

October 2022 Newsletter



Isn't this just a great picture, someone's finally found a good place for a Falcon to rest.

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 FROM THE SHERIFF

Anyone wishing to "dob" in or pass on a funny story about a fellow club member is summoned to txt anonymously to 027 2471350

***MORE INFORMATION
NEEDED PLEASE!!!!***

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

***MULDOONS, OREWA,
OCTOBER 12th 7.30 pm***

Presidents Report

Hi All

October Club Night

We're at Muldoon's next Wednesday 7.30 start, can we have as many clubbies there as possible please as we have something special to hand out. After a lot of hard work by Janine we've had produced a really special keepsake for all club members in recognition of our 40th Anniversary. There's one for every family.

From a logistics point of view it would be easier if we can get as many as possible distributed to you all at one time and club night is simple way to do it.

We also need to sort out voting for this year's Prize Giving so at club night we'll be handing out your voting forms, be there if you can guys.

October 16 Club Run

Meeting at Victor Eaves Park at 9.30 to leave at 10, we're heading south.

Our first stop is something a bit special, we are lucky enough to be visiting Steve and Sue Keys stunning collection of cars and memorabilia in Flat Bush. This is probably the best man cave I've seen. And then there's the other shed. Some really unusual cars and trucks plus a huge amount of collectables.

Our second stop is lunch at Ardmore Cafe, I'll send out a menu close to the day.

And the third stop is the Warbirds Collection at Ardmore Airport. This is also impressive and it's likely they'll give us a guided tour. Lots to see and read here. They close at 3pm so we'll have to keep moving to see it all, \$15 for adults.

There's a strict 'no dogs at all' on the airport even if you intended leaving them in the car, they're not invited on this trip.

October 3 day Waikato Cruise 28, 29, 30

Last call for this but it's not too late if you are keen, if you need more information get in touch and I can give you the details.

November Club Night

We're back at the Hibiscus Coast RSA 7.30 start.

Mother's Member's of the Month

This month our read is all about our famous Twins 1 & 2 (and 3). This is the second version, the first version was R18 and as none of us are over 18 it had to be rewritten.

Bathurst 1000 at the O'Gorman's

Bathurst is being run at Matakana this year, Dale and Janine are having a dedicated Bathurst day this Sunday and all club members are warmly invited. 1095 Leigh Rd Matakana.

Contact Janine and Dale for details, 027 747 0300
or janineogorman1@gmail.com

Christmas and Prize Giving

Christmas is on its way, and once again this year we will combine prize giving and our Christmas break up with our nominated date being Sunday December 4. We're working on the details but at a guess could involve food and drink and petrol.

If you still have trophies from last year get them back at club night next week please.

Orewa Santa Parade

Saturday November 26 at 4.30 it's all on again for Santa's big day out, we'll sort the details out at club night in November but mark the date in your diary. For the newbies each year we put in a collection of cars, the crowds love it and it's great PR for the club. For you youngies with kids here's an opportunity for them to be part of Santa's parade as opposed to just watching.

NZHRA

Our club is a member of the New Zealand Hot Rod Association, and by extension we all are, our club fees in part are NZHRA fees. As a club we're probably not getting the best out of our membership because we don't have representation at the NZHRA Zone 2 meetings held every month. We need a delegate to attend these meetings as is done by all the other Auckland clubs.

Chairman of Zone 2 is Rob Campion and he represents us, Zone 2, at NZHRA national level.

What do we get from NZHRA, they give us clout on a national level especially now they are part of FOMOC (NZ Federation of Motoring Clubs Inc.), if we hadn't had NZHRA and FOMOC all

sorts of rules to the detriment of our hobby were being talked about and they worked with Government to stop them happening, and still are.

In 2025 tough new rules come in to play for Incorporated Societies such as our club, once again NZHRA and FOMOC are working together firstly to reduce the severity of compliance and secondly to come up with a template we can all follow. If they weren't we would, as a club, have to go it alone and employ legal counsel and accounting expertise to do it for us, the cost would be substantial. There still will be costs for us.

These are just a couple of examples of why we need to belong to the NZHRA but we need a delegate, can you do that for us? Come and talk to me if you would like to contribute to the club by doing this for us.

