

December 2023 Newsletter



Now this is just criminal, fancy leaving a quality Chevy Camaro to end up like this, some people just have no respect, mind you with a little bit of TLC it could be brought back to life again.

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

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

CLUB NIGHT VENUE

TO BE CONFIRMED

starting around 7.30 pm.

Editor's Speel

PRIZEGIVING **AND** **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

***DECEMBER 10th, HIBISCUS COAST RSA,
starting around 1 pm.***

Let's hope we get a really big turnout for this event, it will be fun, the food looks great, and for a subsidised cost of \$20 it is great, so if you have not got tickets yet, please do, and Santa will be making a guest appearance, won't that be fun and he want's you to bring a small gift of around \$5 or so as a bit of fun.

Also there will be a bit of a cruise to start with, nothing dramatic, but don't forget to bring a sense of humour.

We will be meeting up at Victor Eaves Park around midday to leave around 12.30, just a short cruise around the local area, let's hope that this time people do not get lost.

Greetings everyone

Well I hope you are all well.

Well, here we are at the end of yet another year, don't know about you but the years seem to be speeding up.

We didn't make the pink October event but from what I hear it was a big success, lots of club members are getting into the dress up theme with lots of pink clothes, wigs, etc, great to see our club pulling together for a good cause, breast cancer awareness. I think about \$200 was collected so that is awesome.

December saw an early Friday night run due to the Stragglers event, theme was movember, and some great costumes appeared, for me especially Grant with the beard, the hat and the clothes, but lots of others also made a great effort, the burger nights are becoming a really big hit with all those that go on them, so if you haven't been on one, come along, you will enjoy the fun, and the company. The only thing at the venue was that there was too much noise to run a bit of a quiz, but it will be done at the next one. There was one thing that happened though, Tony, how could you, turning up on a club event in an electric car, absolutely unbelievable, bring cash for fines.

Now, what a great time at the annual Orewa Santa Parade, I don't think it could have been better, so many cars, lot's of club members, which was really great to see and there were also a few ring ins as well, but everyone, and everything seemed to go well, and, didn't hear of any breakdowns this year, especially me, my old car went really well, didn't overheat or miss a beat, great.

I was impressed with everybody's decorations of their cars, it was awesome, certainly some of you put in extra effort, very cool. And the people, kids, pets, all getting into the swing of the festive occasion. Nice to see a couple of people we have not seen for a while, as well, thanks for coming, appreciated.

For me personally seeing all the smiling and waving children was worth all the effort we went to, it's just a pity we can't meet up somewhere down there on masse to have all the cars together in one place and maybe have had a bbq or something, but as you all seen, the surf club was full of other things, mainly for families, but that's what Christmas is about, isn't it? Maybe next year we could organize something after the parade, I will work on it.

The next big event will be the Beach Festival, let's hope we don't get a repeat of this year's weather event, from what I hear this is coming along great with lots of cars entered and events organized. We will of course need help on the weekend so if you think you can help, please see Sharon (Pinky), but all in all this will be another great Hibiscus Rodders event.

President's Report

Hi Rodders

It's nearly Christmas if you've been nice and not naughty. I hope you have put in your order with Santa for some car parts, car cleaning gear or if you have been really good maybe a new car.

We now have available some club apparel, with more to follow. We have Hoodies for girls and boys, T shirts for girls and boys, Polo shirts all in a lovely Black with White logo on the front and Hibiscus Rodders on the back. It will be available on club night, you will have to gift wrap it yourself sorry.

Our big Christmas and awards lunch is on the 10th December, it's going to be a fun occasion so I hope we get a great turnout. All the details will be in the newsletter further down.

Last weekend the club had two events to attend, we managed to do the club proud with a great turnout at Karapiro and the Orewa Santa Parade as well, so thanks to all that took part.

I would have to say that the away trips are a great way to get to know your fellow rodders, I have never laughed so much in a long time. If you have never been to the Stragglers show you need to do it, SO many cars to look at.

The order for the Rodders Beach Festival clothing has been placed this week and will be available to order soon, I will keep you informed. That's about all from me at the moment, see you all at the Christmas do and see you on the road.

