

THE VINTAGE CAR CLUB OF NEW ZEALAND (Inc)

# 25<sup>th</sup> National Motorcycle Rally

**17-19 February 2017**  
**Waitomo Village**



**Competitive Rally**

**Gymkhana**

**Concours**

**Entertainment**

**After-Rally Tour**

**Waitomo Village offers:**

- Famous glow worm caves
- Black water rafting
- Great scenery
- Tavern and bar-cafe
- Pizzeria and other eateries
- Many accommodation choices
- Small store

**Your organisers offer:**

- Social and competitive activities
- Scenic road touring runs
- Motorcycle display
- Inter-branch gymkhana
- Supporters bus tour
- Iconic entertainment
- Prize-giving dinner
- Interesting visits



**Come and join your fellow  
motorcycle enthusiasts  
for this great event**

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**or 0274-230-608**

# PROGRAMME

## Friday 17 February 2017

- 2.00pm Waitomo Rally Headquarters open for entrant orientation, with complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits available through the afternoon
- 2.30pm Registration open; collect your rally packs
- 6.00pm Social hour to greet fellow participants followed by a BBQ, at HQ
- 7.30pm Official welcome to the 25th National Motorcycle Rally

## Saturday 18 February 2017

- 8.30am Assemble at Waitomo Rally Headquarters for rally start at 9.30am
- 9.00am Compulsory entrant rally briefing
- 9.30am First machine away
- 10.00am Supporters bus tour leaves for points of interest and lunch with rallyists
- 3.00pm Afternoon tea at Rally HQ for returning entrants and supporters
- 6.00pm Social hour at Woodlyn Park. Shuttle bus from Waitomo available
- 7.30pm Evening Pea, Pie & Pud meal with entertainment to follow, at Woodlyn Park

## Sunday 19 February 2017

- 9.00am Book a Cave Tour or take a ride to Marakopa Falls and the Natural Bridge
- 12.00pm Assemble with 'bikes at Rally Headquarters for a display to the other entrants and teams gymkhana. This is peak holiday time in the district, so there will be members of the public present.
- 12.30pm Lunch break - catered lunch available, if booked
- 2.00pm Teams gymkhana and Concours d'Elegance competition judging
- 6.00pm Social hour at Woodlyn Park. Shuttle bus from Waitomo available
- 7.30pm Prizegiving dinner and speaker, at Woodlyn Park.

## Monday 20 February 2017\*\*

- 9.00am A farewell 'cuppa' at the Rally Headquarters for those leaving
- 9.30am First After-Rally Tour departs – Te Awamutu area, with interesting shed visits

## Tuesday 21 February 2017

- 8.30am Rally tour to Mokau – with historic discounted river boat trip, if booked

## Wednesday 22 February 2017

- 9.30am Rally tour to Mangakino with picnic lunch on the Waikato River bank

## Thursday 23 February 2017

- 9.30am Rally tour to Kawhia via Otorohanga kiwi house, returning by the harbour
- 6.00pm Social hour at Roselands venue. Shuttle bus from Waitomo available
- 7.30pm Final tour dinner at Roselands garden venue.

## Friday 24 February 2017

- 9.30am Rally Tour to Ongarue with visits to a Timber Mill and Manu Ariki, with lunch

\*\* The organisers reserve the right to change the order or detail of tour destinations as circumstances dictate

## ENTRY CLOSING DATE

The entry closing date for this rally and the later tour is **Monday 14th November 2016**.

## AFTER RALLY TOUR

Entrants wishing to participate in the 'After Rally Hub Tour' should choose options on the entry form and pay the fees shown for their choices with their rally entry. Further details of each day's touring activities will be confirmed later to those who book.

## LATE ENTRIES

With payment of the late entry fee of \$50, entry after the closing date will be accepted by the organisers up to **Monday 16th January 2017**. Late entrants will not be listed in the programme and cannot be guaranteed their choice of tour activity.

