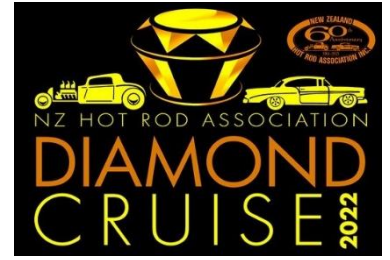




## **NZHRA 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

### **Diamond Cruise 2022**

### **Guideline Itinerary**



The NZHRA 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Diamond Cruise is on but with one MAJOR CHANGE, now starting in Bluff and finishing in Cape Reinga. Not long to go now and the roads of New Zealand will be humming with the sound of all things hot rod, street machine, in fact any vehicle you choose to travel in.

We have had a great response with registration of interests pouring in plus the talk around the country is that people are planning on joining in from all over the place.

Tony Robinson, President of NZHRA will be doing the complete trip as will the Zone Directors who will be doing all or part of the trip. It will be a great opportunity to meet up with friends, family and a chance to meet like-minded people. Tony will have a banner that we would love for everyone to sign.

The following is a guideline itinerary with some stop off points and places of interest to still be confirmed. Regular updates will be posted on the NZHRA website <https://hotrod.org.nz/>, NZHRA 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Anniversary Run Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/NZHRA-60th-Diamond-Anniversary-run-106248881364093/> and NZHRA <https://www.facebook.com/nzhotrodassociation/> as and when they become available.

Please note that any part of this guideline itinerary is subject to change at any time due to road conditions, weather and COVID. You will be notified of any changes at the daily briefings before starting out each morning.

The NZHRA Executive would like to take this opportunity to thank the following for their hospitality and help with putting this inaugural cruise together for take two. Please support the clubs, garages, workshops and museums who are taking the time to make themselves available for food, drink and visits.

NZHRA Clubs and members for opening their club rooms and offers of billeting

Petrolhead

Garages, workshops and museums for opening up for viewing

We look forward to you helping NZHRA celebrate 60 years of hot rodding in New Zealand.

Let the cruise begin!

## **Guideline Itinerary**

Contact details for Tony Robinson and the Zone Director will be given at the start of each Zone. Places and times that are tbc will be advised either the day before or day of at the daily briefing.

The main start day and date is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September at Bluff, however Zone 11 have put together places of interest for the two days prior to start day as follows:

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August – The Lurkers who we believe to be the most southern club in the world are opening their club rooms at 6pm for a BYO get together. They are looking at possible food options. The club rooms are on a gravel road down Pitt Road, Otautau.

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August – some sheds to look at as well as Richardson Truck Museum and Classic Motorcycle Mecca, 25 Tay Street, City Centre, E Hayes & Sons Hardware and Motorworks Collection, 168 Dee Street, Invercargill.

6pm – meet and greet and cutting of cake at Street Machines (Southland) club rooms, 48 Flora Road East, Makarewa.

### **Thursday 1st September – Bluff**

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Tony Robinson (NZHRA President) ph 027 4398112

Murray Beck (Zone 11 Director) ph 027 4313413

Imelda Keach (Zone 10 Director) ph 027 3149705

Prior to departure there will be photo opportunities at Stirling Point signpost and ending of State Highway at the venue of the iconic Oyster Food Festival.

10.45am – gather for briefing and Health and Safety

11am sharp – depart Bluff for Dunedin via Gore for a bite to eat at own cost (place tbc) then onto Balclutha, Zone 10 territory.

Points of interest – Flat Out Engineering, a family business/museum, 19 Charlotte Street, Balclutha

Pm – arrive in Dunedin for the night.

Points of interest – Larnach Castle, 145 Camp Road, Dunedin, Toitu Otago Settlers Museum, 31 Queens Gardens, Central Dunedin, historic Dunedin Railway Station

6pm onwards – get together at Hurricane Rodders clubrooms, 51 Victoria Road, Dunedin.

Accommodation – Dunedin Holiday Park & Motels, 41 Victoria Road, St Kilda, Dunedin.

