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Sneak peek of planned 50th Annivesary cruise locale!

Rendezvous!

Hi everyone and excuse my excitement. I have just been made privy to the initial 50th Golden Anniversary 'teaser' which is unashamedly shared with you in a very special four-page inclusion this month. Whew, wait to you read what's planned! It's going to be amazing. I hope you can attend? Now is the time to put it into your diaries! It may be a long time until we are able to celebrate another monumental event like this. Incidentally, the Curry Eldo is parked up on our cruise route!

Also this month, our mag is formatted a little different. Details of the 50th and the 49th are both embedded within this month's issue as I have been informed that some folk are having trouble reading the attachments after reading what has been printed in the mag. Anything 'tech' can certainly be puzzling, but if you can open the mag, you should be able to open an attachment. Both are the same PDF format. BUT, if you encounter difficulties, let me know. Like the 50th, we hope that as many members as possible can attend the 49th. After all, Kay and Dave Corin have gone the extra mile to make our time away unforgettable. I will convey any updates from Kay and Dave as we get closer to November. The flyers on the following pages should avoid you having to contact K and D.

Last month I mentioned that our President and Vice President (Ian and Mike) will not be extending their tenure from the beginning of our new Financial year. I am pleased to share with you that two nominations to fill the positions have so far, been received. Past President, Steve Gill (current Bay of Plenty Regional Delegate) has put his 'hand up' for the President's role whilst, Jason Curry (Wellington/Wairarapa Regional Delegate and main Organiser for our 50th Anniversary) has thrown his 'hat in the ring' for the Vice President vacancy. More Nominations are invited and the Nomination form is also embedded inn the mag for those that cannot open the attachment.

More stories and articles inside and remember the content you read relies on what YOU send me! Keep safe out there and do some cruising!
Ron [Ed]



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We formed our New Zealand club in 1973 and celebrated our 40th Anniversary in 2013 making us one of the oldest Cadillac clubs in the world. We are proud to be an International Affiliate of the world-wide Cadillac LaSalle Club of the USA - itself formed in 1958.



A FINZ Special Feature

FEATURE ARTICLE - TOURING AMERICA in 1957. Recently, Aucklander, Rex Findlay sent me a splendid article titled 'Touring America in 1957'. This is Part Four with more photos and captions, all self-explanatory. I am pleased to hear readers like the bigger images so they can read the print! Like all good photos, a great picture can 'tell a thousands words' so let the pictures do the talking! Great memories in colour as we look at when 'those were the days! Ed

Big cars with fins were in. Chrysler Corp had the most pronounced aquarian appendages on the hallmark Chryslers, Imperials, DeSotos, Dodges, and Plymouths. Cadillacs, of course, Pontiacs, and even the ubiquitous Chevys led the fin parade for GM, and Fords, Mercurys and Lincolns sported them, too. Lesser known marques – Studebaker, Packard, and even American Motors models fell in line with this styling trend. Today, they are extremely collectible.



A more mobile America meant fast food on the go. Nobody cashed in on the cheap, quick, edible burger and fries joints like McDonalds. For under 40 cents the Mickey D outlet put a hamburger, fries, and a Coke on your tray. It would be years before other fast food franchises would begin to present any competition for Ray Kroc's empire. Started in 1955, by 1957 the company advertised over a million burgers sold. They quit counting after 40 yrs. Estimated 300 billion now.



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CRUISIN' TO THE CADILLAC CONFERENCE !



FROM DAVE & KAY

2022 CADILLAC NATIONALS 3RD NOV – 7TH NOV

FIRSTLY - Thank you to Wayne and Frances McCurdy taking the time to help put together this year's event and travelling to Gisborne & Napier with us.

SECONDLY – We decided to split the Event into 2 Stages so travelling will be not just one big journey and we will create a lot more fun by travelling in convoy from Napier to Gisborne.

