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MODEL A TORQUE

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“NIMAFc members visit the Piroa Falls during the Waipu Car Run”.

Welcome to the North Island Model A Ford Club Inc.

The purpose of our club is to enjoy, restore, preserve, and protect the Model A Ford automobile and to foster a spirit of good fellowship and family participation using the Model A Ford.

Membership is open to anyone with a sincere interest in the Model A Ford. Ownership is not a prerequisite.

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- Something for everyone in this edition including an [UPDATE on the 50th Anniversary Run!](#)

Visit our website www.modelafordclub.co.nz for new events, articles & updates.

North Island Model A Ford Club Upcoming Event Planner 2022

All subject to Covid restrictions <https://covid19.govt.nz/>

Date	Day	Thoughts and upcoming Events		Status
18 th May	Wed	Tech Night	Steve Driver	Confirmed
29 th May	Sun	Run, Cars & Coffee	Terry Costello	Confirmed
8 th June	Wed	Tech Night	Dave Mossman	TBC
19 th June	Sun	Car Run to Puhoi Cheese	Hugh & Bill Hulse	Confirmed
25 th June	Sat	Ryders Theatre & Dinner	Errol McAlpine	Confirmed
16 th – 17 th July	Sat/Sun	Car Run	Steve Driver	TBC
28 th Aug	Sun	Car Run	Garry Learmonth	TBC
25 th -28 th Oct	Tue-Fri	North Island Model A Ford Club 50 th Anniversary	Details on Website	In progress
26 th Oct	Wed	NIMAFc AGM during 50 th at Taupo		In progress

The committee are working on events for the upcoming year. Please keep a watch on the website www.modelafordclub.co.nz for any recent updates.

FYI below – Non-North Island Model A Ford Club Events 2022

If you are aware of an event coming up, please let the editor know so we can share, thank you.

Date	Day	Event
15 th May	Sun	Westie Shed Run (ACCCA)
9 th – 10 th July	Sat - Sun	Rotorua Swap meet
4 th – 10 th March 2023		16 th National Model A Rally Methven Christchurch

Print this page off for reminders and stick to your fridge!
or keep an eye on the website for updates.

Captain's Comment – March/April 2022

To all our Members and Fellow Enthusiasts

Easter this year has come and gone, and the glorious sunshine is still with us. Odd really, how our summer and autumn have blended-together to become one long event and seemingly out of paradise. Anne-Marie and I have returned from a visit down south watching the autumn colours explode around our majestic country and mix with the vibrant blues, greens and white of the water and landscape environs. Yes, we really enjoy paradise in this part of the planet as we shrug off covid and the troubles of other regions. It is time to truly let the Model A wheels roll and tour our Garden of Eden as never before.

Events are a high priority for our members, and we endeavour to push the boundaries to bring the best experiences forward for you. Several of our membership have suggestions under action now to roll out during the winter months. There is no time to relax at home, put your thinking cap on and suggest an event of your own so that all members can participate alongside.

Our 50th Celebration is due in October with plans firming and a proposed programme to follow. Included is a return form to allow for catering and resourcing of facilities, attendances etc. Remember that accommodation is your responsibility, but the Sun Court offers a great opportunity to be amongst it all with your colleagues and close to the action. If you are still considering your stay, do it now so that we may get a reliable number of attendees and endeavour to cater for everyone should further covid restrictions, be applied.

Our special Group booking ID 14805. Their phone number is 07 378 8265.

Come the Spring we begin our second fifty years as a club after 95 years of Ford Model A. More tweaking of our cars and their performance probably, as a few of us harness the new Burtz block and changes. Challenging, and exciting it may be but let's not forget about our personnel performance as we also grow older (and still wiser).

Take care, stay safe and still wash your hands,

Cheers,

Hewy.

13th March Jim & Jan's Car Run out to the Kaipara Garden Centre and Sculpture Gardens.
Photos shared by Greg Stokes & Hugh Hulse.







9th April 2022 Ross Boltons Northland Car Run.

The Daring Run Mangawhai – By Warwick Woollams. Photos shared from Warwick Woollams, Terry Costello, Steve Driver & Garry Learmonth.

Saturday 19th April was a lovely day. The sun was shining and 13 Model A cars etc turned up for what was a very enjoyable day. On arrival at McClean Park, Kaiwaka, we were treated to some heavenly donuts from the bakery just up the road. Then about 9.30 we took off for Maungaturoto.

We drove up Doctors Hill Road – an interesting one which was a good vintage car road, - loose metal, hills, and bends. After traveling about 2kms we stopped at the top of hill. One by one we made the steep decent on foot to the world famous Piroa Falls.



