



Two AC Cobra replicas roared onto the park.



David Rose and his Mustang



Cars of all marques and sizes made the park a very interesting place to be.



As usual the Kapiti Mini Club came and had a great day on the park.

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

Thoughts from our Acting President

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Hi fellow car fans.

Well Wheels on Windsor classic car show has been and gone. At 9.30 that morning it was not looking too flash as we only had about fifty cars on the park but by 10.00am there was a continual queue for about an hour. The last cars came in at 2.00. Better late than never. In spite of the Horse of Year Show being held the same weekend, the car show was a success.

But having said that it effected our money take for the day and our ability to employ our usual food outlets. Out of town clubs also had problems getting accommodation. With this in mind the committee will look at changing the weekend for 2009 if the Horse of the Year Show clashes once again. I would like to thank all our members who took part in the show.

Our next outing is the Timed Run to be held on the 20 April. This is a fun event with a competitive edge and there is a trophy at stake. Bring a picnic lunch.

Our AGM is not far away so if anyone has ideas that we can use for the benefit of the club please bring them to the meeting **JUNE 15**. Also if you would like to be part of the committee give a committee member a call and them know.

See you at the timed run.

Signed the Cruiser.

Calendar of Events 2008

- **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

For Sale

1984 Rover SE 3.5 This Rover is in good condition. Set of new tyres . For more information phone 06)8783259 or 027418504.

Welcome to the following new members:

Barry Parsonson and Jane-Mary Rawls.

2 x 1950 Jaguar MkV 3.5L

Peugeot 306

Peugeot 406 Sport

Vernon & Keren Maultsaid

1971 Porsche 911T

Chris & Karen Green

1980 Mini

2002 MG

Sam & Rose Brooks

1978 MGBGT

1980 MGBGT

We look forward to your company on our monthly club events Cortina Mk5

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The 22nd British Car Day—Trentham 2008

Sunday, February 17 2008.

A group of sleepy car enthusiasts arrived at the meeting point at some ungodly hour on Saturday morning. Not too many hoods up at that time of the morning! First stop for the group was Woodville for breakie. (mind you someone had to stop in Dannevirke to put their hood up). Next stop was at the top of the Rimutakas by which time the rain had stopped but there was still some low cloud around. We arrived at our accommodation which was brand new cabins and varied from luxury (heated towel rail) to missing a very important item (a fridge). The afternoon was spent each doing our own thing. The Versey's and the Tidswell's spend a very happy two hours at the Southward Car Museum. Dinner was a very pleasant meal at the Cossie

Club in Upper Hutt. Next morning after cars were polished up to within an inch of their lives it was off to the park. The day was a stunner so we set up our chairs and made the most of the sun. We left the park at 2pm and headed back to Hastings in convoy. **What a weekend.**



A quick break at the top of the Rimutakas.

A Walk in the Park—by Nigel Wildman

After a successful “Wheels on Windsor” on 9th March, a group of intrepid members decided to support the rotary Club of Wanganui and attend their car show which was set for Sunday 16th March. Naturally it was decided to make a weekend of it and accordingly on the 15th an early morning gathering of cars at Paki Paki was formed and ably led by the more sporting members in their two seaters. I was relegated to the rear with mumblings of me taking up the position of ‘support vehicle’. There was a brief stop at Waipukurau to gather stragglers and then upwards and onwards with the first major stop being the Manawatu Wind Farm, access being gained by a steady climb over the Saddle Road. There was time for a photo session (copies subsequently appearing in the Napier Mail). Light refreshments were had at the Domain Café Ashhurst. The menu included Banger and Mash which one worthy member (Myself) ordered thinking it was probably going to be my last meal for a day or two. The entourage arrived in Wanganui mid afternoon and were quartered in the Bignell St. Motel and Caravan Park which though perhaps not up to five star standard was adequate for our needs. The rest of the afternoon was spent by most members testing the quality of some locally produced wine or sampling a measure or two of Bourbon which had appeared. Dinner followed at the RSA which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. There followed a lively game of Cranium in the Versey's room which gave 3 hours of merriment. Sunday the cars assembled and left for the showground although this was interrupted by one member trying to run his vehicle on an alternative fuel “Fresh Air”. The club departed at 3:15 and after a break in Dannevirke for Tea and Tiffen where the weekend was declared a huge success, we left for home. **Nigel Wildman**

Technical Tip #2 — If your cooling system is mechanically sound.

For cars with heating problems, a water treatment can change the surface tension of your water which reduces the surface tension of coolants, allowing them to more deeply penetrate metal surfaces at vital heat transfer areas.

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Wheels on Windsor



Triumph Spitfires on parade.



Our major Sponsor this year was Eurocity Ltd. We are very grateful for the support Eurocity gave us.



The featured vehicle this year was Volkswagen to celebrate our name change. Thanks to the VW club for the support and the huge turn out of vehicles.