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## **Next Event: 17<sup>th</sup> September:**

***“Over the Moon Cheese” Shop, 33 Tirau Street Putaruru.***

Meet at “Z” Hautapu from 9.30am.

Depart at 10am, and take country roads around Maungatautari to Putaruru, written directions will be provided. We'll arrive about 11am for a cheese tasting at 11.15am.

The cheese tasting will be \$8 per head, so please have that in cash to give to Rose on the day.

After a visit to the adjacent deli, depart for Matamata by backroads at 12.30. Park as a group in the park by the old Railway station and public toilets and walk 400m to the Merchant for lunch. It's a “Good George” related venue with good ambience and a full menu.

**We require numbers for this run Please contact: Alan Grant  
027 450 1530 by Thursday if you are going on this run.**

**Please Note: Planned Events Below May Change.**

**14-15<sup>th</sup> October Event: Over Night Road Trip.**



**As Profiled at the AGM, following the successful weekend road trip to National Park in October 2022, we are planning another weekend away in October 2023.**

Thank you for registering your interest for this run – in total we have 18 cars totalling 33 people who have registered their interest in joining us for the weekend.

The next steps from here at stage are related to booking accommodation in Katikati for the Saturday night.

We have reserved two options for rooms and these will be available on a 'first in' basis – the reservation is under the name of the Waikato Jaguar Club so each party will need to contact the accommodation providers directly to secure booking – there are only limited number of rooms available and therefore we recommend that you secure your accommodation booking asap.

Option 1: Talisman Hotel Katikati (07) 549 3218 **(NOW FULLY BOOKED)**

Option 2:ASURE Kaimai View Hotel (07) 546 0398

There are 11 units available here

Once these rooms are all booked anyone who has not then secured their accommodation would need to stay at the next closest accommodation, which is Sapphire Springs about a 10 min drive out of town – we have not reserved any accommodation here but rooms are currently available.

Once you have secured your Accommodation, please send me an email so I can keep the attendance register up to date for all future communications.

Linda-Maree and I are looking forward to being your hosts for this run.

**If you are interested in coming, please email us on**

**[russell@russelldrakeconsulting.co.nz](mailto:russell@russelldrakeconsulting.co.nz) or text 021 686 621**

**Just a friendly follow up – reminder email regarding booking your accommodation for the October Road Trip**

The Talisman is now full and Kaimai View will only be holding the reserved rooms for another 7 days so if you are still intending on joining us for this weekend, please confirm your accommodation asap by phoning **(07) 549 0398**

Once you confirm your accommodation, please email me so that I can keep you up to date with plans as these are confirmed.

We have had a few people who originally signalled their interest drop out – and I have also had a few people that cannot join us on the Saturday indicate that they would like to catch the touring group at the Flat White in Waihi Beach for lunch on the Sunday and then come with us to Agrisea. Therefore, if you cannot now stay overnight but wish to be part of the Sunday activities, please let me know as this will be also be for prebooked members only due to the fact that we have to confirm numbers at Flat White.

Look forward to hearing from you.

**26<sup>th</sup> November Event: Christmas Function.**

***Details to Follow***

**17<sup>th</sup> December Event: Breakfast/Coffee Catch-Up.**

**+91 Café, 3 Ulster Street, Hamilton.**

***Details to Follow***



**Club Jackets, Polo Shirts & Caps are also Available,  
Jackets \$170.00 each**

**Polo Shirt \$60.00 each**

**Base Ball Cap \$25.00 each**

**Name Badges \$25.00 each** (These will be ordered once numbers are there to do a run).

**Contact Dave to order.**



**“Jaguar” Branded Hat/Beanie available for \$20 each.  
“Jaguar” Branded Umbrella available for \$45 each.**

**Contact Gary 027 272 9363 to Order.**



## Last Month's Event

### *Jaguar Country Cruise to Otorohanga's "Fat Kiwi" Café for Lunch.*

Another great turnout for this event inspite of the rather damp weather. We all congregated at "Z" Hautapu between 9:30-10:00am where we stood under the bowser canopy (Trying to keep dry). We were issued instructions on the route most of us would drive to see the countryside before arriving at the "Fat Kiwi" in Otorohanga where we enjoyed great food, company and conversation. Once we were all fed & watered, we made our own way home.

A big thanks to Neil & Diane for organizing this for us.



## Mark V





## **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 28<sup>th</sup> March through to the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Winters settling in down here with beautifully clear but cool days and even cooler nights. Don't worry. This won't be an issue next March for our rally.

We are delighted by the number of registrations to date but be assured there is room for more. Our venues are not number restricted so literally 'the more the merrier'.

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There have been questions around the availability of concessions on the inter-island ferries. Sorry but to date we have not been successful in getting either ferry company to address this matter. They are focussed on the current shortage of ships, disruptions to their timetables due to mechanical breakdown, weather delays and a pressing demand from the public and business sectors for space. Giving concessions appears to be off the cards at this point but we will continue to meet with them. Our advice however is that given the issues mentioned above you should reserve / confirm your space on the ferries now rather than hold off in the hope of perhaps getting a discount.

