

### **Useful Contact Numbers.**

1. General Emergency		111
2. Police, 21 Church St,	Non-	-emergency 105
Masterton 5810	Eme	ergency 111
3. Masterton Medical Centre		06 370 0011
4 Colombo Rd, Lansdowne, 5810		0800 222 505
4. Wairarapa Hospital E.D. 24/7		06 946 9800
Te Ore Ore Rd, Lansdowne, Masterton 5840		00 940 9800
10 Old Old Na, Earload Wild, I laster toll 5040		
5. Dentists:		
A. Masterton Dental, 50 Perry St.		0800 181 828
B. Lumino Dental, 119 Chapel St.		06 377 4989
C. Grace Dental , 43 Chapel St.		06 378 2281
6. Garage Services:		
A. Fagan Ford		
75 Dixon St, Masterton 5810		06 378 6159
Keith Allen, Manager		0274 420 791
B. Pointon Motors		06 378 6710
68 McKinstry Ave, Te Ore Ore 5886.		
Francis Pointon		021 124 2664
7. Information centres,		
Masterton		06 370 0900
Martinborough 06 306 5010	Carterton	06 379 4081
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Featherston 06 308 8051	Greytown	06 304 9687
8. News & Weather		Radio 846 AM
9. AA Centre *222 from Mobile	or	0800 500 222
10. Pharmacies:		
A. Duncan's Phcy, 445 Queen St, Mn		06 377 0090
B. Unichem Sth End, 266 Queen St, Mn		06 377 3891
C. Life Phcy, 132 Queen St, Mn		06 377 1296
11. Copthorne Solway Hotel 080046	63 3846	06 370 0500



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# MODEL A FORD

Copthorne Solway Hotel & Solway Showgrounds, Masterton, Wairarapa - 23-28th February 2025



### Rally Committee

Wade Alexander Hugh Hulse Terry Costello Martin Rees

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### Dear Model A Enthusiast,

I am thrilled to welcome you to the 17th National Model A Ford Rally in Masterton from the 23rd to the 28th of February, 2025. We are all ready for a great event and to have some fun!



You have revved up your engines and are ready to showcase your beloved Model A Fords in this exciting gathering of like-minded individuals. We have a week packed full of activities, from scenic drives to competitions and social events, to cater to all your Model A Ford cravings and friendships.

I hope you have a memorable experience, filled with camaraderie, laughter, and a shared love for Model A Fords. Let's make this Rally one to remember!

I thank my fellow Rally Committee members Hugh Hulse, Martin Rees and Terry Costello for all the hard work they have put in to help organize the Rally. Their efforts are greatly appreciated, and it would not have been possible to create this Rally without their dedication to the task. Thank you for all that you have done to hopefully make this event a success.

I would also like to convey my thanks to the North Island Model A Ford Club Committee members and previous committee members for their efforts and support in the two years that it has taken to organize this event. Running an event like this creates extra work and stress in addition to organizing normal Club activities. Your dedication and hard work are truly appreciated by all of us who can now attend and enjoy this event. Thank you for helping to create a memorable and enjoyable experience for all of us.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our supporters and helpers for their unwavering dedication and commitment to the running of this event. Your contributions have made a significant impact, and we are incredibly grateful for your support. As none of our NIMAFC Committee members live in the Wairarapa, we have had to rely on local Model A enthusiasts and VCC members to assist us. I would specifically like to offer thanks to Francis Pointon and Graham Hodder who have been very helpful in providing 'local knowledge' and helping us extensively with 'route preparation'. Julie McGhie at Cobblestone's Museum in Greytown and Vikki Jones at the Copthorne Solway Hotel in Masterton have been sources of valuable information, as have the staff at the iSites in Masterton and Martinborough.

We are very grateful for the generosity and kindness of those here In the Wairarapa who are going out of their way to accommodate us and make us feel welcome. It is heart-warming to know that there are people willing to make special arrangements and open their doors to us, allowing us to experience new places and create special memories. Thank you for your hospitality and thoughtfulness in making our visit a truly special and memorable one. Your generosity does not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our sponsors for their generous support of this Rally. Your contributions have made this event possible and have helped us to raise awareness of vintage car motoring in the Wairarapa community. Thank you for believing in our cause and for helping us hold this event.

I'm glad to finally see you all here in Masterton. Let's have a great time!

Wade Alexander, Club Captain North Island Model A Ford Club Incorporated



## EVENTS AND FUNCTIONS / PROGRAM.

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	February 2025		Solway Hotel
10.00 am to 6.30 pm	Registration desk open. Copthorne Solway Hotel. Collect 'Goodie bags' and assign your colour group, (Red / Yellow /		
	Green / Blue) Get coloured stickers for name badge and car windscreen and rear window.		
5 to 6.30 pm	"Noggin'n'Natter" Cash Bar Solway Hotel	Self-pay	
5 to 5.30 pm	Meeting for Assistant Concours Judges with Murray Ashby, Chief Judge		Board Room. See Hotel map page 12
5.30 to 7.00 pm	Meeting of Club Delegates to discuss 2027 and 2029 National Rallies. (We suggest Club Captain, Vice-Captain & Secretary of each Regional Club) Chairperson: Martin Rees, Rally Secretary, NIMAFC		Board Room. See Hotel map page 12 With David & Ann Holmes, 'Top of the South' Model A Club.
6.30 to 10.00 pm	Dine at Solway Restaurant or any of your choice in Masterton. Get your group of friends together! A list of restaurants and contact details is in the Rally brochure.	Self-pay	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	February 2025		See map page11
7 to 7.45 am	Registration desk open		
6.30 to 8.30 am	Solway restaurant breakfast	Self-pay	
8.00 am	Cars assemble for 'Concours Judging' at Solway Showgrounds. (Briscoe's underground carpark if wet. 64 Dixon St, Masterton).		At the Trade Hall. Access Solway Showgrounds via Fleet Street entrance.
8.30 to 9.00 am	Cars assemble for 'Public static display' at Solway Showgrounds You do not need to be in your 'Colour Groups' for this event		Access via Judd Rd for cars based at Solway Hotel, others via Fleet St
10.00 am to 4.00 pm	Public 'Open Day' and Grass Gymkhana, Solway Showgrounds		See Showgrounds Map page 11

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8.00 to 4.00 pm	Coffee truck and Food trucks all day at Solway Showgrounds	Self-pay	
4.15 to 5.00 pm	Hubley Racing practice. Solway Hotel		
5.00 to 7.00 pm	Timed <b>Hubley Racing</b> competition. Solway Hotel		
6.30 to 7.00 pm	Pre-dinner drinks. Cash bar. Solway Hotel	Self-pay	
7.00 to10.00 pm	Informal Dinner Solway Hotel. Buy your drinks at the 'Bar'. Guest Speaker. Mark Pacey "Ship-wrecks & Lighthouses of the Wairarapa"	Dinner cost Pre-paid with Rally Fee.	Your name badge is your entry ticket for Dinner. Please do not forget your name badge!
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	February 2025		See map Page 12
7.00 to 7.45 am	Registration desk open		
6.30 to 8.30 am	Solway restaurant breakfast Occupants of cars assembling at 0800 need to dine 0630 to 0730 Occupants of cars assembling at 0830 need to dine 0730 to 0815	Self-pay	
8.00 am	Cars assemble for 'Long Runs' at Solway Showgrounds. Depart 0830. Check your colour group!		'Long run' groups should have breakfast 0630 to 0730
8.30 am	Cars assemble for 'Short Runs' at Solway Showgrounds. Depart 0900. Check your colour group!		'Short run' groups should have breakfast 0730 to 0815
Lunch	Provided on each route/run. The cost of lunch is included for Registered drivers, co-drivers and passengers. You need your lunch ticket to get your pre-paid lunch.		About 12 people with special dietary requirements have opted to supply their own lunches each day.
5.30 to 6.30 pm	'Noggin'n'Natter' Solway Cash Bar	Self-pay	
6.30 to 10.00 pm	<b>'Free Evening'</b> . Dine at a local restaurant with a group of friends.	Self-pay	

	A list of restaurants and contact		
	details is in the Rally brochure.		
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> February 2025		See map page 12
7.00 to 7.45 am	Registration desk open		
6.30 to 8.30 am	Solway restaurant breakfast	Self-pay	
8.00 am	Cars assemble for 'Long Runs' at Solway Showgrounds. Depart 0830. Check your colour group!		'Long run' groups should have breakfast 0630 to 0730
8.30 am	Cars assemble for 'Short Runs' at Solway Showgrounds. Depart 0900. Check your colour group!		'Short run' groups should have breakfast 0730 to 0815
Lunch	Provided on each route/run. The cost of lunch is included for Registered drivers, co-drivers and passengers.		You need your lunch ticket to get your pre-paid lunch.
5.30 to 7.00 pm	'Noggin'n'Natter' Solway Cash Bar	Self-pay	
7.00 to 10.00 pm	Rally Dinner and Quiz night. The cost of dinner is included for Registered drivers, co-drivers and passengers. Guest Speaker Paul Kelly from WA. 'Crossing the Great Victoria desert with a group of Model As'		Your name badge is your entry ticket for Dinner. Please do not forget your name badge!

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	February 2025		See map page 12	
7.00 to 7.45 am	Registration desk open			
6.30 to 8.30 am	Solway restaurant breakfast	Self-pay		
8.00 am	Cars assemble for 'Long Runs' at Solway Showgrounds. Depart 0830. Check your colour group!		'Long run' groups should have breakfast 6.30 to 7.30 am	
8.30 am	Cars assemble for 'Short Runs' at Solway Showgrounds. Depart 0900. Check your colour group!		'Short run' groups should have breakfast 7.30 to 8.15 am	

Lunch	Provided on each route/run. The cost of lunch is included for Registered drivers, co-drivers and passengers.		You need your lunch ticket to get your pre-paid lunch.
5.00 to 6.30 pm	'Noggin'n'Natter' Solway Cash	Self-pay	
	Bar		
6.30 to 10 pm	<b>'Free Evening'</b> . Dine at a local	Self-pay	
	restaurant with a group of friends.		
	A list of restaurants and contact		
	details is in the Rally brochure.		

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	February 2025		See map page 12
7.00 to 7.45 am	Registration desk open		
6.30 to 8.30 am	Solway restaurant breakfast	Self-pay	
8.00 am	Cars assemble for 'Long Runs' at Solway Showgrounds. Depart 0830. Check your colour group!		'Long run' groups should have breakfast 6.30 am to 7.30 am
8.30 am	Cars assemble for 'Short Runs' at Solway Showgrounds. Depart 0900. Check your colour group!		'Short run' groups should have breakfast 7.30 am to 8.15 am
Lunch	Provided on each route/run. The cost of lunch is included for Registered drivers, co-drivers and passengers.		You need your lunch ticket to get your pre-paid lunch.
5.30 to 7.00 pm	'Noggin'n'Natter' Solway cash Bar	Self-pay	
7.00 to 10.00 pm	Gala Dinner in Period Costume. The cost of dinner is included for Registered drivers, co-drivers and passengers. Guest Speaker Garry Jackson of FOMC "Analysis of the FOMC Survey of the NZ Historic and Classic vehicle Market"		Awards for winner of Pukaha 'Competitive run' & best-dressed man and woman, tonight. Please do not forget your name badge!

