

# Wairarapa Zenith



SEASON'S GREETINGS

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## Editor's Note

Greetings! We're thrilled to present the December edition of Zenith.

As we approach the end of the year, it's a good time to reflect on the challenges and triumphs we've experienced.

So, grab your favourite mug, curl up in your favorite spot, and enjoy this month's Zenith.

And as always, we welcome your feedback and suggestions for future editions.

Happy reading!

*Alec D. Hara*  
Editor, Zenith



## Front Cover

Snapped at our Christmas function.  
Read more from page 15.



## Send in your contributions

The number of submissions we've received over the past few months has been disappointingly low.

As we usher in the new year, we hope to see a sense of enthusiasm and commitment from members to contribute content for the Zenith.

As the voice of the Wairarapa Vintage Car Club, the Zenith thrives on the invaluable contributions of its members. Your experiences, knowledge, and passion for vintage vehicles are the lifeblood of our publication.

If you possess a captivating narrative, an old photograph that deserves a place in our pages, or a useful mechanical tip to benefit fellow enthusiasts, we urge you to share them with us.

Our newsletters constantly seek fresh and engaging content, and we would be delighted to receive your submissions. Please ensure that your contributions reach us before the 20th of each month at our dedicated email address: [editorwaivcc@gmail.com](mailto:editorwaivcc@gmail.com). Your input is eagerly awaited.

And, for those who stumble upon any "funnies," feel free to sprinkle in a touch of humor—laughter is always a welcome addition!

Let's make this coming year a standout one for the Zenith with your active participation and vibrant contributions.



## Chairs Report

Season's Greetings to All

It is a time to be jolly, reminisce with friends and family, tell stories, make up new ones and enhance others. It is a special time for children and gifts.

Your committee wish all members a very Merry Christmas and a fun filled New Year.

We started the festive season with our Christmas Dinner on Sunday at the club rooms. I thank all of those who have helped with the preparation, especially Mike and Jane D'Alton for being the co-ordinators and chief chefs. We look forward to lots of laughter and fun.

The annual Vintage and Classic Car Day at Mangatainoka was again well supported with 42 entries from local and Wellington enthusiasts.

Thank you to the judges and all of those who attended. Congratulations to all of the winners, we look forward to you returning next year.

Jim Laird and myself enjoyed providing our vehicles as part of the Ram Rodders participation in the Masterton Christmas Parade. We provide transport for a very special group of children who enjoyed every moment of the parade. Smiles and giggles galore. Thank you Jim, for your support.

The weather gods did their best to disrupt the Mauriceville Fair, but despite the odd shower we were able to have our cup of tea and club sandwiches. Thank you to those who attended and participated in the Groves Run to the Gladstone Inn. We invited members of the Ram Rodders to also take part.

Three cars and their passengers took up the offer, enjoying the warm hospitality with us. Congratulations go to Tina and Earl Goodin as winners of the Groves Plate and Navigation Spoon. They were the winners last year also.

Jim Laird had provided a comprehensive list of questions as part of the run and it was their diligence and observation skills that provided them with a well-earned win. Again, thanks to Jim for the personal time provided to put the run together.

This month's Club night was a short twilight run around Carterton township and the surrounding countryside with a few questions to answer. We were a little dizzy from the number of times we crossed the railway tracks. There was some rational behind this apparently. To check we had followed the instructions and to trick us when answering one of the questions. Many thanks to Kevin Sullivan for putting it all together and distributing Christmas treats to all of those who attended.

We will start the New Year with the Coastal Run on the 7th of January, please mark it on your calendar. Hugh has more information in his report.

The Rex Porter Rally is on the 16th of March 2024 and it will have a straight-line navigation section. Some members find this a little daunting, so we have decided to put together a couple of short runs to help members become more confident.

This will be part of the February Club Night on the 12th of February. Rather than classroom instruction, we are going to ask everyone to combine to fill vehicles. One of those in each vehicle will be confident in straight line navigation and provide positive support as you navigate the straight-line instructions.

Come along and have some fun, going home more positive about entering the Rex Porter Rally. There could well be some surprise gifts at the end of the run.

Enjoy the holiday break, stay safe and I look forward to seeing you along on the Coastal Run.

