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THE VOICE OF THE VINTAGE CAR—SEPTEMBER 2023
A Newsletter from the Bay of Plenty Vintage Car Club for Classic Vehicle Enthusiasts.

IN THIS EDITION—

**Sixty-fifth birthday
celebration**



**2023 Daffodil
Day**



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And both BOPVCC & NZVCC are on Facebook.

CHAIRMANS CHAT

Hi everybody, I hope you are well, and out exercising your vintage cars.

The first signs of spring are appearing, and the rain appears to have eased. Another busy month has passed, I had the privilege of representing you at the VCC National Annual General Meeting. held in Nelson. This was a interesting experience, particularly as the weather was cold, but no rain.

There will be a report on this soon in Beaded Wheels, and there is a precis of some of my notes elsewhere in Klaxon.

At our last Club night we had a third junior join our club—it was good to see them participating in the club activities.

The Clubs annual Daffodil event was held despite the weather not being very kind. The rally was enjoyed by all, a special thank you to Raewyn and Trevor Hughes who successfully executed a complex and challenging event, assisted by Kaaren, Jill and John, their right hand supporters. All club members attending helped make the event a success .

Our Clubs 65th anniversary was blessed with blue sky's and a great attendance, Jill and John Whitcombe's culinary skills, combined with Ivan and Yvonne Allen's cake baking skill was superb!

Putting the icing on the day we had Alastair Jones as our Master of Ceremonies which he performed very professionally, sharing with us many happy past events, as did Bill Janes, Allan Webb, Ron Elton and Bob McGarva. If I have forgotten any person please forgive me.

And added to all this was the historical photo including all Members present taken by Graeme Walker.

Safe motoring

Young Bill



EVENTS LIST FOR 2023

SEPTEMBER

11 – 10am – 'Café Cliff'

11 – Club Night – Speaker – Russell Halbert - CPR

15 – Mid Month Event – Dinner & Entertainment at BOP Club for North Shore Branch Tour Members. BOP members invited to join. Cost \$35 p.p Organiser's – Kaaren Smylie/Jill Whitcombe

16 –9am - Breakfast Run – Mount Maunganui – (a short, combined Run with North Shore & BOP members) – Organiser – Kaaren Smylie

19 – Nog & Natter (New Date) Tauranga Citz Club – Organiser – Kaaren Smylie

25 – 10am – 'Café Cliff'

24 – End of Month Run –Mystery Lunch Run- Organisers – Jill Whitcombe/Keith Perkins

29 – **Movie Night – FINAL movie for the season – "Top Gun Maverick"**

OCTOBER

1 – Daylight Saving starts

9 – 10am – 'Café Cliff'

9 – Club Night – Speaker – Trevor Hughes – 'Living the Dream'

11 - Mid-Month Run – Day Trip – Organiser – Jill Whitcombe

13 – HALL HIRE – Motorsport NZ

16 – 10am – 'Café Cliff'

18 – New Members Function – Organiser – Kaaren Smylie

20 – 23 – VCC 6th National Commercial Rally

24 – Nog & Natter – Papamoa – Organiser - Lynn Howard

29 – End of Month Run – 'Hamurana Springs' – Organiser – Kaaren Smylie

30 – 10am – 'Café Cliff'

★ **Café Cliff' – is a weekly morning tea provided to members at the clubrooms.**

★ **All listed events are in your monthly KLAXON, followed by weekly reminders in the "BUZZ".**

★ **Members who do not presently receive the BUZZ but would like to receive the weekly prompts, please contact Kaaren Smylie – Email - kaaren@smylie.co.nz**

Or—If you wish to be deleted from the BUZZ, please advise Kaaren.

We extend a warm welcome to the following new Members—

David and Marie Millar dmmillar@slingshot.co.nz

15 Sorrento Key, Papamoa Beach, Papamoa, 3118 Phone 574 2422 & 027 5728 093

David & Marie have a 1964 Ford Fairlane 500.

Glen Olliff info@ohtl.co.nz

450 Cambridge Road, Tauriko, Tauranga, 3152 Phone 0274 942046

Glen has a 1925 Buick 25/25 Standard Six and a 1957 Chevrolet Coupe.

Robert Douglas bobandlynne1950@gmail.com

372 Tuapiro Road, Katikati 3170 Phone 0275 326 272

Robert has a 1939 MG TB Tickford and a 1948 MG TC

David Lunny davidl@celawford.co.nz

19 Mayor View Terrace, Waihi Beach, 3611 Phone 02727 87663

David has a 1954 Citroen Big 15

John & Karen Holbrook jk64holbrook@gmail.com

68 Doncaster Drive, Papamoa Beach, Papamoa, 3118 Phone 021 214 2673

John & Karen have a 1964 Mini Station Wagon.

