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CLUB MEMBER, MIKE MARSHALL, ON HIS WINNING WAY IN THE ROTORUA CAR CLUB'S THERMAL RALLY ON SATURDAY, 29TH MAY 1976.

PHOTO CLUB MEMBER, ROD MILLEN, PILOTS HIS MAZDA TO THE WINNING POSITION IN THE HAMILTON CAR CLUB'S COCA COLA RALLYCROSS ON SUNDAY, 23RD MAY 1976.

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CLUBROOM HOURS:

Thursday Evenings 8.00 - 11.00 p.m. Sunday Evenings 4.00 - 10.00 p.m.

Members are welcome to bring friends along to enjoy the comfort and friendly atmosphere of the Club Lounge. Three Pool Tables, Table Tennis and Darts facilities are available. Films are shown on the third Thursday of each month preceded by a semi formal club meeting.

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3RD JULY - SATURDAY EVENING - FEATURE FILM EVENING

The feature film, "Watch Out, We're Mad" will be shown which is about Beach Buggys in sand dunes. A nominal charge of 70 cents admission will be made and refreshments available throughout the evening.

14TH JULY - WEDNESDAY - MIDWEEK NIGHT TRIAL:

Starts Otara Car Park 6.30 p.m. Entries at start at 50 cents per head. Easy learner type trial. No maps required. Travels south and then back to Clubrooms. Approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours duration.

15TH JULY - THURSDAY - CLUBNIGHT AND FILM EVENING:

To be held at the Clubrooms, 44 Stoddard Road, Mt Roskill, at 8.00 p.m. 1972 and 1975 R.A.C. Rally Films will be shown. Supper will be provided and a new car will be on display.

17TH/18TH JULY - ANNUAL ROTORUA TRIAL:

The first car departs from the Clubrooms at 9.00 a.m. on Saturday morning and arrives in Rotorua between 3.30 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. after touring through Waihi and the far side of the Lake. Accommodation will be at the Travelodge Rotorua and a dine and dance will be held on Saturday night. The trial will recommence Sunday morning, 18th July, after whatever sleep you may have had, at 10.00 a.m. travelling via Te Kauwhata and finishing back at the Clubrooms approximately 4.00 p.m. Any enquiries can be answered by Doug Bone, Phone 74-680, Extn 426 (Bus) or Peter and Linda Shanks, Phone 596-587 after 6.00 p.m.

25TH JULY - SUNDAY NIGHT DANCE:

This will be held at the Clubrooms commencing at 7.00 p.m. A cover charge of 50 cents will be made. The Bistro Bar will be open to serve the meal of your choice and dancing will be to the sound of the Music Convention.

31ST JULY - SATURDAY - POOL CHAMPIONSHIP:

This Doubles Championship event will be held at the Clubrooms commencing at 3.00 p.m. Practise from 2.00 to 3.00 p.m. Entries accepted on the day up to 3.00 p.m. No late entries will be accepted. All participants must produce their current membership card.

1ST AUGUST - SUNDAY - ANNUAL AUCKLAND/HAMILTON GYMKHANA:

Vaile Road, Newstead, Hamilton. Starts 11.00 a.m. No competition licences required. Auckland Car Club convoy forms Penrose Motorway On-Ramp 9.30 a.m.

22ND AUGUST - SUNDAY - SPRING INVITATION MERCURY TROPHY TRIAL:

This is promoted by the Auckland Car Club and full details are in Open and Invitation events.



6TH/11TH JULY - RADIO NEW ZEALAND HEATWAY INTERNATIONAL RALLY:

This year's Heatway Rally starts in Christchurch on the morning of 7th July and takes in the Southern half of the

South Island. Two days are spent in Dunedin and one in Invercargill before finally finishing in Dunedin. Total distance is over 3000 km with over 1600 km of special stages.

18TH JULY - SUNDAY - COCA COLA RALLYCROSS SERIES:

Fourth and final round of this series will be held at the Kaipaki venue. Promoted by Hamilton Car Club. close 7th July to P.O. Box 6029, Hamilton.