  
Chair



# Club Captains Report

Well, another year has come and gone. I think we have had a year filled with interesting club nights and enjoyable runs.

I would like to share our thoughts to those who have had losses over the year. Christmas is a time for families and this is when those loved ones are missed the most.

This year's Coastal Run is to Ngawi, here's hoping the weather has sorted its self out and we get some nice long fine spells to enjoy. You will be able to wander amongst the Bulldozers and Fishing Boats which Ngawi has become famous for. There is also the option of stopping off for a meal at the Cape Palliser Café, Bar & Grill at the Waimeha Camping Village. Travelling further on you will be able to climb the 253 steps of the Cape Palliser Light House which provides a remarkable view of the South Island. Or just admire it from the carpark. Either way it is a truly magical experience. On the way back you can check in on the seals.

Myself and four others attended a workshop to update us on the latest changes to the V.I.C. application process. It was an interesting day, being held at the Wellington Branch's Club rooms in Petone. They put on a cup of tea for us and invited us to have a look around their impressive facility.

From myself and the committee we hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Hugh Hunter*  
Club Captain



## Mangatainoka Motors Show and Shine Days: Vintage Vehicles Day

On the last Sunday of each month, Tui Brewery welcomed car and motorbike owners to bring their vehicles to participate in their exciting Mangatainoka Motors Show and Shine Days. Their last show and shine was open to all who own a vintage, classic, or hot rod, or have a V8 that turns heads, so some of our members went along.

This was a fantastic opportunity to display our vehicles, compete for epic prizes, and connect with other car lovers and the general public.









## The 40th Gold Medal Trial

By Kevin Sullivan

Twentyfour riders lined up for the start of the 40th Gold Medal Motorcycle Trial in near perfect conditions, overcast skies and moderate temperatures. Entrants came from the Wairarapa, Wellington, Horowhenua and the Manawatu on good variety of machines ranging from a 1926 Harley Davidson to a 1990 Yamaha VMax. The routes (long and short) took the riders around Carterton, through Gladstone over the Kourarau Hill and through Wainuioru and Whareama to Tinui for lunch. The lack of available petrol at Tinui meant a direct return through Masterton and back to Clareville.

Apart from one rider who found himself heading for Featherston the field made it safely to lunch at the Tinui War Memorial Hall. The return journey was more eventful for one out of town entrant whose machine died after encountering a bump in roadworks in Masterton. Dave Henwood encountered the stricken rider and went home to get his ute to bring him back to the clubrooms.

Overall the event can be considered a success with a good entry and the participants going home happy.







## Groves Memorial

The Groves Memorial started with a leisurely start at the Mauriceville Fair. After meandering the fair, attendees started the Groves Memorial, finishing at the Gladstone Pub.

The cup, held annually, is a beloved event for the club. This years route took participants through some of the most picturesque areas of the region, offering stunning views of the countryside along the way.

The Mauriceville Fair was the perfect place to kick off the Groves Memorial. The fair is a celebration of local arts, crafts, and produce, and attracts visitors from all over the region. out the various stalls and exhibits.

Picture above are the winners, who received plaques at the Christmas do. Congratulations Tina and Earl Goodin.



## Club Members Enjoy Festive Celebrations

Ho, ho, ho!

'Twas a jolly sight to see 44 club members gather 'round a long table, tuck into a delicious lunch, and share some chit-chat after a fun "noggin and natter" session downstairs.

The festive cheer didn't stop there! Kevin Sullivan's team rocked the holiday-themed song quiz, winning the day. Dave Patten snagged the Xmas raffle prize, while Tina and Earl took home the shiny plaques for their epic triumph in the Groves Memorial Rally.

But the biggest applause of the day went to Mike and Jane D'Alton, whose decorated vehicle won the People's Choice award. You guys knocked it out of the park! A round of applause to Simon and Sandie O'Hara too, who put up a good fight and earned runners-up. Way to go, folks!

# Calendar of events

JANUARY	
	<b>There is no club night this month.</b>
<b>7 Jan</b>	<b>Coastal Run to Ngawi</b> Meet in The Square, Martinborough on the East side (by toilet block). 10:30am departure.

