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June Bulletin closing date

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Strictly 25 May 2018



Chairman's Report

Hi everyone—The Branch's sections are all going well. John Stokes' Veteran section had a good meeting. In John's report he mentions that our Charabanc and Dennis Lowe's curved dash Oldsmobile were used in a new Whittakers chocolate television advert with Nigella Lawson. The Midweek Tourers had a double header, visiting a duck shooters cabin and a gun collection. See report elsewhere in the Bulletin.

The Waikato Branch celebrated the 25th Moo Loo Meander Motorcycle Rally, which had 61 entries. We had a large number of our members go down to take part in this great Rally. The Motorcycle Meeting had just under 60 in attendance and the Guest Speaker was John McInlay from Experience Motorcycles. John brought along 2 new Royal Enfields for us to look at.

Club night had a good turnout to watch a great historical film on the building of the Civic Theatre in Queen Street Auckland. Looking forward to the May Club night, we shall have Andy Gourlay who will talk to us about his father who sailed to and from the Antarctic on survey ships between 1925 and 1939.

Sunday 27 May is the Experts Rally. Now don't be put off by the word 'Expert', Russel & Jocelyn McAlpine have plotted a great run that won't get you lost, so come and join us for a little challenge around West Auckland roads?

We are now fast approaching the Branch's AGM. A few of the Committee are standing down so there will be places to fill, so please do think about coming on board and help run your Branch. If you think you would like to give it a go, give me a call to talk about it.

Well that's all for now, see you out and about.

Martin Spicer



Club Captain's Report

Here we are at the beginning of May and what a month April was! I hope everyone managed to stay warm, dry and homes unscathed during the awful weather bomb that hit the greater Auckland area – our farm was under water for about an hour but quickly drained away. Luckily we sit above the largest aquifer in the northern Waikato region.

April was a pretty quiet month for motoring events within the Auckland Branch, but I know some of you have been out and about to out of town and one make events.

The Mid-Week Tourers certainly had an exciting excursion visiting a duck hunters bach (a huge Maimai) and also a gun collection. A number of the members of the Motorcycle Section attended the Waikato Branch Moo Loo Meander – as usual a well run event and as it was their 25th Anniversary of this event, had their prizegiving at the new Velodrome which was very apt, as the Commonwealth Games were on at the time.

About 45 people enjoyed the April Club Night, with John Campbell showing us a

Club Captain's Report

movie shot during the construction of the Civic Theatre which took just 9 months. The mind boggled as to how they completed this massive construction in such a short time when you see the equipment, or lack of by today's standards, that they had to use. A wonderful documentary on a grand old lady of Auckland.

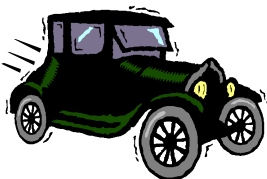
The Club run for April took us on a short countryside run from Drury to Pukekohe to visit Michael Antonievich's premises to view part of his huge collection. We were treated to seeing a WW2 tank, fully restored by Michael, Bren gun carriers and some other military vehicles, some restored, some not. Also he has a pretty impressive collection of huge trucks, all not restored but in the condition they last were driven in. We also saw a number of very desirable high performance cars that he owns. His dad was a famous stock car racer and a midget racer takes pride of place, displayed on a high platform. Michael does WOF and is very sympathetic of the needs of the Vintage car owner. The winner of the run was Cedric Pegrum driving his 1939 Chevrolet Coupe.

Now guys and gals, most of the monthly runs since June last year have been plotted by your Committee members and the Ladies Rally was plotted by Val Ball, your Bulletin editor. You will see in this month's Bulletin an advert for a plotter for the Daffodil Day Run, the VVCC national fundraising event since 2017 for Cancer research, on 26th August. Most of us have either been directly touched by cancer or know of friends who have been. The run does not need to be a long one but does need to finish somewhere, where we can get together afterwards for a natter and a cuppa. **So, who would like to volunteer to plot this event?** It doesn't have to be one person but can be a couple of couples doing it together. You will have the additional support of the Committee as there is a bit more administration to do as it is a charity event, so don't be shy. I have personally plotted 3 runs this year, which was more than I would have liked to have done, taking into account all the Committee work, attending every Auckland Branch Club Night, club run and rally event. So, give this some serious consideration and give me a call if you want more information or a chat about committing time to plot this run.