- ★ Each month going forward to November Nationals we will outline one or more of the fun things that are planned.
- ★ It's great to get so many calls from interested members who have already booked their accommodation.
- ★ If any members would like to Sponsor an Event during the National's please contact Dave.
- ★ We are committed to making the 49th Nationals at Gisborne a real buzz so make sure you get your Registrations in and book your accommodation now.
- ★ It is good we are now in the Orange Traffic Light and by November we may be in Green!!
- ★ The club has generously given a contribution towards all activities to thank Members for their participation and attendance.
- ★ REGISTRATION FEE -\$40 PER PERSON. Please pay now to Cadillac Club bank Account No. 06-0689-0055887-00

Mini Golf Tournament – Napier 4th November Friday

PRIZES SPONSORED BY – McCurdy Trucks

Just one of the events planned for Napier

Dave's email – d.k.corin@actrix.co.nz

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WE'RE 'CRUISIN' TO THE CADILLAC NATIONALS! THURS 3RD TO SUN 6TH NOV. 2022

Organized by Dave & Kay Corin



BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION NOW AND ASK FOR THE CADILLAC RATES



NIGHTS # 1 & 2 – NAPIER – THURSDAY 3RD & FRIDAY 4TH QUOTE #4336000 CADILLAC CLUB HOLDING 20 ROOMS

QUALITY INN – PHONE (06) 8353237 @ 311 MARINE PARADE NAPIER 48 HR CANCELLATION ON EACH BOOKING

Rooms are Double or Twin @ \$165 per room (A Double has 1 Queen Bed; A twin has 1 double and 1 Single bed)

Members to book their own rooms with Credit Cards details to secure the room. Payment will not be taken until arrival.

AGENDA – Thursday – Dinner and get together.

Friday – Mini Golf, Massive car collection, Shopping, then Dinner

SATURDAY AM – Travel to Gisborne. Morning Tea Break @ **WAIROA**

Lunch break @ a Winery

NIGHTS # 3 & 4 – GISBORNE - SATURDAY 5TH & SUNDAY 6TH

PACIFIC HARBOUR MOTOR INN – PHONE (06)-867-8847 Cnr Reads Quay & Pitt Street Gisborne

HOLDING 20 ROOMS

48 HOUR GROUP CANCELLATION POLICY

Studio unit, queen bed, tea/coffee making facilities - \$150.00

Studio unit, queen bed, kitchenette with microwave and electric fry pan - \$160.00

One-bedroom Suite, king bed, kitchenette with microwave and electric fry pan - \$175.00

One bedroom unit, queen and two single beds - \$195.00

Two-bedroom unit, queen, double and single bed - \$255.00

AGENDA – 4.30pm – Meeting, AGM< Happy Hour

6.30pm - Dinner – Auction, Guest Speaker, Entertainment

SUNDAY - 6th November – Gisborne American Car Club Car Display 1st Sunday of each month – we have been invited to join them with our Cadillacs from **8am**. You may also join them for the Gas Guzzlers Breakfast. Following this the Steam Train Ride around 12 noon venturing into the outback. Back for Dinner.

Some members may want to travel home Sunday BUT for those who stay on for Monday we had suggested a trip up the East Coast to Tolaga Bay while in the area. We want to make the most of our stay over.

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Countdown to Fifty
A 50th Anniversary teaser...



Ladies and Gentlemen,
Start your engines...



MYSTERY



CLUE HUNT

TOUR



PARLIAMENT TOUR

SWAG



MERCH

Drive-in MOVIE NIGHT



REGISTRATIONS
opening soon!

1973
2023 50
CADILLAC LA SALLE CLUB OF NEW ZEALAND

Please note that some specific activity details may be subject to change prior to the event due to circumstances outside of our control
If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Event Organiser Jason Curry at curried@hotmail.com, or on 021 0221 5373

The image shows the front right corner of a white 1973 Cadillac Eldorado. The car features a prominent chrome grille with a rectangular mesh pattern, dual round headlights, and a chrome bumper. A side mirror is visible on the left side of the hood. The background consists of bold, wavy stripes in shades of orange and yellow. The text 'ELDORADO' is in all caps, while 'The Golden' is in a script font and 'for 1973' is in all caps.

