



# Newsletter

## No.11 Off Season 2013

Next Newsletter will be published nearer to next season!  
Send anything you want included in the next Newsletter to

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Or phone 027 361 3394 - Thanks!

# Club Captain Calling

Brrrrrrrrr been cold out in the shed lately, but I've been diligently beavering away working on Frankenstein's monster! A couple of tall masts off the top of the garage have allowed me to harness the power of lightening and zap the Imp into a Mustang eating monster. The crazed ramblings of an old Imp driver you may say....all will be revealed next season!

Sounding like a dick head but not wanting to be one as Richard kindly pointed out at the AGM "anyone without a double side intrusion bar is a dick head " I decided to get an extra one sorted for the Imp. I contacted Terry Carkeek technical man at MNZ who kindly helped guide me to get all revelant information and then called Frank Wigg ( Wigg Motorsport 021 0436 512 ) who dropped around to my place on a Friday afternoon. Chopped up a piece of steel tube in no time, welded it beautifully onto place and filled out the appropriated forms.

I sent the relavent info to MNZ on a Monday afternoon and got my new log book (old one was nearly filled up) with the cage addition rubber stamped FIA approved on the Friday. Tooooooo easy.

So come on all you dick heads that don't have double side intrusion bars get onto it. The right people and all the right info to MNZ and its simple.

To be honest now that it's in place I'm damn happy I've done it as it's clearly going to help stop any other dick heads car hopping into the cab with me.

See ya all at Taupo.  
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**Maybe someone here would like to have David involved.....**

Hi Gary,

I wondered if you would be able to help me.

I'm currently toying with the idea of getting into historic car racing and looking at pre 65's as a possibility. Not going to be in a position to build a car for a couple of years due to lack of space (hopefully sorted next year) so I thought in meantime I could get involved pit crewing.

Briefly, I'm a fair newby so far as cars go. Been involved in motorcycle racing for over 20 years (I'm 47) and run a motorbike engineering business so know which end of a spanner to hold!

Would it be possible to get the word out via your newsletter to see if there is anyone in the Wellington / Hutt valley area who needs any help with a car and wouldn't mind showing me the ropes?

Any help would be gratefully received.

Regards,  
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# Pre 65 Articles

(From Jim Arthurs)

1964

## Current Car Prices in New Zealand...

The following is a list of prices of new cars in New Zealand. While every care is taken for accuracy, the publishers accept no responsibility for errors or omissions. This list will be amended accordingly and published at regular intervals. We would point out that prices of cars purchased on no-remittance licences (often cars which are not locally assembled) will in many cases be less than the equivalent amount paid if the purchaser uses no overseas funds. For example, a Morris Cooper purchased using a percentage of overseas funds is £807; if the car is bought solely on New Zealand currency the new car price is approximately £875.