FUTURE EVENTS	
<b>7pm</b>	<b>Club Nights</b> First Monday of the month
<b>9 Mar</b>	<b>Stretched Gymkhana</b> Masterton A & P Grounds, Solway
<b>16 Mar</b>	<b>Rex Porter Memorial Rally</b> Starting at the Club Rooms

## 6th annual “Stretched Gymkhana”

**Saturday 9th March 2024**

Building on the success of 2023's event, on Saturday March 9th 2024 the Wairarapa Branch is holding their Stretched Gymkhana. We invite members from all the lower North Island VCC branches to enter this event.

- Do you like the excitement of gymkhana style driving, on grass?
- Would you enjoy the challenge of trying to navigate at a constant speed, through a winding course, against the clock?
- Can you meet the challenge of driving a course consistently, so as to maintain, as far as possible, the same time each lap?

If you answer YES to all of these, then the Stretched Gymkhana is an event for you.

Event outline:

- Driver's briefing will be at 8:45am, with the event expected to finish mid/late afternoon (BYO lunch or BBQ sausages and bread will be available).
- The course will be around a ½ mile in length
  - o The course will be on grass, a bit like a classic gymkhana's cones course, there will be lots of sharp turns, to ensure that excessive speeds (i.e. greater than the speed limit) cannot be obtained.
- All drivers will have 3 (or more) timed runs over the course, after which the average time for each driver will be calculated (this becomes their individual target time).
- From then on drivers have to try and match their target time, with 1/2 the field dropping out each time, until a winner is found
  - o For example, if there were 16 drivers, once each driver's target time has been determined (from the practice runs), all 16 drivers have another run. Then the 8 drivers whose time was closest to their target time would move into the next round. And so on until the winner is found.
- This event is not a “Speed Event”. It falls under section 20 of the Branch Manual, as a driving test. For more information please contact the organiser, Simon O'Hara ((06) 3708844 or [simonsandieohara@gmail.com](mailto:simonsandieohara@gmail.com)).
- The event is limited to 32 combinations (driver + vehicle), so please register early to ensure you don't miss out
- All vehicles must be VCC eligible, i.e. 30 years or older. AND ROADWORTHY or Wof
- The event is reliant on ground conditions being suitable. The organiser may cancel the event at late notice if necessary, as dictated by the weather.
- All vehicles are required to carry a fire extinguisher, due to time of year and dry grass conditions.
- All drivers will be required to sign an indemnity waiver statement on the day. A copy can be e-mailed if required prior to the day of the gymkhana, upon request.
- If your vehicle is fitted with seat belt/s, they must be worn.

**6th annual “Stretched Gymkhana” ENTRY FORM**

**Saturday 9th March 2024**

Location: Masterton A & P Showgrounds, off York Street, Solway, Masterton.

Driver Briefing: 8:45 am

First timed lap: 9:00am

Limited to 32 entries. (Minimum entries to be viable is 14)

Post entries to: Simon O’Hara - Rally Organiser

36 Ranfurly Street,

Solway, Masterton

Email entries to: simonsandieohara@gmail.com

Organiser: Simon O’Hara (06) 3708844, or mobile: 0211412332

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Stretched Gymkhana Entry Form

9th March 2024

Names of Driver 1:

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Names of Driver 2:

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VCC Branch:

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Contact details (Phone number and/or email):

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Make, model and year of vehicle:

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Entry Fee: \$20 (per combination (driver + vehicle)) \$ .....

Late entry fee: additional \$5 (for entries after 27th February) \$ .....

TOTAL \$ .....

Payable to Wairarapa VCC

pay by internet banking to A/C 03-0687-0323649-01

Please put your name and “STGYM” in the reference.

Or advise if wishing to pay cash on the day.

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Camping Options

The A & P Showgrounds , have camping / camper van sites available on the Friday and Saturday nights. Please let the organiser know early if you would like to book a site. Or book direct with Masterton A & P.

## **Rex Porter Memorial Rally**

**Saturday 16 March 2024**

The late Rex Porter, foundation member & past President of the Wairarapa Branch, joined the Vintage Car Club of NZ (Inc.) in 1955 as a member of the Wanganui branch, being the nearest to Wairarapa in those early days. It is to this pioneer motorist, veteran enthusiast and noted club member, we dedicate this rally to.

### **THE RALLY:**

The rally assembly point is the VCC club rooms at the Clareville A & P complex, Carterton.