24TH JULY - SATURDAY - GOLD STAR TRIAL:

Third round of the Gold Star Series. Promoted by Auckland Rallies and Trials Club, Box 55-021, Mission bay.

31ST JULY - WAIKATO CONSORTIUM GOLD STAR TRIAL:

Promoted by Hamilton Car Club, P.O. Box 6029, Hamilton.

1ST AUGUST - MANFEILD RALLY CROSS

Promoted by Manawatu Car Club, Box 542, Palmerston North.

7TH/8TH AUGUST - AUCKLAND CAR CLUB INVITATION RALLY:

This event will be 700-800 km long covering approximately The route will be in forest and on closed public roads in the Coromandel Peninsula, Hauraki Plains and Maramarua Forest with some stages at night. Entries close 16th July.

14TH AUGUST - SPRING INVITATION MERCURY TROPHY TRIAL:

Auckland Car Club's contribution to the Mercury Trophy Series. Starts 10.30 a.m. at the Auckland Car Club Clubrooms. This is a $4\frac{1}{2}$ hour trial which will be travelling North this year. The trial finishes in the Huapai area with a touring stage back to the Clubrooms: Essential map is N41 Waitakere. This trial also incorporates the Light Car Trophy for cars under 1200 c.c. A.S.R.'s will be available from mid July from the Secretary, 57 Commissariat Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland 6. Phone 596-587.

14TH AUGUST - SATURDAY - GOLD STAR TRIAL:

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. . . The Club extends its sincere congratulations to Ron Frost,
President of M.A.N.Z., who received the M.B.E. in the Queen's Birthday Honours List. No-one could have done more for motor sport in New Zealand than Ron Frost and this well merited

award is certainly deserved by him. It also brings with it an honour to motor sport in this country.

- . . . We have been contacted by Victoria Picture Framers, a firm at 132 Victoria Street, Auckland, who have several photographs and a Club Certificate framed for a Mr B. Revell. He apparently drove a Datsun 1600 in saloon races and hillclimbs around 1973. He no longer is a member of the Club but we are anxious that these photographs and certificate should be picked up from this firm (and paid for). Anyone knowing B. Revell's whereabouts these days could perhaps contact the Club Captain, Des Gulland, or Membership Secretary, Ben Hamilton.
- • Congratulations to Lynton Rogers and Christine on their marriage on Saturday, 19th June.
- . . . In the forthcoming Heatway Rally the official Club Team is Mike Marshall, Rod Millen and Blair Robson. We have won the Club Teams event every year so far and with a team of this calibre we expect to repeat this performance. We wish all members in the Heatway Rally every success.

Club members driving in this event will be present at the next film evening on Thursday, 15th July, and will be speaking to members about the 1976 Heatway. The 1972 and 1975 R.A.C. Rally films will also be shown at this meeting so it should be a good night for rally enthusiasts. Ray Stone of Ford will be bringing the 1975 R.A.C. film to the Club and will be delighted to meet members and answer technical questions.

. . . We have known for years that Fred Roach and Ross Cammick have been good friends. At a recent event, Ross, as usual, was

taking photos for the
Bulletin when friend Fred
came along and rested his
Escort right in front of
Ross. The picture at
right shows the Escort
resting with Fred and codriver still inside and
surely any friendship
could be proved in such a
helpful way as situating
the car like this in front
of the photographer.



. . . At the May film evening Les McLaren, on behalf of the Club, presented the Bruce McLaren Racing Trophy and the Denis

Hulme award. Pictured at right is Club member Ken Smith, recipient of the Denis Hulme Trophy for success, receiving his award from Les McLaren. This is the second successive year that Ken has won the award but who better to receive it, having had such a successful motor racing season.





The Bruce McLaren Racing award for endeavour went to Club Member, Steve Emson for his efforts during the racing season. Steve is seen at left receiving his award from Les McLaren.

