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CLUB NIGHTS

AUGUST

It was good to see a large turnout for Bill Williams for at the Augusts Club-night. Approximately 40 members and friends enjoyed an excellent evening and enjoyed by all. Bill gave an excellent presentation with his talk, photos and videos. Many thanks to Bill.

SEPTEMBER

Monday the 27th September the next Club-night is the annual karting event - Auckland Raceway, the Concourse, Henderson (this is the one on the right off the NW motorway at Lincoln Road exit). Be there at 7:30 pm so we can sort out teams and get started by 8pm. Cost will be in the range \$23-30 depending on numbers.

OCTOBER

Once again the October Club (25th)night coincides with Labour weekend, so it will be a good opportunity for members to have meaningful discussions with fellow Club Members at the Club rooms.

NOVEMBER

A guest speaker for the October the 24th Club Night is still to be finalized, but if all comes to fruition by Ken it should be a great night. We will keep you posted, however, note it in your dairy now.

EVENTS

WINE EXTRAVIGANZA

Club Lotus, more specifically Steve Van Wonderen is putting together another scenic and pleasant Sunday Drive for the 31st October, commencing at BP Papakura 10,30 am. More details will be released later, other than that be there, it will be a great day.

CLUB LOTUS TAUPO SPRINT MEETING (20/21 November)

The intention this year is to make the Weekend more Social for Club Lotus Members. Meeting on the way to Taupo for Lunch and then cruising on down to Taupo for a social evening at the Cascade Motor Inn followed by the Sprints on the Sunday.

Ken Woodburn has organised some discounts for Club Lotus Members at the Cascade Motor Inn. Rooms will be let on a first come first in basis so get your booking confirmed ASAP for a great weekend at Taupo. I believe there are a limited number of rooms still available.

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Cascade Motor Inn Phone Catherine (07) 378 3774 or email enquires@cascades.co.nz
Don't forget to mention Club Lotus for your discount.

DECEMBER

December will see the annual Club Lotus, Show and Shine and Christmas Breakfast. Last year saw a great turnout of cars. This year the Breakfast is at the Howick Lodge on the 5th December.

AUGUST LBJ Day

The first decent weather on a weekend for some time heralded the second annual LBJ event at Pukekohe since the concept has been revived. Already very popular, all 50 places were taken weeks before and a number on standby for cancellations. Although getting off to a slow start the pace picked up and all had an enjoyable and rewarding day with plenty of laps and with the only damage being the odd flattened cone.

There were a few Lotus Cortinas, Elans, Seven's, three Esprits, several Elises, a VX220, excel, so was a good turn out on our behalf.

Roger was taking passengers for rides in the Noble, which was a fantastic experience for those lucky enough to get a ride.

Again, many thanks to the Lotus members who came along in significant numbers to add quality to the instruction given. Your help and advice was much appreciated.

There is talk of making this a twice yearly event, so watch this space for more details.



Report on the LBJ Day, Geoff Sparks and Kylie Smith
Photograph Kylie Smith

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT (GEOFF)

Thank you to the 77 members who have paid their membership for this year already. You should have your new card by now or in the next day or two. A gentle reminder to the 37 we haven't yet received!!

CARS FOR SALE OR WANTED

Due to loss of my Lotus to 'Flaming Lotus Syndrome' I'm now looking for another. I'm after a dhc Elan, early type, nothing fancy or mint as it will be used regularly, must be WOFd and useable. Contact: Stuart on:

email: stuart@huia.net phone: 09 811 8990 anytime

Lotus Elite 1974, wrecking for parts, incl Alloys with near new tyres, S/S exhaust, etc,etc., Elan +2 parts incl Trim, Wheels. Elan S3 DHC complete bodyshell. Please ring with your needs - Tony Herbert 09 415 8123.

EVENTS CALENDER

19-Sep-04	Sun		HRC Classic meeting	Pukekohe
27-Sep-04	Mon	8pm	CLNZ Clubnight - Karting (Henderson)	CLNZ
2&3 Oct	Sat & Sun		TACCOC Classic racing - Taupo	Taupo
25-Oct-04	Mon	8pm	CLNZ Clubnight	CLNZ
25 - 31 Oct	Mon-Sun		Targa	
31 Oct	Sun	10,30 am	CLNZ Wine Trail	CLNZ
13 & 14 Nov	Sat & Sun		Whittakers Meeting at Manfeild	MG Wlg
21-Nov-04	Sun		Lotus Sprints at Taupo	CLNZ
22-Nov-04	Mon	8pm	CLNZ Clubnight	CLNZ
?			Christmas Breakfast - date & venue tbc	
24-Jan-05	Mon	8pm	CLNZ Clubnight	CLNZ
30-Jan-05	Sun		MG Classic meeting - Pukekohe	
19 & 20 Feb	Sat & Sun		TACCOC Classic racing - Taupo	
28-Feb-05	Mon	8pm	CLNZ Clubnight	CLNZ
12 & 13 Mar	Sat & Sun		Targa Bambina	
19 & 20 Mar	Sat & Sun		HRC Classic racing - Pukekohe	
28-Mar-05	Mon	8pm	CLNZ Clubnight	CLNZ
09-Apr-05	SAT		Lotus Sprints & Classic Trial - Pukekohe	
17-Apr-05	Sun		TACCOC Classic racing - Pukekohe (Le Mans)	
25-Apr-05	Mon	8pm	CLNZ AGM & Clubnight	CLNZ
08-May-05	Sun		TACCOC Classic racing - Pukekohe	
1 & 2 Oct	Sat & Sun		TACCOC Classic racing - Taupo	
12 & 13 Nov	Sat & Sun		Whittakers Meeting at Manfeild	MG Wlg

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