

# September 2023 Newsletter



**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.***

## **MONTHLY CLUB**

## **MEETING**

***SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>, MULDOONS, OREWA,  
starting around 7.30 pm.***



Just a friendly reminder, if you have a trophy, can you please return it ASAP, we need to get them sorted and prepared for the next round of prizegiving later in the year. Thank you to those who have already brought their trophies back, much appreciated.

## ***Editors Comments***

Hi everyone, well here we are, winters over, well, maybe, spring and summer are on the way. The time really seems to go fast these days.

We had a few events last month, we were unable to go on the Memorial Day cruise, but a couple of club members went along to represent the club, from what I hear it was a big turnout, even with

the dodgy weather report. Our president was one of the members who went along and he was saying it was a bit hard doing a poker/mystery run on your own.

The Friday night “burger runs” are really great, last month we went to Ma Rew, a Thai restaurant in Gulf Harbour, it did take a while for the food to come through, but was worth the wait, and even though it is a small place, with a small kitchen, they did a great job of having the food coming out for everyone very close together, and the food we had was really nice, definitely will go back there. If you haven't been on a burger run Friday night, come along, it's good fun.

Not sure what is happening this month with club runs, but there will be something organised for sure. If any of you have an idea for a club outing, let a committee member know, or speak up at the club meetings.

You have probably already seen the poster out for registration for the Beach Festival, but if not it is in the newsletter under coming events, so if you are going, time to register.

There was also a meet up of a few cars at Bunnings in Silverdale, the club was asked to bring a few cars for a bit of display, six cars turned up, we all parked up inside. Just a pity, no coffee, but that's ok, and, there will be no mention of my car leaking petrol, again, thanks Steve for pointing it out. And some kids think they can just help themselves to things, Steve had a couple of American flags on his car, and one of the kids helped themselves to it. But all in all it was a good night, and it is good to support businesses that support us.

Well that's about it from me, but just reminding you all that next month the Wrinkly Run is on October 15, meeting down at the usual place Victor Eaves Park from midday, to leave at 1 pm, we will need a good turnout for this as there will be approximately 30 Age Concern people to transport plus the co-ordinators, so please come and support this it is a great thing to do for the older people, some of who cannot drive anymore, but they do have to be mobile, and chatting with them is a good thing to do.

Thanks in advance, David Swan.

# Presidents Report

Hi All

The club is doing its best to organise as many different events as possible to keep your all amused.

The Friday night Burgers runs are being well attended, we are mixing it up a bit with different venues and have been great fun evenings so far. We have made it through police check points and lived to tell the tale. This month's run is on the 29th.

We had a disappointing turn out for the Zone 2 memorial run, we made a grand entrance at the start point in a convoy of two cars. It was a great poker type run which took us thru west Auckland ending up at the Swanson RSA.

We did a small car display at Bunnings in Silverdale last Thursday night in recognition of the support the Beach Festival gets.

The Beach festival registrations have opened up for you all to get onboard with, fingers crossed the weather gods smile on us.

There seems to be events on nearly every weekend coming up but a few to look forward to like the Wrinkly Run and the Stragglers Karapiro weekend.

Next Club meeting is at Muldoons, Orewa, on the 13<sup>th</sup>, see you all there.

***Simon***



# CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE





# ROD's RODS

**Hey Boys and Girls and those that are unsure of their identity.  
So, this month it's 32 Ford Roadsters.  
It's the kind of car we all need and is COOL with a capital C.**







JUST A COMMENT FROM ME, A BIG THANKS FOR RODNEY FOR TAKING THE EFFORT OF SENDING IN ALL THESE PHOTOS OF HIS HUGE COLLECTION OF MODELS, THE CLUB HAS BEEN TO RODNEY AND JO'S PLACE TO SEE THEM ALL, AND IT WAS WELL WORTH LOOKING AT, THINK IT IS TIME FOR ANOTHER CLUB OUTING UP TO HAVE ANOTHER LOOK AS APPARENTLY THERE ARE MANY MORE NOW. WELL DONE RODNEY.





