

Tapawera Motor Sport Park. Our club has become a member of this new project.

The Board of the NZ Central Motorsport and Adventure Park Supporters Club Inc is the entity driving the Tapawera Motorsport Park project forward.

One of our main aims at the moment is to increase numbers of members of the Club, to add weight to any proposals we make to councils and other bodies, and to show how widespread local support is for this venture.

To this end, I would like to ask you all to consider becoming Associate Founding Members, at a cost of \$20 per person. At present, there are few direct benefits attached to Associate Membership, but this is a very positive way for everyone to support this venture at minimal cost.

There will be a real boost to our efforts with councils etc, if we can show a very strong number of paid up local supporters of our project, so every member counts! Individual submissions supporting our future efforts will also be very valuable, and we can co-ordinate this by email to our members.

Our website is www.centralmotorsport.org.nz/join, and more details are available there. This is also the way to enrol as members.

If you have any other questions at all, please ring or email me - details below. Thanks very much!

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WHAT'S BEEN

10th August. Drive to the source of the Riwaka River.

The afternoon run on a clear, calm winter's day was undertaken by members in 24 cars and cruised the Moutere Hills en route to the Riwaka Wharf settlement then on to the Source of the Riwaka car park from where members walked through the bush to where the river emerges from under the Takaka Hill. It was then on through the new road improvements to Kaiteriteri for refreshments and further getting together of members. *Thanks to Peter Hoult for organizing this run and for the write up.*



14th September. Drive to Rai Valley for afternoon tea. This run was well attended by Blenheim members who went for lunch. There was also a small group from Nelson who attended. As I was without phone or internet (see warning below) I was not aware of times etc for this meeting, so when I arrived at the venue the others were leaving or had already left. We had a nice cup of coffee and returned home.



WHAT'S COMING

5th October. A drive to Lake Rotoiti for lunch. Chris Rhodes, phone 03 578 5943 or email 1960cr@gmail.com is the organizer for this event.

8th November Saturday evening dinner and talk by Ron Stewart about his recent Beijing to London rally in Blenheim. On Sunday visiting the Omaka Museums. Nelson members will have to stay over, please contact Pat Clay, phone 03 572 4022 or email p.clay@xtra.co.nz

7th December Blenheim Christmas Barbeque. Venue for this event is still to be decided and will be advised later.

14th December Christmas Barbeque at Rabbit Island. Starting from 9:00am. Bring your own food, barbeque etc. It has been decided that the club will only supply non alcoholic beverages for these events.

New Members.

We wish a very warm welcome to these recently joined members. We are looking forward to meeting you at our coming events.

David & Fiona Jones, Blenheim

Robbie & Sue Haile, Waikawa, Picton

At a cocktail party, one woman said to another,
'aren't you wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger?'
'Yes, I am. I married the wrong man.'

Then there was a woman who said,
'I never knew what real happiness was until I got married,
and by then, it was too late.'

Just think, if it weren't for marriage, men would go through life
thinking they had no faults at all.

A WARNING

On Monday 1st September I was telephoned about 7 pm by a representative of Trustpower who are my electricity provider. I was offered a "free installation of super fast broadband", and as all the other costs were similar to that which I pay to Slingshot I agreed to the change of provider and free superfast broadband. On Tuesday I was visited by a man from Chorus to check the ease of installation, sadly my house does not have a pipe through which the new fibre optic cable could be pulled. The soonest this could be installed was early October. On Thursday the 4th I was contacted by Trustpower to say they were connecting me to Superfast and cut off my phone. As I write this Monday the 15th September I still have no phone or internet and only get the run around when I ring anyone to find out what is happening. Seems it is not possible to reverse the process which had me disconnected and the waiting time for a "new" connection is 3 to 10 days and I may have to have a new phone number. Pity they didn't use the telephone themselves to check before disconnecting my line! Needless to say I have cancelled my contract with Trustpower. The "FREE" gets me every time.

P.S. I was reconnected on the 18th September 2 weeks after I was needlessly cut off, and I thankfully retained my old number.

Oriental School Bus?



Not for every one!



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