Saturday 1st	March 2025		Solway Hotel	
0700-1000	Farewell Breakfast, Solway Hotel	Self-pay	This is 'optional',	
	Restaurant. Meet your friends for		NOT part of the	
	a final chat and make travel		Rally.	
	arrangements for the way home.			
	Farewell. "Bon Voyage".			





### Concours Judging, Gymkhana and Hubley racing notes.

### **Concours Judging**

Murray Ashby has again kindly accepted the position of Chief Judge for this Rally. Murray has a very wide knowledge of all the different types of Model A and the differences between the different production years. Judging will be based the Judging Standards and Restoration guidelines used by MAFCA (Model A Ford Club of America) and MARC (Model A Restorer's Club).

The following are the classes being judged.

1. Unrestored authentic: White class

2. Authentic restoration: Blue class

3. Touring: Red class

4. Modified: Green class

For original, unrestored cars at least 50% of the upholstery and paint must be original and at least two of the four original shock absorbers must be present.

Murray Ashby is our Chief Judge, again. He is holding a meeting with those people who have volunteered to be 'Assistant Judges' on Sunday 23-2-25 at 5.00pm in the Solway Hotel Board Room. Murray's contact number is 027 622 9632. He will have contacted the 'Assistant Judges' prior to the Rally. Concours Judging is not a publicly witnessed event. It will be held in the Trade Hall, Solway Showgrounds. If the Trade Hall is being re-built, or if it is raining, we have a back-up venue of the Briscoe's underground carpark 64 Dixon Street, Masterton. Judging starts 8.00am Monday 24-2-25.

It is recommended that all competitors become familiar with the Class in which they wish their car to compete and to be aware of the 'Judging Standards' required to achieve maximum points. Go to <a href="https://www.mafca.com">www.mafca.com</a> and enter Judging Standards in their Search field. Fifteen cars have been entered for Concours Judging.

### **Hubley racing**

We are using Bruce Stratton's new carbon-fibre three-lane 40 foot computer-controlled track. Cars must be 595 gms maximum weight and only powdered graphite is allowed to lubricate the wheel hubs that must be secured by original screws. The practice session starts at 4.15pm Monday 24-2-25 in the Solway Hotel. Racing begins at 5.00pm until about 7.00pm. We hope you don't miss the first course of your dinner!

### **Grass Gymkhana**

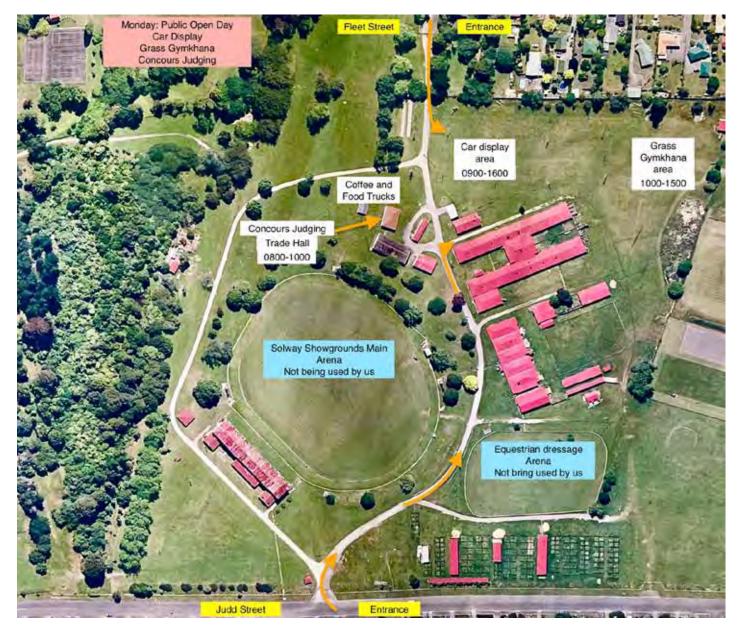
Graham Hodder, the Club Captain of the Wairarapa Vintage Car Club, and his trusty men will be helping to organize the Gymkhana. They will have had their own event about two weeks before ours. There will probably be six skills tests to be carried out whilst your car is in motion, three for the driver and three for the co-driver/navigator. There will not be separate men's and women's events. There will be one score for each car so the driver and navigator have to work together so the 'car' with the best score wins. The prize will be awarded at the Friday night Gala Dinner.

The Gymkhana will be held in the southern part of the paddock where the static car display is being held for the Public Open Day. Cars can 'peel-off' from the display to compete in the skills tests, then return to their parking spot when finished. See the Solway Showgrounds Map later in the brochure to know where the display and skills tests will be occurring.





### Solway Showgrounds map for Monday Open Day



### Coloured lunch tickets (Tuesday to Friday)

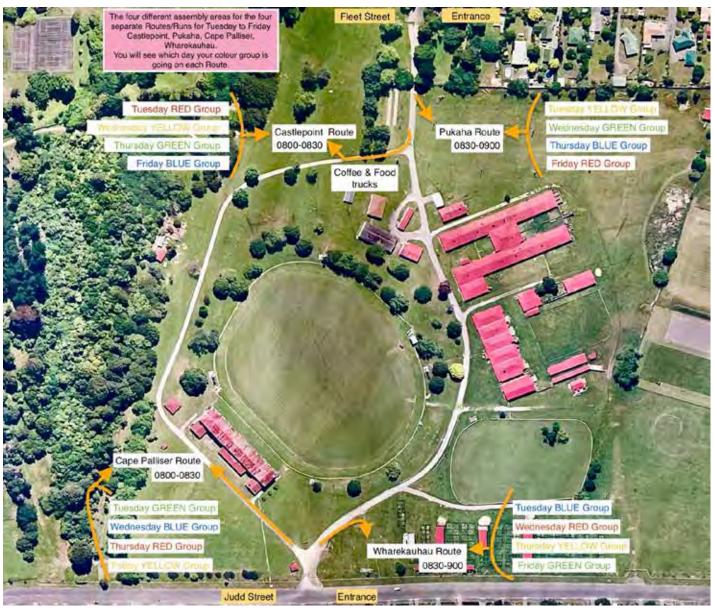
Your lunch tickets will be in your name tag plastic pocket for 'safekeeping.'

The colours of the theatre-style 'Admit One' tickets are nothing to do with your colour group for the four different routes!

- 1. Le Gra Vineyard lunch use the Green ticket.
- 2. Castlepoint Hotel lunch use the Blue ticket.
- 3. Luna Estate Vineyard lunch use the Purple ticket.
- 4. Cobblestones Museum lunch use the Orange ticket.

Team Leader will collect your tickets at each lunch venue as you get your meal.

### Solway Showgrounds map. Location of the four 'Assembly Areas' for the four routes.





### **Health & Safety**

### Personal

- 1. If you have forgotten or 'run out' of your medications phone your regular doctors practice and ask for a repeat prescription to be emailed to a pharmacy in Masterton. Do this on Monday 24-2-25! Pharmacy numbers are inside the front cover of this brochure. (Call the Pharmacy for their email address!)
- 2. It is best to travel with a first aid kit. Hunting & Fishing, 319 Ngaumutawa St, Masterton 5180 has a good range of first aid kits.
- 3. Food intolerances / allergies / coeliac disease. Many of you have already opted to provide your own lunches to meet your own dietary requirements, deducting \$100 per person for not having Rally lunches. For the main dinners at the Solway Hotel (Mon, Wed, Fri nights) there will be Gluten free, dairy free, vegan and vegetarian options available. It is best to notify the Reception desk at the Hotel what your requirements are so that they can be communicated to the Chef in advance. You will need to identify yourselves to the Chef's staff in the dining room to request your specific needs at each dinner.

### **Motoring**

- 1. All drivers must carry a valid NZ or International drivers licence.
- 2. Each car must have a current WOF and Registration and we suggest it has a 'full service' before embarking on the Rally. Carry a 'warning triangle' if possible.
- 3. In the event of breakdown or crash please call your Team Leader for your route that day, who will be one of the four Rally Committee whose photos are in the front of the brochure with their phone numbers under their names.
- 4. If possible move your model A as far to the left of the road as practicable in the event of 'failure to proceed'. Indicate to passing Model A Club members with a 'thumbs-up' if you are OK to sort the problem yourself or a 'thumbs down' if you require assistance. If there is no cell phone coverage detail a passing Model A owner to drive back until coverage can be found to call Team Leader and the Fagan Motors recovery service or AA as the needs may be.
- 5. If you spill fuel, no smoking or naked flame within 10 metres of the spill. (You don't need to be told that!) Move away from the area as soon as possible and allow fuel to evaporate. It is best to carry a 9-10 litre can of fuel for the long 'runs'.
- 6. You should have a fire extinguisher in the car as the grass in the Wairarapa in the midst of summer can be very dry and flammable!
- 7. Errol McAlpine will have commonly required 'A' spare parts. Ph 0274543 983.

### Schedule of 'runs' / Routes for Tuesday to Friday

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

1. Castlepoint route RED Group

2. Pukaha Sanctuary YELLOW Group

3. Cape Palliser route GREEN Group

4. Wharekauhau route BLUE Group

5. Evening meal: your choice of restaurant

### Wednesday 26th February

1. Castlepoint route YELLOW Group

2. Pukaha Sanctuary GREEN Group

3. Cape Palliser route BLUE Group

4. Wharekauhau route RED Group

5. Evening meal: Informal Rally Dinner and Quiz night at Copthorne Solway Hotel 7.00pm. Pre-dinner Drinks 5.30pm

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February

1. Castlepoint route GREEN Group

2. Pukaha Sanctuary BLUE Group

3. Cape Palliser route RED Group

4. Wharekahau route YELLOW Group

5. Evening meal: your choice of restaurant

### Friday 28th February

1. Castlepoint route BLUE Group

2. Pukaha Sanctuary RED Group

3. Cape Palliser route YELLOW Group

4. Wharekauhau route GREEN Group

5. Evening meal: Gala Dinner in Period Costume at Copthorne Solway Hotel 7.00pm. Pre-dinner Drinks start at 5.30pm



# Pukaha/Mt Bruce Route Notes (a short 'run') 25-28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**Pukaha Wildlife Sanctuary**. Total distance **97 km/ 58 miles**, total travel time 8 hours.

Distance 31 km /18 miles to Pukaha, ½ hr driving. Total distance to Le Gra 75km/45miles. Total driving time to Le Gras Vineyard 1.5 hours. We have 2 hours at Pukaha and 1.5 hours for lunch at Le Gras. Leave Le Gra at 2.00pm to visit Greek Orthodox Church then go to Pointon Motor Museum for afternoon tea 3.15 to 3.30pm. Finish Pointon visit at 5.00pm to return to hotel/motels. Distance Le Gra to the Pointon Museum is 10km /6 miles.