Michael Whyte nzlwhyte@gmail.com

600B, Waitoa Road, RD5, Tauranga, 3175 Phone 020 4192 4826

Michael has a 1968 VW Beetle Coupe and a 1950 Toyota Landcruiser.

***If you would like to obtain a BOP VCC name badge, please contact our
Secretary Michael Thorman on 07 5444291***

★ 65th YEAR CELEBRATION ★

The Branch 65th Birthday Celebration was a tremendous success!

While there was a very good turnout of Members, and everyone enjoyed themselves, we wish to mention some special people :

SENIOR MEMBERS—It was great to have in attendance eight Past Chairmen. **Bill Janes, Bob McGarva, Clive Taylor, Ron Elton, Jim Smylie, Ken Frew, Frank Ward**, & our Patron and MC for the day **Alastair Jones**!

THREE GENERATIONS- It was also special to have three generations of the **Webb** family at the luncheon.- **Alan & Dawn**, daughter **Michelle**, and her son **Mason**. Poor Mason, Michelle and Alan were all feeling very poorly after getting over a bad cold. Thanks guys for making the extra effort.

SPECIAL GUESTS—**Bill & Terri Janes, Alan & Judy Pram, Maurice Nottle and Julian Webb**

BIRTHDAY CAKE—**Yvonne Allen** made an amazing two tiered cake. Not only was the cake moist and delicious, but Yvonne decorated the cake with intricate artwork. Thank you so much from all the members.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES—Mr Patron, and Past Chairman, **Alastair Jones**. AJ, you are the 'glue' at our events with your great sense of humour, and you made the party a lot of fun! Thanks from all of us, both young and old.

CATERERS EXTRAORDINAIRE—**Jill and John Whitcombe**. Thank you and your team of helpers, **Lynn, Marion, Gwen, Alastair, George, Paul, Yvonne, Ivan, and Yvonne**, and anyone else who we may have missed. You prepared and delivered a jolly good luncheon, no one left the dinner tables hungry, that's for sure. Thanks to everyone of you, from all of us who attended.

JUNIOR MEMBERS- Our little people - **Mason, Arthur, and Freya**. They spent their Sunday afternoon with a room full of oldies, but not mention of being bored. It helped that Jill made a very big fuss of the three of them, going to all the effort, to prepare special 'kid type' food. Thanks Jill, they love you for doing that!

PHOTOGRAPHER - **Graeme Walker**. Thank you Graeme for being our photographer, you took some excellent photos!





MC Alastair Jones in full voice!

Our Junior Members with some 'not so young' Members



Happy faces during function



Past Chairman Bob McGarva and Members during function

Past Chairman Jim Smylie with wife Kaaren, former North Island Club Captain and BOP VCC Run Co-ordinator



BLASTS FROM THE PAST 65 YEARS!

See how many Members you can recognise!