## EVENT NOTES

- Official routes will be supported with back-up and/or trailer facilities to get you back in the event of a problem with your machine.
- Competitive awards will include combined results for both road and field elements.
- All competitors to complete the same competitive sections run on fully sealed roads.
- The long route will contain a limited distance (about 10 kms) on unsealed roads.
- A shuttle bus service will operate between Waitomo village, Hangatiki, Woodlyn Park and most local accommodation before and after formal social events.

## REGULATIONS

1. The event is open to all members of the VCC of NZ (Inc) and overseas guests.
2. NZ traffic regulations must be observed; all vehicles must possess a Vintage Car Club VIC or Authenticity Statement.
3. All motorcycles (including mopeds or scooters) and motorcycle combinations covered by the VCC of NZ (Inc) eligibility rules will be catered for.
4. The Rally Organisers reserve the right to disqualify any entrant whose conduct is, in their opinion, likely to bring discredit to the event or to the Club. Their ruling regarding any matters in respect of the running of the event will be final.
5. At least one member of the crew of each machine must be a financial member of VCC of NZ (Inc) or an overseas guest. Membership cards may be asked for.
6. No computerised or electronic aids are to be used in competition.
7. Instructions (in A4, wide margin, large print format) will be provided for the road sections, for each vehicle entered.

The Vintage Car Club NZ (Inc) looks forward to receiving your entry for the 25th VCC National Motorcycle Rally as well as the following After-Rally Tour and to being your host for this event. We hope that you have a safe and enjoyable time with us.

*The Rally Organisers*

*If you require a paper entry form, please request one from the Rally Secretary.*

All correspondence and enquiries to:

**National Motorcycle Rally Secretary**  
**26 Te Awa Lane**  
**RD3 HAMILTON 3283**  
**Ph. (07) 856-7238**  
**Cell: 0274 230608**  
**Email: [vccrally@gmail.com](mailto:vccrally@gmail.com)**

## **The After-Rally Hub Style Motorcycle Tour**

This fully supported five day hub-style After-Rally Tour will follow in the week after the Rally, leaving Waitomo on Monday morning at 10.00am for the first of our regional rides, before returning to Waitomo for the night.

Various destinations have been chosen to make good use of the local roading network. Any great ride by motorcycle is enhanced by an interesting visit or destination, so we have tried to find some variety to give a good impression of this lesser known part of our country.

By it's very nature the Waitomo region is rural, falling into both the Waikato and King Country geographical areas, with various forms of agriculture and primary industry forming the backbone of the local economy. We aim to show you at least some of these activities as well as enjoying the local scenery. With one exception (there will be an alternative) all tour roads will be sealed. It is intended daily distances should not exceed 120 miles and that heavily trafficked roads be avoided.

Whether it is to be the Mokau river boat trip, the old timber mill at Waimiha, an historic car workshop, the trains at Manu Arika or a picnic on the river bank, we trust that at least one outstanding memory will be taken back home with you to recall over later years.

Tour rally packs will contain some simple route instructions, useful phone numbers, an informative guide to the areas passed through and details of interesting sites or attractions along the way, as well as any tickets ordered.

The traditional after-rally tour dinner will be held on Thursday evening at Roselands just outside Waitomo village so that any rider from far away who wishes can leave a day early in time to return home for work on Monday. Anyone heading south on Friday could still join in that day's tour, leaving Taumarunui after lunch.

If you wish to take part in this 'after-rally tour', please include the \$45 tour entry fee and any additional option payments with your rally entry. Note that tour accommodation should be booked in conjunction with your rally accommodation arrangements, as soon as possible.

Waitomo is a village whose facilities include a tavern and up-market bar-cafe, many different styles of accommodation, the famous glow worm caves, a small store, eateries and pizza cafe, as well as several tourist experience operators. However, there is no petrol station in the village, the nearest being located at Otorohanga or Te Kuiti, some 15-18 kms distant. Efforts will be made to route each run or tour past a fuel supplier either near the beginning or the end of each day. Entrants will however need to be thoughtful in planning their fuel supply.

## **The After-Rally Supporters Tour**

Now becoming something of an institution, we will again be offering a supporters tour aimed at providing interesting scenery and visits for those supporters who do not wish or are unable to ride the tour routes. Note that we will be unable to provide disabled facilities on this tour. Bus size may vary dependent upon bookings.