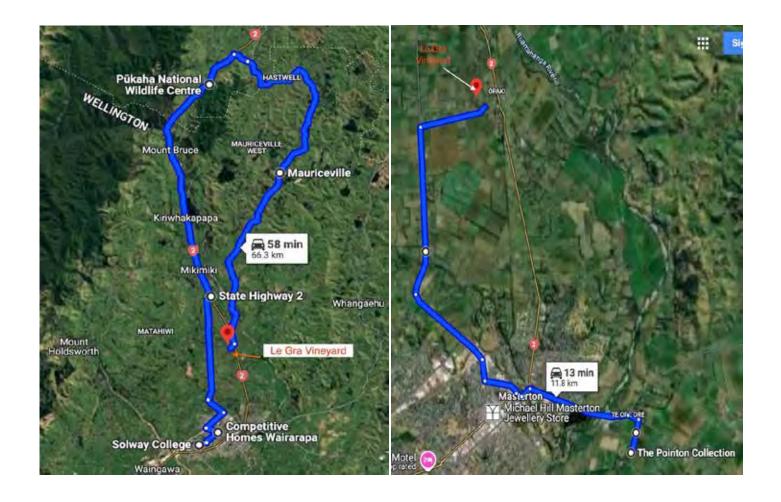
**This 'run' is 'competitive'.** There is a **questionnaire** (to be given out at the assembly point in Solway Showgrounds) to fill in with questions about Pukaha, the trip to Le Gras vineyard, the Greek Orthodox Church and the Pointon Museum. Prize giving at Friday night's Dinner.

### General information.

Tuesday YELLOW Group Wednesday GREEN Group

Thursday BLUE Group Friday RED Group

Enter Solway Showgrounds via the Fleet St entrance at 8.30am (Cars going to Castlepoint will be coming out this entrance, so keep left!) You turn left at the end of Fleet St onto a gravel road inside the showgrounds. On your left will be coloured cones to match the coloured group label on your windscreen. Turn through the gate on your left onto the grass to the assembly area. Briefing at 8.50am, departure 9.00am Morning tea can be purchased at Pukaha Sanctuary, so bring money and /or credit card to pay for morning tea. Lunch is at Le Gra Vineyard. You need to bring your own afternoon tea/coffee/biscuits to have on the roadside at the Pointon Motor Museum. There are toilets at Pukaha, Le Gra vineyard and Pointon Museum.



### Route notes start here.

- 1. Exit Solway Showgrounds the way you came in via Fleet St entrance but go straight ahead into York St then bear left into Pownall St.
- 2. Left at roundabout/intersection into Renall St., then third exit at roundabout into Ngaumutawa Rd.
- 3. Left at 'T' into Akura Rd that becomes Paierau Rd.
- 4. Left at 'T' into SH 2 crossing the Ruamahanga River in the Mt Bruce area
- 5. Continue on SH2 looking for signs to the Pukaha National Wildlife Centre on your right. Turn into the large carpark. This is your destination this morning. We have **two hours** here. There is a café for morning tea/coffee, with toilets nearby. There is an excellent Kiwi house, the tuataras and eel/tuna feeding are worth watching. Admission and café are 'self-paying'!



6. **11.30 am depart Pukaha**. We are going to Le Gra for lunch. Distance about 44 km, time about 60 mins. The food platters were pre-paid with Registration, but you must buy your own drinks/wine. Please remember your lunch tickets!



7. Turn right into SH2, passing Kaipororo Rd on your left. View the ANZAC memorial bridge on the left as you cross the Makakahi River. There is a **viewing area** to turn into on the left just north of the bridge. There are questions about the

### ANZAC bridge!

- 8. Turn right into Opaki-Kaipororo Rd (O-K Rd) which is the windy scenic route behind Mt Bruce. Avoid going down the many side roads. The main road veers to the left to become Falkner Rd (please don't go into Falkner Rd!) as the O-K Rd goes right to cross the bridge over the Kopuaranga River. Please do go over the bridge!
- 9. As you enter Mauriceville beware of the School and children on your left.

- 10. Continue on the O-K Rd to a 'Y' junction keeping left to avoid South Rd on your right.
- 11. Continue along O-K Rd to cross the railway and the Kopuaranga River again.
- 12. Pass McKenzie's, Palmer & Donovan's Roads on your left before the O-K Rd bears left, leaving Bruce's Rd on your right.
- 13. Cross the railway line again, passing Millon's, O'Connor's & Bluff-Rangitumau Roads on your left, before crossing the wide shingle bed of the Ruamahanga River.
- 14. Left at oblique 'T' down SH2, then in about 900 metres turn right into Loopline Rd in Opaki area. In 200 metres on the right is **Le Gra**Vineyard where you are having lunch. There is a long drive in, to park where you can in the vineyard near the Café area on your left.

  The first arrivals should be getting here about 12.30pm. Please remember your lunch tickets. Your lunch platters are pre-paid with your Registration, but you will need to buy your own wine and drinks. **Nicky and Brian** and their team are your hosts. They have excellent wine and sharing platters and other home-made produce you can buy in their shop. Lunch is 12.30 to 2.00pm
- 15. Depart Le Gra 2.00pm. Turn right into Loopline Rd then left at 'T' into Paierau Rd going about 3 km to visit the beautifully decorated interior of the **Greek Orthodox Church** turning right at #85. (Look for Rally directional sign). Go past the house on your left, as the Church is hidden behind it. The Rally Committee is making a donation on your behalf! The creation of the Church is due to the vision of George Pantellis, the paintings being done by Stephen Allwood. **Depart GOC 3.00pm.**
- 16. The next destination is the **Pointon Collection Museum** owned by **Francis Pointon** and his late wife Gaye. When leaving #85 turn right onto Paierau Rd which becomes Akura Rd then Lincoln Rd as you get close to Masterton. Continue to the large roundabout with McDonalds on your left.

- 17. Left at roundabout, going North up SH2/Chapel St, the road curves right to another large roundabout.
- 18. Take first left at the roundabout, up SH2 shortly moving over to the right lane by the Mobil service station, to turn right into Te Ore Rd.
- 19. Pass Wairarapa Hospital, Lakeview School and Henley Lake & Park on your right. Straight ahead at roundabout. Cross the Ruamahunga River passing Watson's Rd on the right.
- 20. After passing the Bideford Rd on the left, turn right into McKinstry Ave. This is a narrow gravel road. There will be a Rally logo sign on the Pointon Motor Museum sign on the corner. (This sign has a V8 engine sitting on a yellow trailer). About 600 m on your right is the Pointon Motor Museum. Park on the roadside as it is not a busy road and Francis has no off-street parking at his home. It is now afternoon tea/coffee time so get out your drinks and biscuits and enjoy a chat while everybody arrives. 3.15 to 3.30pm



Francis Pointon has given us a very generous discount of \$5 per person, so the entry fee to his Museum is now \$10 per person, not \$15. Your team leader today will collect \$10 off each of you before you enter the Pointon Museum. Francis's late wife Gaye has an amazing collection of 20-30's furs and fashion clothing, whilst Francis has a large collection of rare vintage and veteran vehicles and some more modern cars. His 'Conducted Tour' may take 1.5 hours! But you can 'wander about' at your own pace if you wish. 3.30 to 5.00pm.

### Depart 5.00 pm

21. To return to Solway Hotel continue along McKinstry Ave, then take first right into Watson's Rd passing Oliver's Rd on the left. Turn left at 'T' into Te Ore Ore Rd retracing your route back to SH2.

- 22. Take first left at roundabout into Dixon St with Queen Elizabeth II Park on the left. New World (sponsors), Entice Café (excellent food), iSite and the Woolshed Shearing Museum are all close by on the right.
- 23. Continue down Dixon St which will be busy with traffic, to large roundabout keeping left onto SH2/ High St. The Copthorne Solway Hotel is about 2.5 km away on the right. Welcome 'home'! It should be about 5.30pm. We hope you had a fun and enjoyable day. I
- 24. If today is a Wednesday or Friday we have a Rally dinner at the Solway with pre-dinner drinks at the Bar at 5.30pm for dinner at 7.00 pm. If today is a Tuesday or Thursday you have a 'free' night to dine with friends at whichever restaurant you choose either at the Solway or in Masterton or Greytown or even as far away as Martinborough!







Images of original 1903 Model A Ford on display at Solway Hotel





# Castlepoint Route Notes (a long 'run')

25-28<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

### Castle Point Lighthouse return via Castlepoint Station

214 km / 133 miles, 5.5 hours driving time, 2 hours for stops, 7.5 hrs total.

**General Information.** 

Tuesday RED Group

Wednesday YELLOW Group

Thursday GREEN Group

Friday BLUE Group

The morning route is from Solway Showgrounds to Castlepoint Hotel at Whakataki then a few km to the Castlepoint beach and lighthouse. Distance 80 miles or 133 km, time 3.5 hours. Lunch is at the Castlepoint Hotel at Whakataki followed by a walk around the lighthouse. The afternoon route starts at the carpark next to the toilets at Castlepoint beach. Assemble cars here at 2.00pm sharp. We travel through Castlepoint and Otahome Stations to Whareama, a distance of 26 miles or 43 km on gravel farm tracks, time 1 hour. The stations are privately owned and it is mandatory that we all travel as one group, no stragglers!

If you are late getting to the afternoon assembly point you will not be able to complete the afternoon route. You will have to go home via the 'emergency route', mentioned below!

There are two options for the return trip.

1. "Castlepoint Station Route" via gravel road on CP Station, Otahome Station to Whareama, then sealed along Langdale Road and Masterton-Castlepoint Road. Castlepoint to Whareama via CP Station is 43km /27 miles of good gravel road. Whareama to Masterton is 38 km /24 miles of sealed road. Total distance CP to Masterton via CP Station is 81km /51 miles. The morning route of 133km/80 miles plus the 'CP Station' return route total distance is about 214 km/133 miles, return. Total driving time about 5 ½ hours. (plus 2hrs for lunch and stops makes 'return' travel time of 7.5 hours).

2. 'Short or 'Emergency route' which avoids going over the Castlepoint Station hill. After you have had lunch and seen the Castlepoint lighthouse, If your car is causing trouble and/or you want to take the easiest route 'home', from the lighthouse go back along the route to Castlepoint Hotel at Whakataki, then keeping it on your left continue along the Masterton-Castlepoint road. Continue along this road which turns left at the pub at Tinui. (Avoid turning right into Manawa road, the way you came to Tinui in the morning!) The road ends in Masterton where Ore Ore Road meets SH2 with the Mobile service station on your left. The distance is 40 miles/65 km. The morning route Masterton via Alfredton to Whakataki is/was 80 miles or 133km, so the 'return' total for this trip is 193km or 120 miles. Thus, the short route is about 13 miles or 21 km shorter than the longer route and total travel time will be about 7 hours, ½ hour less time.

### General instructions.

Fill your fuel-tanks in Masterton, the last Service station is at the north end of Masterton, being the Mobil Station corner of SH2/ Ore Ore Rd, Lansdowne, that we pass by. Model A's have a 38 litre (10 US gallons) fuel tank, and most will average about 7-8 km per litre doing hilly driving, giving a range of about 266-304 km / 165 plus miles.

