

Tour de Manawatu Run Report

20/09/15

This day was rather overcast and the forecast was for showers. Meeting point was at the Manfield gates with a start time of 1.00pm. Good turnout of cars and members including 2 new members on their first run.

My brother, Ken from Tauranga gave me a hand and we started the cars off at 1min intervals.

Each car was given a rally sheet which had number of questions to be answered

The idea being was to give points to competitors for answering all the questions [correctly] Keeping eyes out for the silent check points [6] and navigating the route in the shortest possible distance . [104.8km]

The route was Halcombe, Stanway, Feilding, Bunnythorpe, Palmerston North Square, Kairanga School, Taikorea and finishing at the cnr SH 56 and Karere Road.

We then proceeded to John and Judy Callesen's homestead. [Valhalla] They had a lovely open fire going in the lounge and John told us the history of the home before we partook of afternoon tea.

A visit was then made to the sheds to view John and Judy's cars: Dodge, Cadillac's, Stoddard, Clement Bayard and the Dodge is being readied for the International rally in Dunedin this coming January, plus all the giant engine parts being manufactured for an American client.

I would just like to say a big THANK YOU to all those who attended and supported me and our group.

Regards Robert

Rally Placings:

1st place	Liz and Neil	101.3km	31 points
2nd place	Ken and Sheryl	108.0km	26 points
3rd place	John and Viv	103.0km	21 points
4th place	Gibby and Marie	104.6km	11 points
4th equal	Alex and Betty	104.0km	11 points
5th place	Helen	123.0km	16 points
6th place	Lynette and Pat	117.0km	11 points
7th and 8th	Ken and Ying then Graham Lovejoy		