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Next Event: 18th June Event:

Mid-Winter Lunch Feast/

6th Annual General Meeting.

VILIGRAD WINERY 702 Rukuhia Road, RD2, Ohaupo

11:30am we can access the side room for our 6th AGM, then from the AGM we will have the Lunch which is \$40.00 Per Person to be paid into the Club Account 12-3125-0519205-00. We require Numbers for this. Please let Dave 021 109 8281 know when you put your money into the Club Account that you are coming to this.

The cut off for this is Sunday 11th June. If you have not paid by this date then you will NOT be able to attend the Lunch.

The Club Requires your assistance:

At the Annual General Meeting all the Committee Positions become Vacant.

The AGM is a chance for everyone to have their say.

As we have a couple of existing Committee Members stepping down, we need members not to be shy and to step up and join the Committee.

Be committed to attending the committee meetings once a month along with taking on responsibilities (organizing runs, committee administration, etc.)

If you feel you have the Time & Skills to help us and bring fresh ideas and approaches to this club, please let Dave know that you would be willing to take on this responsibility.

Committee Positions are:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Newsletter Editor

Committee Members x3

Please note: Planned Events Below May Change.

23rd July Event: *Trip to “Jan Shoemark Glass Art” in Waitoa & Café 77 for Lunch.*

Meet at 9:00am for Coffee/Breakfast at Joes Garage, 107 Swayne Road, Cambridge.

At 10:30am we will be going to “Jan Shoemark Glass Art” Farmer Road, Waitoa for Presentation & Viewing \$5.00pp (Cash on the day).

After this we will be going to Café 77, 420b Manawaru Road, Manawaru for Lunch after 1:00pm.

We require numbers for this run Please contact Bernard 027 345 667 if you are going on this run.

20th August Event: *Run to Otorohanga & Fat Kiwi for Lunch.*

Details to Follow

17th September Event: *Trip to Kaiaua for Fish & Chip Lunch.*

Details to Follow

14-15th October Event: Over Night Road Trip.

Details to Follow

26th November Event: Christmas Function.

Details to Follow

17th December Event: Breakfast/Coffee Catch-Up.

+91 Café, 3 Ulster Street, Hamilton.

Details to Follow





Dear All,

I am writing to you from Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust in Gaydon, England to let you know about a new initiative that I hope you will be able to share with your members.

We are very aware that much of the work that we do in England will have no reach abroad and have decided to remedy this by building a 'virtual museum' for the benefit of those that can't come and see us in the UK.

The first step into this virtual world, is a digital exhibition entitled "Sir William Lyons, the man who made Jaguar" – I attach a press release which explains a little more about it.

I would be grateful if you could let your members know about this new exhibition and invite them to view at:

www.sirwilliamlyons.com

If you like it and enjoy 'visiting it' please let me know and we'll build more exhibitions in the future.

With best wishes,

Matthew Davis

Managing Director

Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust



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HERITAGE TRUST

Embargo until 3rd May 2023

“Sir William Lyons – The man who made Jaguar” – A digital exhibition.

The Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust is excited to announce a major innovation in the world of industrial heritage.

Working with Andrew Nahum, curator and historian, Peter Grimsdale, author and TV producer and Painting the Cave (a specialist in creative digital technologies) the Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust has devised a new and original virtual journey through the life and work of one of Britain’s greatest carmakers and designers, Sir William Lyons.

Uniquely, in the motor industry, Lyons combined the roles of company boss with that of chief stylist. He was personally responsible for the dramatic shapes of the cars he built, which won worldwide admiration. His contribution to British design stands alongside figures like Terrence Conran, Mary Quant and Alec Issigonis.

This is the first exhibition devoted to his work, showing how his unique eye for style evolved from motorcycle sidecars to dramatic racing and road cars. It is also the first vehicle museum experience to be originated online. From the first SS sidecars to the E-Type Jaguar, it gives a vivid 3-D tour in virtual space through Lyon’s life and his creations.

This ground-breaking online exhibition journey draws on the Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust’s collection of vehicles and archives, exhibited at the British Motor Museum in Gaydon and the Coventry Transport Museum. This virtual exhibition gives new access to some of its precious treasures.

The exhibition is free to all and can be accessed at www.sirwilliamlyons.com using PC, laptop, smart phone or tablet.