FOMOC

Speaking of FOMOC something else they have been working on for our benefit is biofuels, these aren't suitable for most of our club cars and in fact aren't suitable for most pre 2005 vehicles and a lot of pre 2010. It's not a done deal yet but there has been an acceptance now at official levels that provision should be made in the future for access to the standard fuels that we use.

Of course we are still going to be dependent on at least one of the fuel companies deciding it's worth their while importing another line of what will become an unpopular fuel type alongside their main bulk lines of biofuels as these become the norm.

Long live petrol.

Cheers guys see you all next week.

Grant McKechnie

CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE



Maurice and David Addy

Mothers Members Of the Month

If you are a set of identical twins and you drive almost identical bright yellow Corvette stingray Convertibles, then you are definitely the type of people who don't mind turning heads and so it is with Maurice and David Addy, David's wife Nicola and Maurice's partner Rowena. We all love riding in the Corvettes with the roof down on sunny days with the wind in our hair, which does lead to some bad hair days. 😞

We all live in Red Beach and have been in the club for about 3 years and we enjoy the company of our new friends even if it includes getting fines from the sheriff.

Maurice and Rowena met while house sitting at Dave and Nicola's place while they were traveling overseas. Rowena is also a twin with the plates Twins3 and drives a Mini Cooper. Rowena is an Early Child Teacher currently working in the Auckland Children's Dental Service. Maurice is an Electrician.

Dave and Nicola met at Rock n Roll classes, and now they have been married for 15 years. Nicola drives a Nissan Dualis and works as a Customer Care Representative for Flexigroup and Dave is a Fitter & Turner and has his own business.

Maurice and Dave got their licences in their dad's Kombi van at 15 years old but they lost their licences few years later chasing each other, which they still do.

'In our early days when we did get caught speeding it was not unusual to exchange licenses, in that way we were still able to drive.'

Over the years the twins have had to repair their own cars which may have been due to their driving habits, but no serious injuries apart from to their pockets.

Dave drives the 74 Corvette Stingray with number plate Twins2, it has a 383 stroker motor and Maurice has the 70 Corvette Stingray with a 350 motor matching numbers with Twins1 plate as he is 5 minutes older. Maurice was lucky enough to have his painted the same colour as Dave's due to Dave's son owning a Paint and Panel shop.

One of our best road trips was the Cruise Martinborough Rally where we enjoyed the fantastic scenery especially going out to the seal colony. Managed to do the rally there and back avoiding speeding tickets.

All of us enjoy playing pool although the the boys are more competitive, also going out for coffee, shopping and fishing.

Maurice and Rowena have a purple 1970 Oxford caravan in which they often go away for weekends and holidays.

Dave and Nicola have a Maltese dog named Benji and they both enjoy walking.

Through the years the twins have had fun tricking people especially when they exchange clothing.

We're all looking forward to the future in the club and making more friends.

Cheers

Maurice and Rowena, Dave and Nicola.









Model A Dragster

Grant saw this at the Toy Shed Rotorua while on the NZHRA Diamond cruise, it is a 27litre V12 Centurion tank engine in a Model A dragster. They recon it was probably capable of 250mph with a long enough straight and someone brave enough behind the wheel but had kept things tame by fitting a reduction box and clocked 134mph at Meremere. Excellent for doing doughnuts outside the workshop apparently. When they fired it up it sounded fantastic, dam near shot flames up to the roof and very quickly filled the shop with thick smoke. One of those occasions you don't forget in a hurry.



Club night at the RSA



Club cruise to Snells Beach







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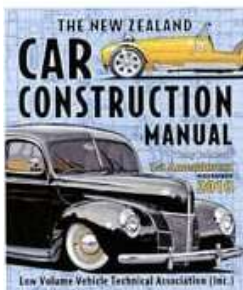
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Coming Events

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Food trucks

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The poster features a central illustration of a classic car, possibly a Ford Mustang, driving towards the left. The car is framed by a large, stylized 'V' shape that resembles a neon sign structure, complete with rivets. The background is black with white lines radiating from the center, creating a sense of motion and excitement. The text is hand-drawn and integrated into the overall design.

Coming Events



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2022

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Sunday 30th October

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We will also be providing a BBQ, refreshments and a charity auction with some very unique inspirational art items up for grabs. It's going to be a great day, where you meet interesting like minded people, who have a passion for cars and a little need for speed all while wanting to help homeless animals in need.

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