You will need to bring your own morning and afternoon tea/coffee/biscuits today. We will stop at the Alfredton Domain Campground for a toilet stop if needed. As a precaution bring toilet paper with you! Morning tea and a further toilet stop will be at Tinui. You have the option of bringing your own morning tea or going to the Tinui Pub for coffee/tea. Lunch will be at the Castlepoint Hotel at Whakataki. This has been pre-paid with your registration fee. For those doing the 'long route' home you may choose to stop along the coast somewhere on Castlepoint Station such as Otahome beach. People taking the shorter 'emergency route' home can have an afternoon tea stop wherever they chose! (Maybe at Tinui again!)

Assemble in the Solway Showgrounds at 8.00am for briefing at 8.20am and departure at 8.30am. From the northern end of Fleet Street turn left into the Showgrounds then take the right track at the 'Y' then turn right onto grassy

area. Look for traffic cones with the colour to match your colour group window sticker. Line-up here for briefing.



### Route notes begin here. A recovery trailer will be available on this 'run'.

- To exit Solway SGs go out the way you came in, proceed straight ahead into York St, keeping Fleet St on your right. (Cars doing the Pukaha route will be coming in on your right as you leave, so keep left!)
- 2. Bear left into Pownall St, go straight ahead to Renall St roundabout taking second left.
- 3. Pass two cross-roads then bear right as Pownall becomes Villa St. Stay on Villa St until you get to the 'T' junction with Chapel St / SH2.
- 4. Turn left into Chapel St / SH2.
- 5. The road bears right onto a large roundabout. Take first exit left then merge right towards the Mobil service station. Last fuel here!
- 6. Right at lights into Te Ore Ore Rd passing Hospital and Henley Lake Park on right. After crossing the bridge over the Ruamahanga River, turn left into Ore Ore-Bideford Rd.
- 7. Continue 3.7 km /2.3 miles passing Caves Rd on left to cross a bridge over the Wangaehu River. After another 3.3 km /2 miles at the 'Y', keep

- left onto Wangaehu Valley Rd, avoiding the continuation of the Bideford Rd on the right.
- 8. In about 8km/5 miles at the next 'Y' go right across the bridge, passing Ditton Rd on your left, then pass Graham's and Cleland's roads on your right after another 8 km/5 miles.
- 9. In 2 km / 1.2 miles pass Dreyer's Rock Rd on the left, staying on SH52 to Ihuraua.
- 10. Stay on SH52, in 6km/3.6 miles pass Barton's Line on the left. Drive another 10km/6 miles to get to Alfredton Domain campground on your left (bring your own toilet paper for a toilet stop), having passed Dagg's Rd, Settlement Rd & Flat Bush Rd on the right. At the Alfredton Domain campground the first car should open the gate and cross the cattlestop. The rather rudimentary toilets are 200m ahead on the right. Last car in shut the gate, then last car out to shut the gate again. Next stop (toilets and Café / morning tea) will be at Tinui 23 miles or 39km away, about one hour's traveling time.
- 11. Turn left out of Domain campground then right at "T" onto route 52, by Alfredton School, being aware of children. Soon take first right into Castle Hill Rd. St Aidan's Church will be on your left in about 100 meters. You then cross the Tiraumea river, so the river is now on your right.
- 12. There are five more bridges over the Tiraumea river before reaching a "Y" where you turn right at the Masterton 76km sign, leaving Ngarata Rd on the left. (to the right of the first bridge are the remains of an older bridge). (Distance Alfredton to Ngarata Rd is about 10 km/6 miles).
- 13. Stay on the Castle Hill Rd that forms the boundary between Wellington and Manawatu provinces, here. It then becomes the Alfredton-Tinui Rd. Travel about 10km /6 miles.
- 14. Straight ahead at Tinui 14km sign with Woodstone Rd on your left. Stay on this winding road until it becomes Manawa Rd. Cross a bridge with a 10kph limit sign.
- 15. Turn left at "T" keeping Springhill Rd on your right.

- 16. Stay on Manawa Rd to pass Rewa Rewa Rd on the right to enter Tinui where there are **toilets** on the left, beside a Police Hut, opposite the old Post and Telegraph Office. (Have your own toilet paper, to be safe). Take some time to stretch your legs and have a look around this quaint little town.
- 17. Left into Charles St past the School with Tinui Pub Café and Bar on your right on the corner of Masterton-Castlepoint Rd. Maurice, your host here can provide **morning tea** for those who wish to stop here. (Turn right to find a big carpark behind the old pub). After morning tea go back onto Charles Street and turn right onto the continuation of Masterton-Castlepoint Rd, passing ANZAC Walkway and Tinui cemetery on your left.

(The next stop will be the Castlepoint Hotel at Whakataki, via Mataikona – a distance of 29 miles or 46 km, one hour 30 minutes travelling.) Look out for interesting rock formations along the Mataikona coastline.

- 18. Turn left into Tinui Valley R where there is a small sign to 'Sow's Ear' pointing left. **Ignore the "No Exit Sign "**
- 19. At the fork in the road turn right over the bridge, immediately on your right, to stay on the Tinui Valley Rd. Ignore another 'no exit sign'. Bear right at Rahui Farm and "Sow's Ear" to cross two bridges.
- 20. Continue many miles/kms until you reach a large tree with many signs attached. (Look for Rally Logo sign) Amongst these is a round sign saying "Rahui Coastal Loop" There will be similar round signs along the route to the coast. Further on, there will be a 17<sup>th</sup> Rally logo sign pointing left, then a blue/white #2 sign with another sign saying "Caution, concealed airstrip ahead". Take the left track at this 'Y' junction. Keep left alongside the airstrip. Stop at the top and check out the view.
- 21. Turn left through gateway next to the fertiliser bin at the top of the airstrip and follow signage (Rahui Coastal Loop 'roundels') through farmland. (last person shut the gate).
- 22. Continue on Pack Spur Rd. to the Mataikona Coast. Along this route is a short steep hill with a gateway at the top. This is a 'blind crest' so beware of farm vehicles coming the other way! You will cross two

- bridges that have alternative river 'fords' alongside, if you wish to take the 'fords' instead. (probably dry at this time of year)
- 23. Observe the tidal estuary on the left and the interesting, stratified rock formations along the Mataikona coast. Continue around the costal road turning right at 'T' at the Masterton-Castlepoint Rd turn off. The Castlepoint Hotel at Whakataki is straight ahead on your left. The group should arrive here about 12.00 midday.



- 24. We stop here for **lunch**, please remember your lunch tickets. You will need to pay for your drinks. Food is served on platters. Drive in to the entrance at the north side of the hotel by the diesel fuel tank, that is now on your right, keeping the water-tanks on your left to enter a loop track onto a large grassy area where you can park your cars. Proceed to the hotel for lunch. Geoff is your 'host'.
- 25. We should finish lunch about 1.00pm. After lunch there is a short drive of 5km/3miles to Castle Point Lighthouse. Go back out to the main road and turn right. The tide will be out so you can park on the beach beyond where all the massive, trailered fishing boats are parked. There are toilets at the end of the road opposite 'St Peters by the Sea', above the fishing boats. (Have your own toilet paper, to be safe). Walk to the lighthouse for spectacular views of the reef and Castle Rock to the south.



26. Relax and enjoy the adventures of Castlepoint Beach before meeting to travel through Castlepoint Station or you can travel back to Masterton via the Masterton-Castlepoint Rd. along the shorter 'emergency' return route!

27. When you have had your fill of photos and scenery we return to Masterton via off-road tracks on Castlepoint and Otahome Stations.

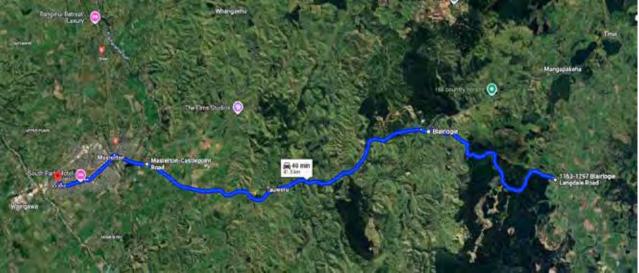
Assemble on the gravelled area by the other toilets just north of the Castlepoint Beach Store and CP stream bridge on the right side of Jetty Rd at Castlepoint beach by 2.00pm for briefing about the afternoon trip. No stragglers! If you are late you will miss the group trip via the farms and have to go home via the 'emergency route'! We go back along Jetty Rd to find the entrance to Castlepoint Station on your left just before reaching the Castlepoint Holiday Park and Motels on the right.

28. Castlepoint Station to
Whareama (27 miles or 43 km, 60 mins)
Enter driveway of CP Station. Follow
Rally Logo signs then up moderately
steep hill to cattle-yards.

Any gates we encounter on our route that are closed, must be closed again after the last car is through, so it is important to keep reasonably close together.

29. Left at cattle-yards then follow the main track.





- 30. The track takes an 'S-bend' between some houses and sheds. Drive with caution.
- 31. Follow signs to Otahome then pass through Otahome Station.
  - 32. Follow signs to, then through, Waimimi Station.
  - 33. Turn left at ICA sign-post.
- 34. Left at 'T' onto Blairlogie-Langdale Rd opposite the Whareama Community Hall.

**The route 'home' to Masterton** is 29 miles or 47 km, 45 mins. Sealed roads all the way.

- 1. Continue along Blairlogie-Langdale Rd for about 500 meters, then right at 'T' where the Riversdale or Homewood Rd is coming in from the left.
- 2. In 13 km /7.8 miles at Blairlogie turn left at 'T' onto Masterton-Castlepoint Rd. Stay on this road for 21 km/12.6 miles until it becomes Te Ore Rd then continue 3 km/1.8 miles to SH2.
- 3. Left onto SH2 at the traffic lights, with the Mobil Service Station on your left.
- 4. At the large roundabout take the third exit, which is still SH2/Chapel St.
- 5. Take the second exit at the Lincoln Rd roundabout.
- 6. Take the second exit at the Renall St roundabout.
- 7. Take the third exit at the Kuripuni roundabout.
- 8. Copthorne Solway Hotel is about two km on your right.

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# Wharekauhau Route notes (a short 'run') 25-28<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

Wharekauhau / Ocean beach. Total distance today 161 km/100 miles

Masterton to Wharekauhau 79 km / 49 miles, then to Greytown 58 km / 36 miles

Travel time Masterton/Ocean Beach/Greytown is about 140 mins (2hrs 20') plus 45' at Fell Museum plus 25 mins at Ocean beach makes trip time of 3.5 hours or 210 minutes to Cobblestones Museum. Greytown return to Masterton 24 km /15 miles will take about 30 minutes.