Perhaps one of the greatest helps to the Club in rallying has been the services of Jack Hoffman of the Forestry Department in the Maramarua Forest area. Jack has given the Club every available assistance in the plotting and running of our Maramarua rallies. He is seen at right with the presentation photograph given by Rally



Chairman, Kevin Lancaster. Jack and his wife, Mabel, are off to the Solomon Islands to establish forests there and train local people in forestry work. The Club wishes Jack and Mabel every success for the future and thanks them for their support in the past.

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. . . Pictured at right is club member, Linda Shanks, who this year won the Trials Trophy. This trophy is won on aggregate points and one has to be a very good consistent triallist to win this trophy.

Linda survived stern opposition from her male competitors to achieve this.



. . . At the last film evening in June, Murray Thompson of Heatway fame attended and spoke to members. He was accompanied by Morrie Chandler, Vice President of M.A.N.Z. and area coordinator for rallies in this area, Ray Stone, M.A.N.Z. Technical Liaison Officer and Doug Benefield, President of the Rally Pilots Association of New Zealand. The films shown were terrific. The New Zealand Motor Corporation film called "Something Special" added humour to the evening and the 1973 Heatway Rally brought to the evening by Murray Thompson, we feel, could be shown anywhere in the world with pride.

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Some new models may qualify provided 50 units have been delivered to retail outlets. In this instance a bond will need to be lodged with the promoters.

Vehicles shall have been assembled in New Zealand subsequent to 1st January 1973.

CHANGES TO LAST YEAR'S REGULATIONS:

- (a) Limited Slip Differentials will be permitted only in the highest engine capacity class, the criteria being 25 units fitted. The unit must be a genuine manufacturer's component. The organisers specific consent is required prior to advantage being taken of this dispensation.
- (b) Only the basic performance model of a particular car is deemed eligible. This eliminates such cars as the Datsun 1200 SSS; the Datsun 120Y SSS; Ford Escort Sport, plus some other makes.

CLASSES:

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Α.	4301	c.c.	and over	\$ 45	50 3	300	200	100	100
В.	2001	c.c.	to 4300 c.c.	\$ 45	50 3	300	200	100	100
С.	1301	c.c.	to 2000 c.c.	\$ 40	00 2	250	150	50	50
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Team Award : \$250

1st 4 cylinder car home : \$200

1st 6 cylinder car home : \$300

1st 8 cylinder car home : \$300

Total Prizemoney this Race - \$5,800

OTHER DETAILS ARE:

DISTANCE - 1000 km - 9 hours duration - 3.5 km circuit

ENTRY APPLICATIONS CLOSE: FRIDAY 30TH JULY, 1976



SHIPWRECK DANCE

The Shipwreck Dance held on the 15th May went off exceedingly well. Everyone joined into the spirit of the evening, dressing accordingly.

The Music Convention excelled themselves, having the

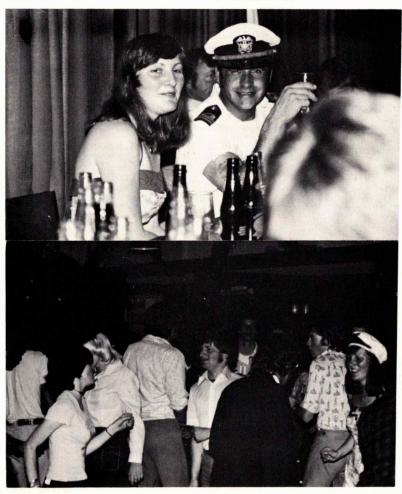
majority of people dancing throughout the night.

First prize for the best dressed couple was won by Malcolm Redshaw and Diane Gooch in their sacks (the latest creation for castaways).

Simon Crombie, looking as if there had been an explosion in the backroom, won the best dressed single person.

As already mentioned, it was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and here's hoping we have one every year.

V.E. BAIGENT



MANZ CONFERENCE

Notes From The 29th Annual General Council Meeting Of The Motorsport Association New Zealand (Inc.) Held At Wellington 14th - 16th May 1976

The delegate for the Auckland Car Club was Willard Martin supported by Ron Brown and Steve Hamilton as official observers.

