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Penzed for March 2009

We have a smaller than usual issue this time due to the early National AGM in Pukekohe and the late issue of the January Penzed. My family commitments are also a factor in the size and timing of this issue.

Our eldest daughter Megan, leaves home for Otago University on February 17, the same day I take my Dad into the Hastings hospital for his second attempt at a hip replacement operation. These are both stressful occasions for us, coupled with the arrival of our niece Carrie from Perth, who is coming to join her brother in New Zealand for awhile, probably at our house. Carrie arrives on the 15th in the midst of British Car Day. We will toss her into the deep end of classic cars events!

May's Penzed will be full of event reports and photos from both events summarised in here and others yet to occur.

Another factor is the inclusion of your AGM Booklet containing the Notice of AGM, Minutes from the 2008 AGM held in Reefton, the 2008 Accounts and 2009 Budget and my Presidents Report.

All of the above important information is contained in booklet form so you can bring it to the AGM with you. Please remember to pack your booklet and save us having to print lots of spares.

So, do yourself a favour and book now for Pukekohe, it is never too late! The provisional itinerary is contained further in. Another item to look forward to is an illuminating report from Alan Caple on his registration tracking exercise. While helping the Club immensely it has also provided several interesting anecdotes Alan wants to share with members.

You will recall that your subscriptions are now due. As is our process, we have the RED DOT page on the rear of Penzed. If you receive a RED DOT you are in arrears and this will be your last Penzed unless payment is made. As we say "we would like to retain you but without your subscription we just can't sustain you.

Please send Mike money now.

Cover Photo and Happy 21st Birthday to Jessica Walker

I'm not sure who took it and it only came into my possession a few weeks ago but it somehow seems fitting that the subjects be shown, albeit from some years ago on the cover of this issue.

Here we see Megan who is about to leave home, Cousin Carrie who is about to arrive and Jessica Walker, granddaughter of Ron and Colleen Butler who is about to celebrate her 21st birthday.

All three have appeared in Penzed in the past as Carrie has accompanied us on several trips and Jessica has been along on several others. And they all came together on the Driving Creek Railway train during the Goldfield's Run around Coromandel in November 2003.

It is a special birthday for Jessica being celebrated on February 28, however, that is not her actual birthday. Jessica was born on February 29th 21 years ago and only gets to celebrate her real birthday every four years. But no matter, I'm sure Granddad will share his Penzed with you and you can relive the great memories from that Coromandel trip. We know you will have a great birthday with many more memories. You will remember won't you?

Local Group Activities

Northern Group meets at the Auckland Car Club 44 Stoddard Road Mt Roskill Auckland on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30p.m. unless otherwise notified within the summons issued by Philip Meyer. Philip can be contacted on 09 238 0652 for additional information.

The February meeting is on Thursday 5th. The March meeting will double as the National AGM.

The Paparoa A&P Show on Saturday, February 7 saw 2 P76's on display. Report and pictures are coming in.

Central Group

The Central Group had a successful meeting at the new venue, Monteith's Bistro and Bar in the Paremata Shopping Centre. The food and selection of refreshments were top class. The 14 or so members in attendance agreed that we should return there for our next meeting (our AGM) which is NOT ON THE USUAL DATE.

The Central Group AGM will be held at the above venue on Tuesday March 24 2009.

Please make an effort to turn up for this meeting to enjoy an early dinner so we can get started on the business at hand. While we have some flexibility I believe we should try to start the AGM at 7.00p.m. Please send any apologies by your preferred method to Rob Jones before March 20.

Our AGM has been delayed to fit around the National AGM and allow people to recover from their trip north. Normal service will be resumed with a return to the first Tuesday of the month starting on:

April 7 May 5 June 2

Come along and try out our new venue and attend your local AGM. It is guaranteed that no harm will come to you by your attendance at an AGM.

Local events attended.

February 1st Dannevirke Wheels with Attitude Show.

Five members in four P76's attended this excellent event. Report and pictures are coming in.

The 23rd British Car Day Sunday February 15 2009

At time of typing this is 4 days away so I can't comment yet and doubt you will see this before then either!

March 8th A pleasant Sunday for those of you not making the trip to Pukekohe can be had at the **Shannon Car and Bike Show**. Gold coin entry, follow the signs and vehicles to this popular event and take in the large assortment of exhibits. The theme this year is vintage bikes in conjunction with the Horowhenua VCC. Contact is Warren on 06 368 7918.

Or if you are in Hastings instead of Pukekohe you can go to **Wheels on Windsor at Windsor Park. March 8th from 9.00a.m.** Entry is \$5 per car in support of the Guide Dog Foundation. Leyland's are welcome, indeed craved. Contact is Robyn on 06 878 9071

DECW Dawnbreaker Rally April 26. You have been warned. There has often been a P76 or three on this event. Contact Bryan Lawrence on 04 938 6137 for details as he is in both clubs and will know before me.