They were so pretty and so peaceful in the early morning. So, we spent 5 – 10 minutes there and then returned to our cars. I must say going back up seemed shorter than going down. We then kept on the wonderful country road and made our way to Waipu.

Once at Waipu we visited the Waipu Museum which was most informative of our ancestors who came from Scotland. There was too much to take in in one visit so I guess we will all be back there again sometime. Lunch was had by all at various eateries around Waipu.

We took the Coast Road passing my Waipu Cove Beach and Lang's Beach on our way to Mangawhai where we visited the Mangawhai Museum. This was quite a different Museum as it concentrated on the ships that came out to NZ. Next door to the museum was a shed which housed the Daring which was the old sailing ship that was found on Muriwai Beach. Many visited the shed and climbed up to have a look at it inside.

A very interesting outing. Thank you, Ross, for your organising of the day.









WHAT: NIMAFC Technical night.

WHEN: 13TH April 2022

WHERE: Terry Costello's workshop.

WHY: Because we needed to have a Tech night.

WHO: NIMAFC member's.

HOW: Just let them know and they will come.

In case you are wondering, these are the 5 x W's and 1 x H that everyone should ask about anything. Good police interviewing techniques, however I diverse from the main subject. This being, "We managed to have a Tech night / get together" which was well-deserved after a long time.

The night came and we all headed to Terry's workshop. A great turnout with 31 people. Talk about talking. The crowd talked; stories were told as we waited for the main technical session of the evening.

Steve Driver was seen working the BBQ. Marlene Costello seen working hard on the distribution of the BBQ magic. Joss Costello wooed the crowd with plates of buns and burgers. Sausages cooked to perfection. T / Sauce and sausage butties. What else is there.? I nearly forgot the cookies. Parked at Terry's garage was his Model A pickup, his town sedan, Steve Drivers Speedster, and a new pickup on the block after having been built by Terry and Steve. Having a selection of cars around certainly set the theme for the evening.

The session then got started, presented by Dave Mossman. Dave was providing a run down and update of the progress of the new Burtz model A blocks that he is importing. He explained the development of the block and its main features. He also outlined the benefits of what has been designed without making us older engine block owners feel left in the last century. The original blocks still provide good reliable power to the wheels.

Dave would not be drawn in to the rated horsepower of the new engine, however mentioned that he would be dyno testing his engine when it is up and running. Numerous attendees offered their advice and knowledge to the crowd which is invaluable. Years of experience which we need to listen to and take advantage of.

Lots of questions were asked and the members came away from the evening with more knowledge that when they arrived. This was a bonus.

Thankyou Terry for organising the evening and allowing the use of your great man cave. Thank you to the cooks and food preppers for keeping us fed. A great evening had by all. Role on the next Tech night on the 18th May 2022, same place, same time. See flyers and the website for further details.

Garry Learmonth.





IRISHMAN RALLY – UPDATE Saturday 4th Sunday 5th June.

Just a quick note to let you know we are definitely running the Irishman rally at Queen's birthday weekend. Sat June 4th and Sunday the 5th.

Starting point is to be at our VCC headquarters at McLeans Island at the back of Christchurch Airport. It will be under covid rules and so this will mean you supply your own meals, and the social time will be worked out to suit the rules at the time. I will give you more details nearer the time. The main thing is **YES, it is happening**, and we would love to see you and as many VC members from your region attend. I've just arrived home from a planning trip and can assure you there is some very interesting country waiting here for you to enjoy.

Best wishes Bob (Robert) Scott – email rjscotty@gmail.com

“The Perks of being at an older age”.

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
2. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
3. No one expects you to run –anywhere.
4. People call at 8pm and ask, “Did I wake you “?”
5. You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
6. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
7. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
8. Things you buy won't wear out.
9. You can eat supper at 5pm.
10. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
11. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
12. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to a manageable size.
13. You can't remember who told you all these perks.

The list is in **big bold print** for your convenience.

(Leave the definition of “OLDER” up to each individual).

These were in a birthday card given to me by a friend.



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Admission -

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www.rvvcc.org.nz

All others -

\$5 per person
(Accompanied children FREE)

MOTHER'S DAY AT THE COSTELLO'S

Thank you to Joss and Terry Costello for the invitation to join them and other Club members at their place for lunch on Mother's Day – just pizza's and a catch-up say's Joss. After such a long time without socialising this was a great idea.

It was a pleasant Sunday afternoon very relaxed and a great environment where everyone was happy to be outside in the fresh air. While Terry cooked the pizzas Marlene was busy handing out bowls of soup to us all. No sooner were the pizzas cooked and delivered to our table than they were devoured. Next please sir!

