

BROADSHEET WAIKATO BRANCH JULY 2016



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***From the Editor:** First big snow dump of the year, with snow reported only 20kms south of Rotorua yesterday. The National Executive braved the weather to meet at Taupo yesterday. John Pinfold, Ian Gerrard and Ross Carroll attended from Waikato Branch. John had a day off from working on Golden Arrow's engine and hopefully dressed in something warmer than a pair of shorts.*



Wellington Branch reported that bookings are steadily coming in for the event at the Solway in Masterton. Remember to book in if you haven't already as accommodation is getting filled up.

Welcome to our newest member, Maurice Walters, from Pyes Pa in Tauranga, who is looking for an Imp, either Hillman or Sunbeam.

NEXT EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- **Thursday 11th August (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.
- **Sunday 21th August** – Waihi Beach luncheon at the Waihi Beach RSA with Auckland Branch. Contact Ross Carroll this week.
- **Saturday 27th August** – Taupo Motorsport Park, Broadlands Rd. Cost \$100 per driver (or \$80 if you bring someone to help with marshalling). Cars must have a current WOF or current competition certification. Safety gear - Race suit or cotton overalls, helmet and closed footwear. Hosted by the Alfa Romeo Club. Full details and Registration forms will be sent to Branch Secretaries as soon as available. Entry forms and Supplementary regs are available at www.armacnz.org.nz, or contact Ross Carroll 07 5524585 / robroy@kinect.co.nz

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

- 17th Sept – Garage Run
- 28-30th Oct – STAR weekend – “Coro Top Tour” Starts at Coromandel Township. More details to come.
- Nov – Motorkhana

UPCOMING AUCKLAND EVENTS (Peter Henry 027 6298594; swimpete@xtra.co.nz)

- **Sunday 11th September** – Meet at 9.30am for a 10.00 am start, Ambury Regional Park in Mangere near the Info Centre. It’s going to be a scatter run which John has sub-titled in his finest Franglais “Le Tour des Convenience(s)” with many of the clues being provided on the side of the ‘conveniences’ on different sites along the route. (Suzanne says there’s some nice artwork to be had on each and so there’ll be no shortage of comfort stops. Lunch at the finish venue will be from their set menu and will cost \$32 per head.
- **4th or 11th December** – Branch AGM (to be confirmed)

NATIONAL EVENTS

Rosemary Smith Trial (to be organised by Manawatu Branch)

2017 NATIONAL AGM (3-5 March) plus Hub event (1-3 March)

AGM 2017 is the 45th AGM of the Sunbeam Car Club of New Zealand, and will be held in sunny Masterton in the Wairarapa. Being such a special AGM, Wellington Branch are running a ‘hub’ type of pre-AGM event. This hub event is totally optional, but if you want to attend the hub event you will need to book your accommodation for the additional night/s you will be staying. There is no other additional cost to attend the Hub Event, but you will need to cover any costs like food/drink/entrance fees etc during Hub Events yourself. The Hub Event includes three days of different events in and around Masterton, including things like a Tui Brewery Tour, two car museums, an aviation tour that includes Sir Peter Jackson’s planes, a model railway museum, and a cheese factory, as well as other events to be finalised. You will likely need to check in to the hotel on the Tuesday night to be ready for the first Hub Event, which starts at 10am on Wednesday; arriving Wednesday or Thursday is still an option. If you think you will attend the Hub Event can you please register your interest with Brian Galway, so Wellington Branch can plan numbers in advance. Email address: matep@xtra.co.nz

<u>AGM Friday 3rd March – Sunday 5th March</u> Friday: Arrive and registration (registration desk open 2pm-6pm) Saturday: Concours and AGM Sunday: Summer Event and finish	<u>Costs</u> The AGM cost is \$120 per person. If a family/couple are attending, then it is \$120 for the first person and the cost for any additional attendees will be \$100 per person. This cost includes Saturday dinner, Sunday lunch and a 45th Anniversary commemorative magnetic plaque. All other expenses are to be your own cost.
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The completed Registration form and payment are required by **31st January 2017**. After this date, late registrations may incur a **10% administration cost**.