<b>AUSTIN</b>			
Mini (standard)	£670	Zodiac	£1417
Mini (de luxe)	£718	Zodiac (automatic)	£1557
Cooper	£795	Falcon	£1109
Cooper "S"	£951	Falcon de luxe	£1151
A40 (1100 c.c.)	£880	Falcon Station Wagon	£1150
A60	£1078	Falcon S/W de luxe	£1259
A60 Countryman	£1184	Falcon Futura	£1325
A60 Automatic	£1198	Falcon Squire Wagon	£1335
Freeway	£1209	Fairlane 500	£1760
Freeway Station Wagon	£1325	Fairlane 500 (auto.)	£1877
A110 Westminster	£1531	<b>HILLMAN</b>	
A110 Automatic	£1619	Super Minx	£1079
1100 (N.Z. Assembled)	£914	Super Minx (auto)	£1193
1100	£893	Series 5 Minx	£959
Princess	£1903	Imp	£739
Princess Automatic	£1975	Imp de luxe	£789
Healey Sprite	£866	Husky	£898
Healey 3000	£1511	<b>HOLDEN</b>	
Princess 1100	£1261	Standard	£1063
<b>ALFA ROMEO</b>		Special	£1130
1600 T.1600 (Giulia)		Special Station Sedan	£1188
Sprint (approx.)	£1750	Premier	£1381
<b>ALVIS</b>		(All Holdens available with	
1600	£3320	hydromatic drive and are	
<b>AUTO UNION</b>		approx £120 extra.)	
DKW de luxe 800 cc	£1175	<b>HUMBER</b>	
<b>CHEVROLET</b>		90	£1085
Bel Air V8 (automatic)	£1905	90 Automatic	£1199
Impala (automatic)		Hawk	£1499
(approx.)	£2000	Snipe	£1779
<b>CHRYSLER</b>		Snipe Overdrive	£1839
Valiant	£1298	Snipe Automatic	£1899
Valiant (automatic)	£1328	<b>JAGUAR</b>	
Regal	£1545	2.4 Mk II (overdrive)	£2050
<b>CITROEN</b>		2.4 (automatic)	£2124
ID19	£1758	3.4 Mk II (overdrive)	£2204
<b>DAIMLER</b>		3.4 Mk II (automatic)	£2282
Majestic	£3741	3.8 Mk II (overdrive)	£2335
Dart SP250 (approx.)	£1890	3.8 (automatic)	£2415
2.5 litre saloon	£2291	Mk X (approx.)	£3000
<b>DATSUN</b>		<b>MERCEDES BENZ</b>	
Bluebird	£998	190	£2168
<b>FIAT</b>		190 Diesel	£2277
500D	£646	200S	£2692
1500	£1325	220SE	£2956
1500 Station Wagon	£1480	220SE (diesel)	£3176
2300 de luxe	£1813	<b>MORGAN</b>	
<b>FORD</b>		4/4	£1045
Anglia	£745	Plus 4 (approx.)	£1275
Consul Cortina (4-door)	£923	<b>MORRIS</b>	
Cortina Super	£989	Mini Minor	£713
Cortina Estate	£1078	Mini Cooper	£807
Zephyr 6	£1228	Mini Cooper S	£965
		Minor 1000 2-door	£809
		Minor 1000 4-door	£852
		Minor 1000 Convertible	£799
		Minor 1000 Traveller	£892
		1100	£907
		Oxford	£1114
		Oxford (automatic)	£1216
		Oxford Traveller	£1211
		Traveller (automatic)	£1313
		Freeway	£1228
		Freeway (automatic)	£1326
		<b>M.G.</b>	
		Midget	£899
		Midget (wire wheels)	£937
		M.G.B.	£1180
		1100	£1026
		Magnette	£1285
		Magnette	£1387
		<b>PEUGEOT</b>	
		404	£1511
		<b>PLYMOUTH</b>	
		V8 Automatic	£2267
		<b>RAMBLER</b>	
		Classic	£1825
		<b>RILEY</b>	
		Elf	£827
		1.5-litre	£1018
		4/72	£1315
		4/72 (automatic)	£1418
		<b>RENAULT</b>	
		Dauphine	£950
		Floride (approx.)	£1500
		<b>ROVER</b>	
		95	£1800
		110 (overdrive)	£1950
		3 litre	£2325
		3 litre (automatic)	£2450
		<b>SIMCA</b>	
		Etoile	£1077
		<b>SINGER</b>	
		Vogue	£1245
		<b>SKODA</b>	
		Octavia	£895
		<b>SUNBEAM</b>	
		Rapier	£1227
		Rapier (overdrive)	£1299
		Alpine	£1185
		Alpine (overdrive)	£1257
		Alpine (automatic)	£1305
		Alpine (hard top)	£1258
		Gran Turismo	£1265
		Gran Turismo (overdrive)	£1337
		Gran Turismo (automatic)	£1385
		<b>TRIUMPH</b>	
		Herald 1200 E	£918
		Coupe	£907
		Herald Estate	£998
		Herald Convertible	£986
		TR4 (soft top)	£1346
		TR4 (hard top)	£1394
		Vitesse	£1194
		2000	£1485
		<b>VAUXHALL</b>	
		Viva	£767
		Viva de luxe	£824
		Victor Standard	£926
		Victor Super	£976
		Velox	£1203
		Velox (automatic)	£1353
		<b>VOLKSWAGEN</b>	
		1200	£915
		1500	£1382
		Karmann Ghia. 1200	£1565
		<b>WOLSELEY</b>	
		Hornet	£804
		1500	£972
		16/60	£1212
		16/60 (automatic)	£1314
		6/110	£1606
		6/110 (automatic)	£1680



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# WANTED

A new AP6 or AP5 Valiant body for Andrew  
Alexander's Race Car

Contact Details

06 344 5120 or 0274 716 445 (Andrew)

## WANTED a small Jap car for my granddaughter

All the good things Automatic, cheap and reliable  
Spend up to \$1,500.00

### Contact

Alex Davie  
Secretary  
Pre65 Racing Saloons Inc

0275 866 334

[adanddi@xtra.co.nz](mailto:adanddi@xtra.co.nz)

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**Wanted To Buy:**

**Vauxhall 3.3 cylinder heads, would prefer victor 3.3 with no frost plugs down the manifold side but any will do, can't be too fussy.**

**Mr Lett over and out.**

**FREE**

I have been offered for free! Yes no money but free a Morris Marina 1300 motor. It's through a mate of Evans (my diligent pit crew). I don't know enough about Morris engines to know if this is of use but please contact me and I will pass on details. I know it's in Mt Eden Auckland but if a club member needs a hand to get the thing I can probably help out.