After a few beers and a couple of glasses of wine it was time to finish up with tea/coffee and sweets. Out came the chocolate eclairs, biscuits, chocolates and cake with cream. By this time the sun was going down and a chill was in the air therefore time to depart for home after an enjoyable afternoon. David and I enjoyed sharing a few laughs with friends and look forward to the next get together.

After several requests for the recipe of the Feijoa and Walnut cake I thought it would be a good idea to share with all Club members.

Feijoa and Walnut Cake Recipe

INGREDIENTS

- 300 gram feijoa flesh (about 8-10 medium feijoas), roughly chopped
- 1 cup walnut pieces
- 1 cup dried cranberries (or use sultanas)
- 3/4 cup caster sugar
- 1 egg
- 100 gram melted butter
- 1 cup plain flour
- 2 teaspoon mixed spice
- 2 teaspoon baking soda



METHOD

- 1 Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease and line a 20cm round springform tin.
- 2 In a large bowl, mix the feijoas, walnuts, cranberries and sugar.
- 3 With a beater, beat the egg and butter until well mixed. Add to the feijoa mixture.
- 4 Sift the flour, mixed spice and baking soda into the feijoa mixture, stirring lightly.
- 5 Scrape into prepared tin.
- 6 Bake for 40-45 minutes or until a skewer comes out clean.
- 7 Run a knife around the edges of the tin and carefully remove the ring from the base.
- 8 Serve warm as a dessert or leave to cool for 20 minutes before slicing.

With feijoas in season now is the time to try this recipe. Give the kids something to do by collecting the feijoas from the neighbour's trees. Full with antioxidant -rich Vitamin C, as well as B-Vitamins, Vitamin E and Vitamin K. I hope you all enjoy it.

Karen Thomas

"The Port of Tauranga National Jazz Festival"

Any NIMAFC club members that may be down here in Tauranga to join us for the Tauranga New Zealand brand new MATARIKI HOLIDAY weekend on June 25th, for the BOP VCC PARADE in CELEBRATION OF "THE PORT OF TAURANGA NATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL".

Any NIMAFC members are most welcome to come join us in this parade.

Linda and I are leading it in my Model A Truck, and I am planning to get more than 50 cars in it!

I work with the JAZZ FESTIVAL directors, and we have all day parking downtown Tauranga.

We are all meeting at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday June 25th and the parade thru Tauranga starts at 11:00 A.M. Please join us if in town in your Models A???

Stay safe and happy.

Contact: Doug Brown www.ecoavo.com

Call me for further information??

07 459 0617 or 021 668 117

Model T - For Sale

Vehicle is 1923 Model T Roadster, motor is rebuilt and many parts, open to offers. Contact Michael Garrod on Email mrandsagarrod@gmail.com or NIMAFC Editor for more photos.



Model A – For Sale

I am about to sell my Model A (previously John Lloyds)

It's a reluctant sale, but it's not being used, and would like it to go to someone who can enjoy it and get some use out of it.

I'm probably going to post on trademe but would like to see if any of your members would be interested beforehand.

Photos as attached.

If anyone wants any further info or wants to see the car, I'm always available on the number below.

