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CLUB NIGHTS

Breakfast Show and Shine

Christmas Breakfast saw a good turn out of members but the inclement weather meant that they were only about 10 cars lined up for the Show and Shine.

Congratulation to Tony Herbert how took out this years Trophy with his 1960 Lotus Elan, which I must say would of taken a lot of beating even if more cars did turn up.

Track day at Taupo

Just over 20 cars turned up bright and early on the Monday morning to find TV2 celebrity Mini (of the BMW ilk) Challenge being filmed at the circuit. Once it was clarified that Club Lotus had the booking, they moved onto the grass paddock and we had the first cars circulating by 9, 30. Glorious weather, a laid back day with lots of track time had by all. Many driver took the opportunity to let family and friend drive their cars on the track during the course of the day. Thanks to all who came for getting into the spirit of the day and taking there turn with flags or organizing. Unfortunately we were not allowed to use the mini's I put this down to the producers not wanting us to show the celebrity drivers up!

Geoff Sparks

Concours d' Elegance

Saturday 12th.

The weather was just perfect the fun run after a night of heavy rain. There were approximately 200 cars in the Ellerslie Car Park on the Saturday already to star on their respective fun runs. It was an organized mass start, and the car park must of emptied within 15 minutes. From discussions will members that went on the runs, it appeared that every one had a great time. It certainly was a magnificent sight; the MG club certainly did well.

Sunday 13th

Club Lotus put on a good display of nine cars varying from a Mark 6 up to today's Elise. There was plenty of interest in the cars with a steady flow of people through the stand. Thanks to every one who put their cars on display and Michael Keenan for organizing the display.

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Club Nights

28th February

Rodger Philips of Lotus Cars is hosting the February Club night at his premises at Waiuku. It is planned that we all meet at the BP Papakura, 7,30 pm, and travel to Waiuku in convoy. For those who are late or miss the convoy, Lotus cars is situated at 167 Kitchener Road, Waiuku.

28th March

As the March meeting coincides with Easter Monday, this will be just a Casual Night.

25th April

Annual General Meeting. This is Anzac Day, so don't forget to come along.

Events

Sunday the 27th February

Multi Club Invite from the Morgan Club – Run to Matakoho Kauri Museum and Gumdiggers Cafe which was postponed from December last year and rescheduled for Sunday 27 February 2005. The Morgan club would like an idea of numbers and would appreciate those intending to go to the Gumdiggers restaurant letting them know by Wednesday 23 February so that I can book the tables. There are picnic table available for those who wish to take their own lunch. You can contact the Morgan Club by phoning Gail Duffy (09) 524 8171 or email aduffy@xtra.co.nz

Corromandel Week end 5/6th March

Unfortunately due to the lack of response we were unable to confirm the bookings for the Corromandel Weekend. However there a few who still want to get away for the weekend some where, if any one is interested please contact myself, Robin Stevenson (09) 473 8202.

Sunday 9th April - Lotus Sprint and Classic Trial – Pukekohe

Entry forma and regulations attached. These have been circulated by email and are on the website. The November meeting was booked out 4 weeks in advance so PLEASE get your enty in by return to avoid missing out.

November 2005 – Taupo Sprints

Our traditional date has already been taken so the only time available this year is Saturday 19th November. This has been booked, but the club would like some feed back form those who had intended to go that this change eof date will still be OK. Email president@clublotus.org.nz

New Members

Welcome to new Members:-

Mark Lane who drives a Lotus Seven &

Karen Murray who drive a Mercedes 350 SL (a familiar face from Taupo events)

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Upcoming Events

19 & 20 Feb	Sat & Sun		TACCOC Classic racing - Taupo	TACCOC
26 & 27 Feb	Sat & Sun		Pukekohe Swap Meet	
27-Feb-05	Sun	0:00	MultiClub invite - run to Matakohe	Morgan
28-Feb-05	Mon	8pm	CLNZ Clubnight - Roger Phillips, Waiuku	CLNZ
5 & 6 Mar	Sat & Sun	day	Trip to Coromandel	CLNZ
12 & 13 Mar	Sat & Sun		Automania Car Show & Swapmeet - Puhinui, Mangere	
12 & 13 Mar	Sat & Sun		Targa Bambina	
13-Mar-05	Sun		MG Car Club Otaua Hillclimb	MG
19 & 20 Mar	Sat & Sun		HRC Tasman GP Classic racing - Pukekohe	HRC
28-Mar-05	Mon	8pm	CLNZ Clubnight (Easter Monday)	CLNZ
09-Apr-05	SAT		Lotus Sprints & Classic Trial - Pukekohe	
15 to 17 Apr	weekend		V8 Supercars at Pukekohe - weekend	
25-Apr-05	Mon	8pm	CLNZ AGM & Clubnight (Anzac Day)	CLNZ
08-May-05	Sun		TACCOC Autumn Classic racing - Pukekohe	TACCOC
14-Aug-05	Sun		LBJ Driver Training Day	LBJ
Sept ??	Sun		HRC Icebreaker Classic Racing - Pukekohe	HRC
1 & 2 Oct	Sat & Sun		TACCOC Classic racing - Taupo	TACCOC
24-Oct-05	Mon		Racing at Pukekohe prior to Targa stage (Labour Day)	
12 & 13 Nov	Sat & Sun		Whittakers Meeting at Manfeild	MG Wlg
19-Nov-05	SAT		Lotus Sprints - Taupo	CLNZ
26-Nov-06	SUN		Lotus Sprints - Taupo	CLNZ

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