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

### Contacts:

Tony Robinson (NZHRA President) ph 027 4398112

Imelda Keach (Zone 10 Director) ph 027 3149705

Mark Lowe (Zone 9 Director) ph 021 351074

8.45am – gather at Hurricane Rodders clubrooms, 51 Victoria Road, Dunedin for daily briefing and Health and Safety

9am – depart Dunedin for Christchurch via Oamaru

Points of interest – Moeraki Boulders

10.30am – arrive in Oamaru where Whitestone Rod & Restorers, Stoke Street, Central Oamaru where they will open their club rooms for a drink.

Points of interest - Steam Punk Museum (Oamaru Central), Victorian Precinct (Oamaru Central),

Am / pm – depart Oamaru own leisure

Points of interest – just north of Oamaru is a great photo opportunity at the 45<sup>th</sup> parallel plaque on SH 1 which is halfway between the Equator and South Pole, Riverstone Castle, 1431 Glenovy-Hilderthorpe Road, Waitaki Bridge (Oamaru) and gift shop. Turn off at Waimate at the famous yellow shed to view historic white horse monument on hill dedicated to Clydesdale horses, murals around town and Waimate Museum and Archives which has plenty of history on the Waimate 50 classic race, 28 Shearman Street, Waimate. Now in Zone 9 territory and plenty of photo opportunities.

Am/pm (time tbc) – arrive in Timaru at Tornados Rod & Customs Club rooms, 8 Shaw Street, Timaru.

Lunch at own leisure.

Points of interest – Caroline Bay, The Rockabilly Shop aka 19 Black dress shop for the ladies, 298 Stafford Street, Timaru central.

Pm – depart for Geraldine passing the Phar Lap statue and racecourse at Washdyke and continue heading north turning at Winchester.

Points of interest – Geraldine Historical Society Museum, Cox Street, Geraldine, Geraldine Vintage Car & Machinery Museum, 178 Talbot Street Geraldine, Route 79 Museum (automotive military truck museum), 10 Craig Road, Geraldine, Geraldine Auto Restoration, 34 High Street, Geraldine.

Take scenic route to Ashburton.

Points of interest – large irrigation ponds at Arundel.

3pm – arrive at Americars Rod & Custom Club for afternoon tea, Maronan Road, Tinwald.

Points of interest - Ashburton Aviation Museum, 470 Seafield Road, Elgin, Ashburton.

Pm – arrive Christchurch, Kustoms Car Club clubrooms, McLeans Island Road, McLeans Island, Christchurch. Camping available for overnight stay. Hamburgers for dinner. Breakfast next morning TBC.

Visits to Rodbenders and Streetscene Rod and Custom Club clubrooms will be available in the evening.

### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

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Tony Robinson (NZHRA President) ph 027 4398112

Mark Lowe (Zone 9 Director) ph 021 351074

Barry Dowler (Zone 8 Director) ph 027 2705036

Points of interest - Red Zone Earthquake Map tour of Christchurch, Delray Autos, 21 McTeigue Road, Hornby, Christchurch, Sylvester V8 Performance, 144 Moorehouse Avenue, Addington, Christchurch, Moorehouse Muscle Cars, 527 Moorehouse Avenue, Waltham, Christchurch, American Auto Parts, 388 Lincoln Road, Christchurch and maybe some garages.

12pm – regroup at Sheffield Pie Shop, 51 Main West Road, Sheffield for daily briefing and Health and Safety. Depart for Greymouth via Arthurs Pass.

Points of interest – Punch Bowl Waterfall, Via Duct look out, Otira Stagecoach Hotel, SH 78, Otira.

4pm – arrive in Greymouth at Greymouth Rodders Club clubrooms, Anzac Park, Turumaha Street, Greymouth.

Points of interest – Westland Industrial Heritage Park (working machinery museum), 9 Brian Waugh Lane, Hokitika, Hokitika Glass Studio, 9 Weld Street, Hokitika, Shanty Town, 316 Rutherglen Road, Rutherglen, Greymouth, Pike River Memorial, Logburn Road, Atarau, Hokitika Heritage Museum

Stay over night

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Contacts:

Tony Robinson (NZHRA President) ph 027 4398112

Barry Dowler (Zone 8 Director) ph 027 2705036

9am – gather for daily briefing and Health and Safety at Greymouth Rodders club rooms, Anzac Park, Turumaha Street, Greymouth.

9.15am – depart Greymouth for Nelson via Westport and Zone 8 territory.