Congratulations to all the winners of this month's runs and rallies.

I look forward to seeing you out and about.

Lynda Spicer



Secretary's Notes

Entry Forms are available now for Waikato's Double 50, this year is their 60th and I expect a good number of our Branch will turnout to support Waikato as in previous years. You can download the entry form from their website or I can email you a copy if you wish.

A good group took advantage of Wayne and Carrie Roberts' Backroads Tour to New Plymouth for Taranaki's Maunga Moana in April. There were at least 12 Auckland vehicles in attendance for a great weekend. The motoring around the Taranaki area is great with plenty of opportunity to get off the "beaten track". I for one am looking forward to the 2021 Vero Rally to be held in New Plymouth. Make sure you keep up to date with what is happening by reading the updates in Beaded Wheels. At the Maunga Moana we were introduced to a few more of the Rally Committee, as local Taranaki members join Tony Haycock and Greg and Gaynor Terrill on the organising Committee.

A similar number of Auckland members attended the Easter Rally in Waikato and brought home the Maxwell Teams Trophy, Ken & Annette Foot, Alan & Shaaran Price, Colin & Pam Bell and Stephen and myself were the Auckland team.

Remember June is our AGM, please consider who may be prepared to offer their time and skills to join the Branch Committee.

Note that this year is our 60th Hunua 100, held at Labour Weekend, please think about committing to entering and I am still on the lookout for those "little stories" or photos. Thanks to Barry Robert, John Stewart and Alan Roberts for their contributions so far.

If you would like to receive all your Bulletins via email and not have any posted please let me know.

Tracey Winterbottom



Library Notes

April 2018 will go down as a landmark for the Library as we now have a Broad-band connection to the outside world and can look up things on Google when we need more than our books can provide. Some of us will need some training in this skill so give us a few weeks before you try us out. We have always had all our Books and Manuals listed on the computer, long before we had a laptop in the Library and our Beaded Wheels index and Antique Automobile are saved on floppy discs that we hope will work when we come to update them in the future.

We had a lot of good books donated to us last month, including one copy of NZ Motor and Cycle Journal May 1918 and 4 copies of Light Car and Cyclecar from 1916.

From Gary Cavanagh we received a

1986 Lancia Thema service manual

Peugeot 405 service manual and an MG B workshop manual

From John Comer we received

Tuning BL's A series engine

Shelbys Wildlife The Cobras & Mustangs by Wyss

The Vincent HRD story by Harper

The First Vincent Scene by Bruce Main-Smith

Vincent Vee Twins by Harper

Porsche 356 by Denis Jenkinson.

From Dean Wilson we were given a

Vespa 125, 150, and 200 series manual

"Scooters" Haynes manual

1955 to 1965 AJS /Matchless Twin manual by Neill

Workshop instruction manual from Matchless Motorcycles Ltd

Matchless & AJS Post War singles and twins by Roy Bacon

Barry Birchall has been doing a search for information from the NZ Motor Trade Association and we are finding a lot of information in a magazine called "The Radiator" which started pre WW1. Problem is, no Library seems to have a continuous run so we need any copies you might have, please.

Barry Robert and the Library Team—Barry Birchall, Colin Bott, Owen Hayward, John Stokes & Chris Wood



Motorcycle Notes

An overcast day attracted 12 bikes in the car park and just under 60 members in the clubrooms for the April meeting. We welcomed visitor Alastair Cromby on a Velocette. It was noted that Norm Maddock had been taken into hospital recently. Iris Lawrence phoned Lynda Spicer on the Sunday after the Motorcycle Meeting to say her husband, Norm, had passed away that morning after a short illness. Norm was a great guy and always cheerful. He was a long time member, always to be seen riding his nice Douglas Dragonfly. Norm worked in printing all his life. After he retired he spent most Sundays working in the print shop at MOTAT. He and Iris moved to Greymouth just over a year ago to be near their son and family. Our condolences go to Iris and the family.