Rally briefing at 9.30 a.m. first car away at 10 a.m.

This is an all-day event with 2 competitive routes in the morning based on category chosen and 1 x competitive route in the afternoon combining all vehicles. Most aspects of rallying will be included, such as straight-line navigation, time trialling etc. If there are insufficient entries in a particular class, they may be combined with another.

Lunch stop is at a community / school hall with toilet facilities.

### **The 2 rally routes in the morning are:**

**Short:** This an all sealed route of approximately 43 miles, especially for Veteran and Vintage vehicles. Vehicles from other classes may take this route but will not be eligible for major prizes.

**Long / Challenge:** a route of approximately 77 miles with about 2.5 miles of gravel. Suit average speed around 35 – 40 miles per hour

**Afternoon:** Approximately 50 miles of all tar sealed roads.

### **Classes:**

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1: Veteran Car,     | 2: Veteran Motorbike      |
| 3: Vintage Car      | 4: Vintage Motorbike      |
| 5: Post Vintage Car | 6: Post Vintage Motorbike |
| 7: Post War Car     | 8: Post War Motorbike     |
| 9: Post 60's Car    | 10: Post 60's Motorbike   |
| 11: Post 80's Car   | 12: Post 80's Motorbike   |
| 13: Commercial      |                           |

Classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries for any one class.

**Regulations:**

Their must be at least one person in a vehicle that is a financial member of the VCC of NZ(inc).

All current traffic regulations must be strictly observed. Common courtesy applies, keep left and allow other vehicles to pass when safe.

Points are awarded for various sections of the rally. Failure to stop for checkpoints will incur penalty points.

We advise that you carry a fire extinguisher.

Absolutely no electronic navigation devices are to be used. If caught this could mean disqualification.

**End of event:**

Prize giving and a sit down meal will follow in the evening. It is envisaged drinks and mixing from 6p.m. then dinner around 7 p.m.

This is a preliminary entry form, so we can ascertain numbers for the lunch stop and for catering purposes. Pricing will follow in the next Zenith, but those already tentatively entered will receive e-mails with the final pricing. We are mindful of petrol pricing etc., so will be trying to keep costs affordable.

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

Entrant / Driver:.....

Address: .....

Contact: Phone.....

E-Mail.....

VCC membership No:.....

Navigator: .....

Make and Year of Vehicle:.....

Rego No:.....

Route: Short                      Long    please circle one

Target average speed:.....mph (kmph) cross not applicable

This will be the average target speed to maintain during the timed section of the Rally.

Please complete form and e-mail to the organiser or phone / text through information.

Organiser: Simon O’Hara

36 Ranfurly Street, Solway, Masterton

e-mail: [simonsandieohara@gmail.com](mailto:simonsandieohara@gmail.com) Phone: 0211412332

**Helpers:**

We are always on the lookout for volunteers to help out on these major rallies, so if you want to get involved please call the organiser.

We will require time Marshalls, a tail end Charlie etc.

If you want to be apart of the actual rally but don't have a vehicle or are unable to drive yours, sing out to the committee members to see if something can be arranged.

We want to see as many members as we can from local and neighbouring clubs to join us to celebrate in the memory of Rex Porter.

**Rex Porter 1905 – 1984:**

His association with Veteran vehicles began in October 1937 when working on a 1900 Cudel-de Dion, which he later owned. He attended the Inglewood show in 1956 with the Cudel, and many subsequent rallies at Wanganui till 1960. This machine is now in the Southward Museum.

In June 1957 Rex acquired the remains of a 1907 De Dion-Bouton, and although a complete car, it required a major rebuild, which he completed in 1960. Rex went on to do many rallies in the De Dion-Bouton.

Rex was an assistant editor for the "Beaded Wheels" magazine from 1959 to 1965, and National Executive member from 1961 to 1964.



## National calendar of events

### **Wheels with Attitude**

28th of January 2024 at the A & P Showgrounds

310 High Street, Dannevirke.

Exhibitors - \$5 per vehicle

Swap meet site - \$10 per site

Trade site- \$20 per site

Spectators: Adults \$ 2 per person, Children \$1 per person, (Under 5 free)

Cash only no EFTPOS

And more on the following pages.