Southern Group

The Southern Group holds their bi monthly meetings at Robbies in Riccarton at 7.30p.m. each even month and arrange an outing, generally on the second Sunday of each odd month. Their new Event Co-ordinator is Sandy Downes who you can contact on 03 337 1647.

Sandy is happy to hear from any Southern member, or a Northerner touring around down south should you want to join in the fun.

Our next big turn out is on **Tuesday 17th February at Robbies Bar & Grill, Riccarton** at 7.30pm. YES our local AGM. All our members are bursting to take up office of course! We expect this meeting to be a full house.

The Horrendous Fires and Floods

Our thoughts go out to our Australian friends that have been effected by these disasters. I guess it is hard for us to comprehend the devastation despite the news coverage but for me I can get a bit of a grasp on it having been through floods and having seen the devastation of fires in NSW some years ago. I saw everything either black or just gone and in the midst of it all an unscathed house, completely surrounded by destruction. It was an eerie and frightening scene.

I have been in contact with friends, Terry a retired Bush Fire Service member and a member of the Victorian P76 Club. Whilst they are all unharmed the Club member and family are deeply effected by the loss of a cousin in a volunteer clean up crew involved in a road accident en route to a job.

It is not all over yet. Spare a thought and maybe a relief dollar for these people suffering not too far from ourselves.

Rob Jones.

If this is all the Penzed and AGM booklet you receive for March it is due to my being held up in Hawkes Bay on family matters. I have left the work with my nephew who can arrange printing and distribution so members receive the necessary information prior to the AGM.

Remember to bring the booklet with you to the AGM.

AGM 2009 Pukekohe

NZ Leyland P76 Owners Club Inc

Provisional programme for March 6,7,8 2009 Pukekohe

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Agenda Summary

2009 AGM

- Friday, Welcome, Barbeque
- Saturday, Photo shoot, Convoy to Kaiua for Lunch, Visit and Gymkhana to Clyde Walters, AGM followed by Dinner
- Sunday, Tour, Manukau Peninsula to Manukau Heads Lighthouse, Luncheon at local café, option of visit to Glenbrook Vintage Railway on return.

Officers

President: Rob Jones

Programme

Friday

6.00 p.m. BK's Motel. Chef: David Timms. Food: Sausages, steak, salads, tomatoes, cucumber, beetroot, breads, tomato sauce, butter or spread, oil, Fruit, ice cream; paper towels, rubbish bag. Drinks: Beer, wine, orange, lemonade. Arranged by Philip.

Saturday

8.30 a.m. Photoshoot. (Regardless of weather.) Venue a: Pukekohe Hill (Map/directions to be supplied) Subject to final inspection. Venue b: Town square. (Subject to availability, to be advised, but unlikely to be available). Venue c: Under consideration.

9.30 a.m. Convoy. To leave from photoshoot venue. Arrival point is Kaiua Fish-N-Chip shop. Lunch at own expense/time. Convoy leaves for Clyde Walters property at Moumoukai Road Paparimu at 1 p.m. to arrive by 1.30 p.m. A programme of gymkhana events (Clyde and Philip to confirm). Items required: cones, stopwatches, record-keeping, prizes. Clyde's sheds are available for inspection. CONVOY 4p.m. to BK's motel to enable time to prepare for 5 p.m. meeting start. Maps/instructions to be prepared and distributed (maybe with welcome pack?)

AGM: 5 p.m. Venue, to be confirmed, a: Pukekohe Car Club, b: Pukekohe Joggers and Walkers Club, both in Station Road, Pukekohe. Transport by convoy or taxi.

Dinner 7.00 p.m. Wine to be provided by Natcom (arranged by Philip). Catering by Mrs. L Dawbin, to be confirmed (Philip). Other drink to be provided for purchase - beer, spirits, wine, soft/fruit drinks - according to venue. Tee shirts, printed with photo from the morning photoshoot will be available for collection. Return transport at own leisure or by taxi.

Sunday

10.00 a.m. Convoy to Manukau Heads Lighthouse, followed by luncheon (at own expense) at Café (Name and location to be confirmed). The Convoy officially ends here. Maps and directions to return to Waiuku (and therefore Pukekohe, or the Motorway, North or South or even the West Island) or an add-on visit to Glenbrook Vintage Railway (brochure to be included with registration pack) will be included. (Philip to prepare.)

This provisional itinerary sounds like we are in for a fun weekend. We get to see car collections, countryside and another lighthouse amongst other things. Lighthouses are something that attracts Leyland's for some reason! The Glenbrook Vintage Railway is also a must see and do – the train ride that is. It's great fun.

