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StableTalk

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Hello All

As you will be aware we achieved great success at Concours and Galaxy of Cars. These results lift our club profile and augur well for upcoming displays and convention.

Our facebook page continues to impress and is a great way to catch up on the latest club/Mustang activities. There is now also an events calendar on the page with not only AMOC but all car related events displayed. The Mustang Owners website is also undergoing a major revamp by Paul and all going well this mag will be available on line. An events calendar and photos should also be available for viewing. It would appear that we will soon be spoilt for choice.

The last few months have seen a large number of new members. We would love to get an email from you with a few words and photo of yourself/selves and your car.

Its nearly AGM time again. Time to decide who you would like to be running the club. As you are aware a number of committee are standing down. You could be the new blood and fresh ideas to take the club forward.





A word from the President

Concours has been and gone. Another resounding event capped by our success in the Teams Event. Mind you, all six cars entered did the club proud and collectively as a club we need to acknowledge their amazing contribution to this fine occasion. Take a bow each and every one of you. Your dedication has reaped the rewards you so deserve. It does mean we host the event again in 2015. A great blueprint exists with both the displaying of these cars and



blueprint exists with both the displaying of these cars and the hosting of the event. Bring it on!

The AGM is rapidly descending upon us. It is an opportunity for new blood to enter the fray and keep this fine club ticking along. Vacancies exist – they must be filled so we need you. It is unfair of all of us to expect the same names to pop up every year and devote many hours to the well-being of this club. Please give it some thought. We are seeking a vice president, a secretary and treasurer and new committee. My Presidents role has already seen an early fresh nomination. As the President elect for three years now it is an appropriate time for me to decide whether I continue to put my name forward. I guess May will be the time for such decisions. *Make sure you have registered the new AGM/Club Night date in your calendars – the second Wednesday in May (14th) rather than the first.* This will allow many of our members to return from their US escapes. Speaking of which, I am one of those travelers. It should be a memorable 17 days away – flying over with about 8 kgs of luggage and returning with 23 kgs – and 7 kg of hand luggage. Does it get any better than that!

Important events await including the AII Ford Day. Can we rival the 100 plus cars we have seen in the past? With the membership growth I think this will be a piece of cake. Do not let me down! In the meantime enjoy the next several weeks of balmy Auckland autumn weather – as I write this my mind is well focused on Beach Hop. Having been to Americana and our truly magnificent weekend away at The Mount it has been a very memorable summer. See you soon.







Cliff turns 65 on April 29th this year. (Old fart!)

Well Cliff has two women in his life to date; Gail and of course the mistress Sally who lives with us. He likes to cycle when he can (and if I let him - weather dependant). He has Grover the cat (nearly as old as he is at 16 years. Ha Ha. He enjoys fishing along with grandson Hayden (14) and would like to be doing more of this. Dylan, (17) our other Grandson has just started working until he is old enough to join the Police. He also enjoys our latest addition, Charlotte (6 months) and a little cutie.

Well enough about him....

I am also turning 65 this year on June 23rd so will also join the "Yellow Card Brigade." My main interests are the family and our 3 grandchildren as mentioned. I like sport on the telly now as the "old bones" don't allow too much

running about. We do like to join in with the Mustang club on as many outings as we can.



Happy Birthday you guys. Somebody stole your car!



Article by Gail Mitchell

facebook.com/akldmustangownersclub

This relatively new social media channel for the club has brought a new dimension to raising awareness of the Club, drive engagement for members and wider audiences to follow club activity, view lots of original great imagery and stay in touch with general Mustang news.

Thank you to all of those who have chosen to follow the group. There are some 310 of you in NZ; 210 of which are in Auckland, 14 in Hamilton, 7 in Christchurch, 6 from New Plymouth and 6 from Waitakere.

One purpose of the group is to capture through the imagery that special intangible hard to explain spirit that always has us turning our own heads and others at these cars. Everyone loves a great image of a car and with Mustangs the car makes the job a bit easier(!) but still the ethos has always been to provide followers with high quality authentic imagery – imagery which fits with the nature of the cars and their unique styling.