1983. Celebrating
25th anniversary

1993. Celebrating 35 years
anniversary



2008. Jack Hoven gets to cut the 50th
Anniversary cake

1996. Jim Webb at NZVCC 50th Anniversary



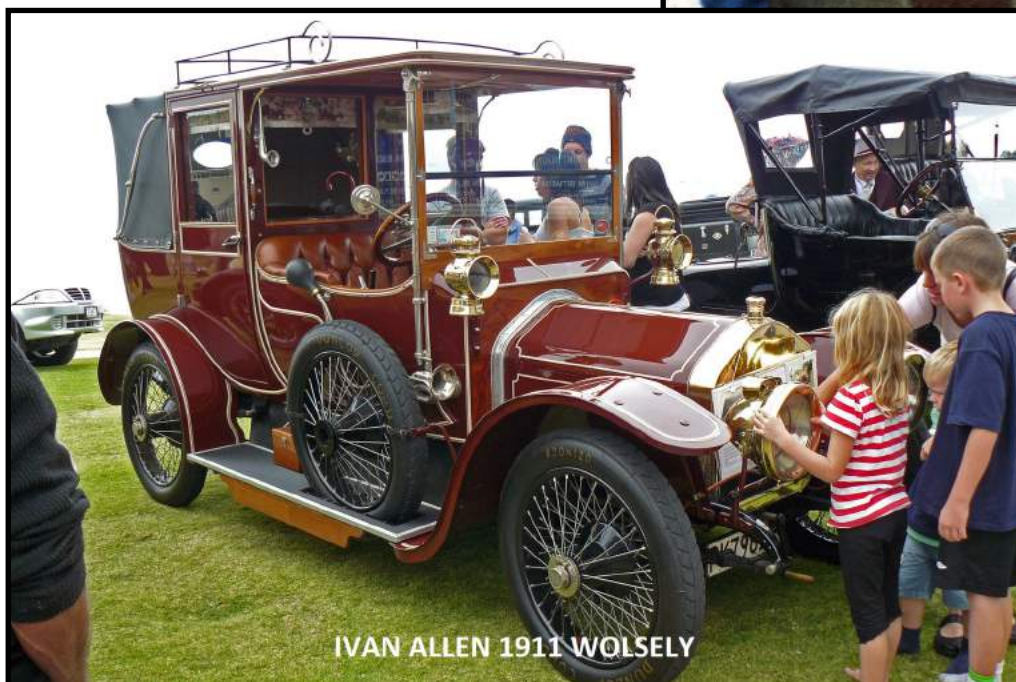
Jim's son Alan Webb



OWEN AND MARGARET GOLDSMITH
MODEL A CAMPER TRUCK AT LAST OF
THE SUMMER DAYS COROMANDEL



John Inder



IVAN ALLEN 1911 WOLSELY

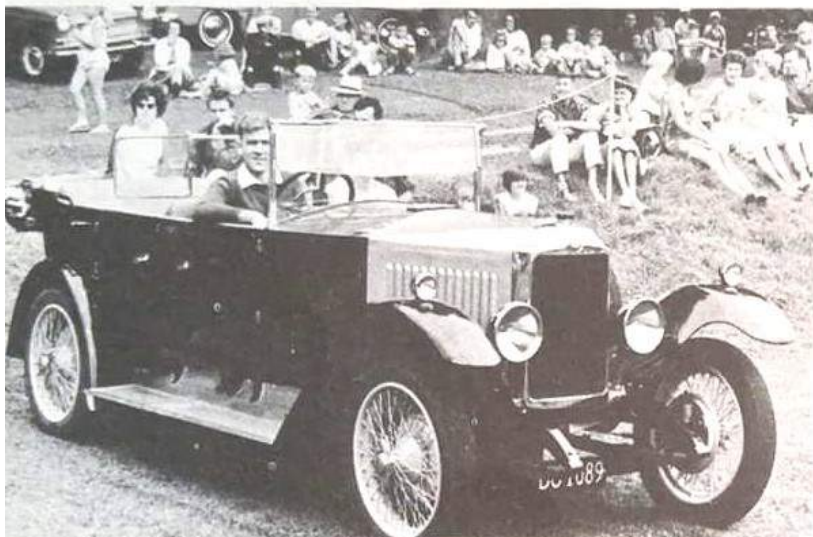


Dianne Quarry, Jack Hoven and Jim Smylie
at 60th Anniversary

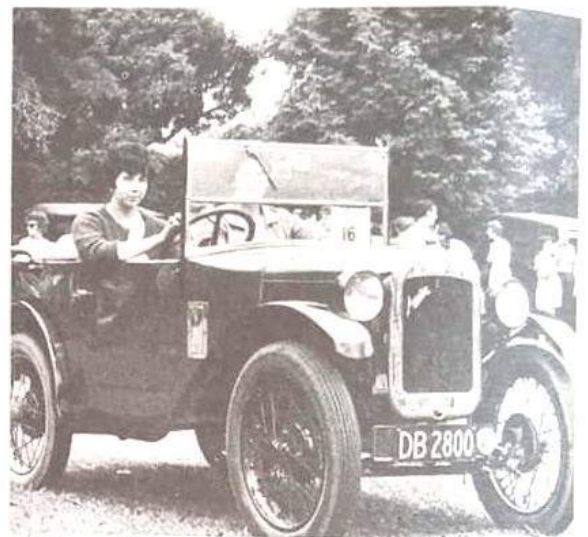




Lined up for inspection here are a Chevrolet, Buick, Vauxhall and Chandler.



Mr W. R. Janes (Tauranga) owns this 1926 Vauxhall



Lyn with mother Mrs J. Hicks (Morrinsville) brought over their 1928 Austin Seven.



The famous bull-nosed Morris Cowley 1925



Dave Hall (Huntly) driving a 1931 Alfa Romeo

BOP VCC End of Month Run - Sunday 24th September

This month's End of Month run will take us mostly along quiet roads, bordered by many orchards and beautiful properties, to the Te Puna Reserve and then on to the Te Puna Quarry Park for morning tea and an explore. Shelter at the park will be available if the weather is wet.

Then on to 'The Black Sheep Bar & Grill' for a relaxing lunch.

Meet at the clubrooms at 9:30am for instructions, including a quiz.