ELDORADO
'The Golden'
for 1973



Hat's off to Noeleen Souber who has put together a fabulous 50th Anniversary Calendar. The first printed batch of 50 (fifty) has arrived and they are \$20 per copy. Simply email Noeleen at: noeleensouber@outlook.com with your order and details and she will reply with cost of postage to you so you have the correct amount to internet bank into the Club's account (remember to place in the Particulars/ Reference details 'Calendar and your Surname/ Region'). The Club bank account details are: 06-0689 0055887-00 Cadillac LaSalle Club NZ at ANZ Bank, Masteron

Noeleen will keep me posted on sales. [Well done Noeleen. Thanks for taking my order and I look forward to seeing them in real life! - Ed]



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AUSTRALIA - (From Steve Westmacott) Yep, another great issue and was a bonus to read Paul's QLD Nats report 'hot off the press' before it hits LaCad is that called 'a scoop'? Cheers Cobber - don't know how you do it :) [Thanks Cowboy and no real scoop. Just working on a smaller scale, able to move faster. What helps of course is FINZ being a monthly publication and great reporting from our Ozzie members! Hope all well with you, Helen and Cody? Ed]

Hi Ron - Missed you at Stanthorpe. It was a nice Rally. Peter and I enjoyed meeting many of our old friends and seeing many interesting cars. I saw a few photos of cars that attended in the Finz. One vehicle that could be an interesting story for your magazine was the '27 LaSalle convertible coupe owned by Leon Eustace from Ipswich in Queensland. Bev and I were great friends of his late parents. We have a photo of the original Lady owner standing next to the LaSalle that she received from her wealthy parents as a twenty first birthday present. Next to her car is another young lady who received a Packard convertible from her parents. Hank, Leons dad was given the LaSalle to look after it by the young lady now in her eighties and later on he purchased it after her death from her son. I could do a story if you want getting more details from Leon. As usual I enjoy your great magazine. Cheers Irwin [Cheers Irwin and would love to receive a story and photos. As you know, Editors are always open to contributions. Hope Bev on the mend. Pass on the NZ Club's regards to her - Ed]

NZ - AUCKLAND - Hi Ron, I don't know if you have heard of Paul Kelly from Christchurch but he's a successful car dealer who often races Porsches. He's just finished restoring this '59 Cadillac. Kind Regards, Rex Findlay [Thanks Rex. Not me personally, but other members may? Cool pics - Ed]



Secretary Frances has suggested the Nomination Form for the President and Vice President's positions also be embedded into our Magazine in case some members find problems with opening the attachment. [If you still have trouble opening or printing email me and I'll see what I can do for you - Ed]

ALL MEMBERS - Please nominate someone you know for any the positions below and read instructions



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOMINATION FORM

The Cadillac La Salle Club of New Zealand (Inc)
Postal and Email nominations FORM for 1 Sept thro 31 Aug Financial Year

Please return to The Secretary, The Cadillac La Salle Club of NZ (Inc)

Mrs. F McCurdy, P.O.Box 421 - NEW PLYMOUTH 4310 EMAIL: frances.mccurdy@xtra.co.nz

All nomination papers must be in the hands of the Secretary by 1st October in the current financial year. All nominees must have given consent to stand for the position for which he/she has been nominated. All signatories must be financial members of The Cadillac La Salle Club of New Zealand (Inc). Nominator and Secondor must sign; otherwise this form will be invalid. If nominating more than one position please photocopy this form.

Executive POSITIONS FOR NOMINATION

PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT

NOMINATION FORM

Position for nomination _____

Name of Nominee (please print clearly) _____

Proposed by (Name and Signature) _____

Seconded by (Name and Signature) _____

Accepted (Signature) _____

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Editors Segment

Ever thought about converting your Drum brakes to Disc? I recently read this interesting tech article that I thought was worth sharing: Better Brakes

https://www.hemmings.com/stories/2022/05/27/better-brakes-on-a-budget?refer=news&utm_source=edaily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2022-05-31



If you have not been to see the latest 'Elvis' movie, then I can thoroughly recommend it. Beautifully produced and directed, it contains lavish images and attention to detail as well as great music and more than a few Cadillacs! Director, Baz Luhrmann was also responsible for *The Great Gatsby* a few years back that also featured his 'lavish style' he is becoming known for. Here is a copy of my cool flyer and also check out this LINK <https://www.viva.co.nz/article/culture-travel/austin-butler-elvis/>