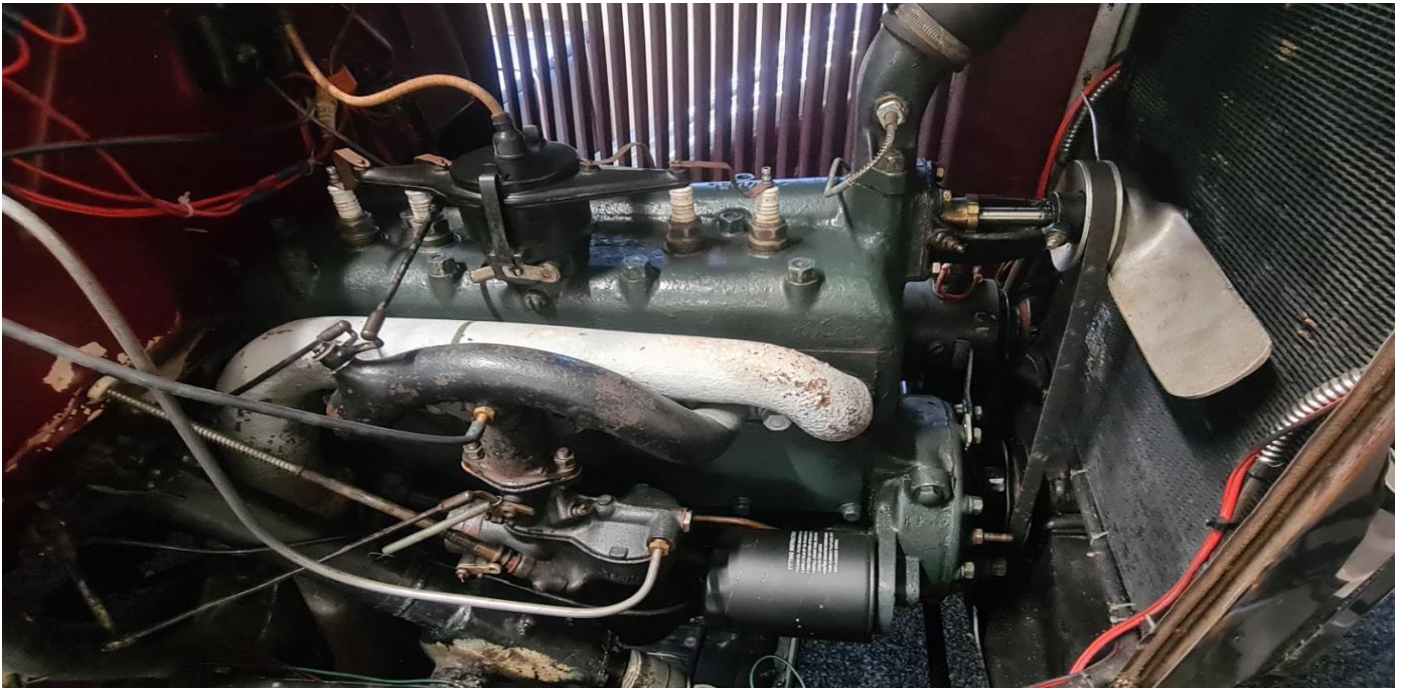
It currently hasn't run for over a year, and rego is on hold. But all easy fixes.

Contact: Mike Lloyd

Email: mike@lloydelectrical.co.nz

021 719 582 or 09 415 7075





Model A Body Wanted

1929 Tudor, body only wanted for conversion to a pickup truck.

Phone Albert Gordge Ph: 0278588072 or email: albiemax@hotmail.com

Thank you, Albert & Maxine Gordge.

Sharing - Henry Ford – “Quotes”

“If I had asked people what they wanted, they would have said faster horses.”

— Henry Ford

“My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me.”

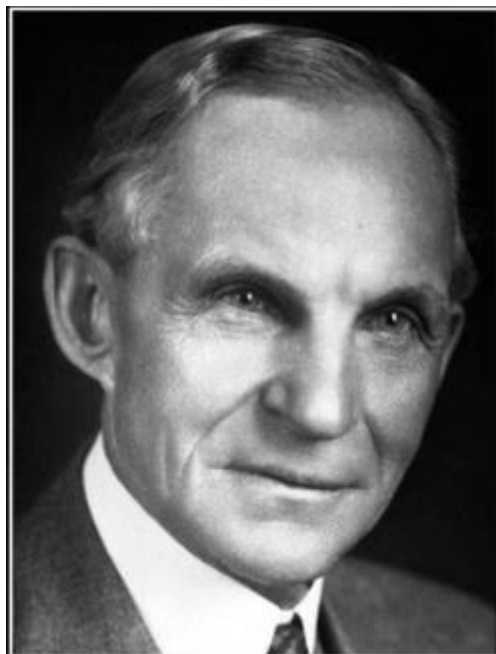
— Henry Ford

“Don't find fault, find a remedy; anybody can complain”

— Henry Ford

“Vision without execution is just hallucination.”

— Henry Ford



One of the greatest discoveries a
man makes, one of his great
surprises, is to find he can do what
he was afraid he couldn't do.

— Henry Ford —

AZ QUOTES

A big thank you very much to Di Humphreys, who has kindly donated some Sears Roebuck Catalogues of the Twenties and Thirties, and Edsels, Luckies & Frigidaires Advertising the American Way. We will endeavour to share pages from these books in the newsletter. Interesting the price on things back then and the inflation we experience today!

F **DOUBLY SMART! JACKET WITH TWO SKIRTS**
4⁹⁸
 Complete

G **BOTH IN Sun Shain**
 See Fabric Sample Page 31C
2⁹⁸
 Each

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AND THE MARVELOUS Luxable THING IS... THEY'RE

F Look! You pay less than \$5.00 for a whole summer's wardrobe! 4 pieces in all: a white sports blouse—two skirts, one plain, one polka dot—and a polka dot scarf! The classic style seen at the best country clubs! Dotted skirt is fine All Rayon Tiana Crepe; blouse and white skirt are rich Pebble Crepe of Colosseum yarns.
 SIZES: 14-16-18-20.
 To fit Bust: 32-34-36-38 inches.
 LENGTHS: 47-48-48-48 inches.
 State best measure and color.
31 E 9435—White with Navy.
31 E 9436—White with Spring.
 Wines, \$4.98
 Shipping weight, 1 lb. 10 oz.

