



50th ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND FRI 21 TO WED 26 APRIL 2023

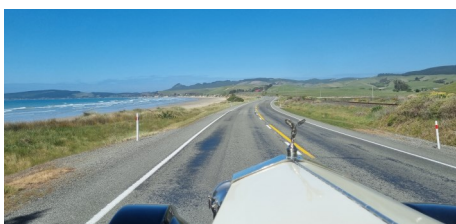


IT'S TIME TO REGISTER !

Register now to ensure that you don't miss out on accommodation — we can only keep space available for so long! Early registration also helps the organisers plan the Weekend details.

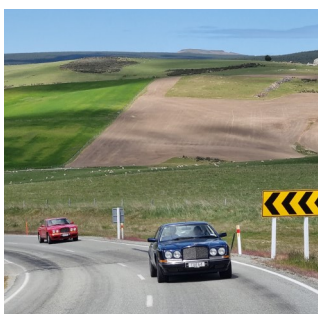
Accommodation is reserved at all the North Island tour stop off points and for the Weekend - Masterton through to Wellington. Make your selection on the **REGISTRATION FORM** For those doing the South Island leg (or any part thereof) a separate booking form will be sent out with the next club magazine,

PRE-EVENT TOURS



These will take place during the week prior to the 50th Weekend; starting from Cape Reinga (Fri 14 April), Bluff (Sun 16 April), Cape Egmont (Mon 17 April) and East Cape (Sun 16 April). The three North Island tours will come together in Ohakune for a combined run on to Whanganui and Masterton. The South Island tour will pick up with our Wellington team for the run up to Masterton.

If you can't do it all, you have the opportunity to join in for part only of these tours as appropriate.



The **NORTHERNERS** will gather in Taipa Bay for a run up to Cape Reinga and then work their way down to Ohakune. In between, the Bay of Islands beckons, as does the Hokianga, stopping at Omapere. They will stop off at Orewa en route to Tauranga, thence onwards through Rotorua and Taupo.

Cape Egmont is the start for the **WESTERNERS**, travelling up the Forgotten World Highway, heading for Ohakune via Taupo. Take your passports as you stop off at the Republic of Whangamomona—is the President still a poodle?

For the intrepid **EASTERNERS**, there is the magnificent run from East Cape down the coast to Gisborne, with the equally spectacular run on through Napier and up to Taupo.

Not to forget the hardy **SOUTHERNERS**, who head to Bluff for their start. The Catlins Highway is the first highlight, heading for Dunedin. Then on to the lovely Geraldine, with a break at Oamaru to soak up the stonework. Christchurch is an opportunity to catch up with other members before heading on via the Inland Road and the Kaikoura Coast to Picton and a ferry.

OR JUST JOIN IN WHEREVER

If you can't do the Tour, join us at our stopover points, where we will all be together for happy hours and meals. Specific dinner stops have been set up in Dunedin (17 April), Christchurch (19 April), Auckland (Orewa) (17 April) and Whanganui (20 April) as well as the final Wellington Club dinner (26 April). If you want to come along, register your interest on the website.





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DESTINATION WAIRARAPA

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Friday April 21

Meet and greet drinks and dinner with a mix and mingle game (to get to know each other better) over dinner. Dinner and overnight in Masterton.

Saturday April 22

Travel to Greytown for the 'Great Greytown Explorer'. This will be a relaxing time with plenty to see and do - most within easy walking distance. It is pretty much free time in one of NZ's most beautiful towns. There are plenty of cafes and eateries available for casual lunch etc.

That evening, bus from Copthorne Solway Park to the Kittyhawk Café, Hood Aerodrome, for a 1970's dress-up celebratory dinner (our club was formed in 1972 {or 1973 depending on which records you read!}). Return in by bus from Kittyhawk back to Copthorne Solway Park. Dinner and overnight at Masterton.



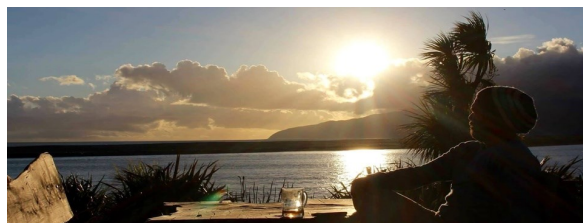
Sunday April 23



Wash and wax - Concours d' Elegance. Drive to Martinborough for light catered lunch at the historic Martinborough Town Hall, with wine tasting. Afternoon is a casual drive (via an easy navigational run with other places of interest en-route) back to Masterton for a National Committee meeting @ 5pm and then the National AGM @ 5:30pm, leading straight into pre-dinner drinks and then the formal Gala Dinner @ 7pm. Our guest speaker is Scott Thompson - 'Rolls Royce - the myth and the magic'. Dinner and overnight at Masterton.

Monday April 24

We have two options:
bus tours going to various places of interest, or;
convoy / selfdrive to the south coast (Cape Palliser / Ngawi).
Our guest speaker at our evening meal is John Kennedy.
Dinner and overnight at Masterton.



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50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

An Invitation



THE FUN CONTINUES...

Tuesday April 25 - ANZAC Day.

There will be options;



- a dawn parade at the Masterton War Memorial Hall at 5:30am with a memorial service at the Cenotaph in Queen Elizabeth Park at 5:55am;
- a memorial service at Tinui Church (en route to Castle Point) commencing at 10:00am, or;
- join the service at the ANZAC Bridge Kaipororo - 20km's north of the Pukaha Mount Bruce Bird Sanctuary at 2:00pm. This will be too late for our visits to Manfield or the Coach House – so a 'on-your-own' visit will work.

We then head over the Pahiatua Track to either Manfield Autocourse, Feilding where a light lunch will be provided, or; The Coach House in Feilding where a light lunch is available. Dinner and overnight in Palmerston North.

Wednesday April 26



There are two options; travel to Ohakea air base for a Biggin Hill aircraft museum visit - possibly including the helicopter repair / maintenance facility (the NZ Air Force helicopters are fitted with Rolls Royce jet engines), or; Gables museum and Gardens and Awahuri. Lunch at The Woolshed, en-route to Southwards Car Museum at Paraparaumu.



The **GRAND FINALE** is our gala dinner at the prestigious Wellington Club. We are privileged to have Sir Neville Jordan as our guest speaker - talking on 'Peking to Paris - trials and tribulations'.



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