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## **Next Event: Combined Club Weekend Events (Taranaki Club)**

**29-30 October**

A great weekend of local activities to look forward to.

### **Program**

#### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**

Dinner at The Workingmen's Club 7:00pm (Commerce Street, Frankton).

#### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**

Ross Brothers Car Museum 12:00 Mid-Day \$5.00pp (162 Hannon Road, Cambridge).

The Sculpture Park at Waitakaruru Arboretum 2:00pm \$15.00pp (207 Scotsman Valley Road, Tauwhare). Please pay into Jag Club Account # 12-3125-0519205-00

Dinner at the Cock & Bull \$7:00pm (Maui Street, Te Rapa).

#### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast at Classic Car Museum, from 8:00am (11 Rainside Place, Dinsdale).

Lunch/Hangi & BBQ Sausages at Splashys 1:00pm (Village Hall, Thermal Explorer Highway, Horotiu) Bring a Dessert.

# **URGENT!!**

**WE NEED THE FOLLOWING FROM YOU BY SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCT:**

**Will you be at the Workingmen's Club for Dinner?**

**Do you have a membership to a Club, RSA or Similar?**

**Will you be at The Ross Brothers Car Museum?**

**Will you be at the Sculpture Park? (\$15pp into Club Account)**

**Will you be at the Cock & Bull?**

**Will you be at the Classic Car Museum?**

**Will you be at Splashys? And bring a Dessert.**

**Please contact Dave with the answers to these Questions ASAP.**

## **November Event**

**Christmas Dinner - 13 Nov, 6:00pm**

**Cornerstone Alpacas Ltd, 49 Peach Road, Gordonton.**

NZ/South African Christmas Dinner BBQ.

\$30:00 per person with money pre-paid into Jag Club Account # 12-3125-0519205-00 before 1<sup>st</sup> November. Attendance Numbers Required.

## **December Event**

**Coffee/Lunch - 11 Dec**

Christmas is a very busy time for everyone. This is a last-minute call for a coffee/lunch for whomever is available.

## **January Event**

**BBQ/Lunch – Date & Details to be confirmed.**

## **February Event**

**Picnic? – 12 February**

Details to follow.

## March Event

### Brits & Euro Classic Car Show, Auckland – 5 March

Details to follow.

### Club Jackets & Polo Shirts are Available.



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

### Sample of Club Name Badge



**Please pay for your name badge at \$25:00 each.**

## Last Month's Run

### High Tea at The Chateau and Smash Palace visit

Well, what a fantastic weekend away! Not only was the weather great, but what a good time was had by all who participated.

We started off by meeting up at Pirongia, before heading off at 9:30am for the run through to Te Kuiti where we stopped off at the BP Station for a quick break to allow for some extra attendees to meet up.

From there we travelled through to Taumarunui where we stopped for a bite of lunch. The cars looked impressive lined up along the street and they attracted a few admirers.

From there we travelled through to The Park Hotel where we booked in then got ourselves spruced up/dressed ready for the "High Tea" at the "Chateau". This was a great experience with very yummy snacks and drinks (not all tea 😊). Once fed and watered we headed back to the hotel with a few of us driving up the road to the almost top car park to sample the view out over the country side. It was chilly up there with an outside Temp of 4 degrees C. When we arrived back at the hotel, we found that the car park was almost full as the skiers had come off the mountain and the hotel was booked out. Most of us had a couple of hours rest in our rooms before going to dinner. We found that the hotel staff had set a room aside for us separate from the rest of the guests (a wise move on their part). Lovely food was had along with plenty of lubrication, so a lot of hilarity was had throughout the evening, with it coming to an end just before 11:00pm.

Sunday morning dawned almost without a cloud in the sky, which allowed the mountains to look their best with the covering of snow that they had. Breakfast was had then we packed up and headed off to Horopito Motor Wreckers (Smash Palace) where we had luckily booked in for a visit (usually closed on a Sunday). This place is an absolute treasure trove of cars, machinery, etc. Unfortunately, most of the car bodies are outside, so they are deteriorating badly. "Rust Brown" was the common car colour. Luckily the majority of them have had their interiors, lights, motors, etc. stripped and stored in one of the multitude of buildings on the site. These were jammed full of these spare parts with narrow tracks through them for access. The cars that are in this place are mostly from a bygone era and were common to that time and are now very rare. The current custodians of this business were very knowledgeable of what "stock" they have; however, he did confess that time is required to find parts for clients when requested. The buildings on site were interesting structures as well (an old Saw mill etc.) with most of them being altered/extended to allow them to hold more items, although there is a small Museum for car display etc. This place is something every automotive enthusiast should experience in their lifetime, as my words do not do it justice.

Once we had overloaded our senses and finished looking around, people headed off to their own destinations for the end of the weekend.

Once again, a "Fantastic" weekend was had and thanks to Dave & Russell for organizing such a great weekend away.



Stop off at Te Kuiti BP



Ready to head off to High Tea









Sunday Morning Clear Skies



Horopito Motor Wreckers







Not so sad cars











**The kids won't move  
back home if they  
can't find it!**



## Book Launch/Signing at Classics Flyers, Mount Maunganui

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September a group of our club members met up in Matamata to travel through to the Classic Flyers Museum in Mount Maunganui for the Book Launch & Signing of "Classic Jaguars in New Zealand". This was Hosted by the BOP Jaguar Club with at least 60 cars on display (including ours). Some of the cars had come down from Auckland, up from Gisborne and around the central North Island. The oldest car there was a SS1 Tourer from 1935 and the newest being new "I Pace" & "F Pace" displayed by Jaguar Tauranga.

This was a very enjoyable day with the weather being hot & sunny and the company being great with everyone happy to talk about their cars.

There was a presentation by the Author Richard Waugh in the early afternoon, that was followed by a chance to buy one of his books or get it signed by him.

Late afternoon we made our way home enjoying the drive back over the hill.

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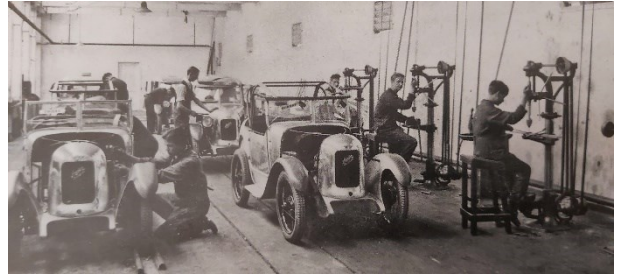
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