The Racing, Speed, Trials and Rally Advisory Committees all met on the Friday and the major topics covered are very briefly sketched below. Remember that these are still only recommendations as the final decision to approve or not is made by the MANZ Executive Committee.

Racing:

Castrol GTX Classes - 0 - 1600 c.c., 1601 c.c. and over

Formula Pacific - Engines, Tyres

Formula Ford - Use of regrooved tyres

Point Score - Two divisions of one race - each

division 9,6,4,3,2,1

One race only - double points

18, 12, 8, 6, 4, 2,

Shellsport Classes - N.Z.R.D.C. recommendation made at

the meeting - 0-2000 c.c., 0-6000 c.c. This is currently however causing some consternation amongst

participants.

Speed:

Autocross regulations to allow participation by all vehicles eligible under Schedule 'A'.

Trials:

Out of order and "off course" checks.
Clashing of dates, e.g. TISCO and Pall Mall Rally

Rallies:

Protection of both public and private roads by greater control to be exercised by Rally Co-ordinators.

Mathematical error in results - how to correct speeding and grading of drivers.

Greater Control of Service Crews ROANZ - Is It Achieving Its Stated Purpose

On Saturday the Conference was opened by Wellington M.P. Mr Comber and MANZ President, Mr Ron Frost, in his report gave notice of his retirement at the end of the ensuing term. Ron has since been awarded the M.B.E. for his long and devoted service to motor sport.

When considering the Financial Report and recommendation put forward by Mr Robert Lester there was protracted discussion of the increase in Capitation Levy from \$1.00 per member on the first 600 members of affiliated clubs to \$1.20 on ALL members. The \$1.20 figure was at a later stage amended to \$1.60.

This Club was greatly affected as when we budgeted our current subscription we had anticipated an increase in Capitation Levy but had not forseen it rising from \$600 to \$2,200 per annum.

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After lengthy and at times heated discussion there was agreement that the \$1.60 per member be adopted however, the upper limit of paying on up to 600 members be retained for this year only which was a great, if temporary, relief to this Club.

The actual voting for the increase without limit was in favour 38, against 4, with 4 abstentions. It is unfortunate that with 51 clubs represented at Conference a motion of this nature, which affects only three clubs - Auckland, Northern Sports and Canterbury, can be so overwhelmingly accepted. must be stressed that at Conference each Club currently has the same voting power - one - and this demonstrates that the small clubs now rule. It is most unfortunate that no form of representative voting was put forward by MANZ Executive alongside this change.

In some areas, notably Canterbury and Wellington, there are a proliferation of small clubs with only 15 and 20 members and these clubs have the same voting power as a club with 1000 members. This state of affairs cannot continue.

Alternatives would be one vote per member, or perhaps one vote per 50 members, however one thing is certain, the present situation is not tolerable and must be changed.

The results of the election of office bearers are below -

President R.W.A. Frost Two Vice Presidents -M.D. Chandler, K.F. Douglas Executive Committee W.D. Forsyth, R.K. Lester, J.H. Scott

Racing Advisory Committee G. Begg, P.B. Fahey, J. Money Rally Advisory Committee M. Fletcher, J. Metherell, B. Wilson

Speed Advisory Committee Mrs I. Boreham, W.J. Kelly, S. McLean

Trials Advisory Committee - J. Ferguson, A. Martin, W. Pearce

One indication of the anti-big-club feeling of the Conference was the failure to re-elect Eric Mallard to the Racing Advisory Committee following his strong words over the question of the Capitation Levy when in fact two of those elected did not attend the Conference. Also Steve Hamilton, current New Zealand Gold Star Trials Champion was unsuccessful in his attempt to become a member of the Trials Advisory Committee.

RON BROWN COMMENTS --

The well attended Race Advisory Committee Meeting considered six remits, submitted by the New Zealand Racing Drivers Club. A number of additional topics were added to the agenda for discussion, and several recommendations were put to the General Council for ratification.

