

Your committee:

OFFICERS:

Acting President:	Robert Dodd	8783259
Club Captain:	Seton Thomsen	(06) 8589019
Secretary:	Robyn Wicken	8798268
Treasurer:	Sue Tidswell	8764523

COMMITTEE:

Mike Boyce—Daimler & Lanchester representative	8789071
Ian Brown—Promotion & Jaguar representative	8447159
David Nash	8447556
Judy Thomsen	(06) 8589019
Steven Tidswell	8764523
John Versey	8441857
Jenny Webb	

If you have any questions or queries please contact one of your committee members.

PARTMASTER—HASTINGS

Partmaster in Victoria Street, Hastings have been very generous to our Club in donating prizes for Club events. In return club members are asked to support the businesses who support us. If you require ANY parts please give PARTMASTER a try—they will give TRADE PRICES to those who identify themselves as club members. Have you got any of the Club business cards yet?—see Robyn Wicken.

Welcome to the following new members:

Gary & Jean Welch Our very first European members. BMW E30
Ray & Raelene Jenkins Triumph Vitesse
Ant & Sue Freeman Fiat 124 Sport Fiat Bambina Austin Seven Utility

We look forward to your company on our monthly club events.

For Sale

1978 Jaguar XJ6
4.2 Litre. One owner since new. Fully reconditioned by the Toyshop, Wellington in 2006—little used since. New door panels etc. Auto, air conditioned, new leather seats. Contact Allan Dentice 8707103 or 0272449279.

1963 Singer Vogue Series 2
Local car. Beige with white roof \$2500ono
Phone Kerry (06) 8358992

1974 Morris 1300 MkIII
One owner local. Red. 52,200 Kms Genuine offers over \$2000. Phone Doreen (06) 8777715

If you wish to list an item in the next newsletter, please send details to Ian Brown at:

iwbrown@inhb.co.nz

If an item sells, a donation to club funds would be appreciated.

Technical Tip #1

A tiny smear of copper-based or anti-seize grease on the threads of your spark plugs will prevent corrosion of what are often two dissimilar metals, and greatly facilitate removal.

HB British & European Car Club Inc. 'BRITS AND PIECES'

Thoughts from our Acting President

**Issue No. 2
February 2008**

Hi fellow car fans.

Happy New Year to you all. Hope you a good break over the holiday period and got in some cruising. We will kick off our events calendar with the trip to Trelinnoe Gardens on the Taupo road on February 24th.

The event of the year for our club is just over a month away. 9th March 2008—WHEELS on WINDSOR classic car show. If you are able to help in setting up the event on Sunday morning it would be greatly appreciated. Any queries please ring myself or a committee member. With the Christmas / New Year break there is not a lot to report on so will sign off for now and see you on the garden trip or at the car show.

Signed the Cruiser.

Next Event: - 24th February

TRELINNOE GARDENS Napier—Taupo Road.

This trip was unfortunately postponed in December due to rain. As we were all looking forward to this trip the committee have decided to go ahead with it on 24th February.

Meeting point is at Robbie Burns at 9:15 and 10am at the Club in Wharerangi

Road Taradale.
We will travel up together.
Bring a picnic, your Petanque set if you have one and maybe a Frisbee and have some fun.

There is a Café available if you require it.

**Sunday 24th
January**

Calendar of Events 2008

- **17th February**
British Car Day, Trentham
- **24th February**
Trelinnoe Garden Picnic.
- **9th MARCH**
Wheels on Windsor
- **20th APRIL**
Timed Run
- **18th MAY**
Jaguar Hosted Event
- **15th JUNE**
AGM
- **20th JULY**
Triumph Hosted Event
- **17th AUGUST**
CHB Rally
- **21st SEPTEMBER**
Daimler Hosted Event
- **19th OCTOBER**
Golf Croquet
- **16th NOVEMBER**
CHB Gymkhana
- **14th DECEMBER**
Christmas Function

WHEELS ON WINDSOR
CLASSIC CAR SHOW
 Hosted by **HB BRITISH & EUROPEAN CAR CLUB Inc.**
SUNDAY 9 MARCH 2008
WINDSOR PARK 9AM-3PM
 Grove Road, Hastings. Next to Splash Planet
 Public Entry by gold coin donation
 Inquiries please phone 06 879 8268 or 021 222 3152

Thank you to our sponsors:

auto shine CAR CARE PRODUCTS, the naper mail, the hastings mail, am, Tommo's Restaurant Bar & Gaming Lounge

**Sunday
 March
 9th
 2008**

**PLEASE
 PUT
 THIS
 DATE IN
 YOUR
 DIARY**

The 22nd British Car Day—Trentham 2008

Sunday, February 17 2008.

