

Club Update Newsletter

15-11-2019

We are nearly at the end of 2019

On behalf of the committee I would like to thank all those that have been committed and contributed to the club. In regard to the Z scene, we are seeing a rise in value of the original 240 and 260 Zeds. We have seen tidy 240 and 260's selling for up to \$50,000.00. The 280's and 300's are starting to slowly increase in value, in fact if you can find a nice original example of either of these models now is the time to buy one. In the years to come you will see a good return. The 350Z has never been better value. Although some of the earlier models are getting quite old, they are still a good buy and have heaps of fun factor. There are still plenty good 350's available and more still coming in from Japan.

AGM meeting:

We have the Club AGM coming up on the 30th of November. All club members are welcome, it is a chance to meet and great and have some input into the club and hear from the committee. We will also be electing a Club President, Secretary, Club Captain and Treasurer. If you want to present any nominations, please feel free to reply to me. Please find place and cost below.

Brigham Restaurant and Café

164 Brigham Creek Rd

Whenuapai

Bruch at 10.00am

The cost of Brunch will be \$26.00

The club will subsidize \$10.00 of the cost to any club members who attend

If you intend coming could you, please advise us by return email and make meal payments into the Club Account with your name and AGM as reference.

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Website:

The committee has been looking into doing a bit of work to upgrade the forum and do a nice web page in front of it. We have engaged All Teams and you should see this early next year. Basically, we will be setting up a Web front page that will give easier information to Club information and will also feature a club calendar. We will continue to retain the forum as an information tool and are hoping that with these changes, we will see more activity on it. We will also be reinserting the option to register for club events on the forum again.

Events:



This coming weekend we have the Classics Museum meet up in Hamilton.

When: Saturday 16 November 2019 (Confirmed 03 Oct)

What: Classics Museum visit

Website: <http://classicsmuseum.co.nz>

Venue Address: 11 Rainside Place, Dinsdale, Hamilton

AKL Depart from: BP Drury (big BP on left the of motorway)
Hams Depart from: BP 2go & Hungry As Cafe, 21 Hutchinson Rd, Horotiu 3288, 07-829
9387, <https://maps.app.goo.gl/kRi47kiYuTxymbkY9>
Departure Time: 9.30am

Not sure who's coming but if you have this Saturday free join us. We can cruise down together and have a bite of lunch before a look through the museum. Also, a good opportunity to meet up with some Waikato members.

Forgotten Highway Tour.



Its looking like we have about 7 cars coming along for this weekend event.
This only a week away now, If you are interested in joining please let me know, details below.

Leave Auckland Friday 22nd Nov Stopping in Taupo where we will drop the wives and kids for the weekend. Travel on to Taumarunui and stay at Alexander Spa Motel. 6 Marae St, Taumarunui Phone 07 895 8501
We have booked a unit for Friday night.

We will meet the next morning at McDonalds Taumarunui at 9.30 for Breakfast, aiming to leave there at 10.30am. for the Forgotten Highway.
We will be lunching at Whangamomona Hotel. Driving on after lunch to Stratford. Check their website for menu.

We will be staying at the Stratford Kiwi Motel and Holiday Park on Saturday night. Here you can choose from Tourist flats, Motel units to Cabins or tents if you are really keen
Stratford Kiwi Motel and Holiday Park. 10 Page Rd Stratford 06 765 6440

They have a BBQ area so we plan to do combined BBQ and Beers for those interested in joining in.

We will be departing for home Via Taupo to pick up family members Sunday Morning 24th November.

If anybody is interested in cruising down together on the Friday contact me and I can organize this. I am not able to join that as we will be stopping in Taupo and dropping the girls and kids of before proceeding to Taumarunui.

Coming events:

We would still like to do something in the early part of next year in the way of a track day or something similar. Sky TV has asked if they could join the event and do some footage around the 50th Anniversary of the Z car. As this year is the 50th anniversary they have been trying to do something this year, but it appears that cricket is more important than the Zed cars. So, we have to wait until next year. We are hoping to be able to combine this with the track event.

Past Events:

Caffeine and Classics:

My thanks to all those that attended. I counted 18 cars at our display. With a few more scattered around the grounds. We had a good range of cars with a couple even trailered in. Click below to see the pictures of the cars that attended. <https://zclub.nz/viewtopic.php?f=4&t=6228>
All cars were well presented and a great attribute the marque.





Here are just a few pics of some of the cars. Note the 280ZX race car and the Full NISMO 370Z. My thanks to Imogen for organizing this event.

Tech Night Driver training:

My thanks to Anthony and Imogen for organizing this event. This was more a theory training course and did not include driving. Although it was not overly attended the advice and instruction was much appreciated. We have some very experienced drivers in the club, and it is great to see them share their skills.

This will be the last post for this year. On behalf of the Committee I wish all fellow club members a very good Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

With thanks from the Committee.