



## MG MANAWATU ENTHUSIASTS

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023**

Great way to end the MG year, ten cars and their passengers gathered at the Coach House Museum in Feilding at 4 pm for a cruise along sealed country roads to Foxton Beach and The Manawatu Marine Boating Club for our Christmas Dinner. The roads travelled included; Green, Lean, Saunders, Pyke, Bainesse, Himatangi Block, Motuiti, Hickford, Avenue Road through Foxton to the beach. Meeting us at the Boat Club were another 10 cars. Among those were new members Roger and Mary Pick and Craig and Mary Crowley.

Over 40 members gathered, socialising with a drink or two after which the boating club provided us with Christmas dinner including ham, salads and condiments followed by dessert.

Everyone brought an Op Shop item to a value of no more than \$5 for the after-dinner game Anne Ireland organised.

We reassembled along two tables and the game began where we passed our gift along the line in time to a Christmas poem read by Anne, with far too many lefts and rights to remember. The idea was that when Anne said left, we passed the gift in front of us to the left and when right was mentioned we passed the gift right. At the end of the poem, we opened the gift that sat before us. We all had a good laugh at not only the process of passing gifts left and right but also at some of the gifts received.

We were all wished a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year by John, our president, who thanked everyone for making 2023 a fun and successful MG year.

Thank you, Anne for all the hard work you did in organising this year's Christmas outing, your work is appreciated.

Robyn and Steve

