

# January 2024 Newsletter



**A great big HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone in the club, hard to believe it's now 2024, let's hope the new year brings you all health, wealth and happiness. It's great to see the club thriving and having lots of fun and laughter, that's what it's all about, enjoying yourselves, and getting out and about in your classic car or hot rod.**

**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***

Happy New Year everyone from myself and Barbara, we both hope you had a great new year's eve, and have now recovered, as for us, well, as usual we had a quiet one, but did have some great parties leading up to the end of the year and especially over Christmas, it's always great seeing family members that you don't see that often and having a great catch up, and had a nice evening out with a couple of other groups, which we really enjoyed.

Well, now what can I say about the Prizegiving/Christmas party/Santa's gifts, it was awesome, starting with a bit of a mystery run at Victor Eaves Park, was just something for you all to cruise the local area and shopping centres, this wasn't a poker run, but the winner of the run with 2 questions wrong was Shane and Melody, but they corrected my deliberate mistake, turn right instead of left, and wrote the right word on their sheet, and in second place was Eric and Katrina and the two K's, Karen and Kevin, 11 questions wrong out of 19, great effort. I hope those that took part in it enjoyed it.

The meal was next, and it was a great feed, think it was much appreciated by all members, a good selection of food, and a nice dessert to follow.

Then we moved onto the prizegiving, with Simon and Eric in their element, we certainly made a good choice of Simon as president, I think you will all agree he does a great job, along with Eric by his side a great team. The prizegiving went along well, with some members being surprised at getting a trophy, but if this was you, it was deserving.

Then came Santa, not sure if he has recovered yet with all you club members sitting on his knee, but he definitely enjoyed doing it, especially all the lovely ladies. In case you were wondering what the criteria was for winning the draw, in his wisdom Santa made the three 2s, the winning cards, with the 2 of hearts the top winner, so if you had an Ace . . . *I'm sorry, it's not a winning number . . .* I do hope you enjoyed it, having a bit of a laugh is always fun, and that's what the club is about, having fun and getting out in our classic and hot rod cars.

So, we come to the end of yet another year, certainly better than the previous two, none of us want to go back into that lockdown crap again, and don't know about all of you, but the year's seem to be speeding up, definitely can't do now what I used to be able to do, could be an age thing do you think?

Well, I hope club members have had an enjoyable year of doing events, we certainly have been having a great time and lots of laughs, my personal opinion is that you are all a great bunch of people that Barbara and myself have had the pleasure to be around.

Well, have a great 2024 and take care and we will see you on some runs and club nights.

# ***President's Report***

Hi Rodders

Happy new year to everybody I hope you all had a great Christmas with family and friends and are looking forward to the start of another year. All your cars will get another year older and more valuable.

I would have to say that I had a wonderful time at our Christmas do and I would like to acknowledge the work that was put into it by our club members. A special thanks goes to Santa for making us all laugh with his now famous saying [ o i'm sorry ]. I have never seen so many big kids sitting on Santa's knee.

The new year brings us the next Rodders Beach Festival and we need your help please to make the great event happen smoothly, Eric is compiling a list of jobs and matching them to people and times so please let him know if you are available thanks.

The weekend before is the Kumeu Show and we have a space allocated to us, if you wish to display a car let me know and I will compile a list.

That's about all from me I hope you all have a great New Years Eve, don't drink too much or too little and I will see you all in the new year.

***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.

We are also looking for your support and seeking helpers for various time slots during the Rodders Beach Festival 24 for both Sat 27th and Sun 28th Jan '24 between 6-9 am, 9-12, 12-2 and 2-4 pm. If you can assist please email [HibiscusRodders@gmail.com](mailto:HibiscusRodders@gmail.com) or call/text 0223728978 to advise. What's a few hours in a day to help such a worthy cause



# CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE



# Beach Festival Gear

We confirmed the Rodders Beach Festival Merchandise for '24 as shown at the last Club Meeting. We will be making these available to Club members as soon as they have been manufactured. We will have men's T shirts and singlets, Polo shirts and women's V neck T shirts and singlets. T's and singlets will be available in Black, Navy, Grey and White. A separate email will be sent out for orders shortly and they do look good.