Points of interest - Punakaiki Blow Holes and Pancake Rocks (possibly stop for morning tea).

11.30-12 – barbecue lunch at Buller Rodders (venue tbc due to weather conditions).

Points of interest – Tauranga Bay Fur Seal Colony, Cape Foulwind, Coaltown Museum, 123 Palmerston Street, Westport

1pm – depart Westport for Nelson.

Points of interest, Buller Gorge Swing Bridge, Upper Buller Gorge, SHW6, Murchison, Dust and Rust Antiques, 35 Fairfax Street, Murchison, Pic's Peanut Butter World, 49 Saxton Road, Stoke, Nelson.

5 – 5.30pm – regather at Nelson Classic Car Museum carpark, 1 Cadillac Way, Nelson. Nelson City Rod and Custom Club will be organising dinner (own cost) at The Honest Lawyer Country Pub, 1 Point Road, Monaco, Nelson which is approx. 2kms away from the carpark meeting place.

### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

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Barry Dowler (Zone 8 Director) ph 027 2705036

Phil Goodin (Zone 7 Director) ph 027 2415965

Breakfast, place tbc.

Two days at your own leisure to cross Cook Strait.

Points of interest in Blenheim - choice of many wineries, Omaka Aviation Museum, 79 Aerodrome Road, Omaka, Blenheim

Points of interest in Wellington – Te Papa Museum, 55 Cable Street, Wellington, Cable Car, 280 Lambton Quay, Wellington Central, Beehive, Pipitea, Wellington, Old St Paul's Church, 35 Mulgrave Street, Pipitea, Wellington, Wellington waterfront walk, Wellington Maritime Museum, 3 Jervois Quay, Wellington, Weta Cave, 1 Weka Street, Mirimar, Wellington, Weta Workshop Tours, Cnr Camperdown road and Weka Street, Mirimar, Wellington, Wahine Memorial Garden, Monro Street, Seatoun, Wellington, Wellington Zoo, 200 Daniell Street, Newtown, Wellington, Southward Car Museum, Otaihanga Road, Paraparaumu.

### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Tony Robinson (NZHRA President) ph 027 4398112

Phil Goodin (Zone 7 Director) ph 027 2415965

2pm – gather at Southwards Car Museum, Otaihanga Road, Paraparaumu for those who want to and do a run through to Kruzin Kustoms in Palmerston North.

4.30pm – arrive at Kruzin Kustoms Rod & Kustom Shop, 39 Kelvin Grove Road, Kelvin Grove, Palmerston North for sausage sizzle and look around.

6.30pm – move onto Willow Park Tavern (tbc), 820 Tremaine Avenue, Roslyn, Palmerston North for dinner (at own cost for those who want it) hosted by Palmerston North Hot Rod Club.

## **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

Tony Robinson (NZHRA President) ph 027 4398112

Phil Goodin (Zone 7 Director) ph 027 2415965

Peter Hogan (Zone 5 Director) ph 027 2415965

8.45am – gather at Coronation Park, 504 Tremaine Avenue, Takaro, Palmerston North for daily briefing and Health and Safety

9am - depart for New Plymouth via Wanganui.

10am – breakfast/brunch with Wanganui Road Rodders at Caroline’s Boatshed Bar and Eatery, 181 Somme Parade, Aramoho, Wanganui .

10.45am – depart for Rod Sklenars workshop at 494 Heads Road, Castlecliff, Wanganui.

11.30am – Grant Rivers, Francis Road, Wanganui for viewing of private collection which is an awesome history of hot rodding, drag racing and circuit racing amongst other things.

12.30pm – depart for Doug and Gillian Hooper’s shed, 598 Kohi Road, Waverley.

From midday onwards – Egmont Rod & Custom Club, Cnr Cordelia & Romeo Streets, Stratford will have their club rooms open for anyone on the run to stop off for a visit.

Pm – arrive New Plymouth Working Men’s Club, entry on Molesworth Street, New Plymouth. There is a large parking area adjacent to the club that will be empty where you will be able to park. New Plymouth Rodders are seeking a ‘special licence’ for the night so anyone can dine and/or drink without the need for sign ins etc. Anyone wishing to find alternative dining, there are a lot of places in close proximity to the club. Overnight for campervans and caravans is available within walking distance from the club.

