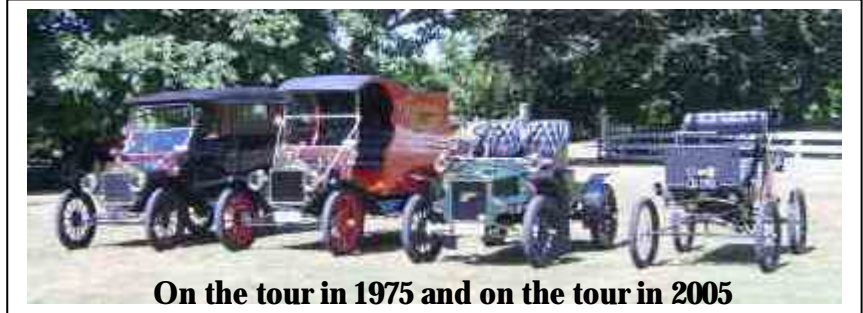


INTRODUCTION

The Brass Era annual tour has been one of the anchor activities of the Horseless Carriage Club since its incorporation in New Zealand.



The first tour was formulated by Bryan Belcher, and has been so successful that this basic format has been enjoyed for thirty years. Also significant is that many club members' families have participated in the majority of the events.

Our association with the Bridgman family and our visits to their home has been a very special and enduring part of every tour.

Henry and Verna Bush, long term touring and club participants, created this booklet to preserve the record of the tour.

The most important principle of the Brass Era Tour is the social fellowship, friendships and the sharing of the enjoyment with the use of historic pre 1916 vehicles.

The HCCNZ club remains committed to continuing with this important principle in the future.

The Executive Committee of the Horseless Carriage Club of New Zealand