

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019



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Please note: more events, extra details and possible changes may be added to this Calendar each month.

Events Committee:

Phil Barron, Bruce MacDiarmid, John & Raewyn Bourke, Bruce Jamieson, Doug Payton.

THOUGHTS FROM GARY

For those unable to attend the AGM Dinner the Club had a vote and I “lost” so that makes me the new Club Captain, or, Liz - Version 2. For my part I was happy to help and do my apprenticeship and just serve my time because the Events Committee has way more knowledge, experience and skill than I will ever have. Then considering the amount of time Liz, Phil, The Bourke’s, the Bruce’s and Doug have put in then they deserve to step back a little – so - that’s left me at the front. As these folks are still very much of a driving force in the Club, I see my role then as being more of a Secretary to the Events Committee.

But -- being relatively new to the Club and this part of the Country, I am going to need some help. The Event teams have taken the Club on some great journeys and sights but as I have little or no knowledge, I / we need more input from the members of possible events in order to continue the momentum. The existing Committee does have ideas going forward but it would be nice to have more choices so please let someone know your thoughts, likes, or even dislikes. Only then can we make this great club even better. We did have a book at the Dinner for members to leave a suggestion and thanks to those who did, and, with a few more wines we might have had even more creative ones. So, thank you again – we’re off to a good start.

On this vein, I have already figured-out that half the Club would probably identify as being female so we need to ensure your interests are included also. This is where I’m going to need some help. A lot of help actually! As a self-confessed mechanical petrol head kind-a-guy I need help to find my feminine side in order that we cater for all members. Please, therefore, let an Events Committee member have your suggestion and then we’ll join the dots to make it happen. Anything – I don’t care if its gardens, houses, art, exhibitions, shops, cafes, bush walks etc. (But – we are a driving club not a walking club. Just why anybody with a perfect set of fully operational and motorized wheels would want to walk escapes me!) It all counts. Anything. Apart from dancing!! Having said that Estelle’s vote would cancel out my vote, so, if the Club wants to go dancing then we go dancing.

I did attend the last Event Committee meeting where it was decided to continue with the normal program for the year. That is one fully official organized event per month with a mix of weekday, weekend day, two or three overnighters and one or two three nights.

All these will count towards the “Attendance Trophy”. However – please keep an eye on your emails as I may throw in some last minute impromptu unofficial “tag along” casual runs. For example, the Classic Car and Coffee gatherings at Katikati, Hampton Downs and Taupo or joining another Jaguar Club run for those needing more than one Jaguar “fix “per month. My goal then, as Club Captain, is to build on the work already put in, to include more members having a say in what we do and have even more members out there doing it with us and having fun. It has to be enjoyable or there’s no point!

And please remember -- It’s not about the miles per gallon – but – the smiles per gallon!

Gary

Wednesday June 19th

Katikati Museum.

This outing is limited to 40 People so first in first served.

10.00am

Meet at Western Bay Museum 32 Main Road, Katikati for 10am start.

This Museum is beside Main Shopping Area on Kati Kati’s Main Street.

There is limited parking outside Museum, but plenty of parking across the road behind the War Memorial Hall.

\$10 per person includes Guided Tour and Morning Tea of Homemade scones served on Bone China.

Approximately 1 to 1.5 hours.

11.00-11.30am

Leave Katikati and drive north to Paeroa via Karangahake Gorge.

Just past BIG L&P Bottle in Paeroa turn left and follow road signs to Te Aroha.

Lunch at either Ironic Cafe or The Bank or bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the Thermal Park

Return home to Tauranga by the Old Te Aroha road which brings us out near the bottom of the Kaimais.

Sunday July 14th

Murupara Te Teko Run.

Travel to Murupara Via Rotorua.

Picnic lunch at Barry Steiners and a visit to his Museum.

Return via Galatea Te Teko.

More details to come in your July Magazine.

August Run.

To be advised

***ALL MEMBERS – PLEASE NOTE: For bookings made by the Committee for Events where the Club is required to pay deposits (or full amounts) e.g. for motels, meals, entry fees etc. in advance on behalf of members attending the Events: Members must reimburse the Club promptly and before the final confirmation date under the terms of the reservations.
NO refunds will be made after the final confirmation date.***