G An eye catcher! Sure to thrill! The latest style . . . a "wing" skirt with contrasting program ribbon bands . . . a high collar . . . puff sleeves . . . a yoke and heart shaped buttons! The same fabric as the sample on page 310 but with bright colorful figured print. A grand, low price!
 MIDDLES SIZES: 12-14-16-18-20.
 To fit Bust: 30-32-34-36-38 in.
 JUNIOR SIZES: 13-15-17-19.
 To fit Bust: 31-33-35-37 in.
 LENGTHS: 45-46-47-48-48 in.
 State best measure and color.
31 E 9440—Maize, Pink, Light Blue or White. \$2.98
 Shipping weight, 1 lb. 6 oz.

J Sensationally low priced! If you saw it on one of your friends, you'd guess it cost anywhere from \$5 to \$11! Embroidered cotton peasant crash . . . with the same "body" as linen crash. Two-piece with the newer low "V" neck. Contrasting kerchief, buttons and belt for extra charm.
 SIZES: 14-16-18-20.
 To fit Bust: 32-34-36-38 inches.
 LENGTHS: 47-48-48-48 inches.
 State best measure.
31 E 9450—Natural Beige 001.
31 E 9451—Pink 101.
31 E 9452—Aqua Blue 216. \$2.98
 Shipping weight, 1 lb. 4 oz.

K Best seller! The sort of dress smart young things grab—and wear! A one-piece tunic dress with bands of contrasting buttons. Puffed leather-like belt. Stunning Rayon "SUN-SHAIN" (see fabric sample, page 310). Looks like silk shantung.
 MIDDLES SIZES: 12-14-16-18-20.
 To fit Bust: 30-32-34-36-38 in.
 JUNIOR SIZES: 13-15-17-19.
 To fit Bust: 31-33-35-37 in.
 LENGTHS: 45-46-47-48-48 in.
 State best measure and color.
31 E 9445—Maize 702, White or Aqua Blue 216. \$2.98
 Shipping weight, 1 lb. 4 oz.

L The dresses on this page are sent direct from New York to you . . . but you pay postage only from our nearest Mail Order House.

Sears PAGE 21



You drape it to suit your features!

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The Change-About Hat in Fine Felt

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Ann Sothern, that merry, mischievous screen star, wears this grand "Change-About" hat! It appeals to the actress in her! Today she can wear the brim turned down! Tomorrow, rolled daintily on one side or turned up in back. She can don the crown to suit her mood. Especially fine, supple felt. You'll have as much fun as Ann Sothern with it! A real \$2.49 value.

Colors: London Tan 409, Navy 214, Wine 244, Spruce Green 323, or Black. Measure and state color.

Shipping weight, 1 pound.

78 D 9155—Fits 21½ to 22¼-inch head.

78 D 9156—Fits 22½ to 23-inch headsize.

Color-Numbers refer to Sears "Color-Graph" facing first index page.

Autographed And Worn in Hollywood by Ann Sothern



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Brand New Brim!

A becoming, feminine and ever-so-flattering brim! Made even more easy-to-wear by the new, narrow turn-down edge. Fine wool body felt with bright feather flowers. An elastic slips under your hair in back.

Colors: Brown 414, Navy 214, Wine 244, or Black. Measure and state color.

78 D 9120—Fits 21½ to 22¾-inch headsize.

Shipping wt., 1 pound.

\$1.00

Expertly Made!

This clever, good-looking hat is made like a berea, with doubled brim and smart "forward" tucks in the crown, spiked with weather-proof lacquered feathers. Made of fine, wool body felt.

Colors: Brown 414, Navy 214, or Black. Measure and state color.

78 D 9182—Fits 22 to 22½-inch headsize.

78 D 9184—Fits 22½ to 23¼-inch headsize.

Shipping wt., 1 lb.



\$1.49

New! Fine Tweed Felt!

Dashing "magazine cover" style! Beautiful, soft, napped all wool body felt has same surface as costly coatings! Creased crown. Gay feather!

Colors: Brown 414, Navy 214, Wine 244, or Black. Measure and state color. Shipping wt., 1 lb.

78 D 9120—Fits 22 to 22½-inch.



\$1.39

Ostrich-Tipped Watteau

Only a Watteau could tilt so gracefully, droop so beautifully over your eyes! Adorably soft tri-colored ostrich feathers curl over the ribbon in front. All wool body felt.

Colors: London Tan 409, Navy 214, Wine 244, or Black. Measure and state color.

