

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

Woo-hoo – here we are and it's Spring!! Wow – the year sure is wising by.

Unfortunately, our July run to Murapara got canned because of the most atrocious weather all winter but hopefully Phil will be able to re-schedule it again for us in the near future.

Our August run was held in beautiful weather, in contrast to July, with just over thirty members registered. Unfortunately, winter took its toll again and we ended up with twenty-eight enjoying a cruise through the Waikato checking out **real** horsepower. Man – those stallions are real muscular beasts!! And – their value!! Telephone numbers. Check out Dennis's account of the day and sorry to those un-able to attend being a work day, but, both venues were "workplaces" this time. Hopefully everyone enjoyed their lunch. In order to speed things up, so we could finish early, I chose an exclusive venue with a set menu. (Sounds like I'm a poet and didn't know it). I enjoyed it but please let me know your thoughts so that we can improve on our kai / pit stops going forward.

The King Country / Taurarunui run is on this weekend and for those not registered / interested please put let me know. The rooms Raewyn put a hold on for us are all spoken for but we would like your company. Just let me know and I'll come up with a cunning plan. All roads are sealed and it will be great to get into some unfamiliar and unspoilt country, thanks to Phil. Refer below for details.

October run is all set to go. Again, we're heading into the Waikato to Morrinsville to view two private collections as suggested by Bert Loveridge. The first property also has lovely gardens with orchids etc. for the gardeners amongst us to admire rather than the large collection of classic vehicles. We'll have morning tea here and then lunch at the next venue. The lunch venue has a large room with tables and chairs so those wanting to just sit and natter will be comfortable whilst others view the large collection of tractors and machinery. Both will be BYO tucker with tea and coffee supplied.

I do have another question some one maybe able to explain / help me with. Whist out driving I come across road warning signs -- "No Road Markings". What's the point? Surely if they **can't see** there are no markings then they shouldn't be on the road!! Cheers for now and stay safe

Gary



Saturday / Sunday, September 7th & 8th: King Country Forgotten Settlements Run

Organiser; Phil

The King Country Run will start at Otorohanga near the Railway Station.

8:45 am Saturday 7th Tauranga members meet at the Marist Rugby Park - 90 Oropi Rd for a **9:00 am start**.

Members from other areas make their own way to Otorohanga

On entering Otorohanga from the North turn left onto Balance St which leads to the railway station.

10:45 am Saturday 7th Sept. Briefing and directions handed out.

Members will find out which Motel they will be staying at also.

Cost: \$110/room. Breakfast (If required): Continental: \$12.00, Cooked: \$15.00

11:00 am. Depart towards Te Kuiti where we will stop at Bosco Café for refreshments, which is on the right hand side as we enter Te Kuiti.

12:15 pm. Depart heading South on Highway 3 and approx. 12 ks turn left onto Highway 4 Taumarunui.

Dinner to-night will be at Jasmines Thai Restaurant 43 Hakiaha St.

Taumarunui's Main St. Walking distance from our Motels. BYO drinks.

Sunday 8th of September.

9:00 am. Depart from Taumarunui heading South on Highway 4 to Manunui.

This morning we will visit the Tapuwae gardens.

Cost of visit **\$5.00 pp cash only.**

We will have morning tea here which we will have all bought with us. Hope to arrive at the gardens around **10:30am.**

1:00 pm arrive at Benneydale where we will be having lunch at the Wooden Heart Café which is on the right hand side of the Road.

This is also the end of the run and after lunch we all head home in our various directions.

Don't forget your Thermos Flasks, Seating, Good walking Footwear and Umbrellas. Hopefully we will not need Umbrellas. Warm Jackets as well.

Note: We now have 2 spare rooms available. Please contact Gary as soon as possible.

Thursday, October 17th: Morrinsville Classic Collections.

Organiser; Gary

Visit to two collections with byo smoko & lunch with tea and coffee being supplied for both. The first also has lovely gardens to view and both have comfortable sitting areas for those wanting to chill-out and natter. 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. More details later.

November 15th to 18th: Rally to Whanganui & Taranaki Organisers; John & Raewyn

Friday 15th November. Meeting for morning tea in Rotorua at **10 to 10.30 am**. Leaving Rotorua in staggered fashion from **10:45 to 11:15**. Lunch at Benneydale .

Continue on to Whanganui via Taumaranui. **Spend nights of 15th and 16th November** in Whanganui staying at Kingsgate Hotel. \$140 per night including breakfast.



On 16th November we visit Historic Homesteads with commentary from an expert on historic homes as our guide.

Leave for Taranaki on morning of 17th November and overnight in Taranaki. Some interesting places to visit are being organised.

Return home on 18th November. Fully detailed instructions will be handed out prior to departure from both Rotorua and Benneydale.

Please advise our Club Captain, Gary Bexley if you wish to join this event. John and Raewyn are out of the country from 12 September until 12th October.

December - Christmas Lunch To be held at the Fairview Golf and Country Club, Katikati on 8th December. Details to follow.



***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.***