# ROD's RODS

**Okay folks. You're probably wondering what is going on. VW's ?  
Well, there are some pretty COOL Dubbies around. These are some of my wife's Jo.  
See you soon guys and girls**











# Prizegiving Awards

















# Santa's Fun Gifts

















# RSA Club Night



# From Westpac Rescue

DECEMBER 2023

Hi all,

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and thank you for your support of our life-saving essential service and charity in 2023. Sadly, this will most likely be our 10th consecutive year of 1,000 plus missions but we take comfort in knowing we can do what we do with the help of good sorts like you.

We hope you enjoy this final Chopper Chat for the year. We will be there for our Greater Auckland, Hauraki Gulf and Coromandel communities 24/7 when we're needed the most. Have a safe and relaxing holiday break.



Above: Dean and the Raw Possessions team with a very cool Rodders Beach Festival 2024 auction item that the highest bidder will get to take home.

## Lean On Me

Rodders Beach Festival wouldn't be possible without the support of the local Hibiscus Coast community and beyond. It takes an army of kind-hearted individuals and businesses to run this popular three-day event at the Orewa Reserve (Auckland Anniversary Weekend: Friday 26th, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th January 2024).

Every year they, together with the Hibiscus Rodders Club, raise tens of thousands of dollars in support of the Auckland Westpac Rescue Helicopter service – helping see multiple lives saved. Every participant, attendee or contributor, a hero in their own way.

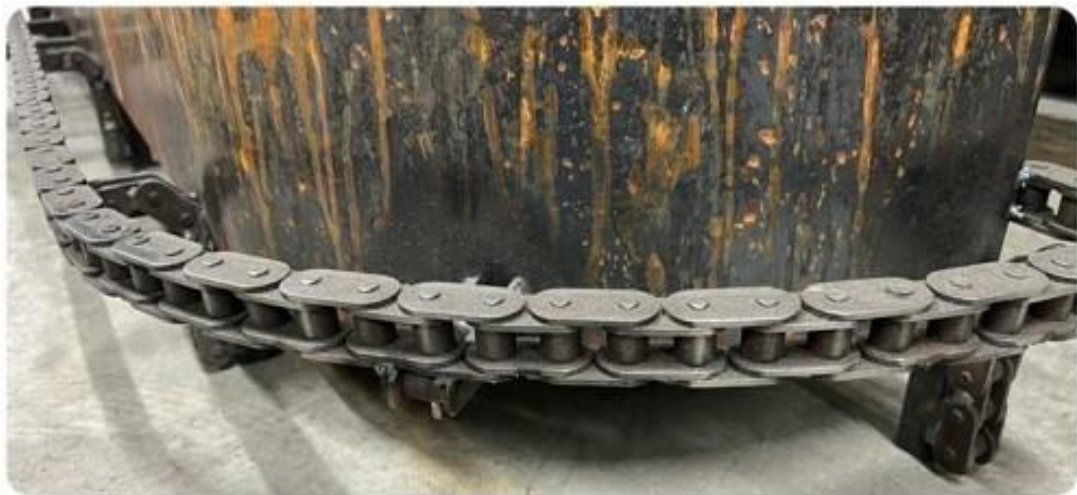
One such local legend is Dean Morris, owner of Raw Possessions – a bespoke steel fabrication business in the heart of Silverdale.

“Dean and his team have been of incredible value over the years,” says Sharon Morris (no relation to Dean) founder of the festival, “Their creations keep getting bigger and better and we are ever so grateful.”

For the past three years, Raw Possessions have generously donated one-of-a-kind bar leaners which always sell well at Saturday’s Live Auction. For the 2024 Rodders Beach Festival, the team wanted to go one better and build something extra special.

Three fabricators worked on the “automotive-themed” bar leaner, taking an estimated 100 hours to complete.

“This is the ultimate addition to any garage or cave,” Dean says, “We sourced some really cool ‘Detroit Steel’ parts from yards to make it. Its creation was a very organic process and evolved as we went. The footrest, for example, was chain sourced from a neighbour’s skip



A member of Hibiscus Rodders for two years, Dean's love of hot rods began five years ago.

He is the proud owner of a 66' Chevy Fleetside Truck. Living in Stanmore Bay, he often sees the Auckland Westpac Rescue Helicopter flying over. Also a keen boatie, Dean has never needed it and hopes he never will.

Dean has been blown away by visitors' comments about the leaner. He encourages everyone to get out their wallet out and give generously in support of the chopper.