Reports:

Martin reported on the Brits and Euro car show and the last club run which went to the Bruce McLaren Heritage Centre at Hampton Downs.

Don Green and Martin talked about the recent Moo Loo Meander Rally.

Graeme Crawley reported on the recent Ariel Rally held in Blenheim.

Coming Up:

Sunday 3 June—Kaiaua Fish N Chip Run - Leaving the Jolly Farmer, Drury at 11:00 a.m.

Saturday 16 June—Motorcycle Meeting, speaker to be announced

General Business:

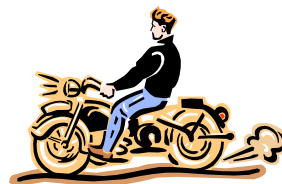
Peter Alderdice gave an update on the accommodation and the after rally tour of the 2019 National Motorcycle Rally. Mike Greig said now that he has retired he has the time to open his shed full of vintage cars and motorcycles to younger people who would like to learn to drive these vehicles, any one interested phone Martin.

Guest Speaker—John McInlay from Experience Motorcycles paid us a return visit bringing along 2 new Royal Enfields (Continental Cafe Racer and the Himalayan Cross Country Tourer). John showed a film of the factory in India, the assembly lines and a very skilful man doing the pin striping on tanks by hand. We were told that the company is the biggest producer of motorcycles in the world. Last year they made just under 900,000 bikes. 80% go to the home market, the remaining 20% exported around the world. They intend to reverse these figures in the future. They make 350cc, 535cc singles and now the new 650cc twins. They went to the UK and lured away a number of designers from Triumph to produce the new 650cc twin Royal Enfield and have now opened a factory in the UK. Royal Enfield are the oldest motorcycle company in the world with continuous manufacturing of bikes going back to 1901. John told us that there are 17 million motorcycles on Indian roads.

Martin thanked John for coming.

Keep those 2, 3 and 4 wheels turning safely.

Martin Spicer and Jack Clark



Motorcycle Notes Contd...



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Entertainment Notes

Thanks again John Campbell for presenting another screening of the construction of Auckland's Civic Theatre for our April club night. I had missed it the first time so was pleased to catch it second time around.

This month we are privileged to have Andy Gourlay who will speak about traveling in Antarctica. Andy was well received by the Motorcycle section so come along, enjoy hearing some great stories, also catch up with other fellow members and of course supper.

June is of course our AGM – look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Members make the club, so make your membership count.

Looking even further ahead to July club night, our National North Island Club Captain, Kaaren Smylie, will give us a talk on all things happening on the wider car club front.

Russel McAlpine



Commercial Notes



This 1925 Morris Commercial Chabanc is purported to be somewhere in New Zealand. Has anybody seen it? Apparently it arrived in Nelson in 2005 to be used in a Heritage tours enterprise, that failed in 2011. It was then sold to someone in Auckland who's resumé could easily have been our own Ian Jenner's. Ian assures me it is not in his stable. If anyone can shed some light on it, I'd love to

hear. We'd certainly encourage them to become a member.

The article in Beaded Wheels #351 that President Diane Quarrie implored us to read, makes for some sobering reading indeed. We all know that for years we have enjoyed a freedom on our roads with our historic vehicles, that like minded people in very few other countries around the world enjoy. How much longer will it last? I believe the best times have sadly passed and whether we believe in global warming or not is irrelevant, the writing is on the wall, the freedom to use our roads in the fashion we have been used to will be compromised. There won't be hoards of owners of historic vehicles rushing to fit electric motors into them anytime soon, Á-la the yellow Ford Fairlane of Mercury Energy! When the western world's deadline arrives in 30 to 50 years, for all vehicles to be electric, I wonder how the tax to finance the roading infrastructure will be determined. I guess that will be a problem today's children and their children will have to face. It is already noticeable how prices have taken a dive in Beaded Wheels for sale columns, compared to a few years ago.