Place of interest – Forgotten 43 Brewing, 200 Broadway, Stratford

## **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Tony Robinson (NZHRA President) ph 027 4398112

Peter Hogan (Zone 5 Director) ph 027 2415965

Cam Neill (Zone 4 Director) ph 027 3867855

9am – gather for daily briefing and Health and Safety, (place tbc) and depart for Taupo. NOTE: a Zone 4 run sheet with points of interest, contacts for mechanical issues and helpful local information etc will be given out at New Plymouth before leaving.

Morning tea, possibly at Awakino Hotel (tbc).

11am – arrive in Te Kuiti at main meeting point “The Project”, SH3 at the northern entrance to Te Kuiti where Te Kuiti Rod & Custom Club and KIWITOWN Cruisers will be serving up lunch approx. midday.

2pm – depart Te Kuiti for Taupo via Benedale and Whakamaru, arriving at Taupo Rod & Custom Club clubrooms, A C Baths Avenue, Tauhara, Taupo for light refreshments then a lakefront cruise to finish the day.

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

Tony Robinson (NZHRA President) ph 027 4398112

Cam Neill (Zone 5 Director) ph 027 3867855

Kevin Birtwistle (Zone 6 Director) ph 027 4433323

7.30-8am – gather back at Taupo Rod & Custom Club clubrooms for their famous bacon and egg bun breakfast.

8.45am – gather for daily briefing and Health and Safety and depart for Gisborne via Napier.

11am approx. arrive in Napier

Points of interest – Lloyd Wilson (Magoos) museum open from 11am for viewing, in the industrial area, 68 Thames Street, Napier, Geoffrey Mitford-Taylor's shop, Gmt NZ Ltd open for viewing from 11am, 33 Ford Road, Napier.

12.30-1pm - arrive at Napier where Marineland Rod & Custom Club, 59 Sandy Road, Meeanee, Napier. Hamburgers and refreshments available at own cost. Good parking available.

Bay City Motors, 33 Dunlop Road, Onekawa, Napier will be available if you need any repairs. Contact person is Dean on 021 0422037.

Feel free to cruise to Gisborne at your leisure or

2.30pm – gather at BP Truckstop, 569 Main Road North, Bay View and depart Napier for Gisborne at 3pm.

Riverdale Garage, 334 Nelson Road, Riverdale, Gisborne (cnr Lytton and Nelson Roads) will be available if you need any repairs. Contact person is Mike on 027 5595488.

4pm – Surf City Rod & Custom Club clubrooms, 103 Innes Street, Awapuni, Gisborne will have the bar open and light snacks will be available – note: no Eftpos. From here head to the waterfront for a meal at the Shark Bar, Gisborne Tatapouri Sports Fishing Club, Number 2 Wharf Shed, 54 Esplanade, Gisborne - Dinner at own cost. Secure off street parking with security has been organised whilst dining. Leave at your own leisure for the evening.

Points of interest (tbc) – The Gisborne American Car Club are looking at holding an inside car and vintage aircraft show at the Gisborne Aviation hangar at the airport which is just around the corner from Surf City Rod & Custom Club club rooms. There will be hotrods, classic cars and aircraft under lights. Gold coin entry with funds going to the Aviation hangar. Friday 3pm to 10pm and Saturday 10am to 2pm.

## **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

Tony Robinson (NZHRA President) ph 027 4398112

Kevin Birtwistle (Zone 6 Director) ph 027 4433323

Brian Atkinson (Zone 3 Director) ph 027 9191959

8am – gather at Surf City Rod & Custom club for breakfast of bacon and eggs on toast and/or cereal at own cost. Coffee van will be on site.

8.45am - daily briefing and Health and Safety

9am - depart for Rotorua via Whakatane

12pm – option to stop in Opotiki for early lunch or continue on to Whakatane.

After lunch there will be options of staying and having a look around Whakatane, making your way to Whakatane Rod & Custom Club club rooms, Neil Surtees workshop (tbc) or continue on to Rotorua.

Points of interest – Neil Surtees workshop, Whakatane addr tbc, The Toy Shed/Pro Parts, 110 Riri Street, Rotorua.