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One objective of our rally is to attract a greater numbers of entries in the concours competition. Concours is a great tradition of car shows and rallies all around the world. An opportunity for owners of vehicles on which they place considerable time and effort (and money in many cases) in ensuring that the vehicles are presented well.

Perhaps one of the draw-backs in the past has been a lack of understanding exactly what concours is about and exactly how it is going to be judged. So here is that information:



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### Understanding Concours - National Rally 2024.

With these few words we hope we can encourage you to enter your car into our National Rally Concours Event. We are about, but not limited to, ensuring our older models are preserved.

Your car might be 10 years old or older, it doesn't matter. If your car is well cared for, clean and in good condition you could be a winner.

- Cars are inspected for condition, cleanliness and originality, and fully restored cars are very welcome.
- Clean your car inside and out. This makes the judge's job easier to assess the real car rather than one covered in dirt or full of travel clutter.
- A points system considering the cars age will apply, so as not to give the later models an advantage.
- This is not a Pebble Beach type of competition.
- Enter and enjoy the experience with a great bunch of likeminded enthusiasts.

### Some basic requirements for the 2024 Concours.

- Only cars registered up to and including 2014 will be accepted to enter the concours competition.
- Cars need to be thoroughly washed and cleaned, before being presented for judging.
- Cars are to be parked in the event area, owners to open: the bonnet, doors, boot lid and soft tops down as required.
- Judging Team 1 will inspect, then the owners will be asked to close those opened items.
  - Judging Team 2 will then complete their inspection of remaining areas.



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### Concours Classes.

- Best Sports Car, up to 1961
- Best Sports Car, 1962 onwards
- Best Saloon Car, up to 1968 (pre XJ Models)
- Best Saloon Car, 1968, XJ and onwards
- Most Outstanding Restoration
- People's Choice
- Most Original Jaguar
- Best In Show

Not a concours entrant, but a separate award considering all rally participant vehicles

- Survivors Cup

### Notes:

1. If the weather is not suitable on the day the organisers may have an optional procedure available.
2. The organisers believe that to be in the true spirit of Jaguar Rally events that cars should be road legal and driven to the event. This does not mean it can't be trailed to Christchurch but must be driven to the judging.



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### Concours Judging Form 2024 Rally

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year & Model \_\_\_\_\_

Scoring 10 to 100 in most categories or variations of 5 as required

Body: 10, 20 ,30 ,40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100 Total \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Interior: 10, 20 ,30 ,40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100 Total \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Engine Bay & under side of bonnet: 10, 20 ,30 ,40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Paint: 10, 20 ,30 ,40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100 Total \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Wheels & Tyres: 10,20,25 Total \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Under Body, Chassis, inside Wheel arches, Suspension,  
10,20,30,40,50 Total \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Jaguar Tools and Handbook, 10,20,25 Total \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Age related: One point for each year of age, eg: 2014 being 10 points

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Points \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points Score \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Completed Judging Sheets will not be made available to Concours Participants.

**The Judge's decision is final.**

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So, you now have the same information that we have. Nothing is secret. We ask you give thought to entering concours and showing off your pride and joy.

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**In our next newsletter in August you will:-**

- Be asked to confirm if you are entering concours.
- Be invited to attend 3 break-out sessions on the Saturday afternoon (two Jaguar related) or you may prefer to do a short bus trip to one of Christchurch's major attractions (more detail to follow)
- Be asked to advise which of the 4 options for the Sunday drive you wish to do. To remind you these are 1) to visit Hanmer and a significant car collection en-route; 2) to visit Akaroa 3); to visit a magnificent car restoration business and a great private car collection within Christchurch or 4) an easy drive through Christchurch, over to Lyttleton etc should you wish to stay local.

We will also be attaching the invoice for the balance of the registration fee which will be due at the end of September.

We promised to make every endeavour to reduce the indicated costs of \$450 per person but given the current environment of increasing costs, especially food costs, this has so far proven impossible. We will continue to work on this and should there be any significant improvement we will determine a way by which to reimburse those attending.

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Please remember. If you have any queries what so ever regarding the National Rally please contact us on any of the email addresses on the front page of this newsletter. We want to ensure that your time with us is the best experience.

Kind regards

Craig Murphy Chair,  
Organising Committee



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### 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 29<sup>th</sup> March through Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:info@jaguardrivers.co.nz)

Rally Bank Account for all Payments	KiwiBank 38-9016-0068326-04	
Craig Murphy - Rally 2024 Chair / Organiser	<a href="mailto:csmurphy@xtra.co.nz">csmurphy@xtra.co.nz</a>	0274 680 310
Ken Winsloe - Rally 2024 Secretary / Organiser	<a href="mailto:kmwinsloe@xtra.co.nz">kmwinsloe@xtra.co.nz</a>	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](mailto: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.**