Keep M Rolling

John Campbell



Veteran Notes

About fifteen members turned up for the April meeting. We had apologies from David Lane and Tony Barnes and we hope Monty Scarborough is making a good recovery from a health issue. Out of Branch visitors were Grant Stott of Wellsford, who displayed a 1939 Auckland phone book and Len Woodgate from North Shore. The Library was able to supply Len with some information on his 1916 Briscoe.

Jim Boag brought along a vehicle badge, which no one could identify, he also did a street parade in Mangere Bridge. Dennis Lowe's Curved Dash Oldsmobile and the Branch Renault Charabanc featured in the making of a Whittacker's chocolate commercial, which apparently features English television star Nigella Lawson. John Morrison reports that all the family veterans, Model T, Dodge hearse and Humberette are all running.

Barry Birchall had a trip to Napier and Fielding, where he viewed Hawkes Bay Branches Library and was impressed. He also viewed a vehicle museum set up by the Higgins Contractors family, which had about six Veterans on display. George Urquhart's Model T and Terry Jenkins', Dodge Four participated in the HCCNZ's Brass Era Tour, covering significant mileage. Roy Sharman produced period photos of Veteran Reo's and also mentioned there had been some administrative changes at the Southward Museum with some Veteran Motorcycles being sold off and some cars for sale. Other members have laid up their vehicles for the winter.

John Stokes

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Mid Week Tourers

Well, last month's run turned out to be a double banger!. Not only did we visit a collection of antique guns, but we also had the privilege of having lunch in a real duck shooter's "cabin". Built entirely of recycled materials, a room at a time over many years, totally weatherproof, running water, (in pipes) very little paint or adornment, but full of character and nostalgia. It was a real treat as well as an education to many of us. Big enough to house everyone, not necessarily in the one room, plus sleeping eight in the bunk-room. Duck shooting is only for two weeks a year, but this structure is used on a weekly basis. Hence the one and only brand new item, a massive TV on one wall. Photos "papering" the walls testified to our host's other interests including Indian motor cycles and Bugatti hybrid specials, as wells as firearms. The whole place was an unexpected bonus.

After lunch, across the road to the farm house and the ancient, now restored, jail which houses the gun collection. A lifetimes hobby here and our host was so knowledgeable and answered our many questions enthusiastically. Some of the guns had NZ connections, including one pistol from a murder committed during the gold rush days of the 1880's. Interesting that the culprits were caught after drawing attention to themselves by suddenly spending large amounts of money. As the saying goes – nothing new! The farm is still owned by the same family who settled it in 1864. For obvious reasons I am not going to identify anything in print.

Apologies to those who failed to make it over the road to the farm house, what do they say about "the best laid plans of mice and men", but there will be another opportunity and we'll make amends then. Thank you to John and Ngaire Cheale for volunteering and for the really enjoyable day they put on. Well done! Also thanks to our host on the day, we appreciated your hospitality.

Coming Events:

Wednesday 16 May: Starts from the Drury Service Centre, Southern Motorway 10:00 a.m. for a 10:30 a.m. departure. Our destination is Brookby, where we will be hosted by members Peter & Judy Alderdice. Between them they have horses, Morgans and Harley Davidsons. Peter also sells a very good sealant for petrol tanks and a variety of colour 'jewels' for sprucing up your car or bike. BYO everything.

Wednesday 20 June: Starts from the Warehouse Car Park Westgate. 10:00 a.m. for a 10:30 a.m. departure. Don Johnston is organising a run to Gulf Harbour, where we will be treated to a fantastic display of large fish feeding in their natural habitat. BYO lunch etc, although there are also cafes nearby.

Wednesday 18 July: Starts **again** from the Warehouse Car Park, Westgate. 10:00 a.m. for a 10:30 a.m. departure. More details to come.

