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Club night is the 2nd
Wednesday of the month
@ 7.30pm at the
Clubrooms - Supper
provided.

**Clubrooms, Library &
Spares Department Open:**
Tuesday morning's @
9am - 11am.
Morning Tea served @
10.00am

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Articles, Photos, Reminiscences, Mechanical Tips, Notices, Funnies

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Chairman's Report

By Robert Benge



It was wonderful to see around 60 members attend our July club night, kindly hosted by the Art Deco Trust.

Jeremy gave us a fascinating overview of the restoration and redevelopment of the former Women's Rest building, which has now been transformed into the Trust's headquarters.

The scale of the project was remarkable, and it was most interesting to hear about the many challenges encountered throughout the restoration.

On behalf of the club, I would like to sincerely thank the Art Deco Trust for their hospitality and for sharing the story behind this iconic Napier building.

The Midwinter Art Deco Weekend was another outstanding success. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend on the Sunday, but by all accounts it was a thoroughly enjoyable day, finishing with a delicious afternoon tea back at the clubrooms.

A special thank you to Esther for organising the Midwinter Art Deco Sunday run—your time and effort are greatly appreciated.

Our next major event is the Daffodil Day Rally, which this year has been organised by Diane Quarrie. We sincerely appreciate Diane's efforts in coordinating this important event. It is a wonderful opportunity for our club to support a very worthy cause, and we hope to exceed last year's donation. It would be fantastic to see as many members and vehicles as possible taking part to help make the day another great success.

Club Captain Ian, ably assisted by Malcolm, has been busy planning activities for the coming months. There are several interesting events just around the corner, so keep an eye on the club calendar.

With spring not too far away, now is the perfect time to get those vehicles ready, come along, and enjoy the great fellowship and activities our club has to offer.

Happy Motoring

Robert



Club Captains Notes

By Ian Elmsly



Greetings all,

Hope you are all enjoying the winter months and are wrapped up by the fire!! (Or aircon!)

July has been a busy month with the Winter Deco Weekend where we had a great turnout of cars. To assist the Art Deco Trust our members provided 10 cars for a display at Clive Square and we were treated to entertainment with the Airforce Band, Born to Move Dances (they did look rather cold!!) and the sensible one watching the fashion parade inside the Art Deco head quarters.

The Sunday was another encouraging turnout with 25 cars (club eligible, not just Art Deco ones) displayed in the Napier Soundshell for an hour or so, while members were given instructions by our resident Guide Esther, to wander amongst the buildings before departing for a run ending at the club rooms for afternoon tea and a delightful “historical” movie presented by Digby Young on an earlier Vintage Car Rally.

The underlying theme was that to be a vintage Car Club enthusiast, it helped if you were slightly mad! I think the same sentiments are applicable to this day! (Not saying you are all mad, but I’m sure a little madness helps at times.

A big thank you to Esther & Graham Smith for organising the day, Malcolm & Lesley, Kay & Carol for ensuring the smooth running of the kitchen, and to the 55 members and guests who turned out to make it a great day.

Coming up, for August, we start with the Mid-Week on 5th. The run being organised by the Paaymans (refer notice in this MAG), Club night on the 12th August and the Club Run on the 23rd being the Annual Daffodil Run.

Now that's our biggie for the month so I would encourage you all to get behind such a worthy cause, invite friends, neighbours or anyone with a wallet & credit card as we try to raise some serious funds for the local Cancer Society. (Refer details in the MAG & any inquires please do not hesitate to contact the event organiser, Dianne Quarrie).

Tuesday's continue to be well supported and provide a great environment for members to socialise, talk #^&! and tell tall stories!!

So that's it from me. See you all at these upcoming events, stay warm and drive safe.

Cheers
Ian



Calendar of Events for AUGUST 2026



MID-WEEK RUN -
Wednesday 5TH AUGUST
Refer to Details on **Page 15**



CLUB NIGHT -
Wednesday 12th AUGUST
Refer to Details on **Page 11**



DAFFODIL DAY - SUNDAY
CLUB RUN
SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST
Refer to Details on **Page 12-13-14**

MIX & MINGLE -
FRIDAY 28th AUGUST
Doors open 6pm.
Dinner from 7pm.
BYO Drinks & Nibbles.
BYO Drinking Glasses Too.
Please Email the secretary
Larry at:
hawkesbay@vcc.org.nz
if you are attending or put
your name on the list at the
clubrooms.



***Every Tuesday morning the Club and the
Spares Department are open between 9am
& 11am.***

*A cuppa is made around 10am for those that would
like to have a sit down and have a natter.*



HAWKE'S BAY VINTAGE & CLASSIC CAR CLUB

CLUB NIGHT

All Members Welcome!