Matthew Davis, Managing Director of Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust said:

“We have one of the worlds’ greatest car collections, but no museum of our own, so it seemed appropriate to launch a virtual museum that will be accessible to all, with an exhibition celebrating the life and work of Sir William Lyons - the man that made Jaguar”.

Ends.

Note to Editors

Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust Established in 1983, is a registered charitable Trust. Our purpose is to establish, maintain and promote for the benefit of the nation, the permanent preservation of historic archives, artefacts and motor vehicles manufactured and sold by Jaguar Cars Ltd. (now renamed Jaguar Land Rover Ltd.) and its predecessor companies under the marque names of Swallow, SS, Jaguar, Daimler and Lanchester, where such vehicles are of actual potential historic, scientific importance and education value.

Our mission is:

“To be the active custodians of Jaguar’s history, its vehicles and its archives, working alongside Jaguar Land Rover to share and promote that history for posterity.”

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www.jaguarheritage.com

Name Badges Available

Sample of Club Name Badge



Please let Dave know you want Badges & Pay into the Club Account (under Reference put your Name & Badges) \$25:00 each. (These will be ordered once numbers are there to do a run).

Club Jackets & Polo Shirts are also Available, Contact Dave to order.

“Jaguar” Branded Hat/Beanie available for \$20 each. Contact Dave to Order.





7th October 1946, Bathurst NSW. Walter Mathison in SS Jaguar 100 2 1/2 Litre (# 18123). The back of the photo has written in pencil "W. Mathison has narrow escape in S bends". On the last lap in the 25 lap New South Wales Grand Prix he spun at Forest's Elbow though losing about a minute to get the car back round the right way he kept his 6th place.

The next year, in the 1947 Australian Grand Prix at Bathurst, he wasn't so lucky. Trying to avoid Ron Ewing's out of control Buick Special at Pit Corner, Walter rolled the 100. Fortunately he was unhurt. Walter also raced the car at Strathpine, Lowood and Nowra. Found article on Cummins Archive.



Welcome to New Club Members

Andrew Watkinson from Waiuku.

For Sale

2017 F Pace, 2 litre Turbo Diesel, 42000km

Contact Karen 027-629-8701



Last Month's Run

Rolls-Royce Collection & Lunch at John Hill Winery – 16 April.

What another good turn out for a Club Run (Winery works again 😊). The Jaguars and a Bentley met at 9:00am at BP Taupiri on a very weather changeable morning. At 9:30am we headed up the Expressway pretty much in convoy towards Auckland, coming off on the Ramarama Ramp where we picked up another Club Member. From there we headed to the Takanini Off Ramp where we then headed out to Brookby, where we were lucky enough to visit a very comprehensive Rolls Royce Collection along with other interesting cars, Bentley's, Jaguar's, an Alvis TD21, Bristol's, Lagonda's and an Alvis Saracen 6 Wheeled Personnel Carrier. The Auckland Volvo P1800 were also in attendance which was an added bonus as not only were there P1800's but an Austin Healey 3000 Mk3 and a Porsche.

Richard Langridge welcomed us all to his property and then gave us all a very knowledgeable run down of each of his vehicles. How he remembers all the details of each car, I will never know (a real enthusiast).

Once we had almost over stayed our welcome, we headed of to "John Hill Winery" for a very enjoyable Lunch (Pizza's, etc.). We had our own tables set aside for us, which was great having our own space to socialise.

From the Winery everyone made their own way home.

