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## Club Nights

### October

The Weather dawned wet and blustery, changing sporadically to temporal sunshine, back to showers, then wind, a real pic'n mix of seasons within each hour for the few hardy souls that surfaced at the Bombay BP, The Stevenson's Europa, Lucas's Escort, Phillips's Elise, Lockie's Esprit V8, Bamfords Esprit, Nick Rays Esprit turbo to start the trek south to Cambridge with the obligatory "Friday for the weekend" ripp up road works encountered as a mud splash to turn fastitiduuous owners to tears just north of Gordonton.

Meeting up with Ken Walsh and Andy Child's Elises in Gordonton the main entourage was caught by latecomers the Sparkes's Jag, and Dean Savage in his Esprit V8 plus the Vaughan's in their MX5, continuing on to Cambridge, meeting Tim in the Elan and morning tea provided by Anne at Anne and Kens horse paddocks cum car garage property/house. After a shower break the convoy led by Ken and Anne headed via French pass, a delightful road with specci scenery and challenging twists and turns to the Okorioro Hotel, where despite some vaguely interpretive instructions all eventually made it for a delightful pre ordered lunch.

Those with bodies for flaunting availed themselves of the natural hot pools, while lesser mortals headed back via Mt Maungatautri on the opposite side of Lake Karapiro indulging in suitable challenging Lotus country roads seldom encountered on the State Hwy 1 trek south. The convoy of Lotii made a visual and aural contribution to the country side's sparkling back drop, and all who took part had a very enjoyable experience thank's to Ken and Annes organizational skills and rural reconnaissance. A weekend worth getting the Lotus wet and dirty for, and much better than the midday garbage alternative on television, thank's to all who took part and Anne and ken for their hospitality

Roger Philips

### November



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## December

The annual Christmas Breakfast seems as popular as ever with over forty people attending at the Long Bay Restaurant. Although blistery conditions with the threat of the occasional shower there was a good line up of cars for the show and shine, including Martin with his replica Lotus 11 still under construction.

First place went to George with his newly imported Excege

Thanks to Ian Christie for organising a good day.

## February 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> 35<sup>th</sup> Intermarque Concours d' Elegance

Saturday, saw hundreds of cars line up at Ellerslie ready for their jaunt out to a number of various destinations. I my self to Waharau Regional Park. The trip ended up to be a precession headed by two Morris Minors, followed by Ferrari's, Lotus's, Mustangs, XJS's (get my drift) it was a great sight. When we arrived at the Park an inquest was held why no one overtook the Morri's to get ahead. It appeared no one wanted to be though of as hoon by overtaking and every one (as it was a great day) was happy just to cruise along. It was a great day out.

Sunday saw the Car Display them selves, It was good to see a variety of Lotus's from old to new. Thankyou all those who put their cars on display, and stood around to talk to people about their cars and the club, once again thanks.

## Up and Coming Events

Saturday/Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March Pukekohe, Summer Classic Meeting

### Club Lotus, Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 9.00 am, Pukekohe Raceway, Club Lotus Autumn Classic

Club Lotus's Single Car Sprints and Classic Trials, entry forms have been posted and are still available on the Website. If you can't access these, please ring Geoff on 0274 948 199, let him know what address you want them mailed to and they will be posted to you by return'. Please get entries in as soon as possible to give us time to get organised before the event.

### Club Lotus, Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> 10,30 am, Awhitu Peninsula starting @ Lotus Cars, 167 Kitchener Road, Waiuku

We will head off east to Aka Aka, west through Otaua hill climb, north to Karioitahi Beach, (black Beaches) north winding hilltop coast Rd to Pollock, then Awhitu national Park to Orua Bay for lunch at Bird sanctuary restaurant/tearooms, then onto Lighthouse Manukau Heads, and Back down Eastern side (White Beaches) of Peninsular.

This will be a great day out. For catering purposes could you please let Roger know by the 10<sup>th</sup> April indicative numbers so he can book the Restaurant. [Rodger@lotuscars.net.nz](mailto:Rodger@lotuscars.net.nz) or 09 235 0057

### Club Lotus, Tuesday April 22nd AGM. 8,00 pm, Swashbucklers, 23b Westhaven Drive

AGM at Swashbucklers in Westhaven. Be there to have your say in the running of the club. Nibbles and refreshments will be supplied.

### Club Lotus, Sunday May 4th, 10,30 am, Murawai Gannet Collony starting @ North Harbour Stadium, Albany

Cruise around the rolling hills of the southern Rodney District before going across the Kaipara Flats and then rolling hills of the Wood hill area to finish at the Gannet Colony, Murawai. There are plenty of areas for a picnic.

## Web-Site

Rex Oddy has taken over the task of keep the website up to date, Rex is regularly updating it so keep your eye on it, there are lots of new articles on it and it will keep you informed of what's going on and the latest events. If you have anything of interest of photo's what ever, email them to Rex he can be contacted via [committee@clubtus.org.nz](mailto:committee@clubtus.org.nz)

Catch up with every one over the next few events

Robin President



# Club Lotus New Zealand Inc

Annual General Meeting – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2008 at 8pm.

## AGENDA

Apologies for absence

Approval of minutes of the 2006 AGM

- Copies available at the meeting

President's report

- To be read at meeting, plus copies available

Receipt of accounts and financial statements of the club

- Available to the meeting

Setting of subscription for the following year.

- Committee recommendation

Election of Officers of the Club

Executive Committee

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

General Committee

- Minimum of 4 (incl editor and membership secretary)

General business

Note: Only current financial and life members are entitled to stand for office, vote and speak at the AGM. Non- financial members may speak at the President's discretion.