The Castrol GTX Production Saloon Championship will comprise only two classes - 0-1600 c.c., and 1601 c.c. - 6000 c.c. Points gained at all qualifying rounds will now count towards a driver's total. This will also apply to the Formula Ford Championship.

Where a Promoter chooses to run any Championship round in two divisions, then each division will carry full points, i.e. 9, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1. Where only one race is run, double points will be awarded.

Moves to extend the engine eligibility for Formula Pacific to include up to 1800 c.c. or 2000 c.c. engines were defeated; most preferring to stay aligned with a recognised International Formula.

The principle of two tier motor racing as outlined in a previously circulated M.A.N.Z. Newsletter was accepted. This move does not mean that any particular formula or group will no longer race nationally, but, intends that M.A.N.Z. Championship events are given due status and distinction from more localised Club type racing.

This meeting also requested that the M.A.N.Z. Executive consider a change to the class breaks in the Shellsport Saloon Championship. The recommendation being that 0-1300 c.c. and 0-4200 c.c. classes be deleted and substituted by 0-2000 c.c. The N.Z.R.D.C. undertook to survey drivers and interested parties in the matter. No doubt the results of this will assist in an early decision being made.

A remit on Autocross regulations put to the Speed Advisory Committee will result in a broadening of the vehicle eligibility for this type of event to include any vehicle which complies with Scrutineering Schedule 'A'. The requirement that only two cars, starting half a lap apart, can compete on an Autocross course at the same time will be more clearly defined and stressed.

Straight sprints will in future be classified as "Speed Events". This means that safety helmets, overalls, and other safety requirements will be needed by drivers competing in these events.

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MINI 7 PRIZEGIVING

The Mini Seven Association recently held its annual prizegiving in the Auckland Car Club Clubrooms and turned on another first rate show. Only one prizewinner was not present and his absence was unavoidable.

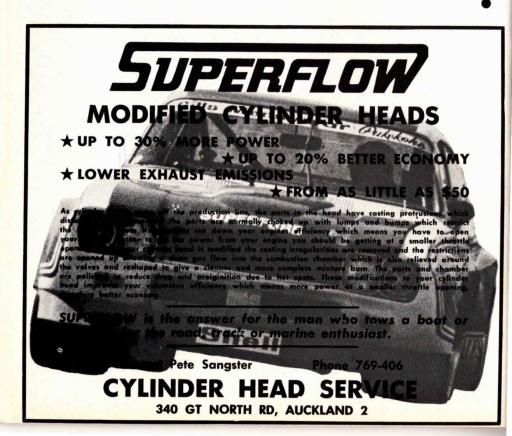
A magnificent supper was again provided by Jenny Hamlyn and her piece de resistance this year was a cake made in the form of an Amco Mini Seven revolving on its platter.

Don Hadfield, who has done so much for Mini Seven was Master of Ceremonies. Official guests included Mini Seven Association President, Peter Parnell and his wife Sheryl from Wellington, Rob Brown representing Amco, Noel Braden from Unipart and Earle Nahkies from Duckhams Oils, together with Auckland and Northern Sports Car Club Presidents, Barry Webber and Grahame Knight.

Overall series winner, Jim Harvey received the winner's sash and trophies, second place was Lyn Rogers.

Mini Seven "sportsman of the year" was Max Blank for which he received an award for helping all other Mini Seven drivers during the season.

A special surprise presentation of a silver tankard was made by the Association to Don Hadfield.





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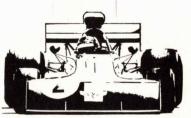
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1976 THERMAL RALLY:

Congratulations to Keith Rolten and Roger Tonkin on a great event.

The event was run by the Rotorua Car Club and was a boomer with Mike Marshall and Arthur McWatt taking the honours. Second after a tremendous tussle with Mike was Blair Robson who had Chris Porter navigating. Blair was, in fact, leading until the lower spring platform on the front-right-hand strut collapsed.