Key things to note to date:

- ◆ The group was started April 2nd 2013, and in 11 months (at date of 02.03.14), has gained 2338 followers from around the world
- ♦ This growth has been organic and word of mouth, not utilizing any options for paid advertising to gain awareness
- Posts from the group are viewed by between 1500 to 5,000 individual people, and up to 15,000 semi often depending on how popular an image is and gets shared around
- ◆ Typically a good image will be viewed by around 400-600 people, and be "liked" by around 30-50 people, up to 75 people if a particularly popular year and model of car.
- On Oct 10th last year, a picture of James Everett's '67 GT500CS caused quite a stir in the States when it was shared by the Ford Mustang facebook group. Over night our facebook group gained 237 new followers. At one point the image of the car was seen by 433,649 people, generated 16320 likes, and 196 comments on the debate of a right hook car.





- We have people following our group from over 80 countries across the world, particularly with strong followings from Central and Latin America, often with more people following the group from Mexico than New Zealand! together with notable followings from India and France. (By the way, Mexico looks like it has over 60 Mustang clubs!)
- It is often a port of call for members of the general public to engage with the club on a wide range of matters, e.g. recommendations on mechanics and bodyshops, wanting to get in touch with specific AMOC members, looking to source particular cars for events, providing images for sharing, and lately part of two 50th years documentaries



Country	Your Fans
United States of America	471
New Zealand	310
Mexico	293
Brazil	97
Australia	70
France	66
India	56
Germany	55
Turkey	46
Canada	37
United Kingdom	35
Argentina	35

If you're wanting to see the latest events coming up for the Club and on the Auckland American car scene, then be sure to check in with the event page of the group which is always kept up to date with the big and smaller events going on – either way there's usually a good reason to get your car out of the garage and go for a burble. This also usually contains the latest info from Ken's update emails all in one place.

facebook.com/akldmustangownersclub/events

In summary, so if you haven't already, feel free to check the group out. Often there is imagery on there within the day of an event. No overt marketing commercial stuff gets posted and there's a reasonably strict policy of putting only two or three images on a day so people's facebook news feeds don't get swamped.

Thanks again for your support! CR

Best, CR



Kay had a special birthday on-23rd January

We are not saying how old she is but she can now catch the Waineke ferry for free.

Kay is the eldest of two sisters and a brother and was married to Mike in 1970! They celebrated their wedding anniversary on the 14th of February.

She has 3 children and four grandchildren and recently semi retired from her role in banking to work part time in a family business.

In her spare time she enjoys gardening, boating, outings in the mustang and is a big fan of wasgu puzzles.

h her younger days she owned a Ford 0, played netball and was very good At Jazz ballet dancing.

Together with Mike they own a very Nice 64 Mustang and these days like to spend weekends and holidays relaxing at Whangamata where they have a bach. Not a bad Trivia player at the local Raza either!!

Apparently she has an extraordinary command of the English language when under pressure!

Ve hope you had a memorable birthday Kay and that Mike was able to find that elusive wallet of his.



Galaxy of Cars

Sunday 2nd February 2014

By Kay and Mike Kale

Sunday 2nd February dawned, the alarm went off at 6.30am 'beep' 'beep'. Oh no.. I thought, time to get up already? 'Can I not stay here for a little while longer?" As I turned over to hit the alarm button, I realised it was Galaxy of Cars show today. After organising all we needed to take, Mike backed our 64.5 Mustang down the drive and we were off to meet fellow club members in the carpark at Motions Road ,Western Springs at 8.15 a.m.

It didn't take long for the carpark to start filling up with a mixture of cars from different clubs. There were 12 mustangs and of course the Club van. We set off for Western Springs Raceway, having to go twice round the carpark which was a bit of fun.. to let Diana into the queue. On arrival we were ushered to our allotted area and set up the cars under Craig and Ashley's watchful eye.

