

I hold a lifelong passion for cars. Yes, I was the guy drawing hot rods and custom vans in the back of his maths book. I have vague memories of my dad and his mates tidying up our family Perfect in a single garage in Invercargill....move forward four decades and I fulfil a dream by owning a T- Bucket, after a couple of attempts to build one through the years but life and family had always got in the way so buying one was a great way to finally get into hot rodding. Of course, to run a fenderless I had to be a member of a hot rod club and after attending an open day for Auckland Hot Rod Club I became part of the Club that I'm now president of. We drove the bucket everywhere for 8 years, but it was never truly my car or the car that I'd dreamt of. Over time we've collected a couple of vehicles, an 81 C10, 63 Tbird and a 10 Mustang convertible but still had a dream. Now I'm in the process of building a 29 Model A RPU and yup it's a steel body and will run a flattie T5 and QC and of course fenderless! I guess that's one of the incentives in putting myself forward as Zone Director, to do my part in supporting the membership and helping us all to continue to drive the cars we want to drive.

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