March 2024 Newsletter



A possible new member on the bbq club run to Army Bay with his nice HQ Holden, 202, with triple carbs, lots of work done on this quality Holden.

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 a great club run and burger night out to Army Bay, this was like going back in time to when we did this years back, a really enjoyable night, with a great bunch of people, what could be better for a Friday night, but to sit around at the beach in the sun, and shade, chatting with club members about all sorts of stuff, catching up with some members who have been busy doing other things as well, and some new members also.

Wasn't it great to see the twins back to their best, roaring and I mean roaring along the street, especially Red Beach Rd, they took off through the lights so wasn't able to see them after that, but those two yellow Corvettes look awesome going along together, would love to see more of them but unfortunately one of them is going back to Australia, only here for a short time, but come back soon, we miss seeing your antics on club runs.

A big thanks goes out to the organisers of this, as I know from experience just how much work goes into it, so, Eric, Tania and Grant, and all the others that helped with the food, and I think, as she does, Janice getting in there and working, and to all the others that helped on the night you all made it a great evening, and the burgers and sausages were great, long may we keep doing this sort of thing, but, unfortunately it is weather dependent and with the end of summer and going into autumn who knows what will happen.

Just like to give the clubs best to those club members who have been having a few health issues recently, none of us want to be unwell, especially this time of year while we have some nice weather to be out and about in our cars, so let's hope that you all get better soon and we will see you on a club event, or a club night, take care those of you who have been unwell.

There is a big event coming up, the one people wait for, Beach Hop, an absolutely amazing event, we have been to the Beach Hop in Whangamata many times and it is an awesome experience, so many cars, and the parades, are amazing, hard to pick out the best day, they are all great, from the drag racing, to the picking of the winning ticket for the car, it is just great to be there and watch the cars cruising up and down the main drag, when you see all the American cars that are at Whangamata, it is amazing just how many there are around, and not all of the cars are registered for the event, guess there is something about having a classic or hot rod that brings out the "child" in you, something to treasure, something that those that don't have one can't understand, the appeal of an old car, even though they sometimes have a worse temperament than a spoilt child, I know ours has.

President's Report

Hi Rodders

Just like to say what a great club we have, the way that everyone pulls together and pitches in to make events successful, like the Friday night burger run out to Army Bay, that was a big success, everyone sitting round chatting with each other, Grant and Eric cooking on the BBQ, with Tania and other members buttering bread, and getting the salads ready, just brilliant.

And wasn't it great to see Maurice and David with the yellow Corvettes back doing what they do best, racing each other, sadly I hear that one of them is for sale and the other has been sold, what a shame.

We have a fish and chip run this month, March 17, it is weather dependant, but meet at Victor Eaves, time to be confirmed, probably around 12.30, then leaving to go to Wenderholm for a park up.

This month's club meeting is at our new venue, Joe's Garage, 1 Alberto Lane, Silverdale, meeting starts usual time of 7.30ish, if you want food there is plenty to choose from then we will be going into the function room where we will not have to deal with any public walking through like Muldoons.

Just to let you know this report was put together by somebody other than Simon due to time constraints, but he is looking forward to seeing you all this month at Joe's.

Simon

CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE



ROD's RODS

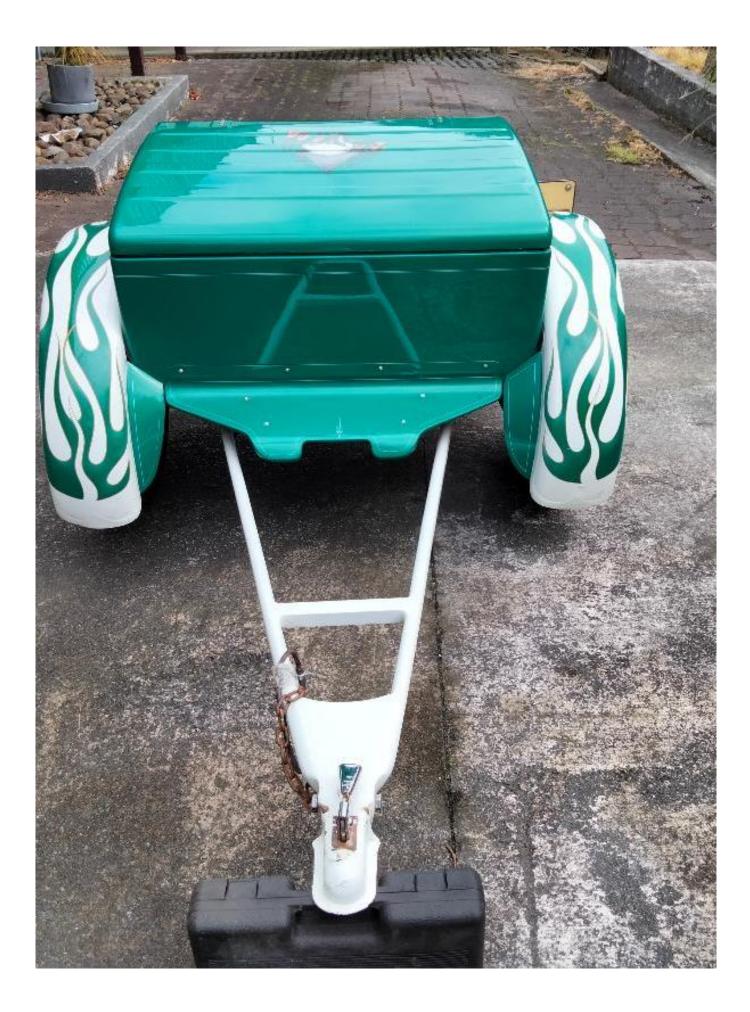
Hey all. Hope everyone is staying out of trouble.

