

February 2024 Newsletter



Breakfast time at Sugarloaf, a great turnout of cars and people, this is a local event and we should try and support it if we can, and it's always good to catch up with people in a relaxing event.

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 HIBISCUS

COAST RSA

starting around 7.30 pm.

Editor's Speel

Welcome to your newsletter everyone, hope you are all rested from the big events over the past month.

The only events that I can comment on really is the Sugarloaf breakfast and coffee club Fridays. Sugarloaf was great, even with all the events that are on there were lots of cars and people, if you haven't been to this Sunday morning event it is definitely worth the effort. As for the Friday coffee club, well, lots of grey power members there for sure, and I think there will have to be a mirror fitted to the windows as, unless you are early, you sit with you back toward the road and all the comments from "others" regarding some of the young ladies walking along, you get a sore neck from the quick spin around in case you miss it, but it's all in fun, and it seems to be getting more and more popular as there are times when there is no seating left.

Well, here we go again, car broken, have been having noise coming from rear axle for a while now, sounding like a wheel bearing, mmmm, we were driving through Orewa and heard this real bad noise, wow, what's that, kept going, the noise seemed to disappear on acceleration and come back when I eased off, thinking it has to be the wheel bearing collapsed, even felt strange driving along the road, but, in my wisdom we were going for some fish and chips at the beach, so, she'll be right, carry on, Barb said I should take it home, but no, she'll be right, so got the takeaways, headed down to Gulf Harbour, all the time the noise is getting worse, going down hill that was even noisier, and, as luck would have it, no parking at Gulf Harbour so I said, ok, we go home, and with the noise getting worse, and whistling noises going round corners, mmm, doesn't sound great for sure, luckily we got home in one piece.

So peed off, left the car, and the next day went and jacked the back wheel up, well, it was so wobbly, up and down, and side to side, surely not the wheel bearing, so went down to see Des at the Rodz Doctor, told him what had happened, and he said, no, not the bearing, what it is, is the adaptor that fits onto the rotor has come loose, my car has knock on wheels with an adaptor fitted to the rotor, so went and jacked the car up, a mission to undo the spinner as it had never been off, finally got it off and wow, there it was, all the five studs holding the adaptor had come loose, so bad that they must have been like if for a while as the studs had worn big holes in the stud holes, three of them stuffed, luckily two were able to be re tightened, but the wheel cylinder had been damaged as well, and brake fluid everywhere, so not just a simple job as who knows what the rotors are off as well, as the wheel cylinder.

So, what is the moral of the story, guys, listen to that voice coming from beside you telling you what to do and take heed, maybe I will, one day.

President's Report

Hi Rodders

WOW what a busy couple of weeks we have had, Kumeu Show and then The Beach Festival. I have spent more time with Eric than my wife and that's a scary thing to admit.

I am so proud to be a member of the Hibiscus Rodders as you have all done an unbelievable job with making both events a raging success. I received so many comments from members of other clubs and the general public about how great the Beach Festival is.

I was amazed at the number and variety of cars we got through the gate, some really beautiful machines. The whole day went very smoothly and i would like to thank everybody who helped on the day and before, without you all we would not be able to run this.

We sold a lot of our merchandise over the weekend but there are a few items left if you wish to purchase anything please let us know.

Next month's club meeting is at the RSA but we are moving the Muldoons meeting to Joe's Garage, 1 Alberto Lane, Silverdale, the first one there is the 13th of March.

Look forward to catching up with you all at the next meeting. Eric don't forget to bring cash for your fines.

Simon

CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE



ROD's RODS

Hey all. Hope you had an awesome Xmas and did very large Burnouts for New Year's. So, I've been working on this for a while. I got the barn from Kumeu a few years ago for \$20 from my swap meet neighbour with an idea. I started it around 6 months ago and have basically finished now.

Anyway, always remember if you can.







Richard (Ski) Has First Win at West Coast Saloon Champs



Congratulations Richard (Ski) I knew you could do it, awesome to see you getting your first win and second in the West Coast Champs, great to see you with a trophy, hopefully we will see more and more big finishes from you at Waikaraka Park in the future, usually for your maiden win you have a bucket of water thrown over you, did this happen?

A Selection of Beach Festival People































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Des Thomson is the **Rodz Doctr, 4 Manga Rd, Silverdale. 027-2233280** or **09-4275859**.