## North Island Club Captain's Tour 2024 2 - 11 March

Welcome to my first tour as Club Captain! I trust you will enjoy your time in the Lower North Island where we will visit and enjoy the hospitality of five VCC Branches - Whanganui, Hawkes Bay, Central Hawkes Bay, Wairarapa and Manawatu.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Attached is a list of motels at the various destinations. Please **phone** your booking without delay as accommodation is at a premium. Please mention you are with the VCC Tour. (There is nothing available in Feilding so you will have to book in Palmerston North).

### **MEALS**

Breakfasts and Lunches are your own care. Lunch stops will be at a venue where you can either buy lunch or bring a picnic lunch. Evening meals will be catered for, except on Saturday 9th March in Palmerston North which will be free for you to make your own arrangements.

Once the costs are confirmed, you will receive email notification to pre-pay prior to the Tour (mid-February).

Entry fee is \$50 / per vehicle - PAYABLE NOW

ENTRY FORM - PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION BY 30 JANUARY 2024			
DRIVER - NAME			
NAVIGATOR - NAME			
ADDITIONAL CREW			
ADDRESS			
PHONE (LANDLINE)		(MOBILE)	
EMAIL ADDRESS			
VEHICLE YEAR/MODEL		REG. NO	
VCC BRANCH		MEMBERSHIP NO	

If you have not received an email confirmation of your entry by 2nd February 2024 then please contact Glyn on 021 08334081 or email to [nicc@vcc.org.nz](mailto:nicc@vcc.org.nz)

# North Island Club Captain's Tour 2024



## CONTACT INFORMATION



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**Tour Secretary :** CATHY CLEMENTS

Branch Secretary, Manawatu VCC

Email: [cathyclements5@gmail.com](mailto:cathyclements5@gmail.com)

Phone: 027 286 2927



### **Mailing Address**

NICC Club Captain Tour  
PO Box 232, FEILDING 4740

## Payments

	Entry Fee is \$50 / Per Vehicle  All payments are to be made via direct credit to: MANAWATU VCC
<b>BANK</b>	Westpac 03-0718-0027253-01
<b>CODE</b>	NICC TOUR
<b>REFERENCE</b>	YOUR SURNAME / CAR REGO
<b><u>ENTRIES CLOSE 30TH JANUARY 2024</u></b>	

## TOUR REGULATIONS

- Eligible entrants must be current financial members of The Vintage Car Club of New Zealand.
- All vehicles must display a current Vehicle Identity Certificate or Statement of Authenticity.
- NZ Road Rules apply at all times. When driving, allow sufficient space for other vehicles to overtake and pull over whenever necessary.
- It is the Driver's responsibility to ensure their vehicle is registered and has a current Warrant of Fitness.
- You may request additional Entry Forms by emailing the Tour Director at [nicc@vcc.org.nz](mailto:nicc@vcc.org.nz)
- No refunds will be available after the closing entry date.

## North Island Club Captain's Tour 2024

### ACCOMMODATION - MARCH 2024

**PLEASE BOOK BY PHONE - WHEN BOOKING PLEASE SAY YOU  
ARE PART OF THE VCC TOUR**

#### **WHANGANUI : Saturday 2nd / Sunday 3rd March (2 Nights)**

AOTEA MOTOR LODGE	(06) 345 0303
BURWOOD MOTEL	0800 20 20 63
SIENA MOTOR LODGE	0800 88 88 02
KINGS COURT MOTEL	0800 221 222
RIVERSIDE MOTEL	0800 853 333

#### **NAPIER : Monday 4th / Tuesday 5th March (2 Nights)**

PALM CITY MOTEL	(06) 835 0005
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#### **DANNEVIRKE : Wednesday 6th March (1 Night)**

DESTINATIONS MOTOR LODGE	0800 172 777
VIKING MOTEL	(06) 374 6669
GATEWAY MOTOR LODGE	0800 374 8076
DANNEVIRKE HOLIDAY PARK	(06) 374 7625
MANGATERA HOTEL	(06) 374 8086

#### **MASTERTON : Thursday 7th / Friday 8th March (2 Nights)**

DISCOVERY MOTEL	(06) 378 7745
B.K. CHARDONNAY MOTEL	(06) 377 2585
SOUTH PARK MOTEL	0800 900 009
**MASTERTON MOTOR LODGE	(06) 378 2585

**\*\*NB. Will only accept bookings from 1 January 2024)**

#### **PALMERSTON NORTH : Saturday 9th / Sunday 10th March (2 Nights)**

There are many motels along Fitzherbert Avenue which are within walking distance of the City Centre for your free night on the Saturday. Please make your own arrangements.