'Enquiries contact Keith Perkins 027 578 1231

Notes of interest from the VCC AGM held on 11th August 2023, made by Chairman Bill

A full report will be made in a future Beaded Wheels.

Christchurch National Office was damaged in the earthquakes. The building is owned by NZVCC and is insured for fire and theft, but not for earthquake. One option is to sell it, and various buildings have been viewed including a Funeral Home and a local house. It is now 10 years since the earthquake and seven years since insurance had paid out. There was lengthy debate on the building cost, and also the cost of Beaded Wheels.

Membership fees will increase by \$25.00

Discussion on the review of national constitution, and then on the new Govt act regarding Charitable Societies

29 branches did not complete financial returns correctly, four were good, BOP was not in that four. A template will be supplied by national office to assist clubs to complete returns correctly.

All accounts must have a copy in Maori?.

There were several "typos" in the national accounts!

Reports on the Members survey will be released in August or early September.

Kaaren will continue as the national coordinator for VCC Daffodil day.

The next Vero international rally will be held in Nelson in March 2026.

John Goddard trophy awarded to Steve and Sue King who spent five years restoring a 1930 Texaco petrol tanker.

North Island Club captain is Glyn Claremont

In 2026 the new constitution will take effect. There seems some confusion on planning that's already been undertaken, and it seems that a lot more work needs to be done.

Humour

Possibly the best cartoon of this century



I personally would suggest government. They never go to jail.

Bring back the bench seat



MY DOG ATE
A BUNCH OF
SCRABBLE TILES
AT THE VET NOW
NO WORD YET

For those who don't
want Alexa listening in
on your conversations,
they're making a male
version.....it doesn't
listen to anything.

You don't become cooler with age, but you
do care progressively less about being cool,
which is the only true way of being cool. This
is called the Geezer's Paradox

DAFFODIL DAY AND RUN ON 20-8-2023

Our biggest thanks go to our 2023 coordinators, Raewyn and Trevor Hughes. These two are relatively new members to our Club, and took on the challenge of organising this year's campaign which was a tremendous success. **Thanks guys!**



DAFFODIL DAY AND RUN

20-8-2023





BOP VCC Branch Welcomes

North Shore VCC Branch on their annual *'Spring Tour'*

Friday 15 & Saturday 16 September

PROGRAMME AS FOLLOWS

FRIDAY

4pm – Show & Shine at the BOP Clubrooms of Club Members vehicles.

5pm – 6pm – Happy Hour – Drinks (wine, beer, and juice) & Nibbles will be provided.

6pm - 2x Course Dinner will be served.

7.30pm – 8.15pm – Live Entertainment

COST - \$35 p.p

RSVP – 8 September - Kaaren Smylie – C: 021 66 43 41 or E:kaaren@smylie.co.nz

Payment to attend dinner to BOP Club – 03-0435-0492753-00 – Reference – Surname - Dinner



SATURDAY

9.30am – North Shore & BOP Members assemble at the clubrooms to motor in convoy, on a short Run to Papamoa & Mount Maunganui, ending in downtown Mount Maunganui for morning tea. **NOTE -BOP Members** - 11am depart from the morning tea stop for lunch at the infamous Maketu Fish & Chip Shop at Noon.

PLEASE NOTE – Any profits left over from the Friday night dinner will go towards our Club Christmas Party on Friday 10 December

I ONCE WAS A NORMAL PERSON.

I used to think I was pretty much just a regular person, but I was born white, into a two-parent household which now, whether I like it or not, makes me privileged, a racist, and responsible for slavery.

I am a fiscal and moral conservative, which by today's standards, makes me a fascist because I plan, budget, and support myself.

I went to school for 19 years and have always held a job. But I now find out that I am not here because I earned it, but because I was "advantaged".

I am heterosexual, which according to gay folks, now makes me a homophobic.

I am not a Muslim, which now labels me as an infidel.

I am older than 70, making me a useless dinosaur who doesn't understand Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or Snapchat.

I think, and I reason, and I doubt most of what the 'mainstream' media tells me, which makes me a Right-wing conspiracy nut.

I am proud of my heritage and our inclusive culture, making me a xenophobe.

I believe in hard work, fair play, and fair reward according to each individual's merits, which today makes me an anti-socialist.

I believe our system guarantees freedom of effort not freedom of outcome or subsidies which must make me a borderline sociopath.

I believe in the defence and protection of my nation for and by all citizens, now making me a militant.

I am proud of our flag, what it stands for, and the many who died to let it fly, so I stand during our National Anthem - so I must be a radical.

Funny - it all took place over the last decade!

If all this nonsense wasn't enough to deal with, now I don't even know which toilet to use!

