

# 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:

Gary Bexley, Phil Barron, John & Raewyn Bourke, Bruce Jamieson, Liz Standen-Penn.



## THOUGHTS FROM GARY

Well – I’ve just attended my first new Committee meeting after the AGM. With Dennis Catchpole in the new President’s chair we covered a lot of ground relating to the change of Officers, club postal address etc, very efficiently.

Paul Doherty in the Secretary’s role is bringing additional knowledge and skill to add to that of Maralyn’s and will result in even more efficiency in the way we communicate, not only within the Club but also the public. For example, Paul has identified our Website as being very static where all we can do is look up past and future events and for the public to download an application form. The committee has given him permission to assess new additional software to enable more input into the Website by “Members only” to update their own details and learn about future runs etc.

Dean Tiffen has great control of our money, providing excellent reports and paying the Bills. The other Committee members are Dave Penn (Vice President), John Devine (Club Regalia), Peter Davies (Editor), Liz (Dave’s better half), June (Dennis’s better half) and myself. Neville Barlow was also present to offer us the benefits of his wisdom and experience.

So, you can see that we have a very strong Club management team in place with a combination of a Cabinet Re-shuffle, fresh legs being subbed-on, together with existing skills and experience, puts this Club in very good heart. All I need to do then is to make sure the Events Calendar is full and we’ll have a ripper of a year. Please keep an eye on your magazine and emails, as we endeavour to keep you all informed of “what’s up “

We’ve also had our first Club run to Katikati and Te Aroha which was well attended by nearly forty members and Neville even arranged a perfect cloud free day for us. The food was pretty good too. Check out Phil’s article.

As we’ve now passed the shortest day, life from now on is going to get a lot brighter (till next winter). So, check out the following dates and blank out your diary for these days because we have some great runs coming up. **Please note;** there will be no Magazine for August so block out these dates now. And for our September weekend run to Taumaranui, accommodation is going to be tight so we need to be in quick to beat the Golfers.

I just have one question though. Whilst thinking last night about what to write here , the thought occurred to me that; if we're not meant to eat at night, then why do they bother putting a light in the fridge ??

Travel safe and cheers for now.

*Gary*



**Sunday July 14th.**

**Murapara to Te Teko Run**

Organiser; Phil Barron

**10.00 am** Members taking part in this run to meet at the Coffee Club Tawawera Rd. Rotorua.

The Coffee Club is approx. 70 metres up Tarawera Rd, from the Te Ngae roundabout.

**10.45 am** Leave the Coffee Club and travel to 374 Jolly Rd. Murupara a distance of approx. 72 k's via Highway 5 South and Highway 38 to Murupara.

We will be having a picnic lunch at Barry Steiner's place and then visiting his Museum. The picnic lunch can be either inside or out depending what the weather throws at us. Hot water will be available. Make sure you bring your food and warm clothing as it can be cool in that area.

**The cost to visit the Museum is \$ 5.00 pp. Please bring cash - - no card facilities!**

After our visit to Jolly Rd. we will return home via Galatea Rd. taking in a couple of scenic spots on our way to Te Teko approx. 57 k's where we will then take our different routes home.

Directions will be handed out on the day by Phil and contact him with any questions. (I'm away)

**Thursday August 15 th.**

Organiser; Gary

**Real Waikato Horse Power Thoroughbreds In Matamata & Jaguars In Hamilton**

**8.45 am** Meet at the Marist Rugby Park @ 90 Oropi Rd. as normal for a 9.00 am.

**Departure: 9.45 am.** Meet / regroup on the left just down Tower Rd. after turning right at the Gull Service Station on the first roundabout (coming from Tauranga) in Matamata.

**9.50 am Depart** to travel to the Waikato Thoroughbred Stud at 521 Tower Rd. to view their facilities and livestock at 10.00am ( and enquire about buying shares in a race horse or breeding stock if you wish !! ) Tea and coffee will be provided while they speak and show us around etc. Just bring your own favourite cookies or sticky buns for smoko.

**11.30 am Depart** for Hamilton going through Scotsman Valley with a lunch stop at the Hamilton Gardens Café at 12.30. The plan is then to leave at 1.15 and going on to Duncan & Ebbett's to view their Jaguars and new Show Room. Plan is to arrive there at 1.30 pm where they'll provide us with a hot drink while they show us around. This visit is as a result of their invitation and given that they're a major supporter of this Club I believe we should acknowledge that - - - as we should with all our advertisers!!

**Saturday / Sunday September 7 & 8th.**

**King Country Forgotten Settlements Run**

Organiser; Phil Barron

Visit to forgotten settlements in the King Country with an overnight stop in Taumarunui. Motel accommodation has been booked ( 15 x Units ). Please advise interest early in case we need to put a hold on more rooms. As it happens there is also a Golf tournament on this weekend so we need to get onto this pronto. Even if we only pencil you in for now - - it all helps!

**Thursday October 17th.**

**Morrinsville Classic Collections .**

Visit to two collections with BYO food for morning tea & lunch, however tea and coffee will be supplied for both. These venues were suggested by Bert Loveridge (Member) and we'll meet just over the road from his place on Sunridge Park Rd. in Morrinsville at 10.00 am.

***XF Jaguar for sale***

We have been approached by Annette and Paul Fitches who have this one owner XF V8 for sale. 2009 model - 4.2 litre V8 - 49,490 Kms.

Annette bought the car new from Shorters. They are asking \$25,000 ONO.

If you are interested, please contact Annette direct on 07 570 6292 . Vehicle is in Bethlehem and is in excellent condition.

