you up.

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Events Calendar for 2022

Your committee has prepared a calendar of all club events planned for the coming year. As things sometimes change, the most up to date version can be downloaded from the club website [here](#)

Printed copies will be available at Club nights

Welcome to New Members

Recent new members:

John Garrity. John has a 1936 Austin 10 Cambridge

Darryl Longstaffe has recently transferred to us from Wellington following his relocation to Tauherenikau.

A big welcome to you, we look forward to you joining us in the various activities of the club. If you have not received a name badge please contact Mike D'Alton (mickyjdalton@yahoo.co.uk) to arrange this. The cost of the badge is \$20 each.

Other Events

VINTAGE VCC CLUB

NORTH ISLAND CLUB CAPTAIN'S TOUR

CENTRAL NORTH ISLAND

COUNTRY

Style

19 - 23 SEPTEMBER 2022

DAY 1	TAURANGA
DAY 2	CAMBRIDGE
DAY 3	RAGLAN
DAY 4	TAUMARUNUI
DAY 5	NEW PLYMOUTH
DAY 6	HOME

FOR ENTRY FORMS CONTACT

KAAREN SMYLIE
NORTH ISLAND CLUB CAPTAIN

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Central Hawkes Bay VCC
Sunday 25th September
150 Year Norsewood Jubilee Rally
Entries close 20th September

Entry Form on our website

Manfield Swap Meet & Car Show
Saturday October 1st
Manfield Stadium
Public entrance from South St from 8am
Contact John Ireland 027 449 1271

Manawatu Branch Diamond Jubilee;
60th Anniversary celebrations
22nd to 24th October 2022

Details and Entry Form on our website



The advertisement is split into two main sections. On the left, a green background contains the VCC logo (a winged wheel with 'VCC' and 'VINTAGE CAR CLUB OF NZ'), the text 'INVITES YOU TO', the 'Targa' logo with the tagline 'The Ultimate Road Race' and 'NEW ZEALAND', and the event title 'TOP OF THE SOUTH 2022'. On the right, a photograph shows a red classic car (a Mini) driving on a winding road. The car has a license plate 'CZ 2217' and a number '11' on its side. A small credit 'PHOTO: PROSHOTZ PHOTOGRAPHY' is visible at the bottom of the photo.

JOIN US FOR THE DRIVE OF A LIFETIME!

Not a race, but a test of precise driving and time keeping. No special car mods (roll cage etc), required.

Inaugural event - Nelson and Tasman Districts

First time ever to the Upper South Island

Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th October, 2022

(Scrutineering, Documentation and Briefing Friday 28th October)

Refer: www.targa.nz for details Contact: Rod Corbett rod.corbett88@gmail.com 027 433 8772

DESIGN: NZ CLASSIC DRIVER

Manawatu Branch Motorcycle Rally

Saturday 18th October

The day's run will cover approx 130 miles (less mileage optional for veteran/vintage machines)
There will also be an optional Sunday run.

Entry form and details on our website



Rotorua Vintage & Veteran Car Club proudly present the



10th Anniversary Annual Rotorua Lakefront Car Show

10am - 2pm, Sunday, 30th October 2022



ALL CARS, BIKES & COMMERCIALS WELCOME!

Join us for the 10th Anniversary of this fabulous event. Numbers have increased every year with almost 500 vehicles on display in 2020 and again in 2021.

The venue is the Rotorua Village Green at the lake front, off Whakaeue Street. This is an informal car show open to any individuals or clubs to display their vehicles. Drivers and visitors will be encouraged to make a gold coin donation during the event for St Johns Ambulance.

Car clubs are welcome to display their vehicles in a group. During the day drivers and their companions can enjoy their own picnic lunch under the trees, or take advantage of local eateries, including Rotorua's "Eat Street" which is at the southern end of the show area.

Come and see Rotorua's newly developed waterfront boardwalk, as well as many other attractions. This event has been very popular with locals and holiday makers alike. Vehicles range from early vintage to almost new.

For more information email info@rvcc.org.nz or check our Facebook page for updates. See you there!

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO ST JOHNS AMBULANCE ROTORUA www.rvcc.org.nz

November 11th - 13th

Far North Tour

This year's annual Far North Tour is a special one as it is the 50th anniversary of the branch with an extra day allowing us to go to Cape Reinga .There will be a special 50 Year celebratory dinner on the Saturday evening.

Entry form and details on our website

19th November 2022

CHB VCC Annual Veteran Rally

The Central Hawke's Bay Branch of the Vintage Car Club Annual Veteran Rally this year will be based in Dannevirke which is about 70 km south of Waipukurau and about 50 km from Palmerston North.

Entrants will gather for a BBQ at 117b Miller St from about 5:30pm on the Friday evening which is where trailers may be left.

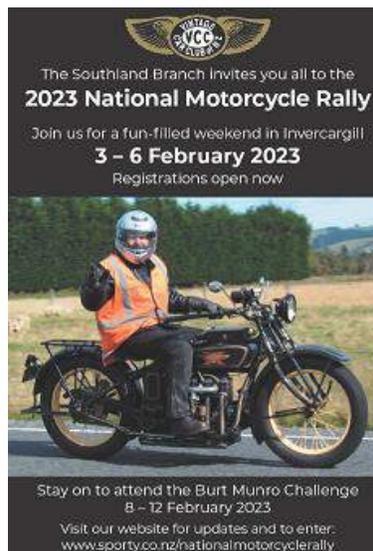
Entry Form and details on our website

National Motorcycle Rally

3 February - 6 February 2023

Hosted by the Southland Branch

Details: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/nationalmotorcyclerrally>





National Veteran Rally 2023

WHEN? 23 - 25 February

WHERE? Rural Tuakau, Franklin

bordering north Waikato, 56 km south of Auckland

ENQUIRIES: Barry Birchall barrybirchall@xtra.co.nz

Nicola North (Rally Sec.) nicolahnorth@gmail.com

Tel. (09) 8188755; 0277225225 (Nicola's mobile)

Open to all veteran vehicles manufactured before 31 Dec.1918

VIC required.

Hosted by Auckland Branch



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The Wairarapa Branch Spare Parts Shed is open on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9.30am to 12 noon, and the first Tuesday in the month from 9am to 12 noon,

Come down to the clubrooms, join Frank, Barry and Jeff for yarn and a cuppa. You might also find the bit you have been looking for.

You can also contact Frank for an appointment outside these hours: 06 379 7167

Wairarapa Branch of the Vintage Car Club of New Zealand

Clubrooms: A&P Showgrounds, Chester Road, Clareville

Postal Address: PO Box 7, Masterton 5840 Branch

Website: www.sporty.co.nz/wairarapavcc

Club Night: First Monday of the month (except January) and June (second Monday) at 7.30pm.

Spare Parts: Open each Tuesday morning following club night and the 3rd Saturday in the month 9.30am -12 noon. Committee meet: Second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm

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