GOD BLESS ALL OF US NORMAL PEOPLE!!!

Sent in by Peter Butler—*Thanks Peter!*

ADVANCE NOTICE – ART DECO HAWKES BAY 2024

We wanted to let you know in advance what was planned so you could make the necessary accommodation and other arrangements - our event bookings will open early October. Please tell your friends.

For the last two (cancelled) years the featured group was Early Ford V8s but unfortunately we have run out of time to run that group for now, as **2024 is the 100th birthday of MG** and we have been planning for some time to have that as our featured group next year. We're expecting a great mix of MGs, so if you've got one please get involved! As usual, pre-1946 cars can join in the Saturday Art Deco Trust Parade through Napier CBD, but all VCC eligible cars (ie., at least 30 years old – so up to 1993) can join in everything else.

THE PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE - One for MGs and one for all other entrants

Thursday 15th February 2024

10am MG group. Display Cars in the Sound Shell as part of the Junior Gatsby Picnic. This is part of the Art Deco Trust Event. Visit a school. A car run into the country and a picnic lunch at a private picnic area.

6pm All entrants optional Dinner and entertainment at our Club Rooms.

Friday 16th February. The HBVCCC Art Deco Rally Day for all entrants with a planned rally and lunch (bring a picnic and chairs).

Saturday 17th February. Morning tea at our club rooms for all entrants, and then those who have entered go to the Art Deco Trust Parade through Napier CBD. MGs (pre-1946) will be in one group and will be displayed in the Sound Shell after the Parade.

Sunday 18th February. Join us for Sunday Breakfast at our Club Rooms. Open to all entrants.

Don't forget there will also be many other Art Deco Trust Events that you can enter over the weekend – details at <https://artdecofestival.co.nz/>

Please read this carefully and keep it available for nearer event time.

REGISTRATION/ONLINE ENTRY – ENTRIES OPEN EARLY OCTOBER 2023.

There will again be an online entry form that will be available on the HBVCCC website **from early October**. We will send you another email to confirm just before then. Entries will close 15th January 2024. If you need assistance with anything, please email hbtreasurer@vcc.org.nz and include a contact phone number.

ACCOMMODATION

Napier usually fills up pretty quickly for ADW. We strongly recommend you book accommodation soon.

Thanks, **Hawke's Bay Vintage Car Club.**

Humour

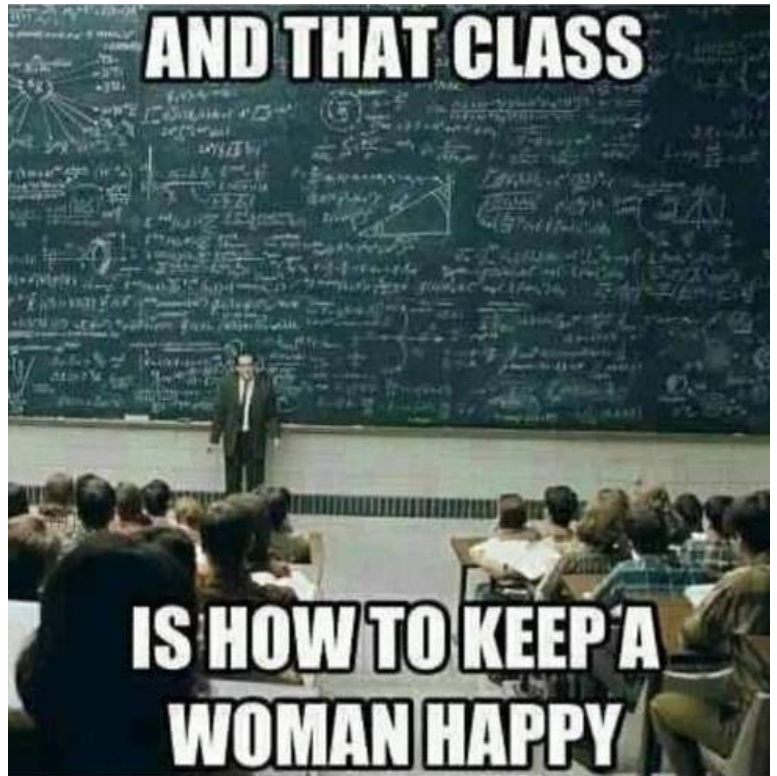
The heartbreak of CANINE DYSLEXIA



ONE OF OUR
TENANTS IS LATE
PAYING HIS RENT
A PROCTOLOGIST
IS IN ARREARS

People are saying there's a
giant killer butterfly on the
loose in town, but I think it's
just an urban moth.

