April 2024 Newsletter



The new Presidential baby is looking a bit sad, but all good things take time, can't wait to see the finished product.

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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Anyone wishing to "dob" in or pass on a funny story about a fellow club member is asked to speak up on club nights.



Editor's Speel

Welcome to your newsletter everyone, hope you are all well and enjoying the final days of summer, or will it be an extended one, who knows.

Well, what about Simon's crash, what a shame he lost his really nice Dodge Yellowjacket, a very nice car, but it could have been worse for sure, I think he was lucky not to be in the Holden tow truck, no air bags in that and right hand drive, but it is good that he didn't get injured, all the best from myself and Barbara, Simon. And on injuries, it is good that Steve has recovered from his heart surgery, we are wishing you all the best and hope to see you out in the Mustang soon.

Just like to comment on the fish and chip/bbq run, this brought back memories for me of how we used to just go for a cruise and end up at Wenderholm for a bbq and a chat. I guess if was my fault that Grant brought the bbq along as I did say I may be bringing some snarlers, sorry about that. It was a great day, very enjoyable sitting round and chatting with other club members and the fish and chips were very good as well, and to top it off had a Mr Whippy type van pull up and most of us had an ice cream. I also have to add that seeing families now joining the club makes me feel very glad, we need some new and younger members coming into the club, without them the club will eventually die and that would be a very sad day. So to all you new members out there, welcome, great to see you getting involved with the car scene and, of course, bringing along those awesome cars.

There are lots of events on this month, take your pick, near and far, there is one that club members always seem to go to, it's the Anzac Day Car Show, this year it is on a Thursday, from noon, at Bar Africa, 1b William Pickering Drive, Albany, they have quick fire raffles and lots of nice cars to drool over. There is a good one to go to at Clarks Beach, the Waiau Pa Hop, it is very popular, bit of a drive from up here, but a nice cruise. If you are after something different to do, on Saturday, April 13th the is the Auckland Hobbies Fair, it is Auckland's largest collectors fair for diecast cars, and lots of other memorabilia, it is on at the Freeman's Bay Community Centre from 11 am to 3 pm, entry \$5.

I guess by the time you all read this, Beach Hop 24 will be all over and done with, just memories to tie you over until the next one. We didn't get there this year, but certainly hoping to in the future. I am wondering just how many stories will be retold on club night, maybe some funny ones, and I hope there are no breakdowns, Neil????

I hope that everyone is enjoying the club now, I think that things seem to be going really well and some good events, and having a laugh and a bit of fun is what it is all about. Well, take care everyone and see you all soon.

President's Report

Hi Clubbies

It's been great to see so many of you out and about this summer enjoying our club runs and other events. there seems to be something on every weekend with a great verity of different runs, from breakfasts to away trips. I have just spent six days away at the Beach Hop, I have never seen so many cool cars in one small town. It's certainly a must do event to put on your bucket list.

Our next meeting is our AGM and it would be great to get a big turnout of members. We need to agree on an updated constitution, your committee have been working hard to get this right for you all. I hope you will except that we have all our interests at heart. The amount of work that has been done by Grant is an outstanding effort with the able body help from Tania.

On a personal note from me I would like to thank all of you for my sympathy card for the loss of my Dodge and for Sheryl's get well gift, it really proves to me what a great family we have.

Hope to catch up with you all at the next club run.

Simon

CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE



ROD's RODS

Hey all. Hope you are well. So, everyone has been emailing, messaging and calling me asking the same question. When is Part 2 of Flames going to feature again. Well folks. Here it is.
49 Mercury, 67 Mustang, 67 Chevy Nova, 55 Chev Belair, 34 Ford Roadster and 39 Chev Coupe.

All the best guys.









New Club Members



Kevin and Dawn Pengelly and the nice 2-door Ford.