Cheers Gary Rush  
0274 947743  
09 624 1579



I have 2 x sets of 13 x 5.5 trident mags 108 x 4 PCD (escort) for sale

Cheers

Owen Jenkins

Phone: 021 857760

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**BUY, SELL OR PASS ON TO A GOOD HOME**

to [thunderbirdraceteam@gmail.com](mailto:thunderbirdraceteam@gmail.com) and I shall put them in the Newsletter.

**As they say one man's junk is another man's treasure!**

# JOKES

## Sex On Mars — From Dave & Robyn

The year is 2222, and Charlie and Maureen land on Mars after accumulating enough frequent Flier miles. They meet a Martian couple and are talking about all sorts of things. Charlie asks if Mars has a stock market, if they have laptop computers, how they make money, etc. Finally, Maureen brings up the subject of sex. 'Just how do you guys do it?' asks Maureen. The Martian responds, 'Pretty much the way you do.'

A discussion ensues and finally the couples decide to swap partners for the night and experience one another... Maureen and the male Martian go off to a bedroom where the Martian strips.. He's got only a teeny, weenie member about half an inch long and just a quarter-inch thick.

'I don't think this is going to work,' says Maureen.. 'Why?' he asks. 'What's the matter?' 'Well,' she replies, 'it's just not long enough to reach me!' 'No problem,' he says, and proceeds to slap his forehead with his palm. With each slap of his forehead, his member grows until it's quite impressively long.

'Well,' she says, 'that's quite impressive, but it is still narrow.' 'No problem,' he says, and starts pulling his ears. With each pull, his member grows wider and wider until the entire measurement is extremely exciting to the woman. 'Wow!' she exclaims, as they fell into bed and made mad passionate love.

The next day the couples rejoin their other partners and go their separate ways. As they walked along, Charlie asks, 'Well, was it any good?'

'I hate to say it,' says Maureen, 'but it was wonderful. How about

you?'

'It was horrible,' he replies. 'All I got was a *headache ....* She kept slapping my forehead and pulling my ears.'

**IF YOU DON'T LAUGH AT THIS, YOU ARE BEYOND HOPE !!**

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## **New Pre65 Car Released.**

Available in both left and right hand, also available for left and right hand tracks.

Pre65 to supply race number boards to be attached as described in the series articles.

Lighting Package included for 12 and 24 hour endurance races.



**From Alex**

## Did I read that sign right?

TOILET OUT OF ORDER. PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW

### In a Laundromat:

AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT

### In a London department store:

BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

### In an office:

WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN.

### In an office:

AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD.

### Outside a secondhand shop:

WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

### Notice in Health Food shop window:

CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS.

### Spotted in a safari park:

ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR

### Seen during a conference:

FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR.

### Notice in a farmer's field:

THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.

### Message on a leaflet:

IF YOU CANNOT READ, THIS LEAFLET WILL TELL YOU HOW TO GET LESSONS.

## On a repair shop door:

WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK)

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## Proofreading is a dying art, wouldn't you say?

### Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter

This one I caught in the SGV Tribune the other day and called the Editorial Room and asked who wrote this.

It took two or three readings before the editor realized that what he was reading was impossible!

They put in a correction the next day.

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## Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says

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## Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers

Now that's taking things a bit far!

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## Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over

What a guy!

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## Miners Refuse to Work after Death

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## Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant

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## War Dims Hope for Peace

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## If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile

Ya think?!

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Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures

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## Enfield (London) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide

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## Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges

You mean there's something stronger than duct tape?

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## Man Struck By Lightning: Faces Battery Charge

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## New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group

Weren't they fat enough?!

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## Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft

That's what he gets for eating those beans!

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## Kids Make Nutritious Snacks

Do they taste like chicken?

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Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half

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Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors

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And the winner is...

Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds  
Dead

Did I read that right?

Also From Alex.

### FEMALE MEDICAL

**During a lady's medical examination, the doctor says:-**

**"Your heart, lungs, pulse and blood pressure are all fine.**

**Now let me see the bit that gets you ladies into all kinds of  
trouble."**

**The lady starts taking off her underwear but is  
interrupted by the doctor.**

**"No! No! Don't remove your clothes... Just stick out your  
tongue!"**

From Dave & Robyn

# LAST WORD's

**QUICK FACT**

Today I found out...

Marie Antoinette's last words were "pardon me sir, I meant not to do it." She had accidentally stepped on the foot of the executioner and was apologizing for it.

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**WHEN A WOMEN SAYS "WHAT?",  
IT'S NOT BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T  
HEAR YOU. SHE'S GIVING YOU A  
CHANCE TO CHANGE WHAT  
YOU SAID.**

☺ Editor xxx