Clive Smith and Dave Cooke were a tremendous second place after some all out driving in the closing stages. Jim Donald and yours truly were fourth, having just made it over the finish line with a blown head-gaskét. Paddy Davidson and Eugene Redgate were fifth after a reliable and steady drive.

The event was well organised with the "Pall Mall" Timing System being used as the Club is to promote the final round of this series in September.

Alan Carter and Jocelyn Ronayne had their first time out in their new Mazda RX3 and came in a creditable sixth while Rod Millen retired his Mazda at lunch with a broken oil cooler. A good performance was put up by Bob Couch who used the long straights to good advantage to bring the 3 litre Capri into a fine eleventh place.

MEYER PHARMACY FOREST RALLY:

Once again the Pukekohe Car Club ran their popular rally in the Maiora (Waiuku) Forest.

The event was run in absolutely shocking weather although the rain cleared up in the afternoon. Surprise winners were Steve Millen and Robin Weihipeihana (Sooty!!) after a hard and spectacular drive. Jim Donald and ace mechanic Alan Draper filled second position with Warren Hull and Neil Laurent putting up a fantastic drive for third. Fourth place went to Andy Walker with fifth going to Mike Marshall and Roly Dixon in a Renault!!!

Now this is no ordinary Renault as it is powered by an 1800 c.c. Ford engine and sports Bilstein suspension Mk II Escort flares, and four wheel disc brakes. The car is painted with blue, green and white diagonal stripes and has been aptly named - Daktari!!! She cost \$2,000 and there she is - in fifth place.



Other good performances were put up by Ole Sorenson (7th), Barry Kirk-Burnnand (9th) and John Burton (11th).

An unfortunate incident came about when Rod Millen slid off the road and got stuck in the mud without Although his "Zetka" damage. was out three other cars proceeded to hit him severely damaging the rear and the

driver's side of the Team Mazda RX3.

A few cars hit banks etc. and there was only one roll but that isn't even worth mentioning! Talk about the power of the press, Trev!

Stuart Holmes and the boys did a great job in organising the event and had to cancel a stage owing to weather conditions. This was a good decision to make and saved what could have been a bad scene.

Interesting to note the Rylock Escort running well down the field. The car was actually being driven by Mike Marshall's mechanic, Dave Parton, with Arthur McWatt along to hold his hand. However, they raised a few eyebrows with a fine tenth place. For a first effort that's a good showing - who knows, could be another "Vatanen"!!!

1976 HEATWAY:

No sense in me raving on about this event as it'll probably be in action when most of you receive this bulletin. It looks to be a great event. Ice is going to be the biggest threat with the possibility of snow as well.

1976 CIBIE RALLY:

At the moment the event is at a tricky point as several County Councils are proving most un-cooperative but whatever happens - we'll have a great event.

We are indebted to Alex Harvey Industries (Agencies) for sponsoring the event under the Cibie Lights name. details next bulletin. Also

keep your eyes on "Motoraction" for further information.

STP TROPHY:

Congratulations to Clive Smith and Dave Cooke in being the 1975 winner of the STP Trophy for Rallying. These blokes have certainly put their hearts and souls into rallying and thoroughly deserve winning this award.





HAPPENINGS



* * * Following the recent domination of Formula One by Ferrari there has been much yelling that the end of the V8 Cosworth Ford engine is now in sight.

The call is not new there have been similar calls on previous occasions when Ferrari have been on a winning streak.

Just what the call will change to following the Tyrrell first and second in the Swedish Grand Prix is anyone's guess.

However, what is new in the realm of F1 engine development is the serious approach taken by Renault in the development of their 1.5 litre turbocharged engine. This engine is said to be developing in the region of 500 b.h.p. Reliability is said to be very good, the only major problem to be overcome is the throttle log associated with the turbocharged engines.