The Galaxy of Cars is organised annually by The New Lynn Lions Club and the supported charity this year was The N Z Stroke Foundation. The venue Western Springs Raceway has changed since the days when Mike and I attended the Speedway on Saturday nights. Remembering back to legends like motorbike legend Ivan Major, Bobby Andrews and sprint car drivers Bob ' Two Gun ' Tattersall (USA), Aucklander Barry Butterworth, Ian Holden and more. Returning my memory back to the show, there was a large swap meet set up offering all sorts of car parts and other goodies for sale. As always the food caravans were present selling their Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks etc. The smell

from which did tempt passers

by to buy.

The sun beat down and we all took shelter under the club pagodas, giving us all a chance to chat and catch up on the 'goss'.







Best Car in Show Classic Driver Magazine

1969 Mustang - proudly Owned by Graeme Hamilton

Congrats - well done!

Best Car in Show

2nd place 3rd place 1959 Chev Coupe Impala just awesome!!!

1949 Armstrong Sidley 1929 Chrysler 77

Best Display

Vintage Austin Register Mini Club

2nd place 3rd place

Consul Car Club

A mention was also made to clubs Mercedes, Mustang, Daimler and MG Car Club for their amazing displays.

I would like to share the thought taken from AJays Ford Parts Website:

May the tank be full and the gas be cheap May the road be long and the journey memorable May the chrome be bright and the company a delight.

I think that this sums up a great day had by all.



After ominous early morning weather the sun came out and it was show time! Our display in front of the public grand-Stand was in place by 9am. Ashleys design included nearly every model of Mustang, 50th birthday flags, balloons, club flags, marquee and birthday cake.



A lot of thought and work went in to the display design

and the end result showcased Ashleys attention to detail. Sandy should also take a bow for the time and effort required to come up with the working roster.

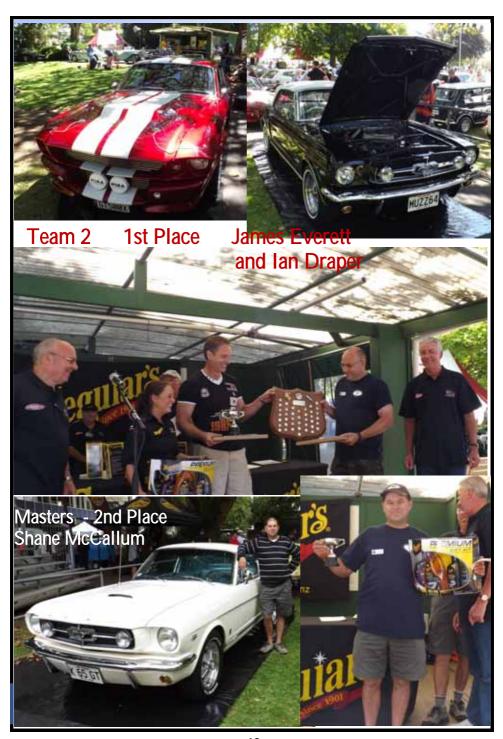
As is always the case there is the occasional curve ball. E.g. an Indian wedding at midday and the odd non show of volunteers. On the day Sandy, the team leaders and all the volunteers did what was needed to host the event to such a degree that it was mentioned in the prize giving speeches. Our competing cars looked fantastic. Seeing the cars there made you actually realise the amount of time and money required to achieve that sort of display.

To James, Ian, Ken, Charles, Shane, Peter and all their helpers you did the club proud. To all intents and purposes we now 'own' Concours. 3 wins and a second in the last four years makes AMOC a formidable opponent to any club with Concours victory aspirations. (Graeme - that means HOPES!!)

The efforts of everyone on the day and our results continue to embellish the already high profile AMOC has achieved.

Well done all and we will see you again next February





Team 1 3rd Place Ken Williams and Charles Quintal

Ken said "Trailer Dolly For a day. I'm driving Her home!"