### **General Information**

Tuesday BLUE Group

Wednesday RED Group

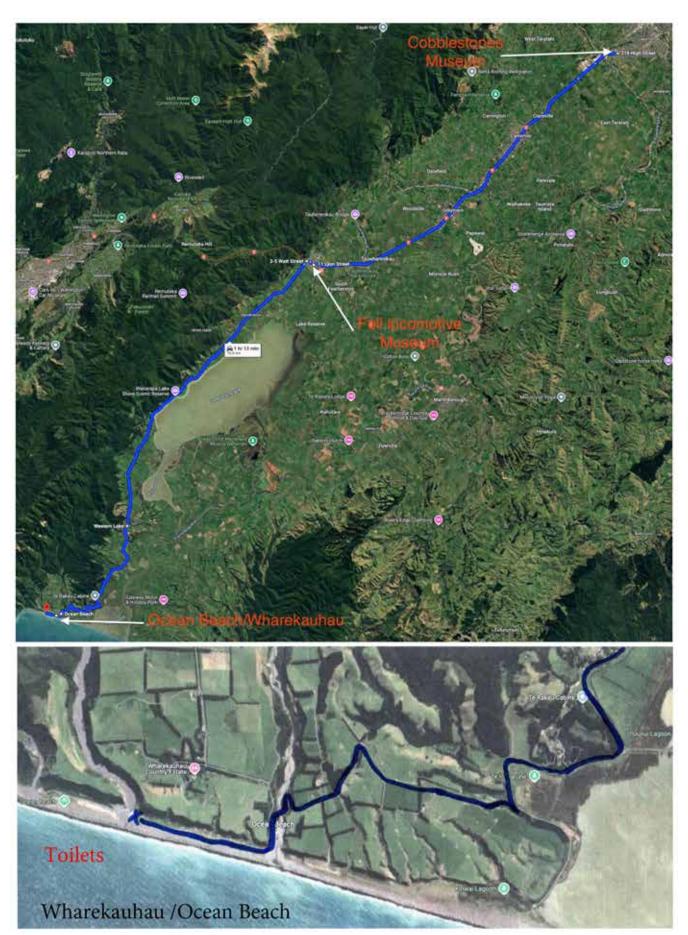
Thursday YELLOW Group

Friday GREEN Group

Enter Solway Showgrounds via Judd Street entrance at 8.30am then bear right at 'Y' on the gravel road to assemble on the grassy areas either side of the gravel Road. Be sure the coloured label on your windscreen matches the coloured cones at the assembly area! Briefing at 8.50am for departure at 9.00am

We visit Fell Locomotive Museum in Featherston (entry fee \$7 cash each, or eftpos OK) then travel the western side of Lake Wairarapa to Ocean Beach at Wharekauhau where we have our own morning tea/coffee/biscuits that you need to bring with you. A trailer with 'his & hers' Portaloos will be available at the beach. We return to Cobblestones Museum in Greytown for lunch and a good look around the fascinating Museum. (Entry fee to Museum \$10 or \$8 with your Gold Card). By then you could be ready for a Devonshire tea at the museum before going for a walk around town to admire the many historic buildings. Lunch at Cobblestones Museum has been paid for in your registration fee. Remember to bring your lunch tickets. If you don't want a Devonshire tea after visiting the Museum, you can get coffee at a local café. If today is a Tuesday or Thursday you could stay on into the evening to have

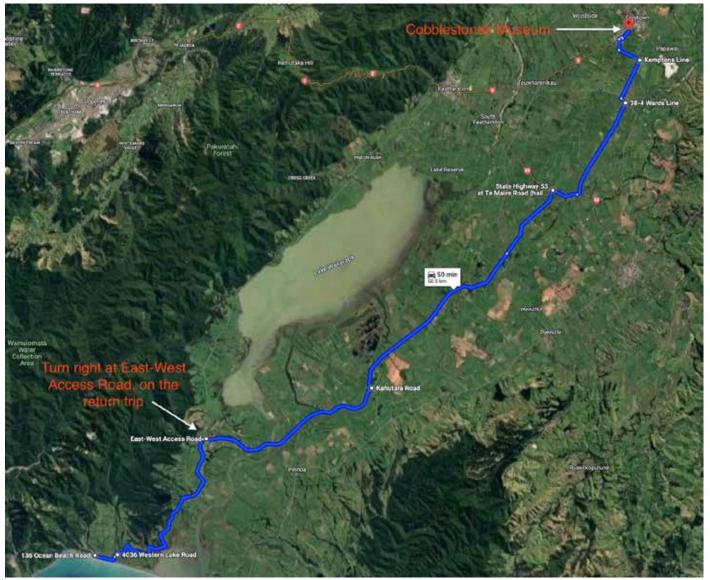
dinner at the White Swan Hotel or other restaurant. If today is a **Wed or Fri** then we have Rally dinners at the Solway hotel at 7.00pm with pre-dinner drinks starting at 5.30pm.



### Route notes start here.

- 1. Turn right into Judd's Rd.
- Left at 'T' into Ngaumutawa Rd, then bear left across the railway line keeping Manaia Rd on your right.
- 3. Right (exit 2) at roundabout into High St/ SH2 towards Carterton then cross the Waingawa river.
- 4. Exit 2 at second roundabout.
- 5. Exit 2 at third roundabout.
- 6. Pass Wairarapa Showgrounds on your right then see Clareville bakery on your left. (An excellent place to buy morning tea if you have forgotten it!).
- 7. Pass through Carterton. There is a Mobil Station on your right as you enter town and a GAS on the right as you exit town, if you need fuel.
- 8. Continue south along SH2 to enter Greytown.
- 9. Pass through Greytown noting the many interesting buildings in this historic town plus the Cobblestones Museum on your left at 169 Main St (in the southern part of town) where we will be returning for lunch this afternoon. (more later).
  - There is a Challenge service station on the right if you have just discovered you are low on fuel!
- 10. Follow SH2 south out of Greytown, cross the Tauwharenikau river. Enter Featherston looking for sign 'Fell Locomotive Museum 300m on left' and turn left into Lyon St, then find a carpark to visit the Fell Locomotive Museum. Entry fee for our group is \$7 per head which is the seniors discount rate. The group should arrive at Fell Museum about 9.35 am. We need to leave after 45 minutes at about 10.20am.
- 11. Once finished at Fell continue down Lyon St, right into Revan's St. Then left at oblique 'T' back onto SH2, noting the historic Royal Hotel and its Brac & Bow restaurant on your left. (worth a visit later)
- Pass Bethune St then left into Moore St (noting signs to Ocean
   Beach and Western Lake Road) Moore St becomes Western Lake Road

- past the Featherston cemetery. The distance along the western side of Lake Wairarapa to the East-West Access Rd mentioned in item 15 below is 43 km/26 miles.
- 13. Continue south down SH2 with views of Lake Wairarapa on the left. At Pigeon Bush on the right during the 1885 Wellington region mega-earthquake the Wairarapa 'slip/strike' fault ruptured and shifted 17 meters, the largest sideways movement recorded anywhere in the world! The Tararua side of the fault was pushed up 3-5 meters as well in the same jolt.
- 14. Further south is the Wairarapa Shore Scenic Reserve that may be a photo opportunity for water-fowl.
- 15. Continuing south, at the southern end of the lake, you pass the East-West Access Rd on your left at 'Western Lake' community. (The group comes back here later to turn right at this intersection). The distance from here to Ocean Beach at Wharekauhau is 14km/9 miles. The road becomes windy with a large red woolshed #3594 on the right, Ponui Lagoon and Lake Onoke on your left.
- 16. Pass Lake Onoke spit on the left, but you may like to stop here for a few moments to take in the view!
- 17. As you approach Wharepapa river there is a steep descent down the river terrace, (there is an initial moderately steep descent followed by a much steeper downgrade) so it is best to engage 2nd gear and 'take it easy' for the second steep descent. A good work-out for your brakes!
- 18. Cross the bridge and descend along the right/west bank of the river passing Wharekauhau Lodge turn-off on your right. The road becomes a beach road above high tide going for many km as Western Bay/ Ocean Beach Road to a DOC campground and the Emerald memorial. We are not going past the Wharekauhau creek. We stop just past the first group of fisherman's huts on the eastern edge of Wharekauhau creek where the Portaloo toilet trailer will be parked.



There are two 'loos', 'his and hers'. Get out and stretch your legs and get your morning tea/coffee and biscuits out as well. We stop here for about ½ hour. We should arrive at 11.05 and depart about 11.30 am.

- 19. After morning tea go back along the foreshore/ Western Bay Rd, going left up Wharekauhau Rd, right at 'Y' then right over bridge/ Wharepapa River then back along Western Lake Rd till you get to 'Western Lake' community, turn right into East-West Access Rd. (Look for a Rally logo directional sign). From here on is a different route along the Eastern side of Lake Wairarapa.
- 20. Keep going until you cross the Tauanui River to find the large levee/bank and the Ruamahanga river on your right. Continue about 8 miles/12.6 km admiring the scenery.

- 21. Left at "T" into Kahutara Rd, passing the Oporua spillway on your left.
- 22. Pass through Kahutara village (school on left, St Francis church on right) then right at 'Y' into Te Maire Rd, followed by right at 'T' onto SH53.
- 23. Left into Ward's Line, then keep right at 'Y' on Ward's line, avoiding the gravel Fenwick's Line on your left.
- 24. Left at 'T' at Morrison Bush into Bidwill's Cutting Rd then next right, in about 300 meters, into Cross line.
- 25. Left at 'T' into Kempton's Line noting some 'tumble-down' buildings on the left.
- 26. Right at 'T' back into Bidwill's Cutting Rd following signs to Greytown, to enter the southern end of Greytown.
- 27. Bear right back onto SH2 then immediately first right onto Hospital Road with Oak Estate Motor Lodge on your right.
- 28. Left into East St. opposite #193. When you reach the goalposts of the Greytown Rugby Football Club on the right, opposite #148, stop and turn left into the small grassy park that is the back entrance to the



Cobblestones
Museum. The
big gate in the
corrugated
iron fence will
be open. Turn
in with the old
building with
'Printer'
written on it
on your right
behind the
fence. Park

anywhere in the gardens but please NOT on the Cobblestones adjacent to the museum as these are rather old and fragile!



Julie and her team of volunteers are providing lunch here from 12.00md to 2.00pm. (Most of the group should arrive about 12.30pm). The lunch cost was included in your registration fee. Museum entry fee \$10 cash, but Eftpos OK. \$8 with Gold card. Have lunch under the trees then look around the fascinating historic Museum. You can have a lush 'Devonshire Tea' in the Museum after spending a couple of hours wandering around all the exhibits. Julie

can give you notes about the historic building walk.

There are many cafes in the town to visit, if you decide not to indulge in the 'Devonshire Tea', Main St



Deli Café at #88A has a lovely garden out the back that is very relaxing!

29. The rest of the day is yours to do as you wish. The way back to Masterton is north up SH2. If today is a Tuesday or Thursday, you can dine with friends at any restaurant of your choosing in Greytown or elsewhere. The **White Swan Hotel** in the centre of Greytown is a great venue for an evening meal. . A short trip back to Featherston (8miles/13km,15 minutes) to have a meal at the **Brac & Bow at the Royal Hotel** would be a very pleasing experience! If it is a Wednesday or Friday, dinner is at the Solway at 7.00pm.

- 30. Other **options outside of Greytown** you may care to pursue.
- 1. Wheelwright Workshop, 2070 Longbush Rd R D 4, Masterton 5884.