78 D 9160—Fits 21½ to 22¼-in. head.

78 D 9161—Fits 22½ to 23-in. head.

Shipping weight, 1 pound.



\$1.00

Feathers Make a "Flower"

Bright feather flowers circled by a swirl of airy veiling! One of the hits of the Fall! See it on Page 7, Good all wool body felt.

Colors: Brown 414, Navy 214, Wine 244, or Black. Shipping weight, 12 oz.

Measure and state color.

78 D 9125—Fits 21½ to 22½-in. head.



\$1.00

Fifth Avenue Favorite!

There's something demure and young and very sweet about this Peterburg hat that made it a favorite with thousands! The lustrous, finely ribbed material is smart in all four seasons!

Colors: Black with White, Navy with Cream, Brown with Sand.

Measure: state color. Ship. wt., 12 oz.

78 D 9185—Fits 21½ to 22¼-inch head.



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A

A jolly, jaunty hat with a peaked crown, a sweep of ostrich, and a brim pulled jauntily over the eyes! Good all wool body felt!

Colors: Brown 414, Navy 214, Wine 244, or Black. Measure and state color.

78 D 9159—Fits 21½ to 22-inch head.

78 D 9164—Fits 22½ to 23-inch head.

Shipping wt., \$1.49



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B

A smart fashion type with proper width to suit full faces. Wings like horns of the felt are gathered under a hand-woven metal clip in front. Neat, snug back. Fine all wool body felt.

Colors: Brown 414, Navy 214, or Black. Measure and state color.

78 D 9148—Fits 21½ to 22½-inch headsize.

78 D 9149—Fits 22½ to 23½-inch headsize.

Shipping wt., \$1.19



\$1.39

It's nice to know that yours is FINER FELT

Worn and admired everywhere because it's becoming to so many people! It has youth, dash and personality! The new, ticked, crease elastic ribbed material, circled by hand-brushed yarn. And the felt in the hat is especially fine quality. All wool body felt!

Colors: Best Fox, Royal 222, Wine 244, Spruce Green 323, DK. Grey Fox, or Black. Measure and state color.

78 D 9178—Fits 21½ to 22½-inch headsize.

78 D 9179—Fits 22½ to 23½-inch headsize.

Shipping wt., 12 oz.

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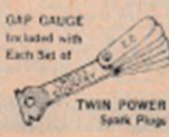
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28 H 1406—Carb. **65¢**
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28 H 3342
Ship. wt., 2 oz. **21¢**

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93K6317—Black.
93K6318—Sand tan.
93K6319—Dark gray with black band.

Sizes, 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. State size. Shipping weight, 2 3/4 lbs. Bond Street De Luxe Hats are correctly styled. Highest quality and lowest price guaranteed. An extremely beautiful and popular shape made of extra fine fur felt in the season's newest shades. Lined with super quality silk hat lining. The crown is about 5 1/2 inches high. Bound curled brim, about 2 3/4 inches wide.



Our Sombra
\$1.98

93K6275 Nutria tan.

Sizes, 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. State size. Shipping wt., 3 1/4 lbs.

Men's Good Quality Wool Felt Sombra Work Hat. The crown is about 4 1/2 inches high. Bound brim, about 3 1/2 inches wide. A durable work hat at a low price.



Our Crusher
98c

93K6184—Black.
93K6185—Steel gray.

Sizes, 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. State size. Shipping weight, 4 ounces.

An inexpensive lightweight wool felt crusher style hat that is very comfortable and will give excellent service. The crown is about 5 1/2 inches high. Raw edge curled brim, about 2 3/4 inches wide.



Our Big Boy

\$4.95

93K6287—Black.
93K6288—Brown.
93K6289—Nutria tan.

Sizes, 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. State size. Shipping weight, 2 3/4 pounds.

You will be pleased with this Extra Fine Quality Bond Street De Luxe Fur Felt Hat. A larger shape with an extra wide brim that has lots of character to make it most popular. The crown is about 5 1/2 inches high. Bound curled brim, about 4 1/2 inches wide. For those desiring a hat of this character, we recommend our Big Boy as it is the best value offered at our low price.

Measure Your Head Before Ordering See Chart on Opposite Page



The Norge

\$3.45

93K6136—Medium gray.
93K6137—Dark gray.
93K6138—Nutria tan.
93K6139—Black.

Sizes, 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. State size. Shipping weight, 2 3/4 pounds.

A Smart and Rakey Bound Brim Fancy Bond Hat. Attractively styled and correctly dimensioned. Made of a good quality fur felt. The crown is about 5 1/2 inches high. Bound snap brim, about 2 3/4 inches wide. A becoming style adaptable to either young or old. A very desirable hat at our low price.