I won't be embedding the latest Wheel Torque from FOMC (the Federation of Motoring Clubs of NZ) but it is definitely worth a read of the attachment. In the edition: • New club constitutions required by updated Incorporated Societies Act (Our Club will need to be looking at this over the next year or two); • No curbs on Classics in Climate Crisis Plan; • Combat Climate Change by Keeping Your Classic and • Answers to Climate Change and Road Toll Lie in Improving Roads. [If you have difficulty opening the attachment, ask me for help - Ed]



Lastly, I recently received in my in-box a very cool read about Posh Cadillac interiors in the 60s. Worth clicking on this LINK: https://www.hemmings.com/stories/2022/05/27/vintage-ads-cadillac-1960s-poshinteriors?refer=news&utm_source=edaily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2022-05-31

And subscribe to this great publication! (I subscribe) - Ed.

For those that live in Tauranga, a new fuel station is being built at the *Papamoa Plaza*. Hearing from Nelson, it is one of boutique fuel chains like *Waitomo* and to a lesser extent, *Gull*. I read where it sells '100-Octane' which will certainly be a drawcard for many at this 'completely self-service' outlet. I'll let you know when it opens and how the market reacts to 100-Octane!



If you didn't catch the news, Kiwi race driver, Brendan Hartley won the 2022 LeMans 24-hour together with his two co-drivers. Driving a Toyota Hybrid, it's great to hear of his achievement. Additionally, Melbourne Kiwi member, Paul Dixon sent me an image of the Cadillac entry but I have not been able to ascertain where it finished. Can anyone help?



A member has asked me if we would build our membership base if NZ members selling their Caddies could consider 'gifting' a years free Membership to our NZ club as part of the sale? It would mean an extra member for the club that we might end up retaining? Any thoughts?

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Kev's Kaddies & Stuff

Kevin Conder who is a longstanding loyal member of the Bay of Plenty Region and owns a super-nice '60 convertible. Kevin loves finding cool Caddy examples (and sometimes other unique rides) on the net and intends to share them with us. Check out these - Ed





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Fridge Magnets!



Check all events due to NZ Omicron outbreak

JUN- 15 to AUG 31st: American Graffiti Tribute. Richardson Transport World - Invercargill
AUG 6th. Palmy Nth Swap & Car Display - Feilding
SEPT 24th - Waikato Henry Ford Memorial Day, Claudelands
NOV - 3rd - 6th. 49th NZ Cadillac Nats, Gisborne. Book now and mark your diary. Should be a beauty. Start saving for gas

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For Sale/Wanted

Members Ads are FREE. Please let me know if you sell or find what you want. Thanks, Ed.

Chasing a water pump for my 1960 390 cub Cadillac, hoping someone in the club has one tucked away
Regards Ken Greaves email kengreaves2@bigpond.com

Ed Connett here. Currently doing some rust treatment around the rear window of my '63 coupe Deville. Need clips to secure trim. Would there be anyone in NZ who may have in stock or a contact in the USA that I could try? Any suggestions would be appreciated with contact details to text. PS: I've owned the car for 30 years and it's a work in progress. Kind regards, Ed Connett 0211907791 edwinconnett@gmail.com

For FREE!

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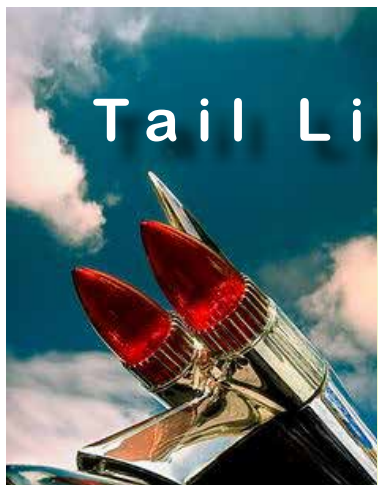
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Tail Lights Forever



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THE ULTIMATE TAIL-LIGHTS PICTURE - MEMBERS ON AN OUTING. CAN YOU IDENTIFY ALL THESE YEARS? THANKS TO OUR OZZIE COBBERS FOR SHARING THIS PIC FROM THEIR MARYBOROUGH TRIP EARLIER THIS YEAR.