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Coming Events

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

FEBRUARY

- Feb 3 Twilight Cruise In, Te Aroha CBD, from 3.30 pm.
- Feb 4 BBS Timbers, Waipu Car Show, Caledonian Park, Waipu, show car entry from 7 am.
- Feb 4 Johnny Wray's cars and coffee, 8.30 am to midday, 132 Beaumont St, Auckland City (best to check if this is on).
- Feb 6 Wheels Inc twilight run, Hooten Reserve, Albany, 3 pm departure.
- Feb 11 Classic Cover Ellerslie Car Show, Ellerslie Racecourse.
- Feb 11 Warkworth breakfast **The Sugar Loaf Bar + Café in Waiwera, from 8.30 am.**
- Feb 11 Oogah breakfast, Swanson RSA, from 8.30 am to 11 am.
- Feb 11 Hydro Thunder, Mighty River Domain, Lake Karapiro, Cambridge, 9 am 3 pm.
- Feb 14 CLUB NIGHT, HIBISCUS COAST RSA, meeting starts around 7.30 pm.**
- Feb 18 Mid West Breakfast, 8.30 am to 10.30 am, Mitre 10 car park, North west shopping complex, West Auckland.
- Feb 18 Megular's Coffee and Cars, Auckland Showgrounds, 217 Greenlane Rd, Greenlane, 9 am till noon.
- Feb 23 Burger night, meet at Victor Eaves park around 6 pm to leave around 6.30 pm.
- Feb 25 Hot Rods At The Beach, Waharau Regional Park, registration at Ray Small Park, carpark, 40 Elliot St, Papakura from 8.30 am to 9.45 am.
- Feb 24-25 Meatstock, Knuckle Draggers Rod and Custom Rumble, Mystery Creek, Hamilton.

MARCH

- Mar 9 De Luxe Day Out, noon to 5 pm, The Postmans Leg, 43-51 Downing St, Glenfield.
- Mar 8-10 Cruz'n The Bayz, Northland, more details at cruzinthebayz@gmail.com.
- Mar 10 Warkworth breakfast, The Sugar Loaf Bar + Café in Waiwera, from 8.30 am.**
- Mar 13 CLUB NIGHT, NEW VENUE, JOE'S GARAGE, Silverdale, meeting starts around 7.30 pm.**
- Mar 17 Car-O-Rama, and Swap Meet, Bedford Park, Matamata.
- Mar 21-23 BEACH HOP, this is always a great event, well worth the effort to go and see it if you haven't already done so.**
- Mar 29 Burger night, meet at Victor Eaves park around 6 pm to leave around 6.30 pm.

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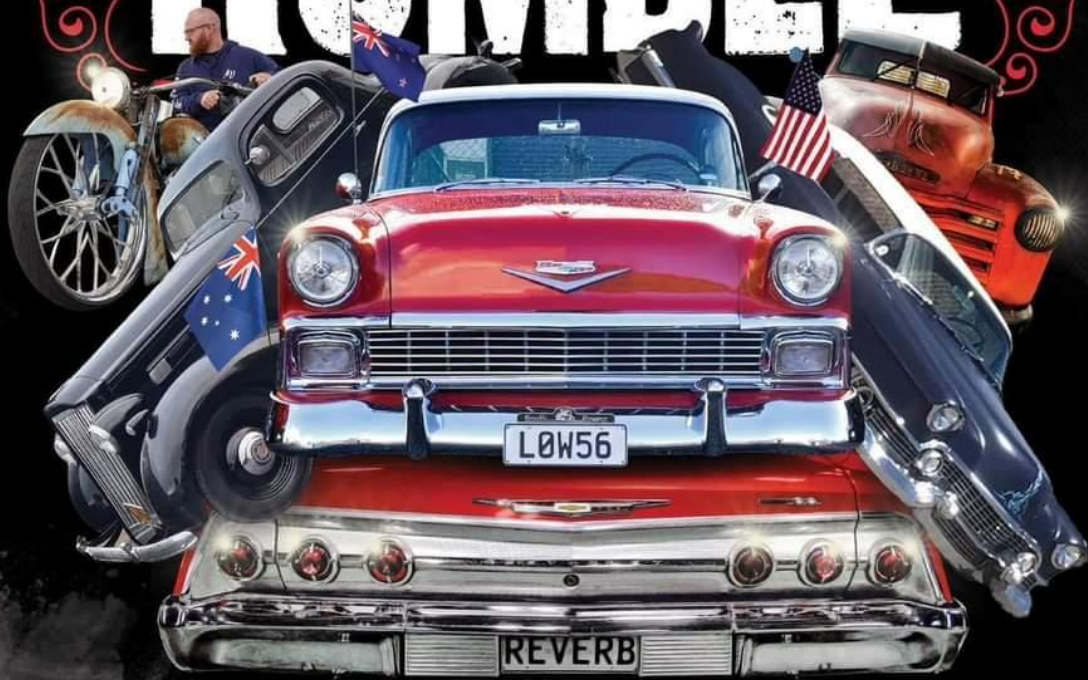


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24-25TH FEBRUARY 24

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- Peoples Choice

Best: - Hot Rod

- Classic

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