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| N&C | 21 – 24 April                     | <p><b>Pre AGM Tour (suggestions only):</b></p> <p><u>Sunday 21 April:</u> Depart Auckland heading for Taupo. Make the choice – either SH5 (Napier - Taupo) or for the more adventurous, head to Taihape and take the 'Gentle Annie' to Hastings. NOTE: Taupo is hosting the Supercars i.e., accommodation will be tight, you may want to continue on to Ohakune staying at the Powderhorn (or similar).</p> <p><u>Monday 22 April:</u> A day in Napier, wineries, art deco tours, Art Gallery and more!</p> <p><u>Tuesday 23 April:</u> Head south to Greytown. Accommodation options include Grey Friars, The White Swan plus others ... OR: if you are on the western side of the great divide, Palmerston North.</p> <p><u>Wednesday 24 April:</u> A morning run to Wellington to catch the afternoon ferry to Picton! That evening, an informal dinner in Blenheim!</p> |
| NE  | 24 – 28 April                     | <p><b>National AGM:</b> hosted by the Southern Region in Blenheim. This event is looking fabulous – diary it NOW!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 24 April, Dinner in Blenheim for early arrivals</li> <li>o 25 April, Formal registration,, afternoon Omaka and other activities, gathering and dinner</li> <li>o 26 April Explore Blenheim area, Winery lunch and dinner</li> <li>o 27 April, Saturday; Picton, Queen Charlotte Drive to Havelock, Afternoon at Brayshaw park (including Concourse, train rides museum tea and tiffin). AGM followed by formal dinner at our hotel.</li> <li>o 28th April Sunday formal farewells, a post meeting tour southwards will be organised for those interested.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                         |
| S   | 28 April                          | <p><b>Post AGM Tour:</b> Starting Sunday 28 April, Blenheim to Nelson (via the Wairau Valley) with Sunday and Monday nights in Nelson with a layover in Reefton Tuesday night for those traveling South who have time on their hands Events will be organised in Nelson and along the way, expect low key touring mostly on sealed roads. Please contact Murray Hawkes or Keith Hunter with an indication of interest. You are most welcome to join or leave anywhere along the way</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| N   | Sun 9 Jun                         | <p><b>Winery visit:</b> John Hill winery and then Hunua for lunch. More detail will be posted closer to the date</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| C   | Sat 22 – Sun 23 June              | <p><b>Hawkes Bay Homestead visit:</b> The main event is a <b>Hawkes Bay Homestead</b> visit for Saturday afternoon, the annual Central Region Mid-winter dinner at the Hawkes Bay Club (cash bar and drinks form 6:00pm, dinner form 7:00pm), and a winery lunch on Sunday. Don't hold back, and there is a Friday event planned as well (depending on numbers): a tour and tasting at a local Gin distillery Friday afternoon! Northern Members (and anyone else) are welcome. Accommodation recommendation is the Masonic Hotel – 2<sup>nd</sup> choice is Te Pania Hotel. Watch this space and 'Save-the-Date!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| N   | Sun 7 July                        | <p><b>Te Arai Links:</b> A run to a golf course for lunch.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| S   | 21 – 26 July                      | <p><b>Hot Water Bottle Tour:</b> no firm arrangements made but this year we will avoid the Matariki long weekend and stick to the cool mid-winter format. Nothing confirmed as yet except the dates, Friday and Saturday nights somewhere cool and an onward tour Sunday through to Wednesday for those wanting a winter break. Contact Murray Hawkes (alford.geoconsultants@xtra.co.nz) to contribute ideas or indicate your plans.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| C   | 17 – 18 August<br>... date t.b.c. | <p><b>Taranaki Adventure:</b> Thinking has started for a Taranaki Adventure based around Te Kukumara – art, automobiles, an aviary, palms, pigeon doves and plantings in a wonderful relaxing setting. Picnickers are welcome! The date and further detail is to be confirmed, but the thinking has started. <b><i>The Northern Region are welcome to join us!</i></b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| N   | 12 – 13 October                   | <p><b>Coromandel Weekend:</b> Watch this space for updates!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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