AND THAT CLASS

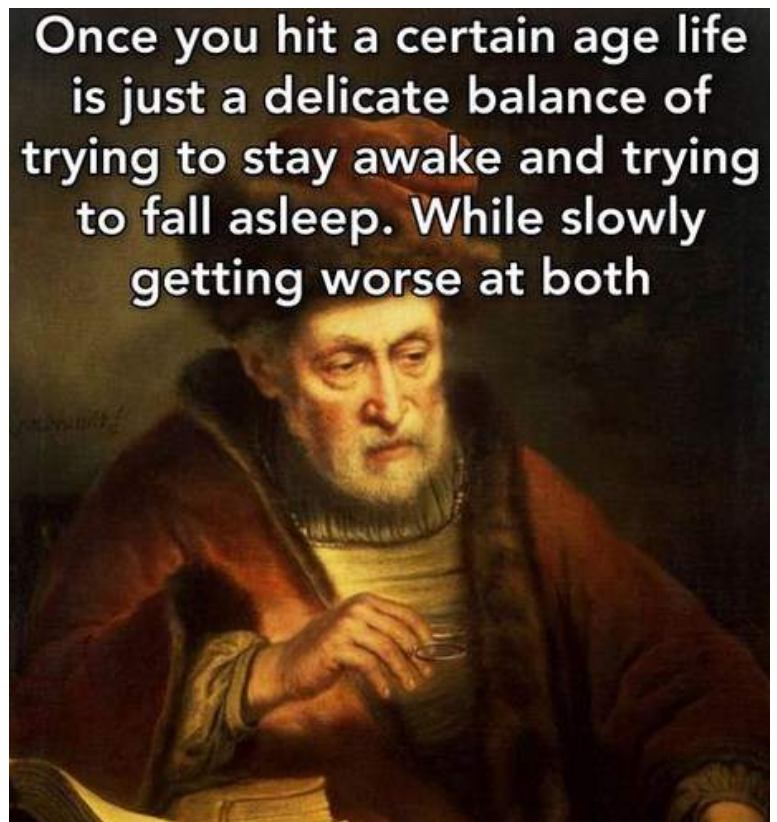


IS HOW TO KEEP A
WOMAN HAPPY

Once you hit a certain age life
is just a delicate balance of
trying to stay awake and trying
to fall asleep. While slowly
getting worse at both



WHAT MOST TEENAGED BOYS
DID BEFORE VIDEO GAMES



BOP VCC – MEMBER ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

The Bay of Plenty VCC realizes that our members' needs change over time. In order to better serve you in terms of Club activities we would like you to tell us what activities and types of runs you would like to participate in.

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. Thank you.

The survey is available to complete online which is our preferred option. (An email will have been sent to you from Kaaren with the link) or if you are unable to complete online, hard copies will be available at our next Club meeting. Alternatively please email deidre.rennie@xtra.co.nz and a copy will be sent to you.

Name:

Email address:

Q. Generally, how satisfied are you with the events and activities that the BOP VCC provide?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not very	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very much

Q : Which of the following Club Activities would you participate in? (please select all that apply)

- ☐ Weekly Coffee Mornings at the Club Rooms
- ☐ Monthly Nog n Natter (different geographic venue each month)
- ☐ Monthly Movie Nights (winter only)
- ☐ Special Events/Milestone events
- ☐ 1 x Monthly Runs (last Sunday of the month)
- ☐ 2 x Monthly Runs (2nd Wednesday of the month and last Sunday of the month)
- ☐ Weekends Away 1 to 2 nights (driving)
- ☐ Weekends Away 1 to 2 nights (non-driving e.g. bus/train trips)
- ☐ Other

Q: What other types of activities would you like the Club to organise that you would participate in? (please select all that apply)

- ☐ Hillclimbs
- ☐ Gymkhanas
- ☐ Restoration Awards
- ☐ Show and Shine Competitions
- ☐ Inter Club Championships involving branches near to us.
- ☐ Other:.....
- ☐ Distance between 100 and 200 kms
- ☐ Distance over 200 kms
- ☐ Through the Karangahake Gorge

BOP VCC – MEMBER ENGAGEMENT SURVEY—Continued

Q: With respect to runs please indicate what type of run you would participate in (please select all that apply)

Distance under 100 kms

Distance between 100 and 200 kms

Distance over 200 kms

Through the Karangahake Gorge

Over the Kaimais

Rotorua the direct route

Gravel/hard packed dirt roads

Scenic drive

Competitive Run e.g. time trial, straight line navigation, questions to answer along the way, silent checks

Destination run e.g. car collection, museum, factory, etc

Other:

Q: If we have a “destination” run, what sort of destinations do you prefer? (please select all that apply)

Private or public car collection

Factory/business visit e.g. powder coating, boat builders

Lunch/dinner destination

Non car related museum/destination, please provide details:

Other:

Q: Before or during a run do you prefer: (please select all that apply)

Coffee/Tea stop before a run starts

Self catered morning/afternoon tea stop during a run

Morning/afternoon tea at a venue e.g. cafe

Self catered lunch stop e.g. picnic

Lunch stop at a café/restaurant

Q What time of day and duration of run would you participate in? (please select all that apply)

Morning start – finish with lunch

Afternoon start – finish with afternoon tea/dinner

All day run

Evening run (summer)

Q: Do you have a Club eligible vehicle that you can use to participate in our runs?

YES/NO

YES/NO

BOP VCC – MEMBER ENGAGEMENT SURVEY—Continued

Q: If you don't have a club eligible vehicle, would you participate in a run using your modern vehicle?

YES/NO

Q: If you don't have any vehicle that you can use, or if you do not wish to drive, would you be interested in participating in the run with someone else? E.g. as a navigator or back seat passenger?

YES/NO

Q: As a driver, do you from time to time need someone to join you as a passenger/navigator so that you can participate in runs?

YES/NO

Q. Please provide details of any ideas that you may have for a run or a destination.

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Q. Is there anything else that you would like to add?

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your feedback is important to us.

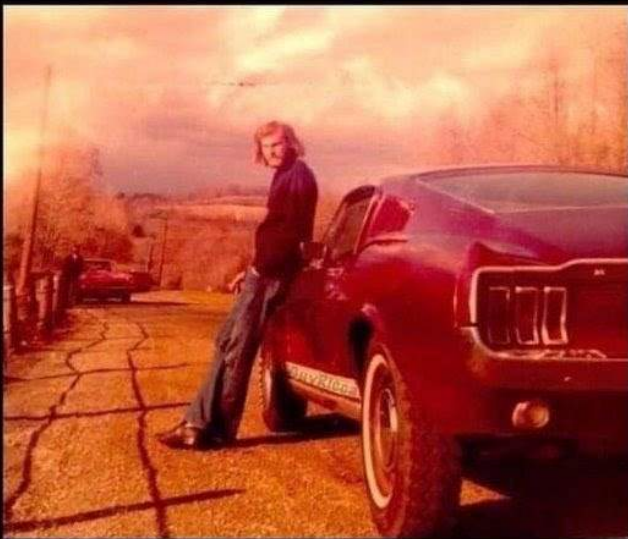
Humour

NEVER BUY FROM EBAY



I ORDERED A DYSON

WE MIGHT BE OLD ...

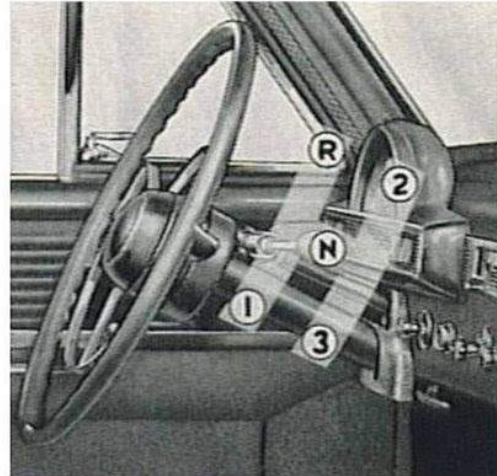


BUT WE HAD GREAT HAIR,
LISTENED TO COOL MUSIC,
AND DROVE THE BEST CARS!

When I die I
want my last
words to be,
"I left a
million dollars
under the..."

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Many of us over 45 have driven a 4
on the floor - but how many have
driven a '3 on the tree.. Have you?



Wife: I am not talking to
you.

Husband: OK

Wife: Don't you want to
know the reason?

Husband: No, I respect
and trust your decision.

Last night I ordered a glass of
wine with my dinner and the
waiter asked for my ID. I replied
do I look that young and the
waiter said "No. I just wanted to
see if you qualified for the Senior
Citizen discount."

Humour **Some are awful - while many aren't!**

Sent in by Gwen Jones!