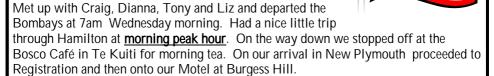






Americana 2014

By Linda and Harvey Wade



We did not participate in the cruise to Whangamomona on Wednesday as they departed at 10am. We heard that it was a great trip on the Forgotten Highway. Unfortunately a 69 Mach 1 decided to shorten its bonnet but everybody was okay (not from our club).

Back at the motel, Cars were cleaned ready for the next days outing then into town to meet more club members for a drink at Rig 66 .Back to the Motel where some of us had chicken, rolls and salad for tea with other Club members who had arrived during the afternoon and enjoyed a relaxing evening.



Met at the park for Friday's run starting at 12 (approximately 600 cars were registered) and headed to Waitara. This was our first Americana and couldn't believe what Warren had said about the local participation. It was incredible to see so many people from little tots to the older generation out waving their American flags and the boys

with signs "rev it" "boot it" etc. Left at 3.30 for Inglewood via the Tarata tunnel. At both places there were bands and entertainment which made for a great day. Had tea in the town and listened to music before heading home.





Departed for Hawera where we parked up in the street for lunch. Again the entertainment was there. At 2.30 departed for the TSB Hub for a GymCARna. On the Friday night at 6 the main streets in New Plymouth were closed off for the Americana street cruise.

Saturday the main streets in New Plymouth were again closed and cars were parked up which enabled everybody to check out the cars. There was music and even an area set aside for a huge playground.





We went to the pre function dinner and presentations which was held before the after party began and danced the night away with the Che Orton Band which played music for this years Rock N Roll Theme.

Left Sunday morning stopping at Te Kuiti for the usual coffee break on the way home.

We would like to thank Craig and Dianna for making sure us "Americarna newbies" knew what to do and where to go. Craig and his cloth were never far apart.

We had a really great time and will definitely go back in a couple of years. This is one trip you need to make sure you do at least once to experience the hospitality, fun and excitement that we did.





New Members



Bruce and Sylvia Thompson

Toni Crawford & Craig Hamilton Don Bruce & Anne Frost Warwick & Margaret Mudgway

Shane & Rachel Husband

Angela & Jeff Raynes

1968 Notch - blue

1971 Mach 1 red/black 1966 Coupe - Beige 2005 Rouche - yellow 1968 Red GT coupe

2008 Shelby GT - blue/silver

Raffle winners!!

February

1st: Wayne Lack 2nd: Errol Lack 3rd: Mike Ironside 4th: Dianna Bang

5th: Jenny Burrows (Thanks again for the fantastic

Home baking)

Member Jackpot: - \$110 was struck by Jeff Tobin

Raffle winners!!

March

1st: Daphne Frigault 2nd: John Lipanovich 3rd: Peter Evans 4th: Ashley Sim

Member Jackpot: - \$20 not struck. Jackpots to \$30 in April.



Forget the Gold Coast Try the Mount

On a superb Auckland day some 12 mustangs (another three would join us later) left BP Truck Stop to determine whether The Mount was a superior destination than the Gold Coast. You be the judge. With Ken (our organizer) leading the way we made our first stop at Waihi for lunch and a short, sharp shop. Three pair of shoes were purchased! I will say no more. The locals are all geared for Beach Hop and enticed us with beautiful eating options to tease us. At 2pm we were on the road again heading for a local BOP cider producing establishment (Oh Factorie). Cider was sampled and purchased. Lemon cello was exceedingly popular – certainly in our car.

