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### AGM

The AGM of Club Lotus was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> April 2004 at the Club Rooms. It was good to see a number of members there both old and new.

With the retirement of James Christopher, Dean Harper and Michael Keenan (Treasurer) from the Committee it left a few gaps, especially for the position of Treasurer. The Elections were duly held with the following committee elected.

President:	Geoff Sparkes	Phn	268 2008
Vice President:	Ken Woodburn		535 6126
Treasurer:	Stephen Van Wonderen (after the AGM)		292 4084
Secretary:	Peter Schnell		272 2512

### General Committee:

Dean Savage,	Phn	537 2237	Robin Stevenson,	Phn	473 8202
Jason Nicholl,		528 2802	Kylie Smith,		820 2400
Rex Oddy,		479 3105	Tjeerd Huizinga.		535 1061

### Membership Renewals

Membership fees are due now, unchanged at \$50. A form is enclosed with your details we have on the database. Please correct and send these through. Don't forget your email address, then you will receive more up to date information from the club, rather than waiting for the next postal mail-out.

### Website

The website will be undergoing an update and we intend to use this to store membership and entry form for you to download, along with an updated 'upcoming events'. Please keep an eye out on

[www.clublotus.org.nz](http://www.clublotus.org.nz)

### Nut Run (16<sup>th</sup> May 2004)

After the postponement from February the weather turned out to be near perfect on this occasion. Crisp morning with not a cloud in the sky. Ten cars attended including 5 Lotus's (2 7's, 2 Esprits and a Europa) as well as Fiat, MGB and some others?.

The course took approximately 1 to 1<sup>1/2</sup> hours to depending on wether you followed the instructions or understood the instructions (as one of the Roads did not appear on the instructions and some sign posts had disappeared). However all the cars managed to arrive at the Macadamia Nut Farm.

Club Lotus took over a patio area overlooking the lake and orchards, where the normal debates about the route etc took place along with some good food and drinks (unfortunately the only draw back was the

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Café is unlicensed but that did not deter anyone). There were plenty of nut samples to be tried and some people actually took the time out to walk around the orchard and gardens.

There were no complains so I can only assume everyone had a good day out.



A few of the Cars on the Nut Run (note the shell carpark)  
Photograph by Kylie Smith

### **Awards Evening (24<sup>th</sup> May 2004)**

Congratulations on the following who received awards.

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|-------------------------------|------------------|
| - New Members Award           | Alistair Jones   |
| - Rallysport - Driver in Comp | Paul McCarthy    |
| - Hazel Chapman Award         | Naomi Fahiey     |
| - Female in Comp Award        | Kylie Smith      |
| - Concourse Award             | Don Fenwick      |
| - Competition Driver          | Jason            |
| - Rookie of the Year          | Matthew Woodburn |
| - Big Balls Trophy            | Roger Phillip's  |
| - Best Car – Competition      | Ray Wilkinson    |
| - Presidents Award            | Michael Keenan   |

### **Club Lotus Taupo Sprints (20/21 November 2004)**

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.

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

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## 2005 Club Lotus Sprints & Classic Trial at Pukekohe (Sat 9 April 2005)

After the success of this year's meeting we have booked the track again for 2005. The track will be closed for drainage works from November through to end of January so the pressure on dates means we will be running this in April, rather than March. The V8 Supercar meeting will be held sometime in April and if on the weekend we have booked, our meeting will move to 30 April.

At this stage we are expecting to run the event along similar lines to this year.

Put the date in your diary now!

### Upcoming Events

28-Jun-04	Mon	8pm	CLNZ Clubnight - Video evening - History of Lotus pt1	CLNZ
26-Jul-04	Mon	8pm	CLNZ Clubnight – Guest Speaker, Tony Herbert	CLNZ
31-Jul-04	Sat		BRC - Leisuretime - Tracer dinner - Alexandra Park	
23-Aug-04	Mon	8pm	CLNZ Clubnight - Bill Williams racing exploits	CLNZ
29-Aug-04	Sun		LBJ Driver Training at Pukekohe	CLNZ, Jag & BMW Clubs
19-Sep-04	Sun		HRC Classic meeting	Pukekohe
27-Sep-04	Mon	8pm	CLNZ Clubnight - Karting (venue tbc)	CLNZ
2&3 Oct	Sat & Sun		TACCOC Classic racing - Taupo	Taupo
23 Oct	Sat		All British Car Day	
25-Oct-04	Mon	8pm	CLNZ Clubnight	CLNZ
25 - 31 Oct	Mon-Sun		Targa	
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	
13 Feb	Sun		Ellerslie Concourse d'Elegance	
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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