The Beach

\$3.95

93K6179—Dark gray with black band.
93K6180—Medium gray with black band.
93K6181—Black.
93K6182—Sand tan.

Sizes, 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. State size. Shipping weight, 2 3/4 lbs.

An unusually smart and fashionable Fedora Style Hat. A dressy model correctly styled and detailed. Made of Fine Quality Fur Felt. The crown is about 5 1/2 inches high. Latest curled bound brim, about 2 3/4 inches wide. A quality rarely equaled at our price.



Silk Lined

\$7.95

93K6300—Medium gray with black band.
93K6301—Dark gray with black band.
93K6302—Nutria tan with black band.

Sizes, 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. State size. Shipping weight, 2 3/4 pounds.

One of the season's newest styles exactly fashioned of Fine (best Beaver) Fur Felt, by one of the country's best known manufacturers of quality hats. Super quality silk lining. A hat that appeals to the particular man who wants the best. The crown is about 5 1/2 inches high. Bound curled brim, about 2 3/4 inches wide.



Silk Lined

\$7.95

93K6370—Medium gray with black band.
93K6371—Dark gray.
93K6372—Nutria tan with black band.

Sizes, 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. State size. Shipping weight, 2 3/4 pounds.

A style and quality endorsed by the most discriminating discerners, is that given by our Clear Beaver Fur Felt. Made of a Fine Quality extra fine style hat. Made of a super quality of Clear Beaver Fur Felt. Lined with the highest grade silk. The crown is about 5 1/2 inches high. Bound curled brim, about 2 3/4 inches wide.



Fur Felt Crusher

\$2.48

93K6176—Black.
93K6177—Gray.
93K6178—Brown.

Sizes, 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. State size. Shipping weight, 4 ounces.

Men's Lightweight Crusher Style Hat. Made of a good quality fur felt. The crown is about 5 1/2 inches high. Raw edge curled brim, about 2 3/4 inches wide. A durable hat that will give good service.



Our Columbia

\$3.39

93K6145—Black.
93K6146—Nutria tan.

Sizes, 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. State size. Shipping weight, 2 3/4 pounds.

A very popular staple style of exceptional merit is this Men's Columbia Style Hat. Made of good quality fur felt. The crown is about 5 1/2 inches high. Raw edge curled brim, about 3 inches wide.

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1. Online Direct payment to the Club's **ASB Account 12 3068 0187485 00.** Please include your name.
Please remember we can no longer receive cheques.

To keep our database current, please let us know any changes to your email address, postal address, phone numbers or Model A's you have bought/sold in the last 12 months.

Thank you.

NIMAFc current committee

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The NIMAFc no longer has a PO Box address. If you need to post something to the club that cannot be sent by email, please contact the club secretary.

UPDATE

Proposed 50th Anniversary tour itinerary for the NIMAFc

Dates: Tuesday 25th Oct 2022 to Friday 28th Oct 2022

Destination – The Sun Court Hotel - Taupo.

Please note, that this proposed agenda may change due to things out of the control of the committee.

Conditions

Travellers are guided by a basic program beginning at Auckland on the morning of Tuesday 25th October 2022 @ 9.00am and finishing on Friday 28th October 2022 on departure from the Sun Court Hotel located in the centre of Taupo, New Zealand.

Travellers are responsible for their own travel arrangements and costs to meet the program of the basic 50th celebratory functions. Some activities and costs may be subsidised by the club following approval by the club committee.

Travellers are responsible for their own accommodation and booking arrangements to participate in the 50th celebration functions. Some group accommodation has been organised at the Sun Court Hotel in Taupo, but members may choose to make their own accommodation arrangements if preferred.

Details are;

Group Booking number 14805;

Telephone number 07 378 8265

Preference booking is available until 31st December 2021

Travellers may start and / or stop their journey at any time along the programme.

Individual local groups e.g., Thames, Tauranga, Hawkes Bay etc. may organise local meetings / activities in their own areas, prior to or after the main 50th programme and complimentary to the 50th programme as local members prefer. Early notification of events to the committee is required so as to be able to inform others that may be invited and wish to attend.

Basic Program.

Tuesday 25th October 2022

If departing Auckland, Time - Tuesday morning October 25th 2022 at 9.00am

Other areas as organised local activities allow.

Auckland members may wish to travel in convoy, or alternatively make their own way and time to Taupo.

Travel via the Waikato stopping for morning tea. Head for Kihikihi, through the limestone country to Taupo and the Waikato River.

On arrival in Taupo, make your way to your accommodation followed by a gathering at the Taupo Cosmopolitan Club. Alternatively dine at the Sun Court Hotel of down town Taupo.

