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OUR OIL LEAKS

In case you hadn't noticed the Olympics have started so I thought that I had better get this issue out early as you can be sure that I will be spending most of my time glued to the television. Go the Kiwis!!

Keri and Daryl are still enjoying, doing their thing over in Europe and appear to be having a fantastic time. If you haven't had the chance to read their blog it is worthwhile. Keri also managed to find some time in her very busy (did I say busy!!) schedule to send us an article to include in this issue. Thanks Keri.

Quiz Night – John & Glenys Baty

On Thursday 19th our members attended the Quiz night at John and Ineke's home - another night of Brain Teasers was in store for us all. .

Through a process of matching pairs of buttons, our 16 V Dubbers joined up into 7 teams – with John and Ineke reading questions and marking answers - not forgetting two younger future members (Charlie and Lily) watching telly in an adjoining room – we tested our brain power in answering the wide assortment of questions.

There were several ranges of subjects, including VW History, Music, NZ History, General Knowledge and geography. We did our best to answer these categories, then stopped for a breather and walk around and chat. Then it was back to our spaces and another challenging round of questions on the same subjects. I must say that Ineke had been very industrious to come up with all the questions on such a wide range – probably with help from John on the VW side!

The chosen team names of – 'Kombi Boys, Four Fox Sake, Honda, GG's, The Mexicans, Cooplands, and MoJo' – proved that imagination knows no bounds.

The VW History questions were a memory stretcher for most of us, and may well have encouraged us to look again at some of the VW publications that are parked in various bookcases.

Many thanks to John and Ineke for a most enjoyable evening – we look forward to another one next year – especially after we have studied up some of the above mentioned books!!!

Happy V Dubbing



Keri & Daryl's Update

We were cruising from Lazy (yip Lazy - that's us!) to Gyansk though some of the most hideous roads, that even caused Mildred's front suspension to bottom out several times. Temperatures were in the high 30's. When we were about 40 km from our destination we went thru a wee town called Popewo that had a small VW museum sign, 1 km detour it stated. I said to Daryl 'Why not? it's probably shite but let's see what they have.' WOW! I actually rate this better than Wolfsburg (not that I will admit this in public of course.) It had beetles, a karmann ghia, variants, Type 4's, golfs (every model made in the 80's and 90's), synchro's, bays, westfalias, single cabs, double cabs, T25's, splitties AND a Swimwagen (original) valued at Euro \$100,000. They also had a Kubel wagen but unfortunately it was away at a show, otherwise a complete VW history and all privately owned by the guy, his sister and brother in law. The garages where all air conditioned on marble flooring, there was a car lifter up to the second floor showroom and another room full of VW models. Then there were the outside vehicles including a US Army double cab T25.

If this was NZ VW Nationals they would take out every category as winners. They were displayed immaculately and every vehicle had period props in them. Hairdryers, handbags, cameras, suitcases, huts etc.

Talk about an amazing find and we've never heard anyone talk about this museum.

In case you are interested in checking this place out go to <http://s879.photobucket.com/albums/ab356/Mildred1977/VW%20Museum%20Polland/> or visit their website: <http://www.vwmuseum.pl/> it is definitely worth a look.



Up and coming events

Don't forget to mark your calendar.

August 18th (Saturday)

Run to the Pub - *Run Organiser: Brian Mogford*

Meet at 10.45am at the QE II car park (just past the roundabout on the way to Atawhai). We will be **leaving at 11am sharp** to travel in convey to Havelock where we will be meeting up with the Marlborough contingent

at the Slip Inn for lunch at 12pm. Car parking shouldn't be a problem as there are car parks opposite the Slip Inn and plenty more in the Marina car park

A group menu has been chosen to ensure speedy service.

September 2nd (Sunday) –Father's day Rover's Club Steam Museum

Run Organiser: Gina Cooper

Join the other car clubs from the Top of the South to engage in a day of car browsing at the Steam Museum.

Details will follow (as we obtain them).

September 23rd (Sunday) 1pm Motorcycle & Car Museum visit - Ray Winn Collection

Run Organiser: Simon Homes



Meet at Garin College leaving at 12:30 sharp in convoy or if prefer you can meet the convoy at 17 Rotherham Street (off Bolt Road) Tahunanui at 1:00pm

Entry is gold coin per person (This is ridiculously cheap so make it at least \$2 per person).

Sadly Ray passed away a month or two ago and I was worried that they might be closing the collection but his son, David, is keen to keep it going so we should all get in while we can.

The collection includes rare motorcycles, cars, trucks and electric vehicles plus a military uniform collection so should have something for everyone. For those keen we thought it may be nice to have an afternoon picnic at Monaco Reserve. **We need to confirm numbers so please advise Simon by the 1st September if you are attending.**

October 20-22nd (Labour Weekend)

Oktoberfest

Run Organiser: Ineke Manshande



Meet at Garin College 10am to departure to Golden Bay for a weekend camping and the essential visit to the Mussel Inn. Accommodation and all other details will follow soon.

November 24th (Saturday)

Annual Review & Awards Ceremony

Run Organiser: Keri King & Vince Fox

Meet at Garin College for an 11am departure. Meeting is to be held at Moutere Inn, with everyone welcome to stay on for lunch after the awards presentation.

December 8th (Saturday)

Christmas Picnic

Run Organiser: Keri King



To be held at Cable Bay. Bring along a salad to share and meat to cook on the barbie. Those that want to camp book at the [Cable Bay Holiday Park](#)

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