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To: All members, New Zealand Federation of Motoring Clubs (FoMC)

From: Harry Duynhoven, President

Greetings to all FoMC club members. **Please distribute to all your members and colleague clubs.**

COVID-19 Update

Well, here we are again in lockdown level 4 and what a blow! Many events have been whacked. We wish all those who have contracted COVID a full and speedy recovery and recommend those who have not arranged their vaccination to book poste haste:

<https://bookmyvaccine.covid19.health.nz>

One of our Federation member's major events is the Vintage Car Club's national day / Daffodil Day fundraiser for the Cancer Society. <https://vcc.org.nz/daffodil-rally-cancer/>

Sadly, this major fundraising day has been severely disrupted. Many of us strongly support the work of the cancer society and if you wish to, please donate here:

<https://www.daffodilday.org.nz/donate>

We are back in uncertain times and clubs may wish to seek advice on organising or attending large events and using public facilities at each of the Alert Levels. For more details:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/activities/public-events-and-entertainment/>

'NZ Major Events' information for event organisers, including the Voluntary Code and Collateral pack:

<https://www.majorevents.govt.nz/resource-bank/covid-19-information-for-event-organisers/>

The events of the last week in New Zealand have shown that the Delta variant is a particularly tricky and nasty beast. The massive spread in Australia clearly demonstrates how vigilant we all need to be, particularly in recording attendees at events and functions. Using the NZCOVID Tracer app and paper records will help the Ministry of Health to contact trace, should it be needed.

Did you know that you can easily create QR code Posters for events and clubrooms?

Generate it here: <https://qrform.tracing.covid19.govt.nz>

With regard to vehicle WoF's, CoF's, RUC's, vehicle licencing (Rego's), Insurance, Driver Licences, etc. go to the NZTA "Frequently Asked Questions" on their COVID-19 services page:
<https://www.nzta.govt.nz/about-us/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-services-update/frequently-asked-questions/>

In the meantime, as soon as you're allowed, get out and enjoy New Zealand in your favourite vehicle and help our businesses and the economy recover. Remember, buying locally is the key to having services retained and available when you need them.

Thank you once again to those who have kept in touch with older members of your clubs, or those living alone. We hope many of you have managed to spend some time working on your vehicle tasks.

Meeting with Minister of Transport Hon. Michael Wood

An FoMC delegation met with the Minister of Transport, Hon. Michael Wood (coincidentally the same day level 4 lockdown was announced). Although the Minister had to cancel a number of other meetings, we were delighted that he chose to continue with our meeting. Those attending considered it to be a very successful meeting and a full report will be in the next Wheel Torque magazine, which is currently being prepared.

The Minister is keen for his officials and the Federation to have ongoing discussions on current issues with a view to finding solutions. We are currently arranging the next meeting with officials.

FoMC Annual General Meeting

Documents and presentations from the AGM held on 16 May can be found here:
<https://fomc.nz/agm-documents/>

Stay safe, drive carefully and courteously.

Kind regards,



Harry Duynhoven
President, FoMC