Simon

Help Needed



THE BEACH FESTIVAL IS HAVING A MONSTER RAFFLE AND ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS TO HELP FILL UP THE WHEELBARROW, IF YOU THINK YOU MAY HAVE SOMETHING THAT WOULD HELP THIS ALONG PLEASE CONTACT SHARON MORRIS (PINKY), SHE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU COULD SUPPLY FOR THIS GREAT CAUSE.



BAR LEANER FOR BEACH FESTIVAL

A few Hibiscus Rodders members had the honour of being present at the spectacular unveiling of the "Bar" on Wed 29th Nov. This was donated by Dean and his team at Raw Possessions- Bespoke Industrial Furniture & Interior. A massive 90 hours of time to create this masterpiece which we would all die for to have in our Man Sheds. This will be auctioned off at the Rodders Beach Festival '24 and help boost the funds raised for Westpac Rescue.



CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE



ROD's RODS

Hey team. Been getting a little bit boring lately, so this Month is about ARSES, behinds or in this case rear ends. Chev rear ends. The 56, 57, 58 and 59. And remember "What ever you do, Don't".





Muldoons Club Night



Cruise to Mexico

We met as usual at Victor Eaves Park, Orewa and a drive through Millwater to our destination - Mexico, Silverdale. Great company, lots of laughs





Sugarloaf Breakfast

People and cars from several clubs meet at Sugarloaf on 2nd Sunday of each month. Barb and Dave had a special passenger - Annabel - she missed out on breakfast. Latest photo of Waiwera Hotpools - still a few fences to be knocked down leaving piles of rubble which is to be removed.







Santa Parade

Apparently, the judge had a hard job selecting the winners so thank you all for making the effort, we will have to try harder next year!

The winners are:

- Best Child Aligned float: Busy Bees Silverdale
- Best Team Float: Whangaparaoa/Orewa Library
- Best Non-Commercial Float: Orewa Baptist
- Best Commercial Float: Drifter Coffee
- Most Creative Float : Forest & Bird









Stragglers Weekend

Friday started with a meet at Victor Eaves and we worked our way via the traffic and Road works down to Rob Waddell Lodge on the edge Karapiro, Cambridge.

At 5 pm there was a park up at the Cambridge Domain which was hindered by a strong wind and rain so we made our way to the local Pub followed by a social gathering back at Rob Waddell Lodge.

Saturday morning we were greeted by the woft of bacon and toast cooking which was a great way to start the day. Filling in some time an impromptu decision was to visit the local car museum of C&R Developments. Then into Cambridge Racecourse for a park up and lunch. Then it all started follow the car in front of you as we are off on a convoy run with some 200+ cars. Shed run on the way and ended up at Bodymods.

Filling the evening with a dinner at the Sir Don Rowland Centre Lake Karapiro for Spit Roast meal, drinks and entertainment.

Then came the eye opener on Sunday, cars, cars and more cars of all sorts. They estimate approx 1600+ cars attending so there certainly wasn't a shortage of anything to see.