(This is only available on Tues and Wed p.m. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February)

Greg and Ali Lang specialize in making wooden horse-drawn vehicle wheels and scrumptious Devonshire teas. They do workshop tours so you can learn about the dying art / science of making large wooden wheels, that is fascinating. Tours are only available on a Tuesday and Wednesday, so, if you are on the Wharekauhau or Cape Palliser 'runs' on a Tues/Wed then you will be in luck to see how wooden wheels are made and enjoy a Devonshire tea.

To get there proceed along SH2 north through Greytown towards Carterton. Cross the Waiohine river/bridge then right into Waihakeke Rd. Left at 'Y' into Para Rd. left at 'Y' passing Rayner's Rd on your right. Continue to Parkvale intersection where the road becomes Carters Line. In about 4 km/2.5 miles turn right into Gladstone Road. In about 6 km/3.6 miles cross the Ruamahanga River bridge, passing the Gladstone Inn historic Hotel on the left. Keep going to 'T' intersection. Directly opposite you is the Wheelwright Workshop. Tour and Devonshire Tea \$32 per person. Self-pay. You may like to go to the Gladstone Inn for dinner if you are doing this trip on a Tuesday. On Wednesday, dinner is at the Copthorne Solway Hotel at 7.00 pm. To return to Masterton go back along Gladstone Rd, right into Carter's Line that becomes Bristol Rd, then Carter's Line again! Left at 'T' into East Taratahi Rd, cross Hughes Line then third left or right at roundabout onto SH2. Straight ahead at next roundabout. Cross the Waignawa River bridge then bear right leaving Ngaumutawa Rd on the left. Solway hotel is about 700m on your left.

#### 2. Taxidermy Museum. 177 Pahuatea Rd, Kahutara 5771.

The taxidermy Museum is fascinating if you don't mind staring into the eyes of dead lions, zebras and a multitude of other creatures!

To get there head south along SH2 out of Greytown, left at 'Y' into Bidwill's Cutting Rd. Pass Kempton's Line on the left. The road turns left at the Greytown Substation then right passing Fabians Rd on the left. Pass Moiki Rd on the left then right at intersection with SH 53.

Left in about 4km/2.5 miles into Te Maire Rd, then straight ahead into Kahutara Rd, passing Charles Robert Dr on the left. Left into Pahuatea Rd. Pass Hikunui Rd on the left to find the Taxidermy Museum at 177 Pahuatea Rd on the left.

To return to Masterton, return along Pahuatea Rd, right into Kahutara Rd left at 'Y' passing Te Maire Rd on the right. Cross SH53 into No1 Line. Right at 'T' onto SH2. Proceed north on SH2 through Greytown, Carterton to Masterton. The Solway Hotel is about 2km north of the bridge over the Waignawa river on the left at 246 High St.

### 3. Stonehenge Aotearoa.

The 'Henge' is a Solar/Lunar/astronomical calculator modelled on Stonehenge on the Salisbury plain in England. There is a very good video to watch explaining how things work then you can walk around the Henge.

**To get there** go north through Greytown on SH2. Cross the Waiohine River bridge then right into Waihakeke Rd. Left at 'Y' into Para Rd. Keep left on Para Rd at 'Y' with Rayner's Rd. Hard right into Kokotau Rd at Parkvale intersection. Drive about 6km/3.6 miles to Ponatahi crossing the Ruamahanga river bridge before turning left into Millar's Rd. Next left into Ahiaruhe Rd. SHA is about 300m on the left.

To return to Masterton go back to Ponatahi then right into Kokotau Rd. Proceed to the Parkville intersection again then right into Carter's Line that becomes Bristol Rd then Carter's Line again. Left at 'T' into East Taratahi Rd. Pass Perry's Rd and Hughes Line, third left or right at roundabout onto SH2. Straight ahead at next roundabout, cross the Waignawa River bridge. Solway Hotel is about 2km on the left at 246 High St.

4. Gladstone Historic Hotel. 571 Gladstone Rd, Gladstone 5792.

To get there head north along SH2 through Greytown. Cross the Waiohine River bridge then right into Waihakeke Rd. Keep left at 'Y' into Para Rd. Left at 'Y' passing Rayner's Rd on the right. At Parkvale intersection go straight ahead into Carter's Line. In about 4km/2.5 miles turn right into Gladstone Rd. In about 6km/3.6 miles cross the Ruamahanga River bridge to find the Historic Gladstone Inn on your left. If today is a Tues or Wed then you may like to continue another 2km to the end of this road to the 'T'. Wheelwright Workshop is directly opposite you. After the workshop tour and Devonshire tea you could go back to the Gladstone Hotel for dinner, if today is Tuesday. If it is Wednesday, dinner is at the Solway Hotel at 7.00 pm. If today is a Thursday you could have dinner at the Gladstone Inn, but the Wheelwright Workshop will not be available. If today is Friday, dinner is at the Solway Hotel at 7.00 pm.

To return to Masterton, go back along Gladstone Rd then right at 'T' into Carters Line, left at 'T' into East Taratahi Rd, 3<sup>rd</sup> left or right at roundabout into SH2, pass through Waignawa into Masterton. Solway Copthorne Hotel is about 2km past the bridge at 246 High St, on your left.

or would prefer to spend time in Martinborough, head south on SH2 then left at 'Y' into Bidwill's Cutting Rd at the south end of Greytown. Pass Kempton's Rd on the left. The road turns left at the Greytown substation then right passing Fabian's Rd on the left. Drive about 10 km /6 miles passing Moiki Rd on the left to reach intersection with SH53 where you turn right. SH3 takes you into the centre of Martinborough. Left at 'T' into the 'one way' around the town square. Take the third left into Texas St and find a carpark outside the iSite. Get a pamphlet there about the historic buildings and info about local cafes and restaurants of which there are many. The Bach café and the next door Bakery have excellent food on the corner of Jellicoe St with the 'Square'. The Karahui

Wine Bar and Eatery do excellent dinners in the old BNZ Building on the corner of Cambridge Rd and the 'Square'.

If today is a Tuesday or Thursday you may have dinner here in Martinborough or wherever else you choose. If today is a Wed or Fri then remember dinner is in the Solway Hotel at 7.00pm.

To return to Masterton, go up Kitchener St/SH53 then in about 5km/3miles turn right into Bidwill's Cutting Rd, passing Fabians Rd on the right, Moroa Rd on the left, Kempton's Rd on right to enter Greytown at oblique 'T' onto SH2. Follow this all the way back to Masterton. Solway Hotel is on the left at 246 High St, about 2km north of the Waignawa River bridge.





# Cape Palliser Route notes (a long 'run') 25-28<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

## Cape Palliser Lighthouse.

**Distance**: 115 km / 69 miles, (**230 km / 144 miles return**). 4.0-4.5 hours driving time plus 2.5 hours stops, total 6.5-7 hours travel time.

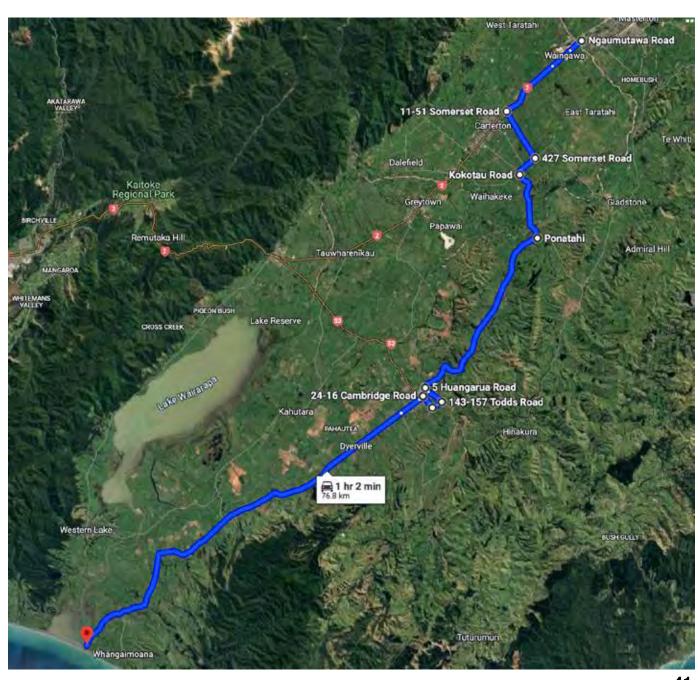
#### General Information.

**Tuesday GREEN Group** 

Thursday RED Group

Wednesday BLUE Group

Friday YELLOW Group





Enter the Solway Showgrounds at 8.00am via the Judd St entrance then bear left at fork in gravel road to assemble cars on the gravel carpark behind the Grandstand. Make sure your colour group window sticker matches the colour coded cones in the assembly area! Briefing at 8.20 leave at 8.30am. You can buy morning tea at Lake Ferry Hotel or bring your own. Lunch at Luna Estate, Martinborough, is pre-paid in your registration fee. Afternoon tea is your choice of cafe in Martinborough or bring your own. Last fuel is 'Allied' at Pirinoa, 69 km/42 miles south of Masterton, then 88km /55 miles return to/from Cape Palliser.

Bring your Vineyard map from your 'goodie bag' as you may need it today for finding vineyards for 'wine-tasting', if you wish, after lunch.

#### Route notes start here.

- 1. Turn right into Judd's Rd as you exit Solway Showgrounds. (Cars going to Wharekahau will be entering on your left as you leave, so keep right!)
- 2. Left into Ngaumutawa Rd which bears left across the railway line, passing Manaia Rd on the right.
- 3. Right or 2<sup>nd</sup> left at major roundabout onto SH2 towards Carterton.
- 4. Cross the Waignawa river, then take second exit at the roundabout.
- 5. Pass through Waignawa, then take second exit at the next roundabout.
- 6. At Clareville the Clareville bakery on your left is an excellent place to buy food for morning and afternoon tea, if you want to bring your own.
- 7. Left into Sommerset Rd, then right into Carter's Line.
- 8. Left into Kokotau Rd at Parkvale, travel about 5 km/3 miles to cross the Ruamahanga River about 1km before Ponatahi.
- 9. Right into Ponatahi Road, (observing that by turning left into Millar's Rd this gives access to Stonehenge-Aotearoa, that you may care to visit on your return trip).
- 10. Continue on Ponatahi Rd for about 16 km/10 miles to cross the Huangarua River on the outskirts of Martinborough, then Left into Puruatanga Rd to drive past several wineries you may wish to return to later today. (e.g. Atarangi)
- 11. Right into Todd's Rd, noting that on the left of this corner are Moy Hill Wines and **Luna Estate**, the latter we return to later for **lunch**.
- 12. Right into New York Street, cross Regent St and pass Sackville St on your left.
- 13. Left into Cambridge Rd which takes you to the central square (designed on the Union Jack) of Martinborough, that you may like to walk around, later today. Left into 'one way' route around the Square. Karahui Wine Bar and eatery in the old BNZ building serves excellent food. The iSite a short distance down Texas St, on the left, is worth a visit. The Martinborough Bakery and Bach Café is a great place for afternoon tea on the corner of Jellicoe St.