So, this is one of our trailers. It's an original steel body from a 1949 Harley Davidson Servicar. The drawbar is from A Model A FORD A Frame. It's been custom painted by Craig Judd - custom artist, pinstriper and Hot Rodder from Chinchilla, California, The US of A. He had it for over 20 years. He then sold it to Steve Menz - Hot Rodder, racer, entrepreneur and originator of the 'Muscle Machines' diecast models. It was part of his amazing personal collection before coming to NZ. **She's for sale too. Would be awesome for the Man Cave.** See you all soon.

Yee ha.







So Simon says how busy he is





SO SIMON TELLS US JUST HOW HARD HE WORKS, APPARENTLY THIS IS JUST A FEW OF THE NUMEROUS PICTURES THAT COULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN OF HIM "WORKING", HANG ON, IS THERE A TUI BILLBOARD NEARBY.

Celebrity at Americarna



Americarna is nothing it's all about the people who come along and support us."



Healthcliff Ingleton and Cherie Walsh travelled from Auckland to attend Americarna. Photo / Alyssa Smith

Club Run To Army Bay









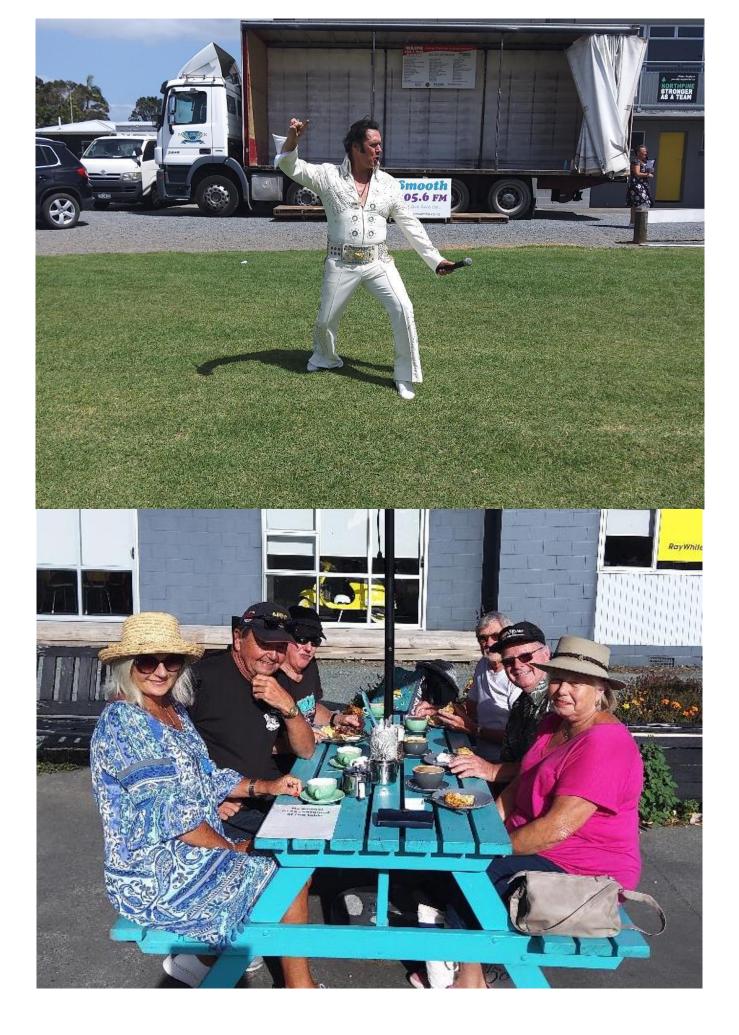






Waipu Car Show





Sugarloaf Breakfast



Club Night

Sharon M. informed the meeting that \$78,000 was raised for the Auckland Rescue Helicopter Trust from the 3-day event held by Hibiscus Rodders Beach Festival. Great effort to all those involved.