Philip advises that registrations are coming in steadily, including several from the South Island, which is a good sign. I believe there is at least one Australian couple coming, even if they haven't registered yet. Those Auckland members should remember that they to should register officially to allow for accurate planning by the organisers.

Please forward your registration to Philip at the above address to ensure you don't miss out on accommodation with a great bunch of P76 enthusiasts and again, to help Philip in the planning.

Speaking of things vintage, I found another picture of a younger Jessica taken in Tauranga in 2003.

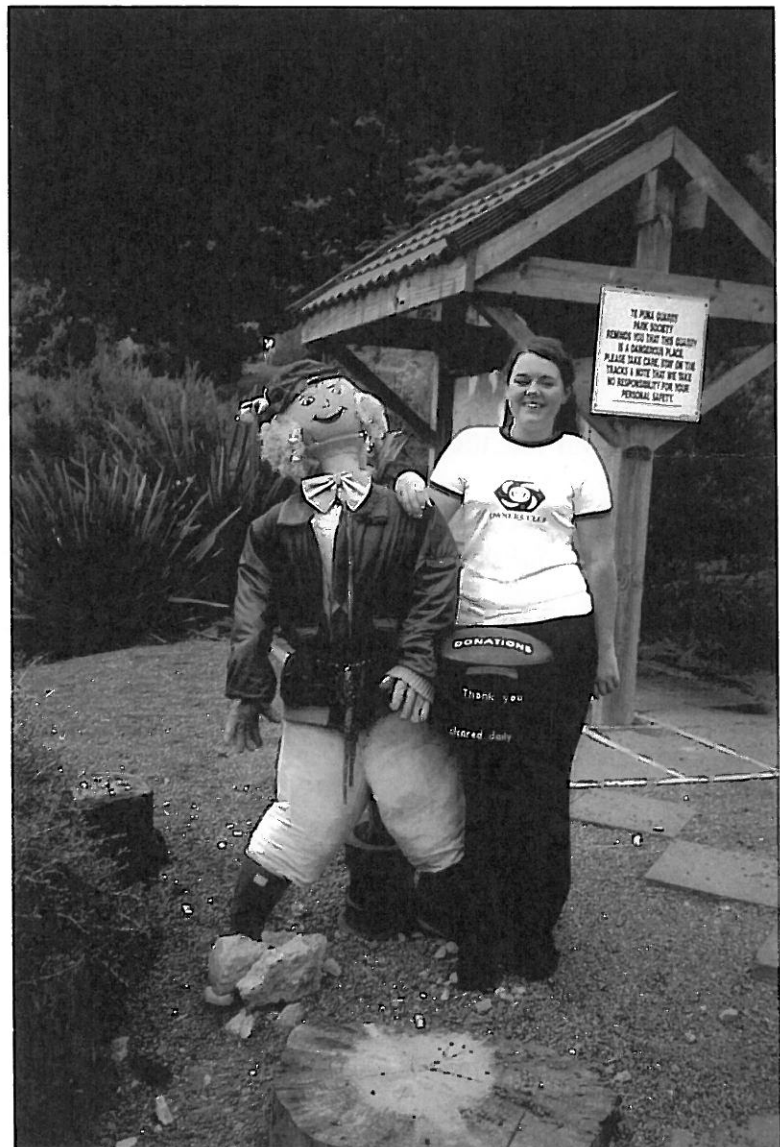
She is seen posing with the bloke that encourages donations from visitors, but the really vintage item in the picture is her t-shirt.

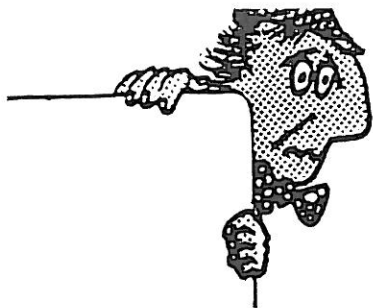
Jessica must be the last person in the Club to still have one of these on the go, even in 2003.

This is an example of the very first t-shirts printed by the Club and I would guess there are not too many left now.

I hold one brand new small size one as an archive item which is not for sale.

Maybe Ron should buy her a new one for her birthday.

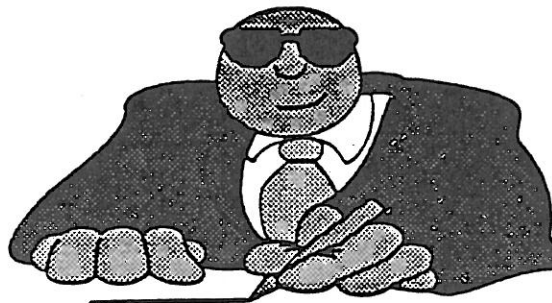
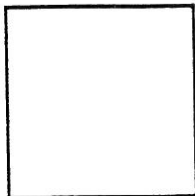




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