- 14. Take the 4<sup>th</sup> left into Jellicoe St (opposite Cambridge St that you came into town on) which becomes Lake Ferry Rd. You pass an Allied Petrol Station and White Rock Rd on your left. The trip to Lake Ferry coastal village takes about 30 mins.
- 15. There is now a long run of sealed road through Dyerville and Pirinoa (last fuel stop, Allied petrol, 25 km/ 15 miles south of Martinborough) to Lake Ferry village and Hotel, about 35 km /22 miles.

Keep Cape Palliser Rd on your left as you take the last two miles to Lake Ferry Hotel on the shore of Lake Onoke, opposite the sand-spit, which is our morning tea stop. There are toilets at Lake Ferry Hotel and at the southern end of Lake Onoke Park on the foreshore in Lake Ferry village opposite the third speed hump as you enter town. (to be safe take your own toilet paper).



The Hotel has great views over Lake Ferry and Palliser Bay with Mt Matthews and the Remutaka Ranges forming the background. On a clear day you will see the Kaikoura Ranges in the South Island, across Cook Strait. You may like to take a short walk down to Lake Ferry Beach and it's Okorewa lagoons.

16. After morning tea, go back the way you came and turn right into Cape Palliser Rd which is well sign-posted. Distance to CP is 41km /26 miles.

17. Pass Whangaimoana Beach Rd on your right. There are several descents and narrow parts to the road around Palliser Bay fore-shore. Please be courteous to cars returning from Cape Palliser by giving way to them at the narrow spots.



18. Stop at Ngawi fishing village to admire the many bulldozers and fishing boats on cradles with ultra-long drawbars! There are toilets behind the food truck on the foreshore. (take your own toilet paper!)



19. There is a large NZ Fur seal colony along this coast, particularly near the lighthouse, so you may see many seals, a good photo/video opportunity but don't get too close!

20. The parking area at CP is quite rough and somewhat restricted. There are public toilets there. (To be safe, take your own toilet paper!).

The lighthouse was built in 1897. The staircase has 253 steps and is steep! There are no 'defibrillators' here so only attempt the climb if you have very good physical fitness! There is a 'defib' at Ngawi Community Hall.



- 21. We return to Martinborough the way we came, for lunch at Luna Estate, Martinborough. Lunch is included in your registration fee, but any wine/drinks will be 'self-pay'! Remember your lunch tickets. There is good parking space available at Luna Estate in their beautiful grounds. Go back along Cape Palliser Rd to 'T' and turn right into Lake Ferry Rd. Distance CP to Martinborough is about 37 km /23 miles.
- 22. Continue to Pirinoa ('Allied' fuel available) then Dyerville, entering the Square at Martinborough on Jellicoe Rd. Left at 'T' into 'one way' system keeping Texas St, Kitchener St & Kansas St on your left to exit left into Cambridge St.

- 23. Pass through 3 intersections then right at "T' into Puruatanga Rd.
- 24. Go about 2 km looking for the sign to Luna Estate on your left opposite Todd Rd on your right. (Look for Rally Logo sign) Turn left down long driveway to park under the trees then proceed to the restaurant area for your pre-paid lunch. Wine and drinks are 'self-pay'. Food is Asian style served on platters.
- 25. After lunch get out your Vineyard Map to see where all the local Vineyards are if you want to do some more wine-tasting. Atarangi Wines famous for its Pinot Noirs is back up Puruatanga Rd on the left.
- 26. There are many other options to fill in the rest of the day. Note that if today is a Wednesday or Friday remember we have Rally dinners at Solway Hotel. Bar drinks are at 5.30pm for dinner at 7.00pm. If today is a Tuesday or Thursday you are free to go to any restaurant in Martinborough, Greytown or Masterton or the Gladstone Historic Hotel for a meal with your friends. Brac and Bow restaurant in the Royal Hotel in Featherston is very 'old-world' and pleasant. (It's on the corner of SH2 and SH53)
- 27. The following are some **options** you may care to consider.
- 1. Historic building walk in Martinborough. Go back along Puruatanga Rd, left into Cambridge Rd and turn left, then left again into Texas St to visit the iSite and get info pamphlets about the historic buildings and other attractions in the area. When you have 'walked off' lunch there are several great cafes in MB for afternoon tea and Hotels and restaurants for dinner.

To return to Masterton, go up Kitchener St/SH53 then in about 5km/3 miles, turn right into Bidwill's Cutting Rd, passing Fabians Rd on the right, Moroa Rd on the left, Kempton's Rd on right to enter Greytown at oblique 'T' onto SH2. Follow this all the way back to Masterton. Solway Hotel 246 High Street on the left.

2. Gladstone Historic Hotel. 571 Gladstone Rd, Gladstone 5792.

Go back up Puruatanga Rd, right at 'T' into Ponatahi Rd following this north 16 km /10 miles towards Masterton. Left into Kokotau Rd past Millers Rd on the right. Right into Tiffen Rd, right at 'T' into Gladstone Rd. Pass Gladstone vineyard on your right. Cross the Ruamahanga river bridge to find the **Gladstone Inn** on the left.

To return to Masterton, go back along Gladstone Rd then right at 'T' into Carters Line, left at 'T' into East Taratahi Rd, 3<sup>rd</sup> left or right at roundabout into SH2, pass through Waignawa into Masterton, Solway Copthorne Hotel 246 High St, on your left.

**3. Wheelwright Workshop**, 2070 Longbush Rd R D 4, Masterton 5884. Greg and Ali Lang specialize in making wooden horse-drawn vehicle wheels and scrumptious Devonshire teas. (Unfortunately they are only open on Tues 25<sup>th</sup> and Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Feb). They do workshop tours so you can learn about the dying art / science of making large wooden wheels, that is fascinating. Tours are only available on a Tuesday and Wednesday, so, if you are on the 'run' on a Tues/Wed then you will be in luck to see how wooden wheels are made and enjoy a Devonshire tea.

To get there take the route to the Gladstone Inn as in '2' above . continue past the Inn along Gladstone Rd till you get to a 'T' intersection with Longbush Rd. The wheelwright workshop is directly opposite you on Longbush Rd.

Return to Masterton, by going back along Gladstone Rd following same instructions as in '2' above. You may choose to have dinner at the Gladstone Inn on the way 'home'.

## 4. Taxidermy Museum. 177 Pahuatea Rd, Kahutara 5771.

The taxidermy Museum is fascinating if you don't mind staring into the eyes of dead lions, zebras and a multitude of other creatures! To get there head north along Puruatanga Rd, left at cross-roads into Princess St (Ponatahi Rd on right). Right into Kitchener St which becomes SH 53. Keep left on curve passing Bidwell's Cutting Rd on the right. Go left into Te Maire Rd, keep going till this road merges left at oblique 'T' into Kahutara Rd then take second left into Pahuatea Rd. Pass Hikinui Rd on your left, then the taxidermy Museum is about 600m on the left.

To return to Masterton. Go back along Pahuatea Rd passing Hikinui Rd on the right. Right into Kahutara Rd passing Te Maire Rd on the right. Left at cross-roads onto SH 53 opposite No 1 Line. You can either continue into Featherston turning right by the Royal Hotel (on the left) onto Fitzherbert St that becomes SH2 to take you back to Masterton. A 'short cut' is to turn right into Boundary Rd before entering Featherston, then right again into SH2 that will take you back to Masterton. Solway Hotel 246 High St, on the left.

## **5. Stonehenge-Aotearoa.** 51 Ahiaruhe Rd, Ahiaruhe 5792.

Turn right into Puruatanga Rd as you leave Luna Vineyard. Right at 'T' into Ponatahi Rd continuing about 16 km /10 miles till you have Millar's Rd on your right. Turn into Millar's Rd then first left into Ahiaruhe Rd. Stonehenge Aotearoa is about 800 m on your left. They have an excellent video then walk around the 'Henge'.

To return to Masterton. Go back down Ahiaruhe Rd then right into Millars Rd then right onto Ponatahi Rd which now becomes Kokotau Rd that takes you to Parkvale. Here the road curves to the right to an intersection. Turn left into Moreton Rd passing Carter's Line on the right. Right at 'T' into SH2/High St in the centre of Carterton. Continue north along SH2 to get to Masterton. Solway Hotel, 246 High St, on the left.

## Restaurants in the Wairarapa.

## Masterton

1. Solway Restaurant, Copthorne Hotel.	Ph 06 370 0512	Extn 8881
2. The Grill at Solway Park, 230 High St.	Open1830-2100.	Ph. 06 370 0513
3. Solway Pie Shop, 205 High St,	Open 0245-1430.	Ph. 06 378 9953
4. Thai Aroy Maak, 14c Queen St.	Open1000-2030.	Ph. 06 3708896
5. Curry House, 99 A High St.	Open1100-2030.	Ph. 06 216 0121
6. Koi Masterton, Indian. 439 Queen St.	Open1630-2130.	Ph. 06 370 1930
7. Roast Restaurant, 252 Queen St.	Open 1100-2030.	Ph. 06 370 8538
8. Tripoli Bistro. 452 Queen St, Italian etc.	Open 0800-2030.	Ph. 06 370 3540
9. The Good Spot Eatery, 432 Queen St.	Open 1700-2100.	Ph. 06 370 2660
10. The Screening Room, 435 Queen St.	Open 1000-2030.	Ph. 06 378 6191
11. KFC. Corner Crayne/Chapel.	Open 1000-2200.	Ph. 06 370 8261
12. McDonalds, 60 Chapel St.	Open 24 hours!	Ph. 06 370 3335
13. Hell Pizza, 276 Queens St.	Open 1100-2100.	Ph. 06 370 4666
13. Golden Chips takeaway, 258 Queen St.	Open 1200-2100.	Ph. 06 378 8580
14. Fish Takeaway, 308 Queen St.	Open 1630 -2000	Ph. 06 378 7360
15. Pizza Hut. 89 Chapel St.	Open 1100-2200.	Ph. 06 370 2463
16. The Farriers Bar & Eatery. 4 Queen St.	Open 0900-2100.	Ph. 06 377 1107
17. Subway.29-31 Chapel St.	Open 0700-2100.	Ph. 06 377 0216
18. Pita Pit. 36 chapel St.	Open 1000-2100.	Ph. 06 261 8080
19. Burger King. 47-49 Chapel St.	Open 1000-2100.	Ph. 06 370 1500
20. Village Bakery, 443 Queen St.	Open 0500-1500.	Ph. 06 378 7177

## Carterton

1. Gladstone Country Inn. 571 Gladstone Rd. 5792

2. Balter Bar & Kitchen. 9 High St North, 5713

3. Indian Taj. 109 High St North, 5713

4. Café Istanbul. 91 High St North, 5713

5. Clareville Bakery, 3340 SH2, 5713

Open 1100-2400 Ph. 06 372 7866 Open 1500-2200 Ph. 06 379 9252 Open 1630-2115 Ph. 06 379 5600 Open 1700-2030 Ph. 06 379 7667 Open 0730-1400 Ph. 06 379 5333