This is your official invitation.

Date: February 17, 2008
 Place: Trentham Memorial Park
 Time: 10am to 3pm
 Entry: \$5 per display car
 Entrance: Use Barton Road, off Fergusson Dr.

Supporting Wellington Free Ambulance

There will be a good range of food and drink available, including good coffee and real fruit ice cream and the usual range of British vehicles to admire.

Contact:
 Lyn/Keith Shackleton Phone: 04 973 2904
 Email: theshacks@paradise.net.nz

Roy Tilley Phone: 04 566 0550
 Email: rmt@extra.co.nz

Stan Edmonds Phone 04 232 5431
 Email: cecil-e@ihug.co.nz

Several members have got together for this one and will stay on Saturday night at the Harcourts Holiday Park in Upper Hutt if anyone else is interested.

Wicken Trophy—CHB Gymkhana

18th November 2007

The Wicken Trophy - CHB Riverside Gardens.

Each year the club is invited to take part in the CHB Garden Ramble. Robyn Wicken and myself turned up at Robbie Burns in Stortford Lodge at 9:15am and was absolutely amazed at the fantastic turnout. We all travelled down State Highway 50 in convoy to the Garden arriving around 10:00am. After setting up for our Gymkhana a cup of well earned tea was in order before the fun began.

The cars were first taken to the gate where the driver had to guess how far away from the gate to park so the gate did not hit it. Some drivers must have thought they were driving E Type Jaguars with very long fronts. The next hurdle to overcome was park-

ing in a garage first front in and then backing round into a second garage. Next stop was tossing numbers tennis balls into a bucket several feet away very hard for cars with small windows and monsoons but great for us open tops. Next was the sled with a bottle of wine standing in it - you had to back your car up without the bottle falling. An unbelievable four drivers got the same distance and had to have a shoot out at the end. The final and most fun event was definitely the slalom - blindfolded. The navigator had to talk the blindfolded driver around the course - in a huge paddock with not another sole for quite a few metres (phew).

A break was taken for a picnic lunch with tea, sausages and soft drinks avail-

able for purchase from the owner of the farm.

What a great day - everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves, the weather was fantastic the turnout was great (22 cars in the end) and heaps of fun was had.

The overall winner of the Wicken Trophy for the day was Ross and Karine Gardner in their Ford Anglia (Ross was also the winner of the bottle of wine in the sled pull). Grateful thanks must be given to Partmaster in Hastings for the donation of several prizes for the day.

Sue Tidswell



Engine Room Torque—from our Secretary

Happy New Year everyone. Hope that you all enjoyed your Christmas break and that 2008 has been kind to you so far.

As I write this your committee is doing some very serious head scratching over the provision of food stall for "Wheels on Windsor." Unfortunately the date clashes with the Horse of the Year event at the Hastings Show Grounds and every caterer including Subway is Show Ground bound. So if anyone has a contact in that direction please let me know as soon as possible. We really need to be providing hot food

, cold drinks and tea and coffee.

As you are well aware we didn't hold our Christmas run due to the weather doing the dirty on us so lets hope we have better luck later this month and enjoy a lovely picnic day out together.

Speaking of "Wheels on Windsor" I hope you are all busy using plenty of elbow grease getting your pride and joy looking magnificent for the day and that you all have a commitment to the day to help run this event.

More about that closer to the time.

As you will observe from the enclosed events calendar we have some great runs and events planned for 2008 so I look forward to seeing you during the year as we enjoy our Brit and Euro motoring around the Bay and beyond.

Well folks it's time to send this to the editor so until next time take care behind the wheel and enjoy the summer weather.

Robyn Wicken.