# HIGHLAND FLING FEILDING

26<sup>TH</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup> April 2024

## Veteran / Vintage Vehicles Only

*Organiser – Derek Haycock, Manawatu Branch – 0274 419153*

*Email, Entries and Enquiries – [highlandflingfeilding@gmail.com](mailto:highlandflingfeilding@gmail.com)*

Entries limited to 100 Vehicles and Close 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 or when the entry limit has been met.

Welcome,

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Registration and Merchandise collection from 4pm, Stockyard Bar & Restaurant, 50 Manchester Street, Feilding we will be in the back room. Please feel free to join us for happy hour and dinner.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Compulsory Drivers Briefing, 8.00am at the Coach House Museum carpark, 127 South Street Feilding. Please provide own lunch at the Apiti Hall

Saturday Evening, we have the back room booked at the Stockyard Bar & Restaurant for anyone who would like to join for drinks and meal.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Compulsory Drivers Briefing, 8.00am at the Coach House Museum carpark, 127 South Street Feilding. Please provide own lunch, tea and coffee supplied at Manawatu VCC Branch Club Rooms.

Sunday Dinner and Prize Giving, from 4.30pm at the Feilding Civic Centre, 84 Aorangi Street, Feilding. Please bring your own drinks and drinking glasses. Tea and Coffee provided.

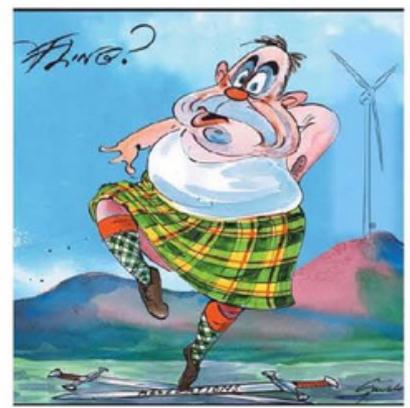
## Essential Requirements –

- Tow Rope
- Enough fuel for 160 miles due to no fuel on route
- Chains
- Sense of Humor

Please advise if you require parking for tow vehicles or trailers.

Thanks to our sponsors!

- Classics Museum, 11 Railside Place, Hamilton - Classic Auto Repaints, 44 King Street, Opunake



# ENTRY FORM – HIGHLAND FLING 2024

Driver's Name			
Navigator's Name			
Number of additional crew			
Street Address			
Suburb			
City		Postcode	
Phone (Landline)		Phone (Mobile)	
Email Address			
Vehicle – Veteran / Vintage only		Vehicle Registration Number	
VCC Branch		Membership Number	

## Merchandise Order Form

MEN'S POLO SHIRT - \$35.00						Colour: Royal Blue					
Size	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL			
Qty											
LADIES POLO SHIRT - \$35.00						Colour: Royal Blue					
Size	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	
Qty											
Description								Quantity		Total \$	
Entry Fee per vehicle								1		\$60.00	
Sunday Evening prize giving meal @\$55.00 BYO Drinks/Glasses											
Gluten Free / Dairy Free / Vegetarian / other dietary requirements											
Merchandise: Men's Polo Shirt @ \$35.00 per item											
Merchandise: Ladies Polo Shirt @ \$35.00 per item											
Merchandise: Cap @ \$20 per item											
Pre-Rally Delivery of Merchandise – Freight Charge \$15.00											
								TOTAL			
<b>Bank Account: 03 0718 0027253 002</b>											
<b>Please state for Reference – Surname and Car Registration Number</b>											
Payment Method		Direct Credit						Paid Received Date			