The Dewdrops & the Mid-Week Team

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Coming Events

May

12	Sat	Veteran Section Meeting—Clubrooms	2:30pm
16	Wed	Mid Week Tourers	
		Starts Drury Service Centre, Southern Motorway	10:00am
19	Sat	Motorcycle Meeting—Clubrooms	2:30pm
19	Sat	Motorcycle Rally (Northland Branch)	
20	Sun	Rear Wheel Brake Run—Leaves Mauku (South Auckland)	12:30pm
23	Wed	Commercial Meeting & Charabanc Maintenance Night	
		Clubrooms	8:00pm
24	Thurs	Club Night & New Members	8:00pm
27	Sun	Club Run (Experts Rally) - Starts Coyle Park, Pt Chevalier	1:00pm

June

2-4		Double Fifty (Waikato Branch)	
3	Sun	Kaiaua Fish 'n Chip Run—Starts Jolly Farmer, Drury	11:00am
5	Tues	Committee Meeting	7:30pm
9	Sat	Veteran Section Meeting—Clubrooms	2:30pm
14	Thurs	Bulletin Mailing	7:30pm
16	Sat	Motorcycle Meeting—Clubrooms	2:30pm
20	Wed	Mid Week Tourers	10:00am
		Starts The Warehouse Car Park, Westgate	
24	Sun	Club Run—Combined with North Shore Branch	
27	Wed	Commercial Meeting & Charabanc Maintenance Night	
		Clubrooms	8:00pm
28	Thurs	Branch AGM	8:00pm

July

3	Tues	Committee Meeting	7:30pm
7-8		Winter Woollies Wander (Wellsford/Warkworth Branch)	
8	Sun	Central North Island Swapmeet (Rotorua Branch)	
12	Thurs	Bulletin via Branch website or email	
14	Sat	Veteran Section Meeting—Clubrooms	2:30pm
15	Sun	Motorcycle Kick Start Rally (Details to be advised)	
18	Wed	Mid Week Tourers	
		Starts Warehouse Car Park, Westgate	10:00am
21	Sat	Motorcycle Meeting—Clubrooms	2:30pm
25	Wed	Commercial Meeting & Charabanc Maintenance Night	
		Clubrooms	8:00pm
26	Thurs	Club Night—North Island Club Captain Kaaren Smylie	8:00pm
29	Sun	Club Run	

Note: The clubrooms are open on the second and fourth Thursday evenings each month from 7:30pm till 10:00pm and every Saturday afternoon from 4:30pm till 6:30pm.

A circular map of Antarctica centered on the continent. The map shows the outlines of the continent and its various regions, including West Antarctica, East Antarctica, and the Antarctic Peninsula. Major cities and research stations are labeled, such as McMurdo, Davis, and Rothera. The surrounding oceans are labeled: Southern Ocean to the south, Indian Ocean to the east, and Atlantic Ocean to the west. A scale bar at the bottom indicates distances in miles (0, 100, 200, 300) and kilometers (0, 100, 200, 300). Latitude and longitude lines are also visible.

Club Night

Thursday 24 May
8:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker Andy Gourlay Speaking about travelling in Antarctica

May Club Run

EXPERTS RALLY

Sunday 27 May

Starts: Coyle Park—at the end of Pt Chevalier Road

Time: 1:00 p.m.



Notice of Annual General Meeting

Auckland Veteran & Vintage Car Club Inc.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 28th June 2018

**To be held in the Auckland Branch Clubrooms,
39 Fairfax Avenue, Penrose.**

Meeting commences 8:00 p.m.

**Agenda: Apologies
Minutes 2017 AGM
Annual Reports
Financial Statement
Election of Officers
Prize Giving
25 & 35 Year Presentation Awards
General Business**

A light supper will be provided and the Bar will NOT be open.

Members are requested to show their membership cards to receive voting papers.

All nominations for office should be duly proposed, seconded and accepted by Financial Members and delivered to the Secretary, or maybe made from the floor at the AGM, if required.

**T Winterbottom (Mrs)
Secretary AVVCC**

Nomination Form

NOMINATION FORM for the 2018-19 COMMITTEE

Positions available are: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Club Captain and six Committee Members.

Non Committee Positions are: Librarian, Beaded Wheels Scribe & Bulletin Editor

All positions are available for nomination so here is your opportunity to put your name or someone else's forward for a position.