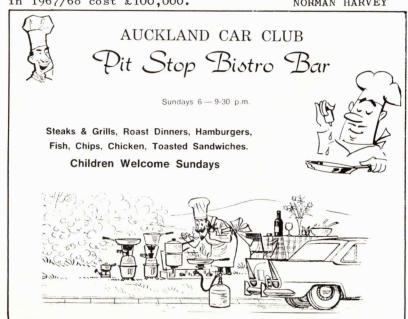
On fast circuits this is thought to provide few problems though at such places as Monaco and Jarama in Spain the throttle lag would prove to be a considerable handicap.

With both BMW and Porsche now expressing interest in the possible use of turbocharged engines in Formula One there could be a radical change ahead for the world's premier racing formula.

And just where does this leave Ford, who can be sure? Walter Hayes very recently said that if Ford were to proceed with a replacement for the current V8 unit - each engine could cost as much as £100,000.

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Well now that June is over and everyone had had a reasonable rest, apart from the two Mercury Trophy events, July is ready to keep you busy again.

John Kilmartin's midweek trial is set down for 6.30 p.m. on the 14th July and I am sure that John will entertain you in his usual enjoyable way. If anyone from the vast raft of Clubhouse Sub-committee or others who intend competing on the Rotorua Trial would like an easy introduction to trialling, then John's event is it. Otherwise, just remember that words in CAPITAL LETTERS are a sign, and unless you are Kevin Lancaster or another demon rallyist, then you cannot turn into a sign.

The A.R. & T.C. and Waikato Gold Star Trials are both held in July as is that other event, the Heatway, which will stop all work at a certain Heating factory in Station Road for a week, let alone the preparation and subsequent celebration periods. Best of luck to the Auckland Car Club team of Mike Marshall, Rod Millen and Blair Robson (yes the Blair Robson who was three times Gold Star Trials Champion) taking part in this year's Heatway. Compared with our club team, the best three overseas drivers as a team would definitely take a back seat. That is not to depreciate the efforts of our Paeroa member's driver, but I doubt if we will see an Avenger modified in New Zealand to go as quick as the Cowan/Scott production machine.

Mention of Jim Scott reminds me that amongst his activities, he is a M.A.N.Z. Executive Member, and at the recent MANZ conference had some words to say about the future of trialling and I hope that you can all agree and put them into practice:

"Put some enjoyment back into trialling, go back to Make the trials simpler. Make the events such that basics. the competitor is keen to go on other trials, not frightened off forever. Events can be run of the present 'brain teaser' type, but list them as such, that is for experts (or nutters) as you prefer. The majority of competitors want to feel that they have enjoyed themselves at the finish of the event, and not be absolutely buggered. The sooner this message is got across to the promoters and organisers of these events, we will see an upsurge in trialling."

Congratulations to Ross Montgomery on winning the Batten/ Crombie midweeker. I was going to congratulate Bob Hayman on winning the 1976 Duckhams Daylight (the curate's egg) but I object to being called old, and congratulations to Linda Shanks and crew for their effort in the Ebbett Motors Trial.



Rumbles in the Mercury Trophy contest should be working themselves out by now and next month you should have an up to date score.

Don't forget to enter early for the Spring Invitation event to be held on 14th August and for those people still wondering about last month's poser - her windows fell out.

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COMPETITION RACING NUMBERS

N.Z.R.D.C. are now preparing the list of racing numbers for the forthcoming season. At the request of the Promoters, last year, a new system was put into effect and as this proved satisfactory from their point of view, it will be continued for the next season.

As no car may have a number of more than two digits, the numbering system is broken down into the following groupings:-

- Tasman and Gold Star Single Seaters (numbers one to ten will be reserved for overseas drivers).
- 2. Formula Ford
- 3. Formula Vee
- 4. Sports Cars
- 5. GTX Saloons
- 6. All saloons other than GTX

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Drivers requiring racing numbers should apply to N.Z.R.D.C. (R. Lee) P.O. Box 803, Wellington, giving their name and address, type of car and cubic capacity and class of racing to be competed in. Only drivers who apply will receive a permanent number for the season. A fee of \$1.00 is charged for this service. The closing date for applications is 10th August 1976 and the number lists will be completed and forwarded to promoters and each applicant on 3rd September 1976.