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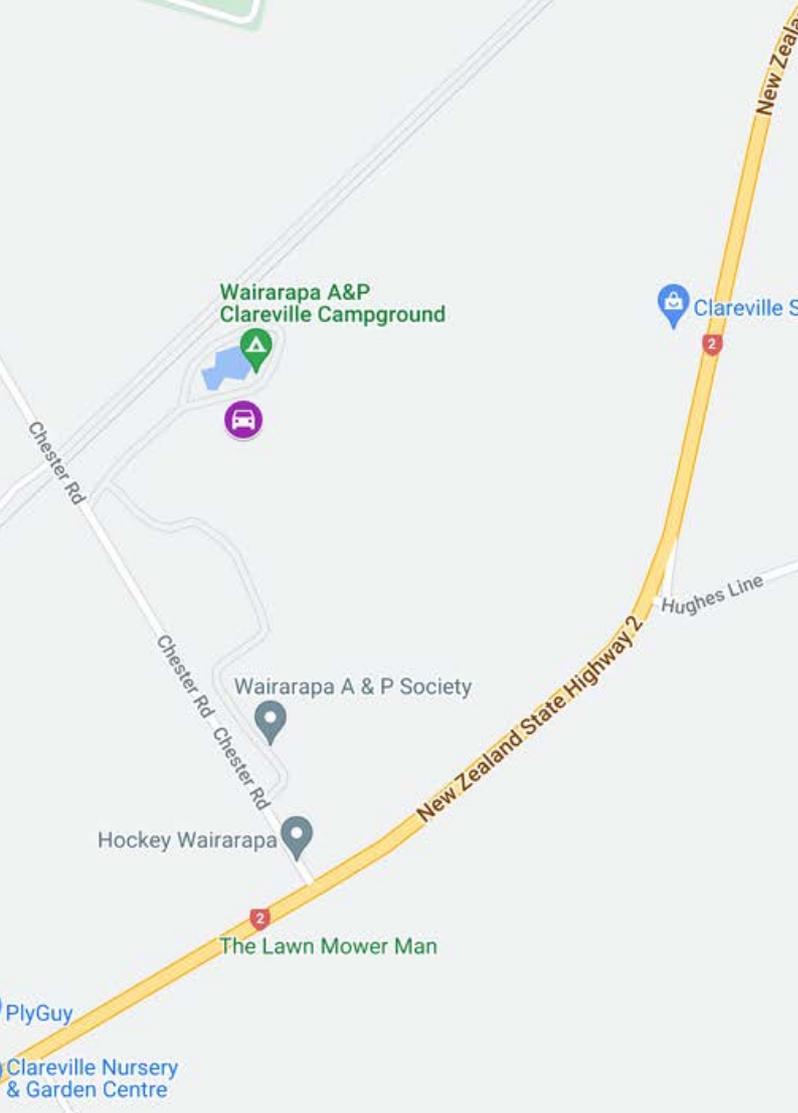
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# Clubroom details

## Clubrooms:

A&P Showgrounds, Chester Road, Clareville

## Postal Address:

PO Box 7, Masterton 5840 Branch

## Website:

[www.sporty.co.nz/wairarapavcc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/wairarapavcc)

## Club Night:

First Monday of the month (except January) and June (second Monday) at 7pm.

**CLUB NIGHTS 7PM START**

## Committee meet:

Second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm



# Parts Department

Join Frank, Barry and Jeff for yarn and a cuppa when the Parts Department is open. In this treasure trove, you might also happen to find any bits and pieces you've been looking for.

Located at the clubrooms, the Parts Department is open:

- Each Tuesday morning following club night
- The 3rd Saturday of the month from 9:30am - 12noon.

You can also contact Frank for an appointment outside standard opening hours by phoning (06) 379 7167

# Offers to members

## Bluebridge and Interislander Specials

Both Bluebridge and Interislander are offering special prices for VCC members. Details can be found on our website: [Click Here](#)

## Classic Tyres

Hamilton based Tyreline can provide access to a full range of Michelin tyres. More information and catalogue on our website [Click Here](#)



## ATLAS AUTO SERVICES

Open Saturdays for WOF inspections on old cars, by appointment. Located in Featherston.

Contact Aaron Webster (Wairarapa Branch member)

Phone: 021 0853 0341

Email: [aaron@atlasclassic.co.nz](mailto:aaron@atlasclassic.co.nz)



## Pointon Motors open for WOF's and repairs

Francis is open for WOF's and limited vintage repairs at reduced working hours. Contact Francis at (06) 378 6710

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