I wish to nominate: _____ (Print)

to the position of: _____

Proposer: _____ (Print)

Signature: _____

Seconder: _____ (Print)

Signature: _____

Nominee: _____ (Print)

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2018 Moo Loo Meander

This year marked the 25th Anniversary of this event. I set off from home on the Friday morning, meeting up with Chris Clark who had his BSA outfit on the trailer all going along well until just past the Takanini on ramp and then next thing a big back fire and the old BSA engine came to a stop. Fortunately for us there was a section of the motorway still being worked on and we were able to get off the motorway and out of harm's way. I knew what had happened, the magneto timing pinion decided it was time to part company with twenty one out of the forty four teeth on the pinion. Fortunately I had a spare one in the boot of the sidecar as this is not the first time that this has happened. With the help of Chris we changed it over, removing what broken bits of teeth we could, re timed it and she started first kick. The gear is made from a material called Tufnol, so fortunately no damage done. Forty five minutes later we were back on the road, meeting up with a small group at the Autobahn on the Southern Motorway and our Chairman, Martin Spicer, joining us at Pokeno on is Honda CBX. The Friday night social get together and meal was at the Prince Albert Pub on the main street in Cambridge and this was well attended. Saturday morning dawned bright and sunny, starting from the clubrooms, the car park was full with sixty five bikes and riders and their passengers. The rally route was plotted by Bob Hayton traveling over some brilliant Waikato country roads. The lunch stop was at a business that rebuilds very large diesel engines sent from all over the world. These engines are run on the methane that comes from rubbish tips. These engines then power electric generators that send power to the national grid. While at the lunch stop, Chairman Martin became the only break down on the rally. He started to hear strange noises coming from the CBX's rear wheel, which turned out to be the bearings breaking up. The prize giving dinner was held at the Avante Cycling Velodrome and this was also very well attended.

See results below.

Veteran / Vintage

1st John Turney 1927 Indian,

2nd Neville Olsen 1924 BSA

Post Vintage

1st Cam Francis 1941 Indian,

2nd Robert Simpson 1947 Indian.

Post War

1st Kelvin Mitchell 1955 Ariel,

2nd Clive Hallam 1949 Douglas,

3rd John Shennan 1960 BSA.

P60

1st John Meharry 1973 Honda

2nd Ian Hubbard 1972 Triumph

3rd Don Green 1973 Honda

Sidecar

1st Terry & Bev Pidduck

2nd Chris Clark 1951 BSA

3rd Paul Tomlin 1925 Harley

Overall winner – John Turney



March Executive Meeting

EXECUTIVE MEETING 25 March 2018 – held in Christchurch

Martin Spicer and myself attended this meeting and below are some bullet points of note. A full set of minutes will be available on the National VCC website.

- ◆ A number of branch queries were raised on such issues as dogs on rallies and using vehicles for wedding cars. It was pointed out that Head Office do not have any policies on these topics and advised members to exercise caution and common sense.
- ◆ Participation in events was a hot topic throughout the country. Let those old vehicles see the light of day and support the effort of organisers.
- ◆ The 2021 National Rally in Taranaki has its planning well on track. This is a shorter event than in the past – look out for Early Bird interest so the organisers can get some sort of handle on numbers.
- ◆ VCC and Daffodil Day Rally. Last year the club raised \$40,000 and hope for even better this year with money going to the Cancer Society and a chance to lift our profile.
- ◆ Club promotion was further discussed. Making a documentary was dismissed as financially prohibitive. A suggestion was made for branches to follow up on member's reasons for leaving the club. At present Auckland membership is at 665 with a total national membership of 8560
- ◆ Vero Insurance – a reminder that if you are no longer a member of the VCC, Vero are notified and you no longer receive the benefits the club enjoys.
- ◆ Membership Badges – a reminder that entitlement to these badges is based on consecutive years of membership – no exceptions. Presently there are 298 Fifty year badge holders and 17 with Sixty year certificates.
- ◆ The Bella Vista Motel VCC loyalty discount is being renegotiated.

Russel McAlpine

Vice Chairman



Wanted—Organiser for Daffodil Rally

Organiser Wanted

for

this exceptional annual event designed to raise awareness of our club while benefitting the Cancer Society.



VCC Daffodil Rally for Cancer

Sunday 26th August

All branches over the country will be organising their own event/rally on this day. Last year collectively we raised \$40,000!

