

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

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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, John & Raewyn Bourke, Bruce Jamieson, Liz Standen-Penn, Dave Penn, Noel Harris, Steve Cox

THOUGHTS FROM GARY

Many thanks to all those members who were able to join us last month for our run through to Rotorua. This made all the work put in by John and Raewyn Bourke, and Bruce Jamieson well worth their time and provided us with spectacular scenery from coast to lush bush overhanging the roads and around lakes arriving at a great venue for lunch at the Ramada Resort.

It also provided for a huge amount of eye candy with over 40 Jaguars and even 2 Rolls Royce to ogle over making for an impressive sight indeed.

With all these cars, also meant we had over 80 members present. This got me thinking. I was never quite sure with this club which was more important – the journey or the destination. Now I know – it's neither! My **thoughts** are now – it's the company!

To see over 80 people enjoying a meal and drinks together, as we did on Sunday, is truly very satisfying. We even had 3 new member couples join us, including David and Marilyn Tregidga who only just joined on the Thursday before the run on Sunday. To see this growth is also very rewarding. Check out Colleen's account of the day on page 6.

At the Committee meeting last month, we discussed the idea of an extra run per month and with the response to last month's run as above, we've decided to go ahead starting Saturday October 3rd. Refer Events Calendar for details.

The Committee also discussed the number of members now attending our runs and the pressure it's putting on the venues. We only just managed to fit in last month's venue and even then, we were lucky it was a beautiful fine day and able to spill out outside.

Therefore, from here on in, we'll have to plan for more picnic style events during the summer months.

The Committee has also decided to postpone the November multi day run to the Far North due to the lack of good quality accommodation. This will be replaced with a full weekend in Gisborne from November 6 – 9th. Bill & Jenny Harding have kindly offered to help us with. Refer Calendar for details.

Finally - question of the month; they say that money talks. Why is it then, after all these years, all my money can still only say is *goodbye*?

Stay safe and cheers for now

Gary

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October 3rd Saturday. Te Aroha Cruise In. Come join this massive classic car show (over 750) with bands, rock ‘n roll, stalls etc. in the main street. I’ve booked space for twenty cars and entered the Club in the “Best Club Display “competition for a trophy and I reckon with our vehicles covering from XK150, E Types etc. right through to F Types, and sedans, we will be hard to beat – but I might just be a bit biased. Refer to your Invite for details, or come later as a spectator. The streets will be full of energy and well worth it.

October 15th Thursday. We had planned to visit Hampton Downs Motor Sport track for lunch and a viewing of the Bruce McLaren Heritage Centre Museum and the Kenny Smith collection. Unfortunately, Kenny is in for a shoulder operation so this run is now postponed to next year. Please watch out therefore for an email advising a substitute event.

November 6th Friday– 9th Monday, Gisborne. Day runs on Saturday and Sunday with lots of socialising in between. Returning home on Monday. Stay tuned.

November 29th. Sunday. Meet in the Domain at Lake Karapiro by the Don Rowlands Rowing Centre for a picnic style morning tea. Food and coffee will be available from the Podium Café but you may have to wait so probably best to bring your own. Then we’ll depart on a mystery run to a picnic spot for lunch, possibly further west, kindly put together for us by Dennis & June.

Hopefully there will be something of interest in these activities for everyone but, as normal, if you have any other ideas / requests then please let me know.

In the meantime, stay safe ‘n cheers for now

Gary