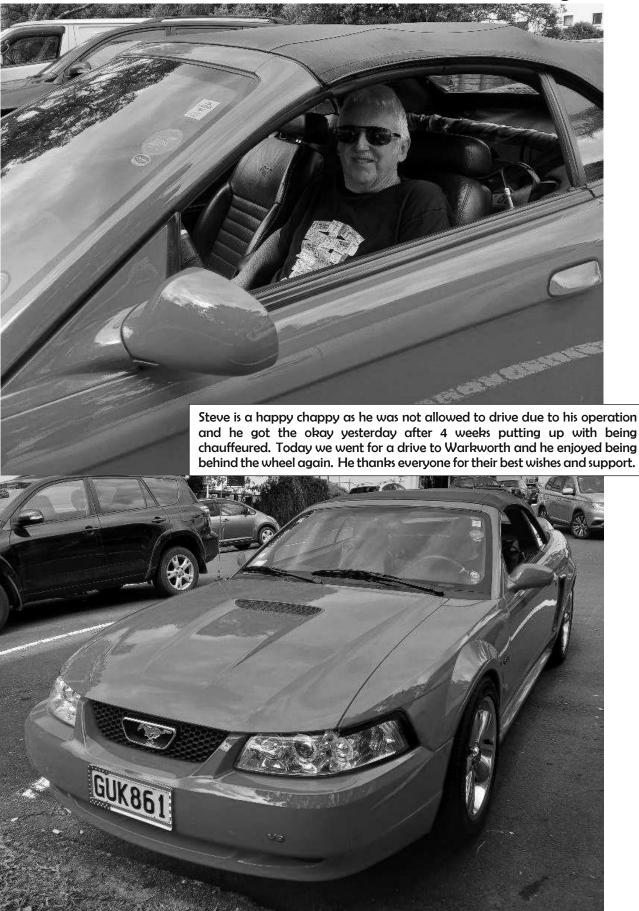


Phil and Jackie with their newly purchased Mustang.



Gavin Greenhalgh and Linley Brown with Kasey and Amy, with their nice HQ Holden, and isn't it great to see another family now being members of the club.

Steve's back on the Pony



Fish and Chips at Wenderholm

















Club Night at Joe's Garage







In You Have Not Already Read This, it is the Final Report of the NZ Historic and Classic Vehicle Survey (NZHCVS)

The FINAL report of the NZ Historic and Classic Vehicle survey is now available.

Following extensive work by the Federation's research agency (Glasshouse Consulting Ltd), and expanding on the data analysis and survey findings that supported the brief Preliminary Report last September, and concurrent with this announcement to all the FoMC member clubs, we will also be releasing the information to the media and the public over the coming days.

You can visit the NZHCVS results on our website (where the documents can be viewed and downloaded): <u>https://fomc.nz/for-member-clubs/</u>

The Final Report itself is very comprehensive, totalling 149 pages and providing detailed stories for each of the sectors, as well as the overview sections.

Given the length of the Final Report, we have also prepared a **20 page Summary Report** to provide a convenient overview, but still with specific pages dedicated to each sector.

Links to the documents:

- <u>Introduction video</u> by Garry Jackson, President (2 mins)
- <u>1 page Infographic Posters (A4 & A3)</u> size (to post on your clubroom bulletin board)
- Summary Results (20 pages, small 4MB)
- Summary Results (20 pages, large 66 MB) it has high resolution photos and may take a while to download
- FULL REPORT (149 pages, 7 MB)
- <u>Survey Q&A's</u> (6 pages)
- <u>Survey Executive Summary</u> (to use as a template in your club newsletter/magazine)

I know that you will find the reports of great interest.

With regard to the extensive content and information in the Full Report, the sections dedicated to the individual historic and classic sectors (eg vintage and classic motorcycles) can be accessed directly by clicking on the sector you are seeking on page 2 "Table of Contents" and you'll be taken directly to that sector. The 20 page Summary Report is just that, but it does include pages dedicated to each sector (veteran and vintage cars; classic cars; hot rods and customs; vintage and classic motorcycles; and vintage trucks, machinery and military vehicles. Both the Full Report and the Summary Report also have specific research results for the Motor Caravan (MCA) sector (their financial numbers are not included in the historic and classic vehicle economic footprint figures).

The overall results of the Survey are consistent with the earlier Preliminary Report, but some of the conclusions have strengthened. This is especially so for the overall total economic footprint of the historic and classic sector, based on some revised assumptions and data analysis by the Agency in the months since the Preliminary Report, particularly with regard to the size of the sector (number of vehicles) and some other values such as average vehicle values. **The new footprint figure of \$16.5 Billion** will certainly get attention and is consistent with some experienced observers who told me that they thought our original figure of \$11.4 B was possibly too conservative.

I suggest that each club **forwards this note directly to each all of your members**, firstly to ensure that they are all up to speed with the announcement, and secondly to share this message of encouragement to spread the results of the Survey far and wide, with family, friends, workmates, and especially on social media (eg. post a facebook story focussing on the link to Summary Report – that will get everyone talking!)

Thanks again to every club for your support, and extra words of appreciation to each of the Clubs who assisted the Survey with funding the Survey and these great results wouldn't have been possible without you!

Best wishes

Garry Jackson

NZ Federation of Motoring Clubs Inc.