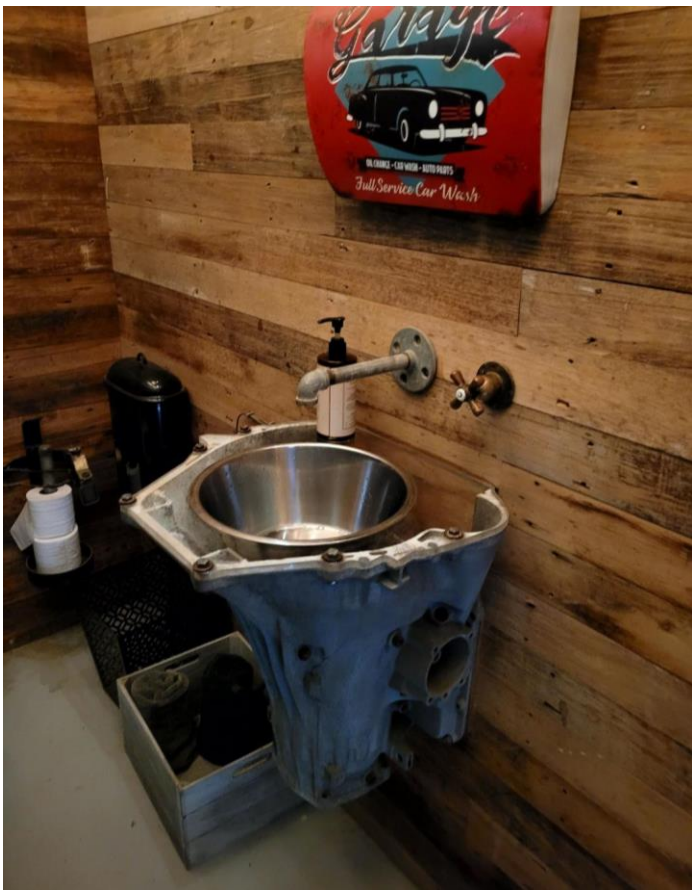
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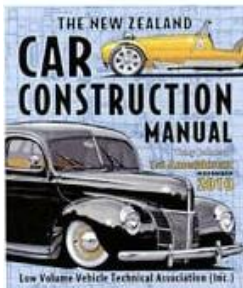
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Coming Events

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

- Dec 3 Johnny Wray's cars and coffee, 8.30 am to midday, 132 Beaumont St, Auckland City, I hear Doug is filming for the Hot Rod Show there as well.
- Dec 7 Bunnings Christmas meet up, from 4 pm to 7 pm, be parked up before 3.45 pm please.
- Dec 10 Prizegiving and Christmas Party, there is a bit of a mystery run prior to the lunch, meet at Victor Eaves around midday to leave at 12.30, for those that don't want to go on the cruise you can go straight to the RSA, but you could be roped into helping out.
- Dec 11 Previous Monday cancelled, new date, NSR&CC Toy Run, from 5 pm at the Vellenoweth Green, St Heliers, please bring a toy or a donation.
- Dec 13 CLUB NIGHT, HIBISCUS COAST RSA, meeting starts around 7.30 pm.**
- Dec 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS.**
- Dec 29 Possible burger night, will know more about it closer to the time.

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- Jan 10 POSSIBLE CLUB NIGHT (TO BE ADVISED).
- Jan 14 Warkworth breakfast `The Sugar Loaf Bar + Café in Waiwera, from 8.30 am.
- Jan 14 Oogah breakfast, Swanson RSA, from 8.30 am to 11 am.
- Jan 19-21 Kumeu Classic Car Festival, Kumeu Showgrounds.
- Jan 26-28 RODDERS BEACH FESTIVAL, Orewa, three days of events, going to be a great outing for everyone.
- Feb 11 Warkworth breakfast `The Sugar Loaf Bar + Café in Waiwera, from 8.30 am.
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- Feb 14 CLUB NIGHT, HIBISCUS COAST RSA, meeting starts around 7.30 pm.**
- Feb 23 Burger night, meet at Victor Eaves park around 6 pm to leave around 6.30 pm.
- Feb 24-25 Meatstock, Knuckly Draggers Rod and Custom Rumble, Mystery Creek, Hamilton.

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If the weather is fine the outside carpark will be made available for our cars. For Father's Day we filled up one full bay which looked impressive.

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND PRIZEGIVING

**SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 10
*HIBISCUS COAST RSA***

**Tickets for the buffet are \$20 a head,
which is subsidised by the club.**

There will be a mystery run leaving from Sharks at 12.30 which will run for about an hour, only going locally, then going to the RSA, this is not a poker run, but make sure you bring a sense of humour and a pen and paper. For those that don't want to have a bit of fun you can go straight to the RSA around 1.30 pm. I do hope we have a big turnout for this, as it incorporates our annual prizegiving as well and I am sure everyone will enjoy it, Santa will be there, and he will know if you have been naughty or nice, so what he would like is for you to bring a unisex gift each, of \$5 or so, wrapped, so that it can be given out, and you need to choose carefully as you may have to wear what is in the gift, this is just for a bit of fun, which is what it's all about.

Coming Events

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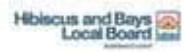
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