

Pre 56 MG Register Annual Report June 2019

It is my pleasure to present the Annual Report of the Pre 56 MG Register for the year ending June 2019

The Register has had another successful year with good numbers attending our events.

The events we organised this year were.

Clevedon Day Out in August

Matakana Weekend in October

The Register Christmas party was at John Hill Winery with 53 members attending.

In March this year a good number of our members attended the National Pre 56 Rally at Cromwell. Bill Tutty organised the Convoy South with the highlight being 4 days of blue skies for our drive down the West Coast of the S Island. Thanks and well done Bill & Raewyn.

In May we had the Waitomo Weekend. My thanks to Pete & Libby Chandler and Greg & Sue Martin for organising a very enjoyable weekend.

The Pre 56 team has continued its involvement with organising Kimbers Breakfast and Winter Woollies for the club and we continue to get good numbers to these events. This year's Winter Woollies was again at Grace Hill Winery with 78 club members attending. This was a special occasion being the 50th anniversary of Winter Woollies and we welcomed 4 couples who were at the original Winter Woollies 50 years ago. Kimbers Breakfast was at the Whitford Park Golf Club with 90 members attending

The Pre 56 Register is in good health and looking to the future your committee have a number of weekend events in the planning stage.

A group of our members have picked up the gauntlet of organising the next Pre 56 National Rally in 2021 This will be held in the Waikato and you will be hearing from them shortly.

A number of our members are beavering away on restorations, namely.

Ernie Martin with the MGA Coupe "Old Blue"

Frank Langridge nearing completion with the NB Special

Dave Hewitt making good progress with the TA Trials Car

Marty Dunn with the MGA now all painted in BRG.

Bob Douglas with the TB Tickford.

John Twigg up Matakana way with his L2

Daniel Richardson J2 and Mulette

Alan Luptons VA Tickford is nearing completion

Myself with the TF.

My apologies if I have forgotten anyone. That's another 10 Pre 56 cars that will be back on the road in the coming years.

The financial state of the register is sound with a balance in account of \$979.47

The Register AGM will be held at The Horse & Trap Mt Eden on Sunday 14th July.

Finally thank you to my fellow committee members Desna, Martyn, Robert, Bev, Bill and Norm for your help and enthusiasm in running the register.

Norm attends committee meetings in his position as Club President.

Bill Tutty is resigning from the committee after a period of 5 years and as secretary for the past 3 years. Thank you Bill for your contribution which is much appreciated.

Thanks also to all of you who have participated and enjoyed the events the committee have organised. Your support is very much appreciated.

John Hancock Chairman Pre 56 Register