## Greytown

1. The White Swan Country Hotel, 109 Main St.

2. Arabesque, 83 Main St, 5712.

3. Aperitif Wine Bar & Eatery, 101 Main St,

4. Cuckoo Pizza, 128 Main St, 5014

5. Aroma India, 74 Main St, 5712

6. Kokodeli Café, 74 main St, 5712

7. Main Street Deli Café, 88 Main St 5712

8. Cahoots Café, 97 Main Street, 5014

9. Corner Café, 154 Main Street, 5712.

10. Greytown Fish & Chips, 140 Main St, 5712

Open 1200-2200 Ph. 021 539 528
Open 1630-2100 Ph. 06 216 9673
Open 1100-2100 Ph. 022 572 7066
Open 1700-2030 Ph. 06 304 8992
Open 1630-2130 Ph. 06 929 8209
Open 0800-1500 Ph. 06 304 7159
Open 0900-1600 Ph. 06 304 9022
Open 0700-1400 Ph. 06 304 8480
Open 0600-1500 Ph. 06 304 9664
Open 1130-2000 Ph. 06 304 9559

## **Featherston**

1. Brac & Bow, Royal Hotel, 22 Revans St, 5710

2. Town & Country Café, F & Cs, 74 Fitzherbert St.

3. Waimarie Eatery & Bar, 57 Fox St, 5710.

4. C'est Cheese, 19 Fitzherbert St, 5710

6. Quinwah Takeaways, 31 Fitzherbert St, 5710

Open 1200-2100 Ph. 06 308 8567

Open 0830-1930 Ph. 06 308 8360

Open 1500-2100 Ph. 06 308 9817

Open 1000-1530 Ph. 06 308 6000

Open 1100-2100 Ph. 06 308 6473

## Martinborough (MB)

1. The MB Hotel Bistro & Bar, 10-12 Memorial Square	Open 0830-2200 Ph. 06 306 8350
2. Karahui Wine Bar & Eatery, 1 Memorial Square, MB	Open 1400-2100 Ph. 06 216 8276
3. Tohi Gin Room & Eatery, 1 Memorial Square, MB	Open 1200-1930 Ph.027 444 3140
4. Cool Change Bar & Eatery, Memorial Square, MB	Open 1500-0100 Ph. 06 306 9665
5. Aroma India, 13 Jellicoe St, MB	Open 1630-2130 Ph. 06 216 8256
6. The Bach Cafe & Bakery, 1 Jellicoe St, MB	Open 0930-1600 Ph
7. Café Medici, 9 Kitchener St, MB	Open 0830-1600 Ph. 06 306 9965
8. In the Neighbourhood Café, 4 Memorial Square	Open 0700-1400 Ph. 06 306 6378
9. MB Coffee Roasters, 4A Memorial Square	Open 0900-1600 Ph.027 862 3190
10. The Village Café & Bar, 6 Kitchener St, MB	Open 0800-1530 Ph.022 075 7575
11. York Bistro, 52 New York St West, MB	Open 1800-2100 Ph. 06 306 8405
12. The Vineyard Café, 5 Huangarua Rd, MB	Open 1100-1500 Ph. 06 306 8333

## **Vineyards**

(That have cafes or provide food platters with wine tasting)

1.Le Gra Vineyard, 42 Loopline Rd, Opaki, Masterton	Ph.027 448 6433
2. Three Little Words, 107 Dry River Road, Martinborough	Ph. 021 332 514
3. Luna Estate. 133 Puruatanga Rd, Martinborough	Ph. 06 306 9360
4. Tirohana Estate, 42 Puruatanga Rd, Martinborough 5711	Ph. 06 306 9933
5. Te Kairanga Runholder Restaurant, 89 Martins Rd, MB	Ph. 06 306 9122
6. Margrain Vineyard Café, 5 Huangarua Rd, MB	Ph. 06 306 8333

For Vineyards that don't have cafes but who do provide platters of food to have whilst wine-tasting please consult the Vineyard map in your 'Goodie Bag'. Those vineyards that have both a green dot marking them plus a 'knife & fork' symbol are the ones to look for. There are another 13 of them all in the MB area.

## List of Museums and Stately Homes in the Wairarapa.

#### 1. Masterton

- 1. Aratoi Wairarapa Museum of Art & History, 12 Bruce Street, 5810
- 2. Mt Bruce Pioneer Museum, Kiriwhakapapa, 1727 SH2, 5881
- 3. The Pointon Collection, 68 McKinstry Ave, Te Ore Ore, 5886
- 4. The Wool Shed, 12 Dixon Street, 5810 (near iSite)
- 5. ConArt Gallery & Studios, Cnr Bruce & Queen Streets, 5810
- 6. Vintage Aviator Museum, Hood Aerodrome, Solway, 5885
- 7. Middleton Model Railway, 36 Morgan's Road, Eketahuna 4994

#### 2. Carterton

- 1. Rhonda Greig Studio & Gallery, 95 Moffats Road, 5791
- 2. Railway Museum, Wheatstone Street, 5713
- 3. Stonehenge Aotearoa, 51 Ahiaruhe Road R D 2, 5792

#### 3. Greytown

1. Cobblestones Museum, 169 Main Street, 5712

#### 4. Featherston

- 1. Heritage Museum, adjacent to Fell Museum, below.
- 2. Fell Locomotive Museum, Cnr Lyon Street / SH2 5710
- Taxidermy Museum, 177 Pahuatea Road, Kahutara, 5771

#### 5. Martinborough

1. Colonial Museum, 7 Memorial Square 5

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#### Stately Homes.

- 1. 'Llandaff', 183 Upper Plain Rd, R D 8, Masterton 5888 Ph 06 378 6628 Email: <a href="mailto:llandaff@xtra.co.nz">llandaff@xtra.co.nz</a> www.wairarapa.co.nz/llandaff Elizabeth & Robin Dunlop hosts.
- 2. 'Dursley'. 1899 Te Ore Ore-Bideford Rd, R.D. 11, Masterton, 5871 www.dursley-garden.blogspot.com E: dursley@actrix.gen.nz Phone 06 3724 804 J D Callaghan, host.
- 3. 'Brancepeth', 1534 Masterton-Stronvar Rd, RD 10, Masterton 5890 Phone 0274 464 660 or 06 3722 876 E: edward@brancepeth.co.nz

## Notes about the Masterton/Wairarapa Region

- 1. The Wairarapa has an area of about 8,400 square kms and is bounded by a line in the North from the Manawatu Gorge / Woodville area to Cape Turnagain. On the West side are the Remutaka Ranges in the South and Tararua Ranges further North. The East and Southern coastlines are rugged and marked by many platforms of 'up-lift' due to tectonic plate forces, the Pacific plate subducting under the Australasian Plate.
- 2. The 1855 earth-quake that hit the Wellington/Wairarapa region was 8.2 on the Richter scale, the biggest quake recorded in NZ. It was responsible for a 17m side -slip shift in the Wairarapa fault, the biggest recorded in the world, bigger than movements in the famed San Andreas fault in California!
- 3. Lake Wairarapa is the remnant of an alluvial basin occupied by the sea before the last ice-age, when sea levels were higher than today and adjacent land was lower, having been lifted by 'faulting', subsequently. The lake is shallow with a maximum depth of 2.5 m and muddy due to the sediment carried from the Tararua Ranges by the Tauwharenikau River.
- 4. Early Maori settlements from 1300 to 1600 were in the Eastern Palliser Bay area later supplanted by migrations of Rangitane, Ngati Ira and Ngati Kahungunu from further north.
- 5. The first European to enter the southern Wairarapa was William Deans who walked with a Maori guide around the coast from Wellington in 1840. Charles Bidwell drove the first sheep the same way in 1844. The Government started buying Maori land in 1853 to then sell to sheep run-holders. Joseph Masters formed the Small Farms Association in 1853.
- 6. The first town established was Greytown followed shortly thereafter by Masterton, (named after J Masters) the first settlers arriving in each town in 1854.
- 7. Access was difficult so the first road over the Remutaka ranges was built in 1856, followed by the rail in 1878. The incline on the Wairarapa side was so steep the Fell engines with 'grippers' had to be employed. The rail reached Masterton in 1880 and reached north to join the Palmerston-Napier line near Woodville in 1897. The Remutaka tunnel was finished in 1955. First rail-car service from Wellington started in 1936. Passenger services from Wellington today stop at Masterton.
- 8. Masterton Park was re-named Queen Elizabeth II Park in honour of the Queen after her visit to Masterton in 1954. In 1957 Radio 2XB started broadcasting in Masterton. Air NZ ceased flights to Auckland from Hood Airfield in 2014.

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L927	Roadster	2102212186 Thames	
1930	Coupe	276238915 Kerikeri	
1931	Roadster	272716283 Masterto	n
1928	Phaeton	274423495 Wellsford	t
1928	Roadster	277388770 Levin	
1930	Roadster	21521008 Masterto	n
1931	Tudor	211299183 Blenhein	า
1930	Phaeton	274419674 Levin	
1930	Roadster	274785011 Tauranga	ì
1930	Fordor	21853596 Auckland	t
1930	Pickup	21915188 Arrowtow	/n
1931	Town sedan	272001350 Leeston	
1930	Roadster Pickup	211615866 Rangiora	
1928	Sport coupe	272000239 Kaitaia	
1930	Pickup	274335333 Christch	ıurch
1928	Roadster	2102320727 Whanga	rei

#### Notes:





## Images of Cones & Directional signs







There will be Red, Blue, Green & Yellow cones to mark Colour Group assembly areas at the Solway Showgrounds.

Direction signs may be on Routes and at Solway Showgrounds all week.

## Model A parts available from Errol McAlpine, Mobile 0274 543 983

#### Basic list of emergency parts held by me at the 17th Masterton rally:

1. Amp	1. Amp meter					
2. Bend	\$34.00					
3. Bend	\$13.50					
4. 6 vol	t coil	\$56.50				
5. Distr	ibutor body	\$99.00				
6. Point	ts original	\$55.00				
7. Cond	denser original	\$33.75				
8. Poin	ts modern	\$28.50				
9. Cond	denser modern	\$31.50				
10.	Rotor	\$15.00				
11.	Spark plugs sets of 4	\$60.00				
12.	6 volt & 12 Volts lamps	\$from\$6 to \$12				
13.	L.E.D head lamps pairs	\$130.00				
14.	Tubes 19" & 21"	\$67.00 ea				
15.	Fan belt	\$40.00				
16.	Wiper blades	\$13.00				
17.	Ignition switch	\$32.85				
18.	Tillotson gaskets	\$9.00				
19.	Zenith gaskets	\$9.00				
20.	Manifold gaskets	\$55.50				
21.	Gas gauge gaskets/ tools available on loan	\$8.25set				
22.	Radiator hose sets 1928/29	\$54.00				
23.	Radiator hoses sets 1930/31	\$61.00				
24.	Engine gaskets sets less head	\$65.85				
25.	Head gaskets	\$89.95				
26.	Front wheel bearings sets 1 wheel	\$314.00				
27.	Wheel nut spacer washers	\$1.80ea				

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