To all Members of the HCCNZ

I am Steve Trott and have been co-organising the car side of Art Deco Weekend (ADW) for 10 years now on behalf of the HBVCC.

Art Deco Weekend ’21 is all GO !!

You obviously have an interest in Veteran and possible Vintage vehicles and I wanted to be sure you knew in advance what was planned so you could make the necessary accommodation and other arrangements before everything is booked out. Tell your friends just in case we have missed sending them this email.

In 2021 the featured group will be Veteran Cars (up to and including 1918). We hope to get around 50-60 cars over one hundred years old for 2021. The Veteran Cars feature group  will participate in all the same events as our other 150+ entrants plus will have a full programme of events on the Wednesday (including a picnic lunch), on Thursday join in the Junior Gatsby at the Sound Shell followed by a special touring run on to lunch at the Puketapu Hotel near Taradale.

Following the great turnout of Veterans in the last few years, the HBVCC is keen to make ADW one of the “must attend” events of the year for Veteran vehicles.  A “tail end Charlie” with trailer will be provided Wednesday through Friday.

There will possibly be one big change this year. The traditional Thursday night dinner at the HBVCC clubrooms may be relocated to a large Marquee on the Marine Parade next to the War Memorial. This would be fully catered and have a bar service and entertainment. This would enable us to cater for many more people than at the clubrooms. We would also hold the fashion show there and hope Bertie will be available to be our M/C this year.

We are currently working on this with Art Deco Trust and hope to have firm prices by the time registration forms are available online.

Art Deco Trust has asked HBVCC to assist with finding and bringing a range of pre 1946 1st Response Vehicles to the 2021 event.  E.g. ambulance, fire engine, police and military vehicles including motorcycles.  If you can help with this or know of a suitable vehicle, please contact Steve Trott or Steve Donovan.

**THE PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE - One for Veteran Group and one for everyone else is attached**

This is attached.  Please read carefully and keep a copy available for use nearer event time.

**COLLECTION OF RALLY PACKS**

As in 2020 your Rally packs will be available from the offices of Fast Track Finance at 74 Munroe Street, Napier from 1pm-5.30pm Wednesday 17th February, 9am-5.30pm on Thursday 18th February and Friday 19th February.  On Saturday 20th February rally packs will be available from the HBVCC Clubrooms till late morning. Rally packs will also be available on Tuesday 16th February from the Fast Track Office 1 pm to 5.30 pm for Veteran Vehicle entries only as they have a full day of events on Wednesday.

**REGISTRATION/ONLINE ENTRY – ENTRIES GO LIVE ON OR AFTER 28TH AUGUST 2020**

This year there is an easy to complete  online entry form that will be available on the HBVCC website by clicking this link <http://hbvcc.org.nz/art-deco/> on or after 28th August.  In recent years Saturday Parade entries and Thursday night dinner tickets have sold out quickly so get entries in early. Entries close 15th January 2021.  No hand-written entries please.  If you need assistance with anything please email artdecorally@gmail.com  and include a contact phone number.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Napier is already filling up for ADW. I strongly recommend you book accommodation now.

**HBVCC ORGANISERS**

Steve Trott 021-460159 or Steve Donovan 027-2177730

That’s all for now.

Regards Steve

HBVCC Committee

Co-Organiser