5pm onwards- bar open at Sulphur City Rod & Custom Club, Ngapuna, Rotorua. Meal will be available at own cost.

## **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

Tony Robinson (NZHRA President) ph 027 4398112

Brian Atkinson (Zone 3 Director) ph 027 9191959

8.45am – gather at Sulphur City Rod & Custom Club for daily briefing and Health and Safety and depart for Hamilton via Tauranga/Mt Maunganui

10am – morning tea at Bay Rodders and Oceanside Street Rods club rooms 3 Cherokee Place, Mt Maunganui. There will be options of visiting a Cadillac collection, Dave Best's workshop and Rods by Reids workshop.

Points of interest and regroup – Henry's Rod Shop, 44 Marshall Road, Katikati

1.30pm - leave Katikati for Ross Brothers Museum, 162 Hannon Road, Cambridge

Pm – arrive Riverside club rooms, Bristol Place, Hamilton where bar will be open. Meal at Cock & Bull at own cost.

Camping available in the car park for those who are travelling with caravans, campers etc at Classic Museum and Jukebox Diner, 11 Railside Place, Dinsdale, Hamilton

Points of interest - Classic Museum, 11 Railside Place, Dinsdale, Hamilton (own cost)



## **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and 13th September**

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Brian Atkinson (Zone 3 Director) ph 027 9191959

Rob Campion (Zone 2 Director) ph 021 992964

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – breakfast at own cost at Classic Museum and Jukebox Diner.

9.45am - gather for daily briefing and Health and Safety at Classic Museum and Jukebox Diner.

10am - depart for Whangarei via Auckland

Two days at your own leisure to reach Whangarei. Monday will focus on areas of interest in South Auckland and Tuesday will focus on North of the bridge as you head to Whangarei. Lots of places of interest and clubs to visit in Auckland over the two days.

11am – arrive at Bombay (tbc) food and comfort stop before Auckland.

Points of interest can be visited at any time during the day between 11am and 5pm and in any order – Steve Keys Shed (Private Collection), Mac's Speed Shop, Performance Parts, 10 Tironui Road, Takanini, Auckland, Warbirds Museum (tbc), Harvard Lane, Ardmore Airport, Auckland.

6.30pm – meet and greet hosted by Zone 2 clubs at Papakura Rod & Custom Club, Wellington Park, 349 Great South Road, Papakura for BBQ and drinks.

Accommodation Suggestions at own cost – Hobson Motor Inn & Wings, 327 Hobsonville Road, Hobsonville, <http://hobson-motor-inn.northislandnz.net/en/>, Double Tree by Hilton Karaka, 8 Hinaiu Road, Karaka, <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/aklkadi-doubletree-karaka/>

## **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

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Rob Campion (Zone 2 Director) ph 021 992964

Warren Pattinson (Zone 1 Director) ph 027 4471303

Points of interest north of the bridge can be visited at any time during the day but for those crossing the Harbour Bridge it is suggested that you wait until after 9am to set off – Chucks Restorations (tbc), 10 Oneills Road, Swanson, Waitakere, J.D's Private Collection and Memorabilia, GMS Hot Rods, 78A Koraha Road, Kumeu, West Auckland.

12pm – meet for lunch (own cost) at Huapai Tavern, 319 SHW165, Kumeu.

2pm – depart for Whangarei approx. 150km and a 2 hour drive. It is suggested that cruisers take SHW 16 to Wellsford and then join SHW 1 to Whangarei.

4.30pm approx - arrive Whangarei Vintage Car Club, SHW 14, Mauna, Whangarei

Pm – Dargaville Rod & Custom Club and Whangarei Rod & Custom Club jointly put on meal (tbc).

Points of interest – Hundertwasser Museum, 81 Dent Street, Whangarei, Hokianga Harbour. See separate attachment of Cynthia's State Highway 12 highlights in and around Dargaville/northland etc.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Tony Robinson (NZHRA President) ph 027 4398112

Warren Pattinson (Zone 1 Director) ph 027 4471303

9.15 am – gather for daily briefing and Health and Safety at Whangarei Vintage Car Club, SHW 14, Mauna, Whangarei and depart for final destination, Cape Reinga at 9.30am.

Woo hoo you made it!

The NZHRA Executive hope you enjoyed your travels and wish to thank everyone for their participation.