

# April 2023 Newsletter



## OH NO, A BROKEN DOWN PONY

**Welcome to the Hibiscus Rodders Inc Newsletter. Please contact any Committee Member or the Newsletter Editor if you have anything to discuss or to submit for the next issue. All input is greatly appreciated. We take this opportunity to thank all those who do submit articles and ads for the newsletter and to welcome those new members to the Club. It is great to have you on board with us.**

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### ***NOTICE FROM THE SHERIFF***

*Anyone wishing to "dob" in or pass on a funny story about a fellow club member is summoned to txt anonymously to 027 2471350*

***MORE INFORMATION  
NEEDED PLEASE!!!!***

**MONTHLY CLUB  
MEETING PLUS AGM  
APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>, HIBISCUS COAST RSA.**

# ***Presidents Report***

## **Hi All**

This is the last presidents report from me as I won't be standing again, I've enjoyed my time leading the club but it's time to step away.

Which brings me to the AGM.

## **AGM**

Our AGM is next Wednesday 7.30 at Hibiscus Coast RSA. This is the format we will follow.

We have our normal club meeting first and this month will include the NZHRA presentation of our Fortieth Anniversary Plaque.

Then we move on to our AGM with the reading of the minutes from last year, a treasurers report, presidents report, election of office holders and committee followed by any general business.

Up for discussion is the venue for club meetings going forward, do we stick with what we have, choose one current venue over the other or is there a better place for us to meet.

If there is anything you would like to see changed in how the club is run this is the time to bring it up for discussion.

A fair portion of the committee are standing down this year so we do need volunteers to fill in the gaps.

## **Easter Sunday**

The Mangawhai Easter Hop is on with quite a few clubbies going, meet at Sugar Loaf cafe Waiwera for breakfast at 8.30 and then travel on up, or make your own way up there.

## **Storage**

The club needs storage space, we've collected a fair quantity of stuff over the years, and we need a home for it. We need an area about the size of a covered tandem trailer, dry with no rodents, can you help?

## **Club Fees**

Get these in by May 31st please.

## **Cheque Run**

Unfortunately Sharon contracted Covid last week and the decision was made to postpone our run out to Ardmore. I made that decision after discussion with some of the club committee but not all, some of those committee members that weren't part of the discussion were upset not to be included and I took a hammering from them at our committee meeting this week, hence my decision to not stand again.

Our postponed date for this is Sunday May 21, more details next month.

And while we're talking about the runs, the combined run we were going to host with the Stragglers and Te Awamutu Clubs has fallen off the calendar for now.



## **Mother; Member of the Month**

Our profile for this month is on Rodney (and Jo) from Rodney. They've been clubbies for a good many years, we don't see them often enough, enjoy the read.

## **Prize Giving**

Keep this in mind, for you and your cars to be eligible for prize giving you must have attended at least 3 club runs and the car/cars submitted for voting must have been on at least one run.

That's it from me, over and out.

Cheers Guys

## **Grant McKechnie**



# CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE





# Club night at the RSA

Another great turnout and an update given by both Grant and Sharon M. on the new date for the Orewa Hibiscus Rodders Beach Festival confirming it would be on Friday 10 and Saturday 11 February. We came out to a beautiful sunset.



# Rodney Simpson

## Mothers Members Of the Month

Where do you live.

I live in Warkworth with my awesome wife Jo.

What sparked your interests in cars.

My Uncle Jeff was a mechanic and a Petrolhead to the max. He had some cool V8 Falcons and Holdens. I guess that's why I'm not biased about what sort of Make and Model anyone drives. As long as it's cool.

When did you join Hibiscus Rodders and what attracted you to the club.

Wow, that's a hard one. I reckon 18 years? I joined because no-one else would take me, and had heard the Hibiscus Rodders were great people. Correct. Also Jo Rock lived across the road from us with his awesome T Bucket and was a member of the club before he got taken.

Tell us about your special car/cars, what are they, what attracted you to them, year, engine, how long you have had it/them.

Ruby, our 71 HQ Holden. Red. 350 Chev. Had her for 10 years. She was tidy and it was hard to see her go. Love HQ's. Betty, our 1930 Ford Roadstar. Black with pinstripes, worked 302 Windsor, 5 speed manual and tubbed with very large Hoosiers. Love early 30 cars. Had her for 7 years? Izzy, our girl now. 1932 Ford 3 Window Coupe. She's Red of course. 350 Chev with a small B & M supercharger. She has mini tubs. Love big back tyres. Had her for around 10 years.

What other interesting cars have you had.

XW, XY and XA Falcons. 3 HQ Holden's in total.



What was your first car and how many have you had since.

My first car was a Mini. Maybe had 40 cars?

What was the worst car you have owned and what was the best.

The worst would be an Austin Allegro I guess. Izzy would be the best.

If you won Lotto tomorrow what car/cars would you buy.

A nasty 1941 Willys Coupe. The supercharged 1200 horsepower XY Falcon that is for sale for \$250,000 on Trade Me and an early VW for Jo.

Who taught you to drive and how many times did you sit your licence before you got it.

I had 3 lessons with a Driving School. Passed first time.

What was your best road trip. What road trips are on your to do list.

Did the South Island down the East Coast and back up the West Coast with my parents when I was 16. And the majority of the North Island. To do list?

Have to be Route 66.

Any motoring misdemeanours or prangs we should know about.

Yes. No. Maybe. Did a handbrake slide in my XW into a friends XB Wagon. Destroyed the rear guard of the XW and repaired his car, which wasn't too bad surprisingly.

Apart from cars what other interests do you have. Anything else of interest.

I love listening to music. Have a pretty large CD collection. We love going travelling to the Pacific Islands when we can. Aitutaki in September. Snorkelling and Cocktails.

Can't wait.

















# Club Night at Muldoons









# The Stunning Sandra





# Beach Hop Central





# Waipu Car Show













# Bunnings Easter Hop



















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# **Coming Events**

## **AGM**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**HIBISCUS COAST RSA**

**7.30 pm**

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OFFER SO IF YOU THINK YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO BE  
INVOLVED WITH YOUR CLUB  
PUT YOUR NAMES  
FORWARD.**

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TIME FOR ANY REMITS YOU  
MAY HAVE TO PUT  
FORWARD.**



# Coming Events

## CAR SHOW

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# Coming Events

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