WEDNESDAY
**12TH
AUGUST**



**7:30PM
START**



**HBVCC
CLUBROOMS**



**MOVIE
NIGHT**

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NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF
VEHICLE YOU DRIVE.



Note Sunday 23 August on your calendar and in your diary now, and if you are also involved in any one-make or other motoring club, please ensure your club committee is aware of this date and event as well.

It's an open public event suitable for any vehicle including modern, vintage, classic (old or new), hot rod, collectible vehicle or motorcycle. Invite your family or neighbours to participate. **Everyone and any kind of vehicle is welcome.**

This year the event will start by assembling in 2 locations at 10.30am for departure at 11am

- **Bay Ford Napier, 9 Owen Street Napier**
- **Havelock North Primary School, 9 Campbell Street Havelock North**



The Rally will take the form of a **Poker Run** and will converge at the Clubrooms from 12.00 noon, where all of the vehicles will be on display for the early part of the afternoon.

Soup & a bun, hamburgers and tea/coffee & a sweet will be available for purchase.

Prizes for Best Poker Hand, Best Decorated vehicle (non-Ford), best Ford and Best Dressed Driver & Passenger.

Prize giving at 1.30pm.

A donation of \$20 per car will be collected.

All proceeds will be passed on directly to the **Hawke's Bay branch of the Cancer Society.**

Can you help by making a large pot of soup or baking a sweet slice? Please contact Carol Eager on 021 238 6378.

We also need marshals to help with the event - especially at the start venues or at the clubrooms and also during the rally. Please contact Diane Quarrie on 027 333 1329 or email: quarrienz@gmail.com if you can help.



Classics on Wednesday's



Hawke's Bay Vintage and Classic Car Club
Wednesday Wonka Wander

Date 5th August 2026

Meet at Silky Oak Chocolate Factory, Links Road



9.30am for anyone who wants a tasty breakfast

10.00 am for coffee and a self guided tour of the museum
\$8 for seniors (this has all been updated since Cyclone Gabrielle and it provides a fascinating history into chocolate and the story of this business and a wee taste!!!)
The gift shop/chocolate shop and pantry are also very interesting and a worthwhile visit.

After we have enjoyed our visit we will head south wending our way through the countryside (notes supplied) to The Sawyers Arms in Tikokino for lunch. The options are as follows:

Could you please advise your choice no later than Saturday 1st August

email hapmap@extra.co.nz or text Hans on 0274462190

Option 1 - Fresh fish meal chips and salad, homemade tartare sauce.

Option 2 - Steak Sandwich with fries and aioli.

Option 3 - Bangers and Mash- Waipawa Butchery sausages, caramelised onion , peas and gravy.

Option 4 - (GF) Chicken and Bacon Pizza - red onion capsicum cheese and cranberry swirl!! (we had this on our recce, it was delicious)

We look forward to enjoying a day out with you all.

Regards Hans and Mercia Paaymans

Hawke's Bay Vintage & Classic Car Club Night

Invitation to Art Deco Trust building - 8th July



Mid - Week Run Report

Classics on Wednesdays - 1st July 2026



What a stunning day we had for Steve D's run on the 1 st July, despite the quite thick fog hovering over the river and roads for a few minutes. 16 cars, made up of modern, classic and vintage arrived at Red Bridge Coffee Container at the corner of Tukituki and Waimarama Roads around 10am.

It was nice to see some new faces on the run, but also to catch up with the regular Wednesday-ites. They do really nice coffee, hot chocolate and food at the Red Bridge Container.

Kevin McGrath spent a few minutes making sure that Wednesday runs would be organized by different members each month, through until May or June 2027. (Watch this space).

Around 10.30, we received our lack of instructions from Steve (no paperwork only verbal), to head off to Martie's Red Shed along Kahuranaki Road for quite a few km's. There was lots of road works along the way and we think that the workers

probably enjoyed the change of scenery with all the old cars. Having been split up by traffic lights, the first few cars arrived at the Shed 5 minutes or so before the rest.





Once all parked, Carrie gave us a little talk about how the Red Shed came to be – the Greenwoods will give things away, but never ever throw things away. They started off filling their home sheds, farm sheds, house and workshop first.

In 2009 Martie commissioned TotalSpan to build a very, very large shed to house what Carrie happily called “the family junk”. Martie, at this stage, had semi-retired due to ill health and their friend Miles Robertson assisted with the inside décor. They decided on a “haunted museum” feel so the first area of the barn is made up as a dark house, even including a rather ill looking bride, possibly wondering what on earth she had done.



The rest of the shed consists of machinery and tool displays, a vintage apple and pear grader, wooden sprayer etc. Len Southward swapped some bits out, and there are parts of an old x-ray unit from Royston. An old Lynx boat and probably NZ's first water skis, two old 'toy' railway areas, old singer sewing machine and typewriter, piano's, wool spinner and loom, and scientific glassware (reminded me of my days in the high school science lab at Kapiti College in Paraparaumu).