Not Another Breakdown



From Tyre Corp, but all retailers will be the same TYREWISE LAUNCH: 1 MARCH 2024

From 1 March 2024, **Tyrewise - the nationwide Tyre Stewardship scheme** - will come into effect in New Zealand. Tyrewise is a regulated product stewardship programme - the first of its kind in New Zealand - designed through a collaborative effort, involving key industry players in the Tyre & Automotive Industry and the Ministry of the Environment.

This scheme means tyre importers will pay a fee on regulated tyres, whether loose or attached to a vehicle. This fee will be passed on through the supply chain to consumers. It will eventually replace the disposal charges we all face when disposing of old tyres.

WHAT TYREWISE MEANS FOR YOU From 1 March 2024

Buying New Tyres

- All tyres (loose or on a vehicle) imported into New Zealand will incur a tyre stewardship fee.
- This tyre stewardship fee will be invoiced as a separate line item on all sales invoices, from tyre importer through to the end consumer.

End-of-life Tyres

- Under Tyrewise, until 1 September, it remains all retailers responsibility to arrange and finance the disposal of end-of-life tyres.
- To ensure end of life tyres are responsibly handled and disposed of, we will continue to use and pay our current end-of-life tyre collectors.
- To cover our end-of-life tyre disposal costs until 1 September, we will continue to invoice our customers a tyre disposal fee on sales invoices.
- Therefore, on retailers invoices, until 1 September, both a tyre stewardship fee and disposal fee (where applicable) will apply.

From 1 September 2024

Buying New Tyres

• A tyre stewardship fee will continue to be charged for all new tyres.

- End-of-life Tyres
 - You won't pay to dispose of your old tyres.

How much is the fee?

The fee is based on \$6.65 excluding GST for a standard passenger tyre weighing 9.5kg. Fees vary based on the type and size of the tyres. These are specified in the regulations.

Because Tyrecorp has several tyre suppliers, upon receiving final clarity from all suppliers on the stewardship fee per tyre type (as it is based on import codes not tyre size specifically and the stewardship fee is collected by customs at the point of entry into New Zealand), we will communicate these through to you. At this stage we are confident to communicate that for most of the car, SUV and 4x4 tyre ranges a \$6.65 excluding GST stewardship fee will apply.

What tyres are included?

All air-filled and solid tyres for use on motorised vehicles, including cars, trucks, buses, motorcycles, aircraft and off-road vehicles.

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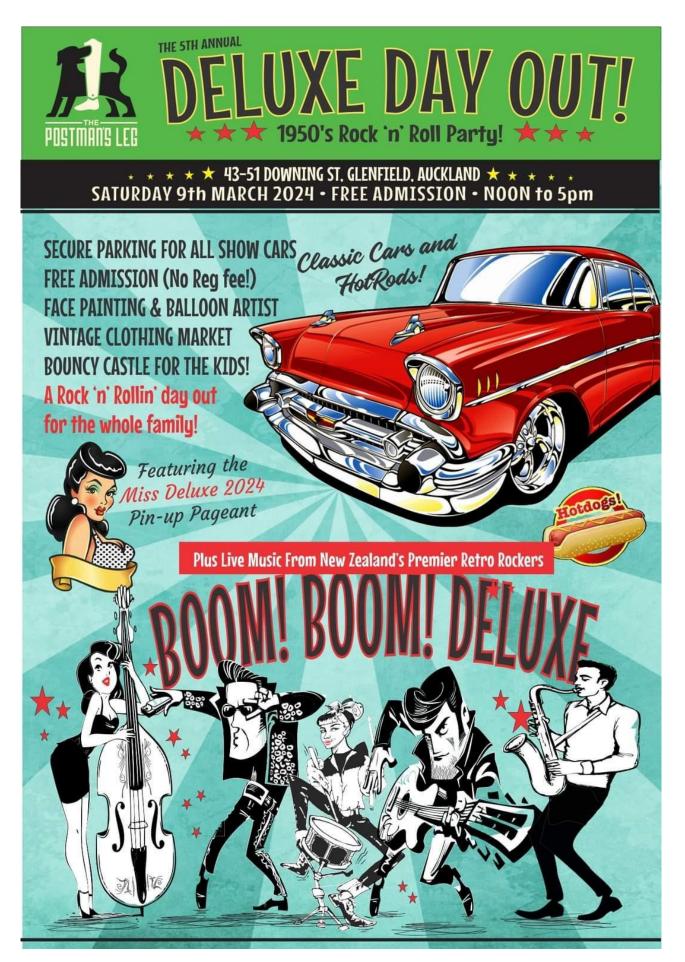
NOTE: CLUB RUNS TO BE ADDED AND SOME COULD BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MARCH

