

Zone 10 Director nomination - Debbie Jarvis, bio

Debbie's involvement with hot rodding started in the late '80s, affiliated to the NZHRA as a member of North Shore Rod & Custom Club. She was a member of the club's committee, and compiled the club's monthly newsletter, for many years.

Since moving to Oamaru nine years ago, Debbie has been a member of Whitestone Rodders, and served as the club's President for the past three years.

Hot rodding has been both pleasure and work, writing for NZ Hot Rod Magazine with a regular column in the early '90s, and since 2006 working for Advance Publishing on NZ Petrolhead and NZ Rodder magazines - despite now living at the other end of the country.

Debbie also has a long association with drag racing, having spent 25 years both in the management and on race-days at Meremere Dragway, and more years photographing the sport at tracks around the country.

Past vehicles have included a '63 Ford Fairlane 'Compact', and '30 Model A roadster pick-up, and for the past 11 years she and husband Paul have been getting around in a 'cheesecake yellow' fenderless '32 Ford coupe.

Otago is now home, and should she become the Zone Director, Debbie looks forward to representing Zone 10 and hot rodding in general within the NZHRA executive.