Volvo P1800's



Austin Healey 3000 Mk3



The Day to Day Cars



Jag's, Alvis & Bristol's



Alvis Saracen 6 Wheeled Personnel Carrier



MG TC



Bentley's



Lagonda Straight 8



Lagonda V12



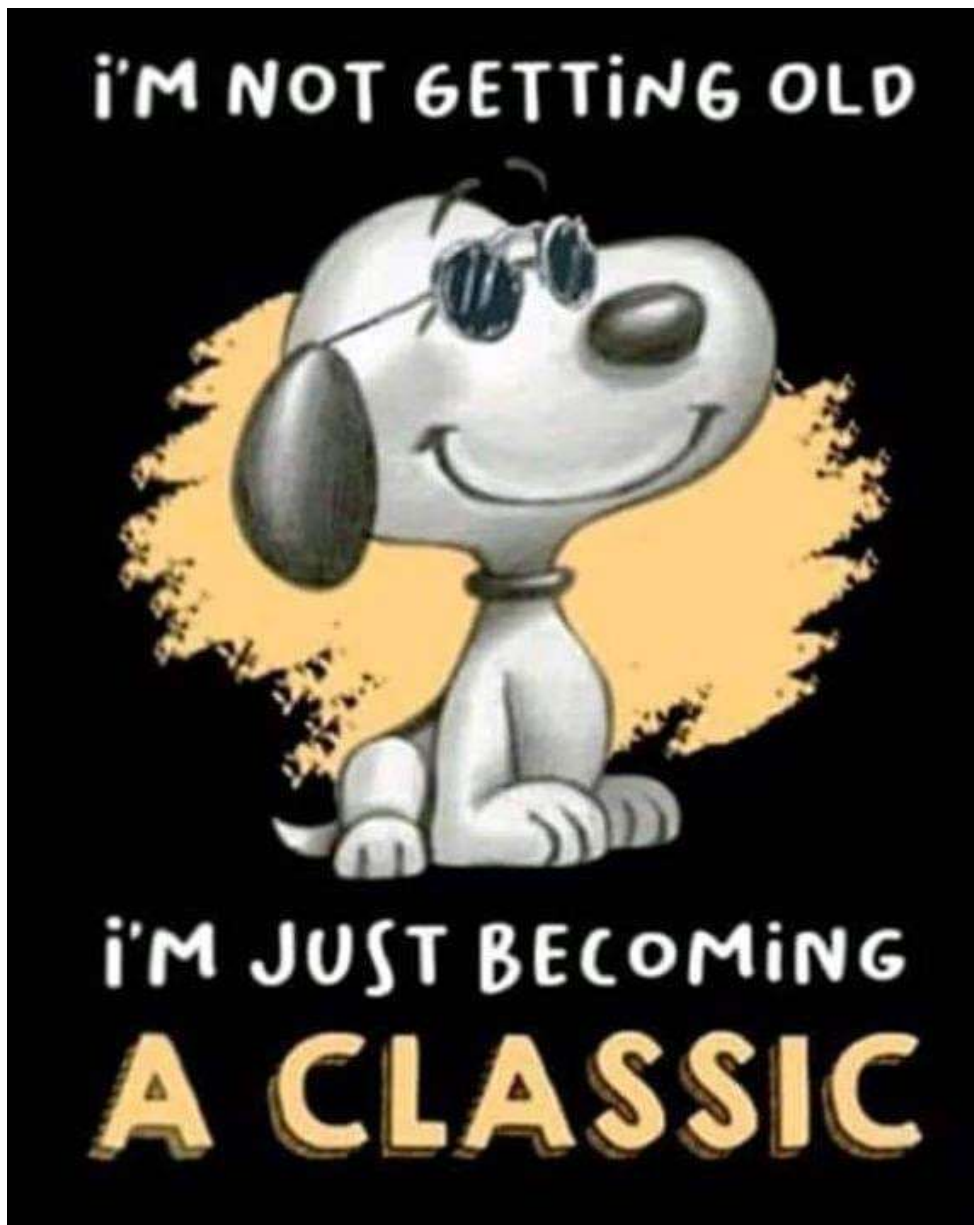
Lots of RR







1925 Bentley 3 litre







National Jaguar Rally Christchurch Easter 2024.

If you are thinking of going to this, I suggest you register ASAP (Registration Form below) & Let Dave know that you have registered for this event.

We have a change of Accommodation; AIRPORT PALMS MOTEL Rooms have been Tentatively booked for our Club Members for the Next 10 days only. Please call Brent 03-3583078, let them know you are part of the Waikato Jag Club and confirm a room booking in your Name. Dates to allow are for are from the 28th March through to the 1st April. You may wish to stay longer or less than this and it is up to You to arrange your requirements. If you have Booked the Commodore Hotel, please cancel them.



JAGUAR NATIONAL RALLY 2024 – NEWSLETTER APRIL 23

Greetings from Christchurch. Another wonderful day – just like the days will be over Easter next year – hopefully.

