

Congratulations to the winner of the 2013 NZHRA Hot Rod Lottery Sally Myles



The anticipation was palpable in the NZHRA Office on the morning of Friday the 18th of October, as the countdown loomed for the draw of the 2013 NZHRA Hot Rod Lottery. Many hours of work went into the lottery, both in the NZHRA Office and by the NZHRA Affiliated Clubs and Members around the country that chose to get involved and sell tickets.

NZHRA Marketing and Sales Officer; Rhian Ecclestone, headed off to the Tauranga Police Station at 10.30am for the 11.00am draw. Officer Johnstone took his time digging around in the ticket bin, mixing all the tickets up, before pulling out the winning ticket. After pronouncing himself the winner and telling Rhian off for not believing him, he finally handed the winning ticket over.

After rushing back to the office, with the ticket firmly grasped in her hands, Rhian had NZHRA Administrator Alicia Karena make the call. "I had decided to video the winners reaction, and Alicia has spent so much time on this lottery, I felt it was only right she make the call, plus I was shaking I was so excited" said Rhian.

As the phone rang both girls waited with baited breath and joked about how silly they would feel if no one answered. Finally Sally came on the line and Alicia took her time explaining who she was and what we had been doing that morning, before telling Sally that she was the winner of the Lottery. A whispered "You're joking" choked out of the phone, followed by a lot of excitement. The winning ticket was sold to Sally by her colleague, who belongs to NZHRA Affiliated Club Oogah Rodders, which are based in Auckland.

Sally will be picking up the Replica 1927 T Roadster on Wednesday the 30th of October, from the Head Office of the Mount Shop in Henderson. Mount Shop were the major sponsor of the 2013 NZHRA Hot Rod Lottery. Not only will Sally drive away in this beautiful Rod, she also takes away; A Mothers High Performance Car Care Products Prize Pack, A Castrol EDGE Prize Pack and One free year worth of vehicle insurance, from Classic Cover Insurance (T&C's apply). Nostalgia Motors have completed the required certification and NZHRA will ensure on road costs and delivery to the Mount Shop is taken care of.

The interest in the lottery has been extraordinary, with close to 25,000 tickets sold it was a raging success. This could not have been achieved without the dedication of the NZHRA Affiliated Clubs and Members, NZHRA Executive and Staff. No doubt there will be a few disappointed ticket holders out there as the Rod was gorgeous.

Check out the video of Alicia notifying Sally on NZHRA's Facebook page