The event is not restricted to VCC vehicles – the more the merrier

Our Club Captain Lynda would love to hear from you spicerclan2017@gmail.com
Ph 09 233 6382 or 021 454 593



Rear Wheel Brake Run

Rear Wheel Brake Run

**Starts 12:30 p.m. Sunday 20th May at
35 Titi Rd, Mauku. Finishes same place.**

BYO anything you need. This run is specifically for 1919-'28 Rear Wheel brake Vehicles. NO FRONT WHEEL BRAKES, veterans welcome but it's the same route as the Veteran Run long route, because I'm too stuffed and lazy to plot another run.

Prizes, Three Nuns Tobacco: Nun Today, Nun Tomorrow, Nun The day after.

RESULTS, see PRIZES above.

Enquiries John Stokes (09) 236 4582,
027 277 2108 Email jcstokes96@xtra.co.nz

If FIVE vehicles turn up I'll start it, less than five, we may have a cuppa and GO HOME.

SEEK YE THE GOLDEN CAMRY.

Bill Shears Memorial Trophy

Bill Shears Memorial Trophy

Royce Shears, widow of Bill Shears who was a long serving member of the Auckland Branch has donated a trophy to the Branch to be awarded annually. Royce wanted the trophy to be for something other than a rally, so after consultation with Royce, the Committee is excited to announce the Bill Shears Memorial Trophy and call for nominations for 2018.

Members of the Auckland Veteran and Vintage Car Club (Inc) are invited to nominate a fellow Branch member for this annual award.

The nomination should be for any member that they regard as having been involved in a significant event.

It may be a particularly memorable motoring journey, an important historical article or series of articles published or some special service to the Branch.

The nomination should include:

- Name of nominee
- Proposer and seconder of the nomination
- Details of the accomplishment and supporting information

Please submit all nominations to the Secretary, Tracey Winterbottom by email or post

Auckland@vcc.org.nz

or

PO Box 12138

Penrose 1642

Nominations must be delivered by 30 May 2018 and the trophy will be awarded at the AGM in June.

Nominations will be judged by the Chairman, Martin Spicer and Secretary, Tracey Winterbottom, who may invite a third member to assist them in judging.

If there is any conflict of interest between judges and a nomination, the Chairman or Secretary may remove themselves from judging and another Committee member be co opted to the judging panel.

Tracey Winterbottom

Secretary

Photos & Memories Wanted

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October 2018 sees our 60th Hunua 100. I am looking to collate some photos and stories from Hunua's over the last 60 years.

If you are in a position to scan photos and email them to me with some captions that would be great. If not, just let me know and I can scan photos and return to you.

All stories gratefully received, from a couple of sentences to a couple of pages. Many of you will have anecdotes from the humorous to hard luck and all sorts in between, so don't wait for me to tap you on the shoulder.

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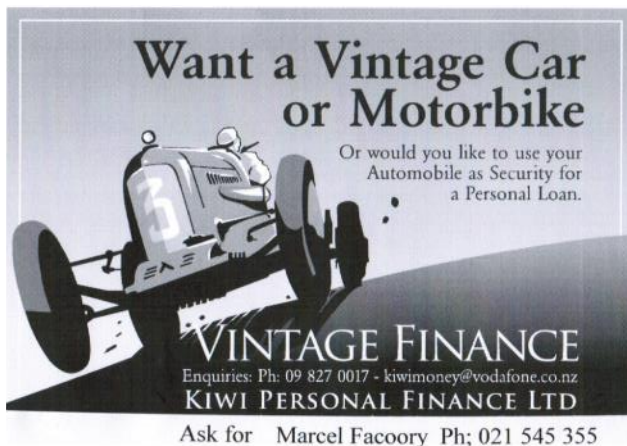
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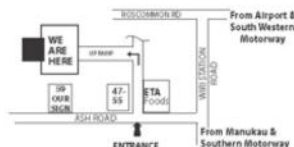


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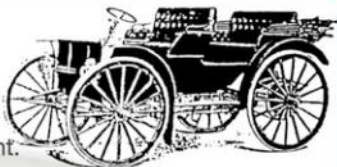
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