We are very pleased with the registrations for the rally. Indications are that it will be very well attended. At this point there are registrations from every Jaguar club across New Zealand – though admittedly whilst the support from some clubs is great there are others from which there are only a couple of registrations so far. Anything you could do to promote the rally amongst your friends and fellow club members would be much appreciated. The sooner we get a better fix on numbers the sooner we can set about finalising those aspects of the rally that are numbers impacted. We aim to deliver a brilliant national rally to you all.

The program is set and should not be subjected to change as the event draws closer. Only 1 year to go – seems like yesterday it was 3 years off.

As advised already the venue for the weekend is the Air Force Museum at Wigram. Our functions will be set amongst a brilliant collection of historical aircraft. Sprinkled within the complex there will also be a display of some wonderful classic Jaguars – some seldom seen these days.



Air Force Museum



Air Force Museum – Aircraft Hall

Friday 29th March 2024:

Registration, pre-dinner drinks, casual sit-down dinner. The opportunity for people to mingle especially with those from other clubs and other parts of the country.

Saturday 30th March, 2024:

Public display of cars at the Air Force Museum in the morning. Concours to be run concurrently with this. (The rules for qualifying for concours will be sent out in July's newsletter). In the afternoon there will be three breakout presentations. Heads up – one of these will have nothing to do with Jaguars or vehicles but is designed to be attractive to partners at the rally). That evening there will be pre-dinner drinks followed by a dinner dance. We have been fortunate to secure one of Christchurch's most popular entertainers for this.

Sunday 30th March, 2024:

Your free day. We have developed three driving options for you. Two are about 1.5 hours from Christchurch, the other closer in. A fourth option is also planned for those true enthusiasts – a tour of a major car restoration business together with a visit to a significant private car collection. Both within the city so little travel involved. We will highlight these options in future newsletters.



Lyttelton Harbour – from Governors Bay



Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools



Akaroa Wharf



Akaroa's Hector Dolphins

Perhaps none of these options suit you. No worries. You are free to simply walk around the city or perhaps take a tram ride. Visit the re-built city. So much development has taken place since the earthquake we know that you will see things that are new to you. You will realise why Christchurch has been named the most sought-after city in New Zealand both for visitors and those moving here permanently.



Christchurch's Avon River – Outside the New Convention Centre

We will highlight several of those new attractions in future newsletters.

That evening there will be a farewell / awards dinner. The highlight of all rallies. Announcement of the concours winners but more importantly the announcement of the venue for the 2027 Jaguar National rally.

We look forward to hosting you over easter 2024. The entire Christchurch Jaguar Drivers' Club is here to be your host, proud to highlight Christchurch but of course even prouder to highlight Jaguars.

Don't hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

Craig Murphy – Chair, Rally Organising Committee.
0274 680 310



New Zealand National Jaguar Rally 2024

This is being held in Christchurch at the Wigram Airforce Museum Venue over Easter 2024.
Starting program on Friday 29th March through Saturday 30th March and Sunday 31st March 2024.
A rally program will be sent out closer to the rally date within 2024

Rally 2024 Contact Details

All emails to info@jaguardrivers.co.nz

Rally Bank Account for all Payments	KiwiBank 38-9016-0068326-04	
Craig Murphy - Rally 2024 Chair / Organiser	csmurphy@xtra.co.nz	0274 680 310
Ken Winsloe - Rally 2024 Secretary / Organiser	kmwinsloe@xtra.co.nz	027 225 2003

Your Registration Bookings

The requirement for booking a registration for this event is that there must be a deposit paid of \$50.00 per person. This deposit will form part of the final registration fee and once paid confirms your registration for this Rally 2024.
As we have made booking commitments with venues for this event that are non-refundable, your initial deposit of \$50.00 per person, is also non-refundable.

Your Contact details (please email your filled out form to info@jaguardrivers.co.nz)

Delegates Name:.....

Partners Name:.....

Address :.....

Email Address :.....

Cell Phone :.....

Vehicle details:.....

Your Club of membership details:.....

Amount paid into Rally Account: \$.....

**Please pay your Rally 2024 deposit of \$50.00 per person into our
Rally Bank Account 38-9016-0068326-04 with your name as reference.
This will be acknowledged by email by us.**