

# AUCTION

## A RARE, ONE-OFF OPPORTUNITY TO OWN ONE OF THESE MAGNIFICENT PAINTINGS BY DON PACKWOOD



Actual size 61 cm x 91 cm



Don Packwood - Artist

If you have your eye on one of these magnificent paintings, they will be auctioned during our Anniversary Weekend. Don has made them exclusively available to our Club membership, so it is truly a one-off opportunity.

*The Hon. C.S. Rolls on his way to winning the 1906 Tourist Trophy Race on the Isle of Man in the Rolls-Royce Light Twenty.*

*The Frank Clement / John Duff 3 litre Sport closely followed by the Chenard-Walcker Type TT 10/12CV*



Actual size 57.5 cm x 122 cm

## Dear Rolls Royce and Bentley Club Members

As you are aware, we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary with members starting from New Zealand's extremities - and ending up in Masterton for a long weekend of motoring, fine dining and wines, a lot of sightseeing, and some jolly good company!

We have been offered a very unique opportunity - not available to non-members. Don Packwood is a well known motoring artist, and has painted two unique paintings that are very special for the Rolls Royce and Bentley enthusiast. The attached flyer refers.

We will be auctioning both of these paintings over the course of our Masterton adventure. The auction procedure is;

1. The 'auction' is to be open to all members of the NZ Rolls Royce and Bentley Club Incorporated - whether they are participating in the 50th Anniversary Tour or not;
2. This e-mail is to be taken as 'formal notice to auction' both of the paintings;
3. Further prompts will be given two days prior to the first day of the auction commencing;
4. The successful bidder will be required to pay for the painting(s) by electronic transfer of funds prior to ownership transferring and shipment / possession being given;
5. Bidding will commence on Friday evening 21 April 2023 at the Copthorne Solway Park (this is the first event with all participants present), or via a text message to 027 222 0044 prior to 7:00pm that evening;
6. The auction will conclude on the 26 April 2023 with the winning bidders being announced at the Wellington Club Gala Dinner after the Friday bids are received (not prior to 8:00pm) and the auction is 'closed' (the hammer falls for the final time!);
7. Each painting has a reserve price. In the event of this price not being reached, the painting will not be sold and will be returned to the artist;
8. Bidding can take place in two forms;
  - those present will use a slip of paper with their name, the painting they are bidding for (either the Rolls Royce or the Bentley - using a separate piece of paper for each painting), they will place the slip of paper in a sealed envelope, and put this in a slotted box for the auction convenor's eyes only;
  - those wishing to bid but not present will send a text with their name, the painting they are bidding for, and their bid to the auction convenor by 7:00pm each evening of the auction. Late bids simply cannot be accepted;
9. Each evening at some time after 7:00pm, and after collecting all sealed envelopes and collating the text bids, the auction convenor will simply announce the highest bid for each painting, and a 'Reply' text sent to all text bidders. No other information will be disclosed - i.e. the highest bidder's identity will remain unknown. That announcement will set the minimum possible successful bid for the following evening's bidding;
10. On the final evening of 26 April 2023, the auction convenor will collate the final bids for each painting (including text bidding) and make a formal announcement that the auction is now closed, no further bids will be accepted, and the details of the winner's identity, and the final sum offered;
11. The auction will then be over - no correspondence will be entered into.'

Once payment has been finalised, the paintings will then be handed over / preparations made for shipping to the successful bidder.

Ladies and Gentlemen, this is a one-off opportunity never to be repeated. If you are after a unique hand painted unique piece of memorable art, this is the time to prepare for a silent auction! If you are attending, the auction process will be outlined during the Masterton, Palmerston North and Wellington dinners. If you are not attending, you will have to respond by text to 027 222 0044 prior to 7:00pm on each of the Masterton, Palmerston North and Wellington dinner evenings - or you may give authority to an attendee to bid on your behalf.

Sharpen your pencil, open your wallet, one (or both) of these may be yours if bidding exceeds the predetermined reserve, and you are the highest bidder!

Happy bidding and good luck!

Gary Nichols

Chair, 50th Anniversary Committee'