Once we had had our fill of the many, many collectable items, it was nice to stand in the warm sun and chat with friends before heading off back down Kahuranaki Road, through Elsthorpe and on to the Patangata Hotel for our lunch. The host and his staff were very accommodating feeding and watering us on a Wednesday when normally closed, although we had some other folk join us seeing that the pub was open.

We feasted on chowder, corn fritters and such huge plates of fish and chips many of our ladies were heard asking how on earth they were going to be able to eat it all. A few doggie bags would have left the pub for Thursday's consumption, I'm sure. Once we had had our fill we all headed home - a morning/afternoon well spent in the warm sun with friends.

Catch ya next time

Cheers everyone,
Carol Eager



Your Branch Photos

Winter Art deco 18th - 19th July 2026





Your Branch Photos



Your Branch Photos





Attention Members!



Club Room Hire

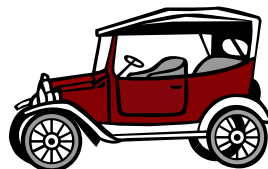
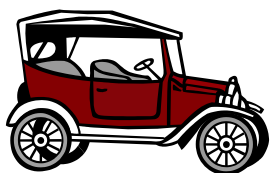


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*For further enquiries please contact Steve Donovan - Club
Custodian on mobile number 027 217 7730*





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Classifieds - For Sale/Wanted



FOR SALE



1939 Chrysler Royal Project

The car has been in dry dark storage since the 1970s. The model is C22. The chassis has been sand blasted and painted and reassembled with the wheels on and has been sitting on blocks , with new tyres on the front, since 1976. Motor, diff, suspension, brakes etc have all been rebuilt although the engine needs to have new valve guides fitted. All the valves were new. The gearbox, overdrive and steering box have still to be rebuilt although they were all working well with no noises before the restoration was started.

The car came with an overdrive gearbox from new and it also was working well and the gearbox was quiet.

At the moment the body is sitting on the chassis but no work has been done on it. The rebuilt motor is the numbers matching original 3 3/8" bore motor the car came with when new. There are lots of parts to come with the car. The seats have been reupholstered and never used.

There is also a spare car which I bought for spare parts and which I strongly recommend should go with the car as it gives a guarantee that all parts are available. Both cars were NZ new and are RHD. I have lots of paper work for the cars and the old style personalised plates, which have never been used, are on hold.

Classifieds - For Sale

The last time this car was driven was from Auckland down to Hawkes bay in 1976. It was quiet and comfortable and easy to drive and I loved it.

I have set the price for the two cars at what we have estimated is a little more than would be the cost of rebuilding just the motor. This gives all the other work, spare parts and second car at no cost. I have been offered some very good money for some of the parts but they need to stay with these cars so the restoration can be completed.
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**Contact Graham Smith 027 2290158
or humber@xtra.co.nz**

Free - Restored Cars Magazines

I have Australian Restored Cars magazines from the very first issue No. 1 Nov/Dec 1973 to No. 81 in 1988 with just one No.64 missing.

There is a huge amount of useful information in these compact magazines. Too good I think for recycling. Free

Contact Graham Smith 027 2290158 or humber@xtra.co.nz

By John Durry



We have been getting some good numbers over the last couple of months averaging 35-40 members for our Tuesday morning meets, well done.

Ian Stewart for the Triumph steering parts

Peter Jackson for old Ford Carb

Allan Jones, another big bundle of copper wire

Robert Cameron for driving all the way from Masterton to pickup the sale of some wire wheels

And all the others who dropped of scrap.

Until next time

Cheers

John Durry

For any enquiries phone:
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John Durry 022 676 9401



SPRING SURPRISE FOR
Wednesday Classics Run September the 2nd.



We are going to Spring a few surprises, so be ready for an
EARLY START!

Just warning you, It's not like the usual W/C/Run!

More in the September Mag.

Barbi and Jim.





Welcome to our Club

Paul Greaney - 1961 Lotus 23B



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- The discounted Fares are not available in conjunction with any other offer.
- Fares are always subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Payment must be made when booking via the following payment methods; Poli (bank transfer), debit/credit card and/or Afterpay.
- Bluebridge reserves the right to review these terms and conditions from time to time. The Club President will be notified of any changes, and the changes will apply to any new or amended bookings made after the date of notification.

Calendar of Up and Coming Events



August Events	September Events	Future Events
5th August Mid-week run/committee Meeting	2nd September Mid-week run/committee Meeting	30th October to 2nd November Safari
12th August Club Night	9th September Club Night	
23rd August Daffodil Day Club Run	13th Spetember Club Run	
28th August Mix & Mingle Night	25th September Mix & Mingle Night	

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