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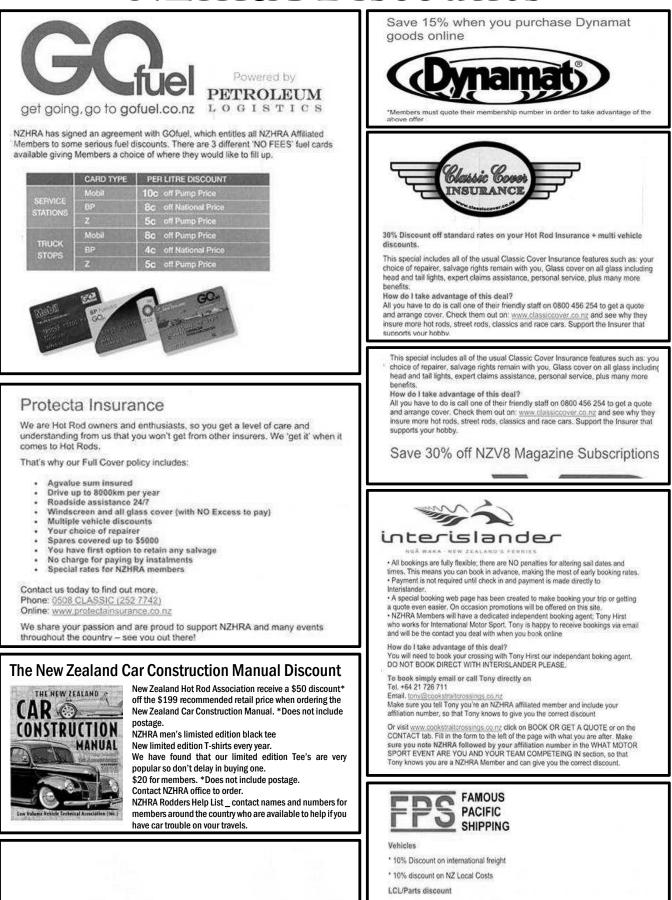
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NOTE: CLUB RUNS TO BE ADDED AND SOME COULD BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

APRIL

- Apr 6 Nostalgia Drags, Meremere Dragway, gates open 7 am.
- Apr 7 Waiau Pa Hop, Clarks Beach, 10 am to 2 pm, possibly a club run so keep an eye open for details closer to the date.
- Apr 10 CLUB NIGHT and AGM, HIBISCUS COAST RSA, Stanmore Bay, meeting starts around 7.30 am.
- Apr 13 Auckland Hobbies Fair, 52 Hepburn St, Freemans Bay, 11 am-3 pm.
- Apr 14 Westpac Cheque Presentation, time and date to be announced.
- Apr 14 Warkworth breakfast, The Sugar Loaf Bar + Café in Waiwera, from 8.30 am.
- Apr 14 Oogah Rodders breakfast, swap meet and car display, Swanson RSA, 663 Swanson Rd, Swanson, 8 am to noon.
- Apr 14 Hamilton Classic Automotive Swap meet, Classics Museum, 11 Railside Place, Hamilton.
- Apr 14 Waiuku Steel and Wheels Festival, 10 am to 4 pm.
- Apr 12-14 Wanganui Rod Warriors Memorial Run, Kai Iwi Beach, Kai Iwi Holiday Park.
- Apr 20 Zone 2 Olympics, details to follow.
- Apr 21 Mid West Breakfast, 8.30 am to 10.30 am, Mitre 10, Westgate.
- Apr 21 Just A Cruise, Pukekohe Hot Rod Club, register 9 am to depart at 9.45 am.
- Apr 25 Anzac Day Car Show (Thursday), noon, Bar Africa, 1b William Pickering Drive, Albany.
- Apr 26 Burger night, meet at Victor Eaves Park, around 6 pm to leave around 6.30 pm.
- Apr 28 Waihi Classic Car Show, 10 am to 3 pm, Waihi RSA (not the beach one), 13 Seddon St, Waihi.

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- May 8 CLUB NIGHT, JOE's GARAGE, Silverdale, new venue, meeting starts around 7.30 am.
- May 11-12 Pukekohe Swap Meet, the big one for the year, Napa Auto Parts Dragway, Meremere.
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AGM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 HIBISCUS COAST RSA Meeting starts around 7.30 am

This is an important meeting, if you want to put your hand up for any of the positions on the committee or any other position, now is the time.

If you have any remits or comments this is also the time to speak up for discussion.

There will also be discussion on the new club constitution so if you have something to add this is the time.