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On The Social Scene...



Once again the Clubhouse Committee have put their heads together to think up some new evenings we think you will all enjoy.

Our Sunday night dance in July is a "Rock n Roll" night with the Music Convention playing rock music from the 1950 era. Dig out those stove pipes and the swirling skirts and come along and enjoy yourselves. The cover charge is 50 cents and the date is the 25th.

Unfortunately the Beer and Burger evening which was to have been held on the 31st July has been postponed to a later date due to the above date conflicting with the date of the Northern Sports Car Club's Ball.

August is a busy month socially. First we have a pool tournament on the 7th commening at $4.00~p_{\circ}m$. and concluding around 10.00 p.m. So come on you pool enthusiasts, chalk up your cues. Ladies, come along and show the guys how to play the game!

On the 21st August we have a "President's Cocktail Party". Our cocktail specialist, Graham Spear, is mixing the potions, 'President's Poison', 'Coppins' Special' and many others. This is a night for young and old and tickets for this memorable evening will be on sale towards the end of July.

Looking at past events - the Shipwreck Dance was a great success with most people taking part and coming dressed to suit the occasion. A write-up appears elsewhere in the Bulletin.

June's Sunday night dance went off with a bang and was a huge success. Over a 150 people attended and the band played till 11.00 p.m. Thanks go to the members who took their bottles and glasses back after finishing with them as this certainly saved the Clubhouse Committee a lot of work that night.

Ladies, don't forget your night in October - Monday, 4th at 8.00 p.m. Further details on this evening in next month's bulletin.

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EUROPEAN RALLY SCENE

On the second stage of the Scottish International Rally, Russell Brookes and John Brown must have thought their rally was about to come to a rather abrupt and premature end. On a left hand bend, their Escort RS 1800 dug its rear wheels into a hole and rolled, the battered car ending up facing the wrong direction. It took almost a minute and a half to get going again and any chance of doing well seemed remote.

With typical determination Brookes set about making up the deficit, and a rapid climb up the leader board saw him eventually inherit the lead from front runner Ari Vatanen who retired with transmission failure.

The only person to challenge Brookes was Pentti Airikkala in the RS 1600 which the Finn drove on the Welsh. Everything appeared set for a grandstand finish, but on the longest stage of the event Airikkala lost time with two punctures, the situation being further complicated by the threatened imminent departure of the rear axle from the body. These problems left the door wide open for Roger Clark to take over in second place. Clark had been playing a waiting game on the Scottish preferring to sit back and wait for the young hopefuls to set such a hot pace that they would either leave the road or break their cars. It very nearly worked, but after his earlier misdemeanour Brookes never set a wheel wrong, and Clark had to be content with second place.

Airikkala had lost four minutes with the two punctures, both being in the same stage. The axle tube had broken completely, the entire assembly being held together by the half shaft. The trailing links had also broken, and the mechanics were able to keep Airikkala going with the axle held in place by chains and a clamp over the axle tube. So bad was the unit that he was instructed not to change rear tyres as putting a jack under the car would mean that the axle fell out.

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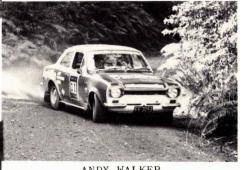
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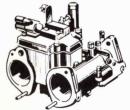
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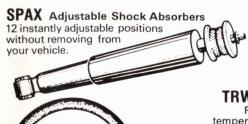


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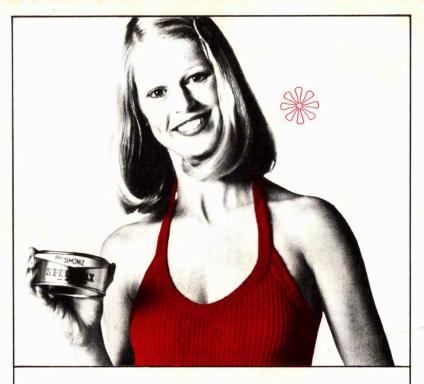


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