

Blue Smoke & Pedals 2011 – Sponsored by Hamilton Honda

Sunday 9th January 2011 from 10am to 3.30pm

The Waikato Branch of the VCC of NZ cordially invites all members of the NZ Classic Scooter Club to take part in their 10th annual Moped and Scooter Rally

Rated in 2008 year as the best venue yet – for the Fourth year running come to....

The Narrows Park Grounds 442 Airport Rd Tamahere close to the Narrows Bridge and near Hamilton Airport.

This ground is in a natural sheltered valley with trees and raised banks on some edges. As a venue you won't find better anywhere. Great facilities for the bikes and a super swimming pool and tree shade and grass for a chat.

What Does My \$15 per participating bike Entry Fee Cover?

Venue, organising costs, event badge and basic barbecue lunch included in entry fee. Send in your entry now or register on the day – by 10.30 please.

There Will Be A Swap Meet

Bring moped, auto cycle, scooter parts, literature, bikes etc. All the attendees who came previously are being asked to bring their bikes – to ride or to sell. Lets make Blue Smoke a great swap meet. If you don't want to come and ride come and sell- if you are not riding entry is free.

General Information

The event is designed to be a relaxed and enjoyable social gathering of followers of two wheeled, chain or belt driven machines of a generally underpowered nature that comply (or don't comply) with the age qualifying requirements of the VCC of NZ (1980 or older) or as we say in our club – whatever you think is a classic is what you should bring!

Who Can Enter?

All members of any branch of the Vintage Car Club of New Zealand and financial members of invited classic motorcycle or scooter clubs - us for instance and of course this is a family day – bring them all -young and old. The swimming pool will be in use again this year – bring the family and bring your togs!

Do I Need a Warranted & Registered Bike?

No - the venue has been chosen to allow the participation of unwarranted and unregistered machines. There is plenty of space. Again this year there will be no timed event on public roads for road legal machines. Get out that old Puch, Vicky, Zundapp, Nzeta, Quickly, Crescent Velosolex, Heinkel Tigress, Moby, Raleigh, Aerial 3, Phillips, Vespa, Maicoletta, Lambretta, Nzeta Deemster Jawa Sunbeam LE Velocette Bantam Cub/Suzuki/Yamaha or what have you.

What Facilities Are Available?

An adjacent hall with kitchen and toilets, open spaces, shade and chapel if wet – Don't forget the swimming pool for supervised swimming.

Are There Competitions And Prizes. etc?

Yes - these include some simple low key gymkhana style events, like the Slalom and peoples choice with heaps of time to ride each others bikes and to check out the Swap Meet. You will be very unlucky not to win the traditional chocolate fish.

Lunch?

The barbecue – from 11am to 2pm – for entrants it is part of the \$15. Lunch is available to supporters for \$2. Bring your own beverages – there may be some drinks and water for sale.

Some Simple Rules

1. Children may ride or swim under adult supervision.
2. No alcohol at the request of the owners of the park.
3. Bikes are to be switched off during the prize giving.

Sponsorship from Hamilton Honda Why?

The Narrows Park Ground is by far the best to date. It is also the most costly and would not be affordable without some a sponsor of subsidy or a fee increase. Hamilton Honda have stepped forward as the sponsor for the third year running. They will have a display tent on site with items they feel will be of interest to us including 3 or 4 demonstration scooters. In the words of the immortal bard – “Please support our sponsors”.

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