- Mar 3 Mopars in Morrinsville, Morrinsville Showgrounds, gates open 8 am.
- Mar 3 All Ford Day, 10 am to 2.30 pm, Wharepai Domain, Tauranga.
- 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 9 Klassic Cars, Hot Rods, and Bike Show, Kerikeri Domain, 9 am onwards.
- Mar 10 Warkworth breakfast, The Sugar Loaf Bar + Café in Waiwera, from 8.30 am.
- Mar 10 Oogah Rodders breakfast, swap meet and car display, Swanson RSA, 663 Swanson Rd, Swanson, 8 am to noon.
- Mar 10 Hot Rod Picnic, Horseshoe Bend, Tokomaru, long way to go but sounds like a good event.
- Mar 13 CLUB NIGHT, <u>NEW VENUE</u>, JOE'S GARAGE, Silverdale, meeting starts around 7.30 pm.
- Mar 17 Fish and Chip club run, leave from Victor Eaves around midday (to be confirmed) then heading out to Wenderholm Park for fish and chip parkup.
- Mar 17 Mid West Breakfast, 8.30 am to 10.30 am, Mitre 10, Westgate.
- 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 24 Hot Rod Blowout, 9 am to 4 pm, Meremere Dragway.
- Mar 29 Burger night, meet at Victor Eaves park around 6 pm to leave around 6.30 pm.
- Mar 31 Mainstream Mangawhai Easter Hop, Easter Sunday, Mangawhai Domain, gates open 8 am, show starts 10 am, \$20 per car.

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, 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 Warkworth breakfast, The Sugar Loaf Bar + Café in Waiwera, from 8.30 am.
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- Apr 14 Hamilton Classic Automotive Swap meet, Classics Museum, 11 Railside Place, Hamilton.
- Apr 20 Zone 2 Olympics, details to follow.
- Apr 21 Mid West Breakfast, 8.30 am to 10.30 am, Mitre 10, Westgate.
- Apr 26 Burger night, meet at Victor Eaves Park, around 6 pm to leave around 6.30 pm.









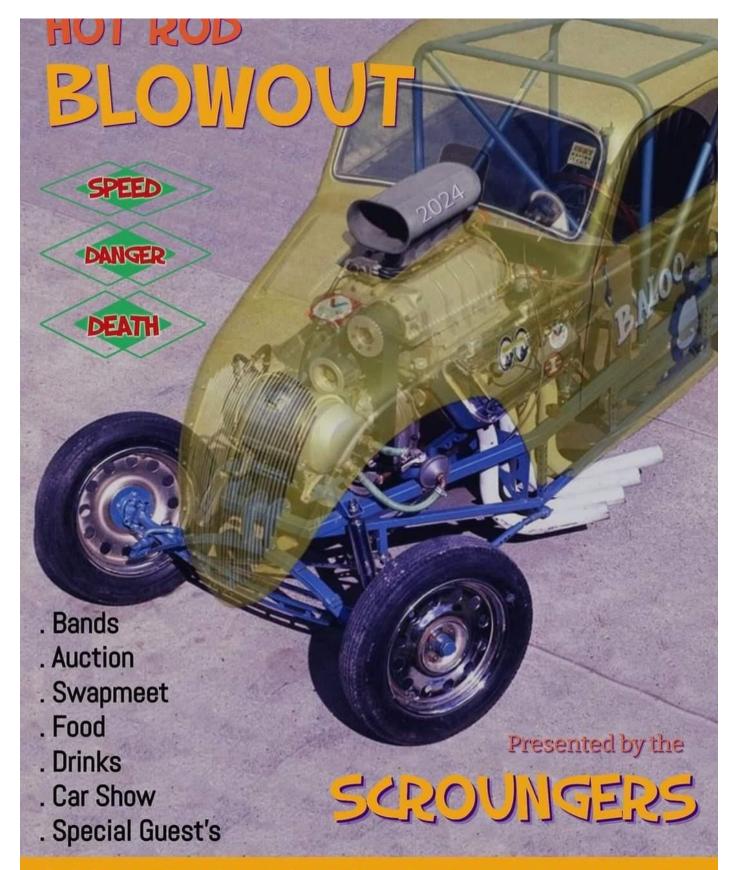


MOPARS IN MORRINSVILLE

MORRINSVILLE SHOWGROUNDS, March 3rd, gates open at 8 am, prizegiving/raffle draw will be at 1 pm. Food stalls, trade stalls, swappers, something for everyone. Gold coin donation for all cars entering.







HOT ROD BLOWOUT 2024. WHERE ? MERE MERE Dragstrip. WHEN ? Sunday March 24th 9am till 4pm





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.