Please note you MUST book your own accommodation at Copthorne Hotel and Resort, Solway Park, Masterton, Wairarapa (say you are with the Sunbeam Car Club), www.millenniumhotels.com/en/wairarapa/copthorne-hotel-resort-solway-park-wairarapa/ by emailing solway.reservations@millenniumhotels.co.nz or telephone 06 370 0500.

OTHER EVENTS

29 Sept- 2 Oct: BRITS AT THE BEACH- The venue in Whangamata has changed from previous years, to the Wharf end of Port Road in Whangamata and the District Council's three parks and reserves in the area. The Brits Big Picnic will be held at the Beach Road Reserve which the organisers hope it will be a right Royal British day at the seaside. As part of your registration, you will receive a Weekend membership to the Ocean Sports Club and the RSA which is also the venue for the Early and Official Registration and the Brits Whiskey Night. The Grahamstown and Pauanui Drives will leave from Beach Road Reserve. The Grand Parade will leave from Island View Reserve, and Motorcycles and Tractors will lead the parade. If you want to go to Brits, registration details are on the website www.britsatthebeach.co.nz.

FOR RENOVATIONS AND REPAIRS CALL.....

"New" Parts - Bryan or Marie Atkins, Ph 04 562 7424. Email: spares@sunbeamcarclubofnewzealand.org.nz

2nd hand spares - Ian Sutherland, Call on this phone 07 883 1710 or email: sunbeamusedspares@outlook.com. Address for Collection: 1428 State Highway 1, RD 2, Tirau or Pay into Account: Sunbeam Secondhand Spares - Westpac 03-1552-0436990-000.

Peter Gill has established his own business (Peter Gill Ltd) and is based in premises at 2/67 Boundary Road, Papakura. Phone 0274 779043. Although he won't be able to register the business to provide WOFs for a little while, he is available immediately to undertake work on classic cars.

PAST EVENTS

Rotorua Swapmeet on Sunday 17th July

Andrew Blaymires headed off to the swapmeet with instructions to look out for Sunbeamers and to take photos. No Sunbeamers were spotted but he did come home with photos showing that the day was sunny but a bit muddy under foot. As per usual there were plenty of treasures, some of which ended up in the back of Andrew's ute. If you have a passion for Seagull Outboard motors - give Andrew a call, as he now owns most of the motors that remained in the Bay of Plenty.



Second Hand Spares Day at Tirau on Saturday 23rd July (Report from John Barley via the Highlights newsletter)

The Auckland team was John Barley, Peter Henry, Ken Howell, Keith Martin, Ron Bow and John Bartrom and they were joined during the day by a couple of Waikato bods.

We had a very productive day with 8 engines being dismantled, measured and stored with some real gems in there - some beautiful motors. The weather misbehaved with rain on & off during the day but overall it was a good day.

The lads all took their packed lunches and we all enjoyed good camaraderie at lunch time. As usual the goat was on the scene giving a managerial overview. Finally, JB and Ian Sutherland expressed great appreciation to all who attended.



The Da Vinci Machines - A Winter Outing Option for you

An exhibition of the drawings of the Da Vinci Machines will be open at MOTAT for a very limited season from 30 July to 16 October. This award-winning international touring exhibition invites visitors to delve into the mind of Renaissance artist, scientist and inventor Leonardo da Vinci and showcases many of his iconic inventions. Highlights include the bicycle, hang glider, defence of town halls, as well as his fascinating flying machines. Amongst da Vinci's many innovations, guests will discover automatons (the precursors to robots), nautical, hydraulic and architectural tools, ground-breaking applications of civil engineering and fear-inspiring machines of war such as the tank. Visitors can also get up close to the digitalised paintings which made da Vinci the most celebrated artist of his time. Digital prints of the Mona Lisa, The Last Supper, The Annunciation, Lady with an Ermine and da Vinci's self-portrait are all on display. The exhibition offers the rare opportunity to compare the restored Mona Lisa with the vibrant, pre-restoration painting.

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