- She broke up with me because I only have 9 toes. Yes, she was lack-toes intolerant.
- I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.
- If you boil a funny bone, it becomes a laughing stock. Now that's humerus.
- I accidentally rubbed ketchup in my eyes. Now I have Heinzsight.
- Scientifically, a raven has 17 primary wing feathers, the big ones at the end of the wing are called pinion feathers. A crow has 16. So, the difference between a raven and a crow is only a matter of a pinion.
- I was walking in the jungle and saw a lizard on his hind legs telling jokes. I turned to a local tribal leader and said, "That lizard is really funny!" The leader replied, "That's not a lizard. He's a stand-up chameleon."
- I tried to come up with a carpentry pun that woodwork. I thought I nailed it but nobody saw it.
- Just spoke with Bill Withers and told him "Ain't No Sunshine" is bad grammar. He said, "I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know."
- Singing in the shower is fine until you get soap in your mouth. Then it's a soap opera.
- Then there was the time Fruit of the Loom took Hanes to court... it was a brief case.
- Once upon a time there was a King who was only 12 inches tall. He was a terrible King but he made a great ruler.
- Ran out of toilet paper and now using lettuce leaves. Today was just the tip of the iceberg, and tomorrow romaines to be seen.
- My friend Jack says he can communicate with vegetables. That's right... Jack and the beans talk.
- I want to tell you about a girl who only eats plants. You probably have not heard of herbivore.
- I was struggling to understand how lightning works and then it struck me.
- Six cows were smoking joints and playing poker. That's right. The steaks were pretty high.
- I went to the paint store to get thinner. It didn't work.

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Miss Ford

All FORD day Competition - 12pm on stage.

Prize giving to follow Miss Ford Competition. Cash Prizes.

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FAIRVIEW



1917 Allen Model 37

Max Allen, a BOP Member and Ivans brother, is over in the UK, and recently went to the British Motor Show at Farnborough Expo Centre (the home of the famous Farnborough Air Show). This car was on display with a good few others up for auction at 2pm on Sunday

After at least 60yrs interest in Vintage and Veteran cars I came across this car called "Allen". I had never heard of them. It's in useable condition, excellent upholstery and tyres, but body is best described as a very old restoration. Expected to make between \$NZ20 to 30k. Its as rare as rockinghorse pool!

Thanks Max, very interesting!

More info on the car below—



Lot 26: 1917 Allen Model 37. Registration number BF9823.

Historic vehicle, MOT exempt.

Allen cars were US made in Fostoria Ohio between 1913 and 1921, overall 20,000 cars were sold, sadly only 12 are believed to still exist, two are in the UK, the remains of a 1915 car and this Model 37. The register of cars and owners is maintained by James Allen in America. Model 37s were sold for \$795 at the time, having a 3.1-litre side-valve Sommers four-cylinder engine, the car weighed 2300 pounds.

This Allen was imported into the country in 2021, previously owned by the late Jim and Marlene Carlson. The Allen is UK road registered, starts and runs well, new 6V battery, it is an older restoration and will need some recommissioning.

Included in the sale is a copy of a Model 37 Instructions for Care and Operation of the Allen 37, and various Allen documentation.



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BOP VCC—Operational Information

The Club Rooms are 29 Cliff Road. P O Box 660, Tauranga, 3144.

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Secretary— Michael Thorman 07 5444291 Email: bayofplenty@vcc.org.nz
Run

Co-Ordinator Kaaren Smylie 07 576 4180 Email: kaaren@smylie.co.nz

Monthly events—

Club night (except January) - 2nd Monday, start time 7.30pm

Mid week run — Wednesday following the club night

End of the month run — Held on the last Sunday of the month.

Committee Meeting — Last Monday of the month

Noggin 'n' Natter — 4th Tuesday at 6pm

Location Sequence of Noggin 'n' Natter

1, **Tauranga**- Tauranga Citizens Club, Cameron Road.

Contact is Kaaren Smylie phone 021 664341 or 07 576 4180

2. **Papamoa/Te Puke**- The Pap Tavern phone 020 4042 7624.

Contact is - Lynn Howard. Phone 020 4042 7624

3. **Tauranga**- Tauranga Citizens Club, Cameron Road.

4. **Katikati**- Forta Leza Café, SH 2, Katikati. Contact is Marion Hall phone 07 548 2383

If your birthday falls in this month please remember it is your turn to provide a plate for supper. Thanks to last months birthday people for their food.

Please remember to wear your name badges to all events. BADGES ARE FREE TO NEW MEMBERS if they need one.

LIBRARY HOURS— The library is open on club nights from 7pm. Also on most Monday mornings Yvonne & Paul work in the library until midday. Members are welcome to call in to search for or return books. If making a special trip please phone them at home on 07 572 0163 or 027 6098510 beforehand to ensure that they will be there. We are accepting good clean car service manuals or books that relate to automobile history or travel for our club library

PARTS SHED—Clean out your sheds and bring those surplus parts down. They may be just what someone else needs Parts shed open most Monday morning. Contacts are Jack 07 5766346 or Colin 027 2629161

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