Wednesday 26th October 2022

Tauhara Conference facilities available at our disposal all day

Relaxing time in Taupo. Car exhibition on the reserve, competitive presentation prizes for cleanest best presented car in the exhibition; Best NIMAFC Exhibition Host / Hostess to the public; Greatest Club Ambassador for the day. (Gold coin donation collection for a local charity).

The Sun court conference facilities are ours for the day and evening. Relax with the cars and/or enjoy morning tea in the hotel facilities (club supported). A refreshment base for the Model A exhibition, personnel and Hubley model racing practice and competition,

Possible Era fashion parade early afternoon, followed by an AGM @ 3.00pm, transitioning to an evening meal (funded by the Club) and after dinner speeches amongst other activities. Outdoor facilities available for use as is an evening bar facility. (PAYG)

Hubley Derby track set up in the morning for practice as required with competition racing at High Noon (12.00 o'clock). Era fashion wear all day for those dare devils so inclined, with a full parade during the evening speeches after dinner.

Annual General Meeting

An AGM to be held @ 3.00pm with an election of new committee followed by dinner at 6.30 pm. After dinner, a few words from our past Captains with special awards to be presented throughout the night. Intermission at about 8.30 pm and we can let loose with an era fashion parade and best dressed opportunity award. Open floor for others that would like to remember moments of our history and past memorable occasions of interest.

Other activity options around Taupo include:

Shopping for the Ladies'

Hubley Derby racing practice @ Sun Court Hotel

Botanical Gardens Visit – Drive, park and run / walk

Ernest Kemp steam boat excursion to the Māori carvings on the lake

Spa Park - walk the riverbanks and enjoy a hot pool along the way

Mini Golf / Hole in One.

Enjoy a foreshore walk, or the local museum and discover Hewy's (CC) Moa bones.

Buffet dinner (Club funded) and banter at the Sun Court.

AGM at 3.00 pm; Hubley racing and Awards. Off the cuff stories from our first fifty years and past video clips

Era costumes Fashion parade in the afternoon / evening.

Thursday 27th October 2022

Meet at Lava Glass for Brunch / coffee demonstration glass blowing and garden look.

Proceed under your own steam and at your leisure to Aratiatia and look for the release of water down the rapids, take a boat trip and enjoy the fun of the river.

Visit the Tongariro National Trout Centre if you would enjoy "The Old Trout".

Pick up on Wednesday's not done list if there is time before.

Maybe, a lite lunch at Lárte café before heading to Kinloch. It's worth a coffee and a look.

2.30pm Head to the wilderness and Kinloch for a wonderful evening BBQ on the beach at the lake. Sun and shade, Ice cream shop and toilets, fresh air and comradery the order for the afternoon. (Daylight saving active).

On the way, real full scale Hubley Derby time trials for the fastest free rolling car trial before leaving Arcacia Bay on the way to Kinloch.

Return home at one's leisure.

Friday 28th October2022

Depart the Sun Court or elect to stay longer. Official programme ends today. People depart for home in their own time after Club breakfast at the hotel and goodwill banter.

Extra activity for the venturous folk.

As we leave Taupo, maybe a trip to Wairakei to visit the lookout, breakfast / Brunch / coffee at LÁrte Café and Gallery. Buy that little remembrance gift and in one's own time. Maybe proceed off to the Sky Waka Ruapehu and spend the day in the fresh air before heading back to Taupo or onwards home. If the Sky Waka is running (depending upon weather), Sky Waka run a pick up and return bus to the mountain from Taupo at around 6.00am in the morning and returns in the evening and is free, yes, free travel but there is mountain costs TBA.

The above is the proposed outlined being worked on by the committee. If you are planning to attend the 50th anniversary run, please book your accommodation early and let the club secretary know that you are intending to attend.

Your NIMAFC committee. (Working for your entertainment)





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I work some days between 11 – 12, occasionally as early as 7, but sometimes as late as 1....

I stop looking at my computer about 6.30 or 7, occasionally about 5 or 6 but sometimes as late as 11 or 12.

I am only the club editor when I have time away from my real work that pays the bills.

I only hear my phone when I am contemplating work, if I know what hours I have to work.

Some days ...or mornings, I am not here at all, and lately I have been here just about all the time, except when I am someplace else, but I could be here too

I don't work weekends unless I didn't get anything done during the week, and I am well behind due to not knowing the hours I am supposed to work...

If you catch me on the weekend, it's because I am working when I shouldn't be, except when I have a newsletter to do or website to alter, or I have forgotten that I have a life.

You can get hold of me for other times by calling me during my irregular hours.

Now I am confused, so bugger it, I am retiring early!!!!

Kind regards

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