

BROADSHEET WAIKATO BRANCH AUGUST 2017



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***From the Editor:** Welcome to our newest member Greg Frampton from Taupo. Greg is restoring two Sunbeam Imps.*

If you haven't yet booked in for the STAR weekend in Wairoa please do so soon. Let the motel owners know that you're with the Sunbeam Car Club. There are 15 people and 8 cars booked in for the weekend so places are filling up fast.

NEXT EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- **10 September** - Phil Ornstien Run (Auckland event). Start time 9.30am for 10am. Meeting at Hooten Reserve, on Oteha Valley Road, Albany. RSVP to Ray Sanders (rsanders@xtra.co.nz; 021-632-563).
- **Thursday 12th September (Waikato run) – Waikato mid-week catch up and committee meeting at Okoroire.** Come along for a mid-week catch up over dinner at the Okoroire Hotel. This is a great chance to get your Sunbeam out for a run. Either head off afterwards or stay on for the committee meeting at 7pm. All welcome.
- **Saturday 7th October - MORNING RUN WITH THE LOTUS CLUB.** Departure time will be 8am from the Western Bay City Council car park covering the local region. The run will either be a “Navigation Trial” following clues for those wanting a bit of a challenge or just a simple “Follow Instructions” for those wanting a nice drive. There will be a brunch/late breakfast at the final destination. See the last page of this newsletter for more details.
- **6th -8th Oct Brits at the Beach** – Whangamata (next year Brits at the Beach will be held on the 16th & 17th of February in the hope that the weather will be better).
- **13th -15th October - Star Weekend – Wairoa.** This year's run is based in Wairoa and will explore the northern Hawkes Bay area, including Lake Waikaremoana and Mahia Peninsula. Think you know these places? Well what about Te Reinga Falls, or Putere lakes, or Hackfalls Arboretum. We have many runs to cater for all tastes, some unsealed, some sealed (mostly). You can choose the route you prefer. Just be back for dinner in Wairoa. Accommodation is reserved at Vista Lodge Motel, Wairoa, 0800 284 782. Please make your own booking and mention the Sunbeam Car Club. There is also a camping ground not far from the motel for those who prefer. It is the Riverside Motor Camp, 06 838 6301. Let Ian Gerrard know (i.gerrard@xtra.co.nz) once you have booked and we will email you advanced information.

UPCOMING WAIKATO EVENTS (Ross Carroll 07 5524585; robroy@kinect.co.nz)

- **28 October** – Wrecking Day at the Sutherlands, Tirau

UPCOMING AUCKLAND EVENTS (Kevin Brown 09 422 2128; brownkandg@xtra.co.nz)

- **3 December** - Branch AGM 2017.

NATIONAL EVENTS

Executive Meeting dates and venues: The hall at Duddings Lake on the 11th of November.

23-25 Feb 2018 – National AGM 2018 - the venue has been changed to the Waipuna hotel and Conference centre, Mt. Wellington 23 – 25th February. Peter Henry is chief organiser. They are currently negotiating the room rate. There will be a week of events happening beforehand, car runs and bus tours to points of interest will be organised. Car use in the city will be minimised and routes to the venue will be advised so you can avoid the traffic.

PAST EVENTS

Saturday 12th August – Track Day at Taupo Motorsport Park Broadlands Rd.

This event was hosted by the Alfa Romeo Club and turned out to be another great event. Bruce Gerring took some great photos of the cars involved in racing.



Any stories of the day were kept as secrets on the track, so you'll have to be satisfied with a visual rendition of the day. It looks like Imps were the Sunbeam of the day for the track runs, although Bruce also sent me this photo of his Targa car which looks slightly more grunty than an Imp.

Sunday 20th August - Lunch Run to Waihi Beach

As per normal, for most of our weekends lately, this event started as a rainy day run with little hope of sunshine. Thankfully most of the rain clung to the Kaimai's so that Waihi Beach was occasionally bathed in warming rays of sunshine. I didn't count but there were a good number of Auckland and Waikato members sitting down to enjoy catching up over lunch at the RSA.

The line-up of Sunbeams (plus a couple of Triumphs) outside was testament to the dedication of our club members who keep their cars up to spec so they can be seen out on the



road. I do have to acknowledge that it was Annette King's 1975 P76 Leyland that attracted most of the attention from other people coming in for lunch. Ian Sutherland provided back-up for Annette by towing a car trailer...just in case.



I believe that everyone got home safely after spending some good catch up time. Thank you to the Browns from Auckland for organising the day and for supplying some limes for us to take home.

Andrew and I headed for the beach after lunch so we could skim some stones for Poko Blomfield. The sunshine came out for us to paddle in the surf, even if

the stone skimming wasn't quite up to Poko's standard.

Saturday 26 August - Carefully Dismantling (Wrecking) Day at Tirau

There were about 12 members from Auckland and Waikato present at this day, including Don Norman who turned up after lunch to work on his car. Ian Gerrard was tickled by Ian Sutherlands "outside of a barn find".



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CLUB LOTUS & B.o.P.CLASSIC CAR GROUP NAVIGATION RUN 2017



Date: Saturday 07 October 2017

Assembly Time: 8-00am at Western Bay District Council carpark
The first car will depart at 8-15 and the run will finish with a brunch at the end destination. (A good selection of food and beverage is available at the venue)

The run is encompassed within a 50km radius of Central Tauranga and should take a maximum of 2 1/2 hours (assuming you don't get lost!)
Bring with you: paper, pens, full tank of petrol and a sharp eye for clues.
Cost: \$2 coin per car for prizes.

Cars will need a minimum of a driver and 1 passenger and more passengers can sometimes be an advantage.

THIS IS NOT A RACE.

Target time is based on steady considerate driving within relevant speed limits. Points will be deducted for being too fast as well as too slow. For those who aren't wanting to think too hard there will be a sealed "cheat sheet" handed out with the instructions. Should it be opened however, the team is no longer eligible for Prizes.

By participating in this Interclub Outing, the driver is responsible for the following:

- You will abide by the NZ Road Rules at all times showing due care and courtesy to other road users.
- You hold a current Driver's Licence and have full or 3rd party Insurance for the vehicle which must have a current WOF and Registration.
- You take responsibility for the health and safety of you and your passengers.
- You do not suffer from any disability of any kind, whether permanent or temporary, which is likely to detrimentally affect control of your vehicle or your fitness to participate in this event.
- You indemnify the Organisers of the Event against all losses, actions, claims, costs, expenses, damage to property and demands in respect of injury or death.

Please RSVP to Organisers before 31 September for catering purposes

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