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# Coming Events

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

## 2024

- Jan 1 Worlds first car show, Whangamata, 10 am, Whangamata Club car park.
- Jan 7 Possible, best to check to see if this is on, Johnny Wray's cars and coffee, 8.30 am to midday, 132 Beaumont St, Auckland City.
- 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 14 Elvis in the Park, Cranwell Park, Henderson,, 11 am to 5 pm.
- Jan 14 Megular's Coffee and Cars, Auckland Showgrounds, 217 Greenlane Rd, Greenlane, 9 am till noon.
- Jan 19-21 Kumeu Classic Car Festival, Kumeu Showgrounds.
- Jan 21 Mid West breakfast, 8.30 am to 10.30 am, Mitre 10 Westgate, Northwest shopping complex.
- Jan 26-28 RODDERS BEACH FESTIVAL, Orewa, three days of events, going to be a great outing for everyone.
- 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.
- 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 14 CLUB NIGHT, HIBISCUS COAST RSA, meeting starts around 7.30 pm.**
- Feb 18 Megular's Coffee and Cars, Auckland Showgrounds, 217 Greenlane Rd, Greenlane, 9 am till noon.
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- Feb 23 Burger night, meet at Victor Eaves park around 6 pm to leave around 6.30 pm.
- Feb 24-25 Meatstock, Knuckle Draggers Rod and Custom Rumble, Mystery Creek, Hamilton.

## More to be added.

# Coming Events

Whangamata Club

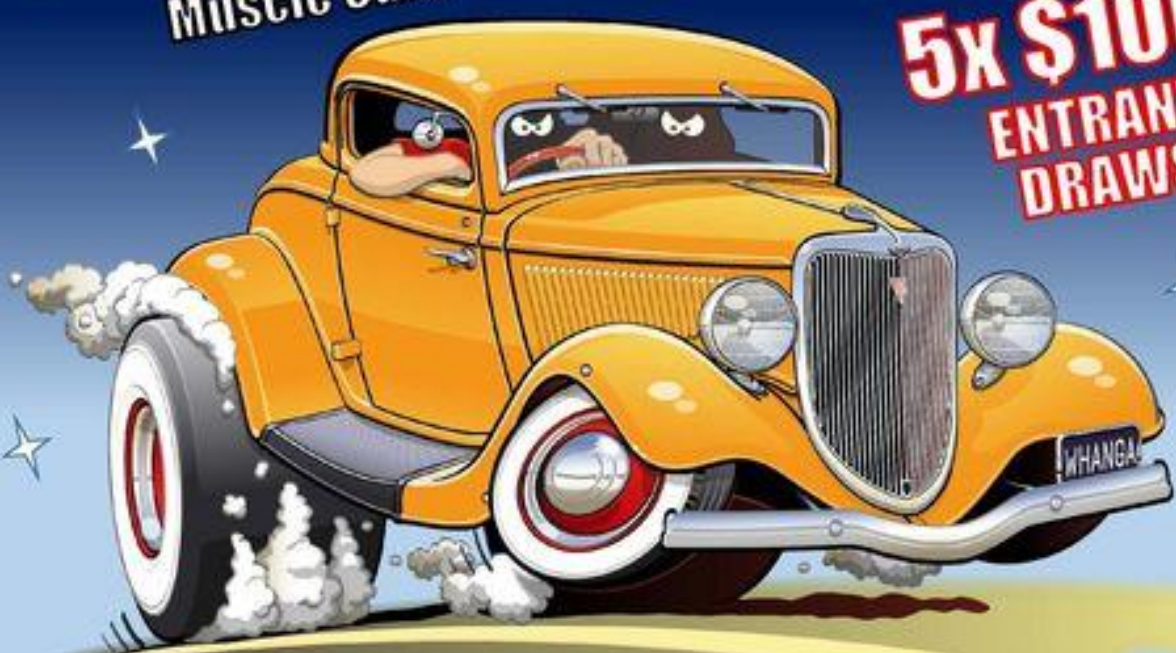
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# Coming Events



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Friday the 19 <sup>th</sup> of January 2024 1pm to 7pm	Saturday the 20 <sup>th</sup> of January 2024 7am to 6pm
Sunday the 21 <sup>st</sup> of January 2024 8am to 1pm	

Show Car Drivers	Free
Show Car Passenger (1x Adult)	\$20
Under 12 yrs.	Free



# Coming Events

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# RODDERS

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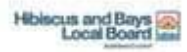
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# Coming Events

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