Departing at about 4pm we headed to The Mount over a fearsome piece of road works that took a long time to navigate. Not all of us came through this part of the trip scot free. Our two nights at the venue were going to be pleasurable given excellent hosts, roomy accommodation, a lovely pool and walking distance to many cafes - does it get any better. We stumbled upon a wonderful eatery that night at modest cost. They were very warm towards us thanks to the clear evidence that we were mustang owners. The next day we departed 9am for a retro American shop that was unbelievable, the more so because I spent \$150 there. Many others dipped into their pockets – it was hard not to. Then it was off to Drift Bikes at Papamoa. Insufficient wind for the land yachts but that did not matter. For those of us that navigated the drift bikes – what an experience. It was the best \$20 value I have had in a long time. Our plans for the afternoon changed. After dining at the Aircraft Museum Café for lunch (very nice) we decided against venturing back to Kati Kati given the roading. With the help of our friends at the BOP sister club we convoyed (about 30 cars in total) at 3.30pm to Kollum Park on Tauranga Harbour and parked under trees and enjoyed a wonderful BBQ compliments of the club. It is amazing how \$150 can feed 60 people. Exquisite surroundings with the huge cruise ship in the back ground. Sunday morning was the traditional group breakfast at a café within 100 metres of our accommodation and after a photo shoot of the cars at the facility we hit the road home.

Memories – absolutely. Fun – you bet. The entire weekend was light with plenty of laughs. Many *sheriff moments* – however we decided to park the tin for this occasion. Humidity was down as was the temperature when compared with the Gold Coast. You decide – is 35 degrees preferred over 25 degrees. High rise apartments versus low rise. I think there is a very easy answer to what location really hits the spot!

By Craig Borland







Dad's of Anarchy? Words fail us. Send in your own Caption.









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Zen, a return to nature lifestyle. A more in depth explanation of the meaning of Zen was delivered by our host John who together with his mother make up the day to day staff at the gardens.

The day started with a convoy/race to Pine Harbour from our meeting point at Highland Park. Great photo op as you can see and after 10 to 15 minutes 25 cars convoyed to view the car collection on site. Lots of goodies. Ferrari, Aston Martin, old speedway bikes and even an old Auburn. Next stop was the scenic new Omana Coast Road and walkway then on to Zen Gardens.

An uphill 2 plus kilometre driveway, which reportedly required 200 truckloads of concrete bought us to the parking area just below the Japanese styled house. This building was the home of the original owner but is now a venue for weddings (65 this last year) Xmas parties, Health Spa and Corporate weekends. The food at these events is prepared by a Michelin star chef. The building features timber from all over the world and Japanese designed and made roof tiles. What was the garage is now a music room featuring a Grand Piano. Quote of the day was heard here. Ashleys "It would look good with a couple of Mustangs in it." We then enjoyed a casual stroll around the gardens, tree houses, lakes and water features.

A great day, something different and a place we had never heard of.







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Coming Events

Sunday April 6th - All Ford Day

Smales Farm. We want 100 plus Mustangs for this event so do us proud.

This is also the last day to forward your emails for club personality of the year to ken@carcolors.co.nz

Friday April 18th - 50th Anniversay Run

Organised by Taranaki

Saturday April 19th - American Muscle Car Show

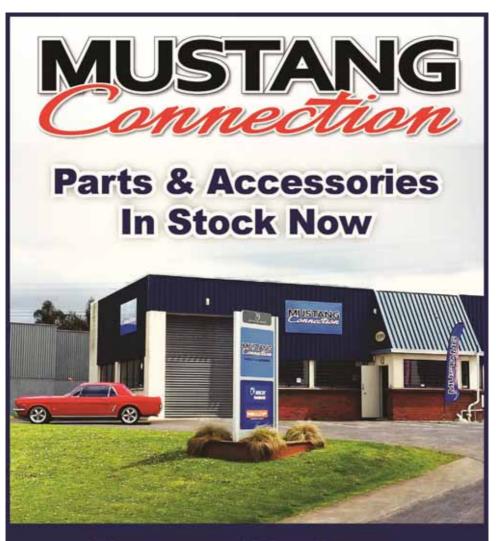
Netball Waitakere Stadium

Wednesday May 14th. - Club Night/AGM

Northern sports Car club rooms, Mt Richmond Domain. Entry from Great South Road 7pm. This is a very important meeting as your new Committee will be voted in. We would appreciate as many of you as possible turning up for this.

A quiet time for events. The focus being on All Ford Day and the AGM. Any new events or important matters will be emailed or you can check for info on our facebook page.





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