**So that's part 1 of fire. Something different next month team. No Burnouts. Over and out, Rodney.**

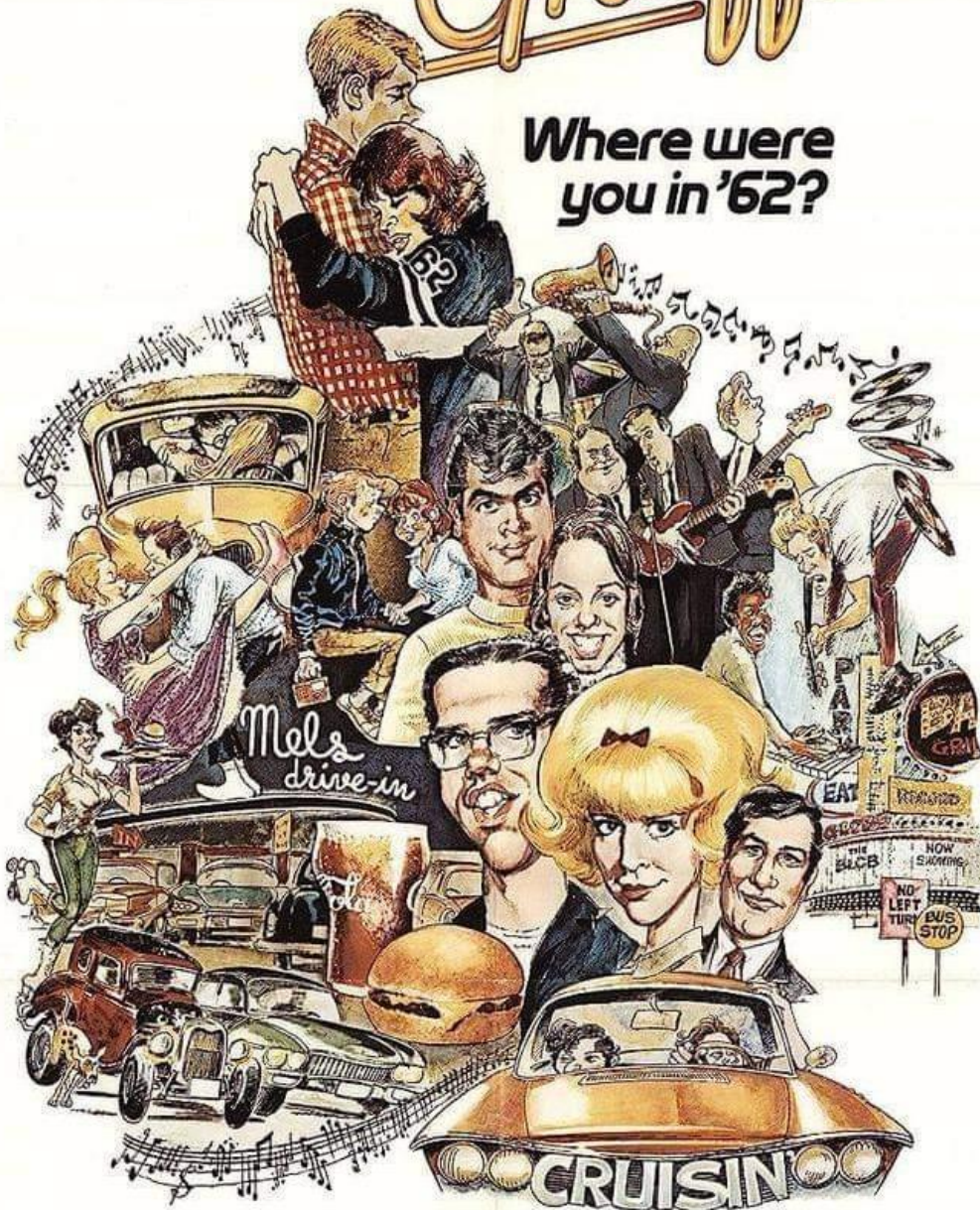


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# RSA Club Night





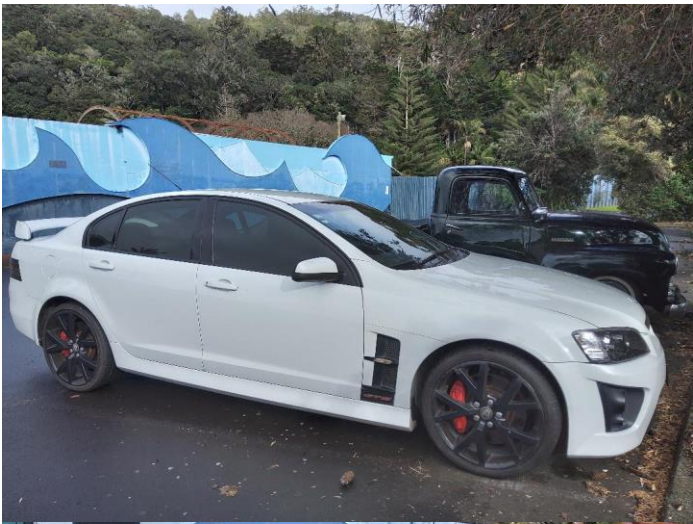
# Sugarloaf Breakfast



Sugarloaf Breakfast with members from Helensville, Warkworth and Hibiscus Rodders car clubs. Great turnout and lots of cars.









# Friday Burger Night

Lovely evening to meet at Victor Eaves Park, Orewa to go on our Burger Run organised by Grant Watson. There was a twist, we drove out to Gulf Harbour arriving at our destination - Ma Rew Thai Restaurant. Great company, lots of conversation and tasty food.





# Thursday Night at Bunnings









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- 1921 Cigarette lighters introduced as std in American cars.
- 1949 Chrysler introduced car keys used to start both electric starter and ignition.
- 1930 first Radio AM followed by FM in 1952
- 1938 Buick introduced turn signals.
- 1948 Daimler introduced electric windows.
- 1951 The first rain sensor was installed in the Buick LeSabre
- 1951 Power Steering on a Chrysler Imperial followed by Cadillac in 1952
- 1953 Air conditioning in a Chrysler Imperial
- 1956 Rear view backup camera used in concept car in Buick Centurion
- 1958 Cruise control in a Chrysler Imperial
- 1959 Three point or V shaped seat belts were first sold as standard in the Volvo PV544 Sedan
- 1969 Intermittent Windshield wipers introduced by Ford as adjustable speed.
- 1971 ABS anti lock brakes in a Chrysler Imperial
- 1973 Oldsmobile Toronado was the first car in which passenger airbags were installed.
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# Coming Events

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

- Sept 3 Boys Toys, Phoenix Plaza, Clyde Rd, Browns Bay, 10 am to 2 pm.
- Sept 10 Oogah breakfast, Swanson RSA, from 8.30 am to 11 am.