NORTH SHORE BRANCH VCCNZ Open Day and Car Show SUNDAY 21 APRIL 2024

Gates open 9.30 - 3.00

All members of VCC Branches and One-Make car clubs are cordially invited to join the North Shore Branch of the Vintage Car Club for:

Car Show

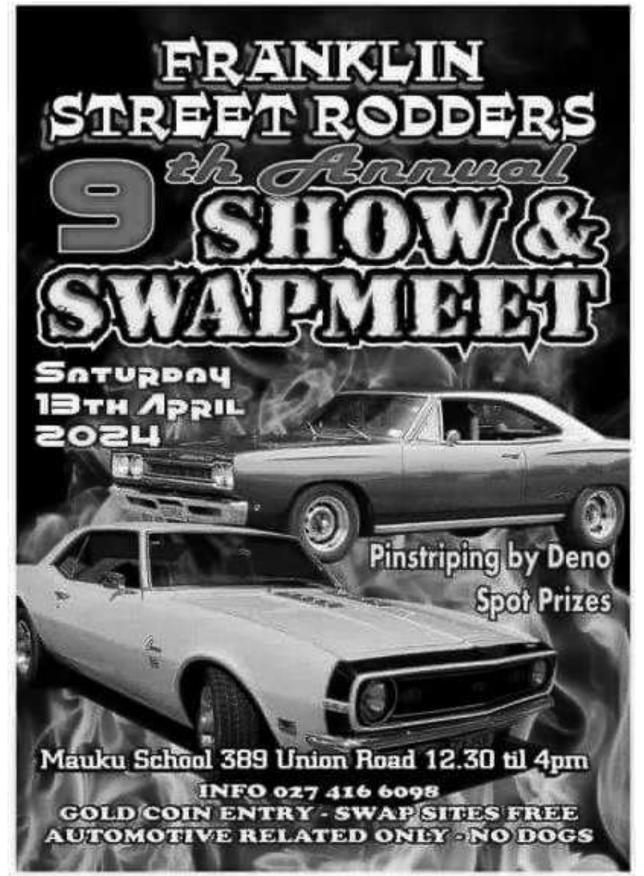
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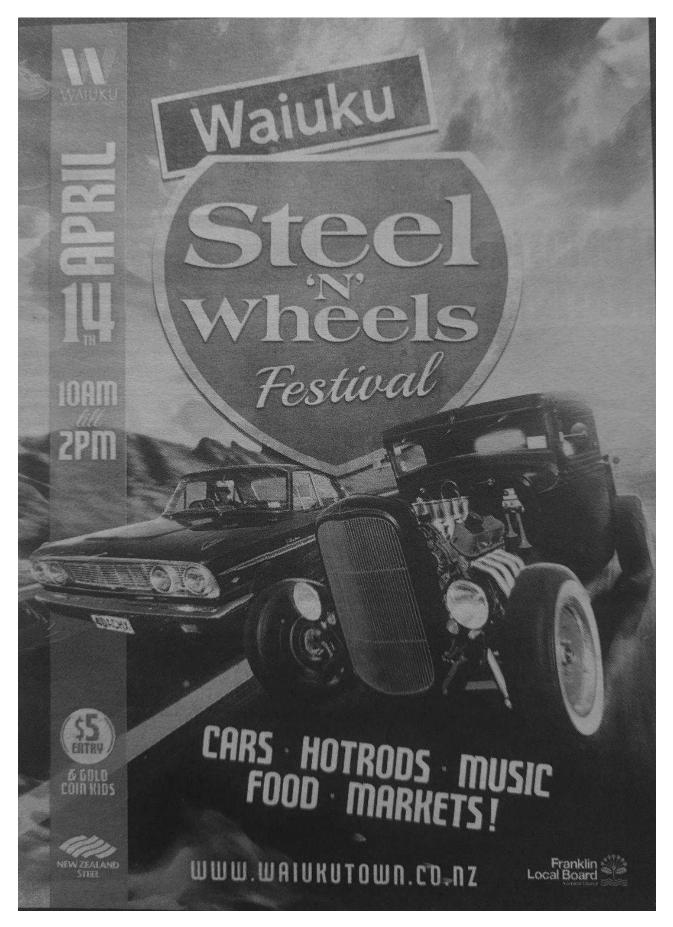




For more into email wanganuiroadrodders@gmail.com







ZONE 2 OLYMPICS

TO BE HELD AT THE NORTH SHORE COUNTRY CLUB SATURDAY, APRIL 20th

GATES OPEN 9 am, GAMES COMMENCE 11 am

This should be a fun event, if you think you would like to be involved in it please contact Grant Watson or any other committee member.

Let's see if our club can be the winners.



Saturday 20th April North Shore Sports & Country Club. Dairy Flat Events starting at 11am

Fun for all club members & their families



Food and beverages available for purchase at the venue you will need 4 club members per game (they don't have to be the same each game) Entrance through the marked gate (not the public car park)



