

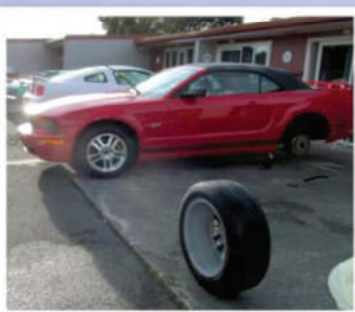
38th National Mustang Convention



It's now been and gone and what a truly outstanding effort by our club to support the Southern Mustang Club to host their second Convention.

Everything kicked off for those attending the Convention a week before with life members Ray and Gail Spencer giving a presentation on how to prepare your Mustang for display which was hosted at the Mustang Centre. Cheers Rob!

A large number of our members assembled on Wednesday at the Air force Museum at Wigram. They were joined by Club members from the North Island (Auckland & Waikato) as they made their way south for the Highlands Experience in Cromwell to take a tour of the circuit before heading down to Invercargill.



Friday at the Ascot Park Hotel resembled a car wash and grooming show as Convention attendees whipped wheels off their cars , searched for dirt and grime on their ponies with military precision.

Luckily for everyone , we were able to put our cars into the ILT Stadium Southland on Friday afternoon as the

weather forecast was promising liquid sunshine.

PS— Clubs helping clubs to prep their cars for the show was everywhere to be seen — outstanding!



38th National Mustang Convention Show Day

For some of us Show Day was either about "judging ponies", Shoe Shopping, catching up with old friends from around NZ, visiting transport World or Motorcycle Mecca or chilling and watching the public take in 150 plus Ford Mustangs.



The Southern Club has organised a bus to collect the ladies for a girls day out. The cash registers were reported to be ringing louder than a Mach-1 racing down Teretonga.



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Southern Hoe Down

At 4 p.m. the ILT Stadium Southland roared to life as 170 Mustangs began to exit and our minds shafted to Blue Jeans and checked shirts for the Southern Hoe Down at the Ascot Hotel, great company , great evening. One of the standouts of the evening was Garth Hogan - former drag racer. In 1978, Garth become the first person in NZ to reach 200mph (320km) in a car. Garth's personal pick of the day was a 60's Blue Mustang - a childhood memory for him.



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Sunday's car run started with a drive through Queens Park heading north to Balfour Rugby Club rooms for lunch and then onto Teretonga Park for some laps. In the evening the awards were held at the Bill Richardson Transport Word. Museum. Our Club Members did an outstanding job of presenting their cars for judging which was backed up by the numerous awards we collected as a Club. Congratulations to all participants and also those who received recognition on the night.



HISTORY OF THE SOUTHERN MUSTANG CLUB

BY ROGER BUGDEN



Back in October 1998 five cars decided to go to the Christchurch Convention, to be able to register for the convention we had to join the Canterbury Club.

Once we got back Phil and I decided to form a club, we called it the Southern Mustang Club, there was a good response to events and runs.

The first big event for the club was in November 2002, in conjunction with the Ford Falcon Club we hosted a car show at the old Stadium Southland with guest Alan Moffat. In 2003 we went back to the Christchurch Convention with over 20 cars.

Our membership has grown steadily over the years with many social events and car runs. In 2011 we hosted our first ever Convention, and have just successfully hosted the 2017 Convention.

Congratulations on another fantastic convention Southern !

38th National Mustang Convention CMOC Trophy Winners



1964 – 1966 Hardtop	1st Place	Rick & Andrea Paulsen
	2nd Place	David & Andrea Bannan
1964 – 1966 Fastback	1st Place	Kathryn & Glenn Martin
1967 -1968 Hardtop	3rd Place	John & Christine Quinn
1967 – 1968 Fastback	1st Place	Dick & Mavis Cleall
1969 – 1970 Fastback	1st Place	Steve & Suz Holland
1971- 1973 Fastback	2nd Place	Andrew Lange
2005 – 2009 Hardtop	3rd Place	Garry & Loretta Jackson
2010 – 2014 Hardtop	1st Place	Ray & Gail Spencer
2005 – 2014 Convertible	1st Place	Ian & Lyn Loffhagen
1965 – 2004 Shelby	3rd Place	Dennis & Erica Phillips

Big Shout Out to Rob & Shelley at

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