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From the Editor - published in the February 2010 Magazine:

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Hello everyone!

Happy New Year 2010 to everyone!!

We hope you all had a safe and memorable Festive Season and Holiday Break, and we welcome you back to another year of exciting activities in our club.

On behalf of the Auckland Club and everyone who attend last year's Christmas lunch at Miranda Springs, I would like to express our sincere **THANK YOU** to Sylvia Sanford, who is an exceptional host with an exceptional venue and exceptional food prepared with quality ingredients!!

In my opinion, last year's Christmas lunch, and the sheer number of club members attending this event, is taking the Auckland Club to a new level and this must be repeated again!

Future club events have been planned and organised and we would love to see you there. For "when & where" please refer to Coming Events or to our Club website www.mercedesclub.org.nz/events .

May your Star be your guiding light to our club events!

For more information or to confirm your attendance please contact our Club Captain Jack Nazer on 09 378 4580.

Any suggestions for future events or feedback on past events are most welcome and can be emailed to our Club Secretary Persees Antia persees@xtra.co.nz or myself.

Coming Events:

7 February 2010 - Annual Galaxy of Motorcars - Motat Sir Keith Park Airfield - Meola Road, Western Springs, Auckland

There are two good reasons to attend:

1. The New Lynn Lions are raising funds for **Canteen** (Young People with Cancer) Entry for your car & driver is free, and passengers are just \$10 each.
2. This event is the **Club Show & Shine** day with prizes to win. Do not miss a fun picnic day. Mark it in your diary now.

Phone Jack Nazer (Club Captain) on 09 378-4580 or 0274 836-666

13 - 14 February 2010 – Annual Concours d'Elegance – www.concours.co.nz

The Intermarque Concours d'Elegance takes place in Ellerslie, near Motorway Greenlane Interchange.

The Saturday "Fun-Run" forms part of the Classic Car Weekend.

The Club have entered the Display-Competition.

This year's theme is "The Valentine Day Classic Car". We will be displaying 7 190SL roadsters appropriately dressed as Valentine day gifts. This will be the largest collection of 190's ever in one place at one time ever in New Zealand. If you are available to help on this day please call Garry on 09 366 4748.

Please refer to our club website for further details.

16 March 2010 - Club Night at Garry Boyce's Garage

Located at 390 Parnell Road, Parnell, Auckland, entrance is from the St Georges Bay Road (off Parnell Road) to the side of the building.

Commencing at 7.30pm.

Theme: Two exceptional classic cars, two exceptional classic owners, their history and place in Automobile History.

As in the past this event is hosted by Garry Boyce, so please come along.

Details on our club website.

18 April 2010: Grass Gymkhana - DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!!!

We are privileged to have been offered a large, very level grassed area near Pukekohe to run our club gymkhana. There's plenty of space to run a very varied programme. This is your chance to have a go at car control in a one car at a time situation on set course, with little risk of damage to you or your precious Mercedes. Try your skills as a driver in an off road situation – it is fun – fun –fun.

Where: 79 Rutherford Road, Pukekohe. Take the southern motorway, turn right at Bombay onto Mill Road towards Pukekohe. After around 4 km's, turn right in to Runciman Road (tennis courts are on the corner). Take the first right (Rutherford Road) and look for the second house on the left – Number 79, "Chelsea Farm".

When: 10.00am

What do I need: Picnic lunch, a Mercedes and a desire to have fun.

Why: Because these opportunities don't come around very often and this one is a must if you want to really enjoy a day out with your precious Mercedes.

Contact: Brian Hood Ph 6343573 or 0274 768526 if you have any concerns/questions or for a list of folk who can vouch for how much fun this type of event is.

Bad Weather?: In the event of cancelation due to bad weather, the event is rescheduled for Sunday, 25th of April 2010 - same time and place.

May 2010 - Visit to Waiheke Island - Details to follow

June 2010 - Garage Raid - Details to follow

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WANTED:

230, 250, or 280 SL in good order. Prefer manual gearbox

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