- Sept 10 Warkworth breakfast **The Sugar Loaf Bar + Café in Waiwera, from 8.30 am.**
- Sept 13 CLUB NIGHT, MULDOONS, OREWA, meeting starts at 7.30 pm.**
- Sept 17 Mid-West breakfast, Westgate Mitre 10, from around 8 am to 11 am.
- Sept 23 Southside Streeters 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, clubrooms from 6.30 pm.
- Sept 24 Mt Smart coffee + cars, not sure what the start time is, but probably from 8 am, at Mt Smart Stadium, Maurice Rd entry.
- Sep 29 Friday night Burger night, meet at Sharks at 6 pm
- Sep 30 National Hot Rod Show, TSB Hub, Hawera, 9 am to 8 pm.
- Oct 1 National Hot Rod Show continues, from 9 am to 4 pm.
- Oct 7 Howick Village Hop, Picton Street, Howick, check times out on their Facebook page.
- Oct 8 Oogah breakfast, Swanson RSA, from 8.30 am to 11 am.
- Oct 15 or 22 WRINKLY RUN reignited, need lots of cars for this one, a great community event, meet at Sharks in Orewa, from midday, to leave at 1 pm.**
- Oct 8 Warkworth breakfast **The Sugar Loaf Bar + Café in Waiwera, from 8.30 am.**
- Oct 11 CLUB NIGHT, HIBISCUS COAST RSA, meeting starts at 7.30 pm.**
- Oct 15 Mid-West breakfast, Westgate Mitre 10, from around 8 am to 11 am.
- Oct 21 North Shore Rod and Custom, 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Hillside Rd, North Shore, from 5 pm.
- Oct 23 North Shore Rod and Custom Recovery Run, meet Major Tom Café, 87 Apollo Drive, leaving at 10.30 am for a cruise to Puhoi Pub.
- Oct 27 Friday night Burger night, meet at Sharks at 6 pm.
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- Nov 19 Mid-West breakfast, Westgate Mitre 10, from around 8 am to 11 am.
- Nov 24-26 Stragglers Karapiro Show, make your interest known ASAP, for details see full page ad later in the newsletter.**
- Nov 24 Friday night Burger night, meet at Sharks at 6 pm.
- Dec 4 NSR&CC Toy Run
- Dec 13 CLUB NIGHT, HIBISCUS COAST RSA, meeting starts around 7.30 pm.**
- Dec 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS.**



