

# Open Road



Issue 1

## Welcome

Welcome to Spring and the inaugural issue of Open Road which will come to you quarterly, as the seasons change. We share your passion and know what it's like to own an item of rare quality – a marque that is a classic – and it's our job to help you protect your prized possession.

In this Spring issue we provide you an update on our products and promotions, what's on around the traps as well as sharing some safety tips when dusting off the covers of your pride and joy after a long winter.

To any of our readers impacted by the Canterbury earthquake we wish you and your families, friends and your businesses a speedy recovery. All the best and enjoy your spring motoring.

*From the team at Swann.*

## Our products

We are a niche insurance company specialising in classic motor vehicles, motorcycles and extended warranty insurance. You may have a single policy with us, but you could also be interested in the suite of products we have:

- Classic Car cover
- Classic Motorcycle cover
- Modern Classic Car cover
- Harley-Davidson® Insurance
- Motorcycle cover
- Dirt Bike cover
- Extended Warranty cover

### Modern Classic Car Insurance:

Our new modern classic car insurance provides cover for vehicles post-1990 that has many of the same benefits as our Classic Car policy at competitive rates.

If you have more than one vehicle to insure, talk to us about our multi-vehicle discount.

## Take advantage of our Club Scheme

**Are you a member of a classic car, hot rod or motorcycle club?** Do you know club members can receive a discount while the club can also receive a commission? If you would like to know more call Ann Lane or Peter Coombe on **0800 807 926**. We can talk through options for your club and its members, and where possible, can present at your next club meeting.



## Let us know what's on

If you know of an upcoming event, something that you think we should know about, or you'd like us to include in our next newsletter – drop us a line. We'd love to hear about it. Email us at [swann@iag.co.nz](mailto:swann@iag.co.nz)

## Tell us your email address and be in to win a \$200 petrol voucher

If you'd rather we kept in touch with you via email, let us know at [swann@iag.co.nz](mailto:swann@iag.co.nz) or call us on **0800 807 926**. If you email, you'll also need to include your name and policy number, and do let us know if you'd prefer Open Road by post or email. We'll then put you in the draw to win a \$200 petrol voucher.

## 2010 Events calendar

Get the dust covers off your pride and joy – it's time to get out and about, cruise and take in the beauty of New Zealand in springtime. While you are around the traps you may be interested in some of the following events. We will be at the ones below – so stop by and say hi to the team.

### October

Sunday 17th

#### Papakura Rod & Custom Swap Meet

**Car & Bike Display:** Bruce Pulman Park, Walters Rd, Papakura. From 7:30 am. Sellers \$10, entry \$5.00, Under 14 FREE.

Saturday 23rd

#### 31st National Mustang Convention:

Telstra Clear Pacific Events Centre, Great South Road Auckland. 9:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Saturday 30th

**Biketoberfest:** Manchester St, Christchurch. Saturday afternoon. Manchester St closed off. All motorcycle dealers on that street participating.

Sunday 31st

**Road Knights Swap Meet:** Taupiri School, Taupiri. Sellers: \$10 entry.

### January

Thursday 20th – Sunday 23rd

#### Rangiora Muscle Car Madness:

Rangiora A&P Show Grounds, Ashley Street, Rangiora. Live music, burnout pad, displays, fun fair and refreshments. Gates open from 10am – 5pm.

Sunday 30th

**Hibiscus Rodders Car Show:** Orewa Reserve, Hibiscus Highway, Orewa. A fun day out for all the family.

#### Test ride to win a 2011 Softail Standard signed by Willie G Davidson.

The Harley-Davidson® Metal Mayhem Tour III is on it's way to New Zealand showcasing the 2011 H-D range.

#### Monday 18th – Friday 22nd October

**Dunedin:** McIver & Veitch. 112 Crawford Street, Dunedin. Ph: 03 477 0236

#### Sunday 31st October

**Christchurch:** Rolling Thunder, 35 Manchester Street, Christchurch. Ph: 03 366 0129.

#### Sunday 6th November

**Wellington:** ANZA Motorcycles, 84 Taonui Street, Palmerston North. Ph: 06 358 7082.

#### Saturday 13th November

**Hamilton:** Road & Sport, 381 Te Rapa Road, Hamilton. Ph 07 958 1400

#### Sunday 20th November

**Whakatane:** Call Road & Sport on: 07 958 1400 for details

#### Saturday 27th – 28th November

**Metal Mayhem Northern Tour:** Saturday from Pacific Ford Dealership, Waipapa Keri Keri. Sunday Barge park, Whangarei

#### Saturday 4th December

**Auckland:** AMPS, 235 Khyber Pass Road, Newmarket, Auckland. Ph: 09 300 7500

## Pete says...

**Meet Pete, he is a motor enthusiast from way back. In fact it would be fair to say his first words were all about cars and bikes. He just plain knows a lot about cars and driving. In each issue we are going to ask him to provide some safety or maintenance tips. We asked him what to look out for when you take your car out of the garage after it has been cooped up all winter. This is what Pete says:**

**Check all fluid levels.** If your car has been sitting for a long period and perhaps had a slow leak you could be out of coolant, battery fluid, windscreen washer fluid, engine or transmission oil (this would normally show up as a major leak on the floor though). Without any of these fluids you could damage your car when out driving.

**Check all electrical component operations.** Lights, stoplights, wipers, horn, indicators (if you have them) to make sure they are working.

**Check tyre pressure.** The condition of your tyres is critical so make sure the pressure is to manufacturers specifications. Also make sure there are no cracks in the sidewalls (this can happen with older tyres).

**Check you have brakes.** Pump the pedal before you select a gear, it's hard to stop once you are moving!

**It could be worth using a 'Battery Tender'.** This is a unit plugged into the mains and connected to the car battery. This keeps the battery fully charged and in good condition while you leave it sitting – or 'wintering'.

**Top up with fresh gas.** Fuel loses its octane rating as it sits, your car will appreciate it.

**Make sure your WOF and registration are up to date.**



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