# Coming Events

*Southside*  
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ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION

Casual catch up - Friday 22nd September, from 6.30pm  
at Southside's Clubrooms (Nibbles provided)

Dinner - Saturday 23rd September at 6.30pm at New  
Zealand Warbirds Ardmore Airport (\$85 per person)

Open House & Car Show - Sunday 24th September  
11am - 3pm at Southside's Clubrooms  
(Food trucks & coffee cart on site)

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# Coming Events

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## Coming Events

# WRINKLEY RUN

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15,  
RAIN DATE  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

*Meet at usual place, Victor  
Eaves Park, Orewa, from  
midday, to leave at 1 pm.*

Transporting about 30 people so need lots of cars for this community event. Taking them for a drive and ending up at the RSA for coffee/tea and cake.

# Coming Events

## NORTHSHORE

ROD & CUSTOM CLUB

# 60<sup>th</sup>

## PARTY

**FEATURING**

**NOSTALGIA RACE CAR CRACKLEFEST**

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ADMISSION**



**CASH  
BAR**



**5PM**



**TIL LATE**

# SATURDAY 21ST OCT

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# Coming Events

## **NORTHSHORE**

ROD & CUSTOM CLUB

**"THE DAY AFTER"**

**RECOVERY RUN**

SUNDAY 22ND OCT

MEET AT: MAJOR TOM CAFE  
87 APOLLO DRIVE, ROSEDALE  
FOR A LEISURELY CRUISE TO  
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**LEAVING 10:30AM**

SO GET THERE EARLIER  
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# Coming Events

## **STRAGGLERS KARAPIRO SHOW**

***November 24 to 26***

*The Stragglers President, Wayne, would love us to go down again. Wayne can help arrange accommodation. The Committee has made a booking in principle. The run is Friday to Sunday with fun stuff to do on the way. There will be a park up in Cambridge on arrival. Saturday we will find things to do, Saturday night Stragglers dinner, Sunday, Karapiro show.*

**Cost will be \$50 per booking,  
\$33 a night per person,  
it will be for two nights.**

*If anyone is interested please get in touch with President Simon to register your interest.*



# Other Coming Events

**THE ANNUAL FAR NORTH ROD & CUSTOM CLUB**

# WHEELS OF MAYHEM

*Celebrating 10 years of FNRCC*

*11<sup>th</sup> November 2023*



**\$1000 SPOT PRIZE**

**FAR NORTH ROD & CUSTOM CLUB**



**VEHICLE SOUND-OFF CASH PRIZE 1.00 PM**

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# Coming Events

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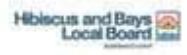
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2024

FAMILY FUN WEEKEND

# HBC HIGHWAY JAN 26TH-28TH

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# Other Coming Events

**TAKAPUNA**  
*Rocks*

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Knuckle Draggers*

**ROD+CUSTOM**  
**RUMBLE**

*MEATSTOCK*

MYSTERY CREEK - HAMILTON  
**24-25TH FEBRUARY 24**

Rotovegas  
**Knuckle Draggers**  
Custom Car Club

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