On some occasions the rally supporters tour will follow a similar route and arrive at the same lunch venue as the riders, whilst at other times it will be visiting venues more suited to the tastes of it's passengers.

This after-rally supporters tour should be booked at the same time as the rally supporters entry, on the rally entry form. Further details will be sent to tour entrants once you have indicated intentions on the initial booking form.

**ENTRY FORM – VCC of NZ (Inc)**  
**25<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE RALLY**  
**Waitomo Village, 17-19 February 2017**

Name of Entrant \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Entrant \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Rider \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Passenger \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Supporters \_\_\_\_\_

First Names for Badges \_\_\_\_\_

Make, Model & Year of Machine \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cylinders \_\_\_\_\_ Engine Capacity \_\_\_\_\_ cc

Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_ NZVCC VIC No. \_\_\_\_\_

Club Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ After-Rally Tour \_\_\_\_\_ YES / NO

VCC of NZ Branch or Overseas Club \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate Class Entered**

Veteran Class (Up to 1918)   
 Vintage Class (1919-1931)   
 Post Vintage Class (1932-45)   
 Post War Class (1946-1960)

Post 1960 Class(1961-1980)   
 Post 1980 Class (1981-1986)   
 Combination Class inc.  
 Three-wheelers (Up to 1986)

**Select Options**

Long Route (c. 110 miles)   
 Medium Route (c. 90 miles)   
 Short Route (c. 60 miles)   
 Touring Class

Slow Speed (25-30mph)   
 Fast Speed (35-40mph)   
 Concours Competition   
 Lady Rider

Any Special Dietary Requirements .....

*If you wish to keep a record of your entry, please copy this page before mailing.*

**EVENT FEES TO BE PAID**

		No. Req'd	
<b>WEEKEND NATIONAL RALLY</b>			
Entry fee: inc. both morning and afternoon teas where provided, for rider and passenger, and one rally badge	\$ 85.00		\$ 85.00
Additional rally badge	\$10.00		
Rally supporters bus tour	\$20.00		
Friday BBQ Meet 'n Greet at Waitomo Rally HQ	\$10.00		
Light breakfast (Sat, Sun, Mon). at Rally HQ – all 3 days	\$12.00		
Saturday lunch on rally or supporters bus tour	\$15.00		
Saturday Pea, Pie & Pud meal followed by iconic Kiwi Culture Show entertainment at Woodlyn Park	\$40.00		
Sunday lunch at Waitomo Rally HQ	\$15.00		
Sunday prize-giving dinner at Woodlyn Park	\$40.00		
Late entry fee (applies 15th Nov. 2016 onward)	\$50.00		
<b>SUBTOTAL TO PAY</b>		<b>NZ\$</b>	

**AFTER RALLY TOUR**

After-Rally Tour entry fee	\$45.00		
Supporters 'After-Rally' bus tour	\$100.00		
Light breakfast (Tues-Sat) at Rally HQ – all 5 days	\$20.00		
Mokau River Boat Trip on Tuesday	\$47.00		
Lunch available on Wednesday at Mangakino	\$15.00		
After-Rally Tour Dinner at Roselands on Thursday	\$33.00		
Lunch available on Friday at Manu Arika, Okahukura	\$15.00		
<b>SUBTOTAL TO PAY</b>		<b>NZ\$</b>	
<b>COMBINED TOTAL</b>		<b>NZ\$</b>	

**Please ensure cheques are made payable to:  
VCC-NZ National Motorcycle Rally**

Post both pages of entry form with payment to: National Motorcycle Rally Secretary  
26 Te Awa Lane  
RD3, Hamilton 3283  
New Zealand

**If paying by internet banking, please ensure your name plus initial is shown  
clearly in the Reference column**      I have paid by internet banking

**Our account for internet banking payments is:  
VCC-NZ National Motorcycle Rally    ANZ Bank a/c. 06 0201 0639417 00**

Either email both pages of entry form to: **vccrally@gmail.com**

Or send by post to: National Motorcycle Rally Secretary  
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## **SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATION IN AND AROUND WAITOMO**

Rally entrants should make their own accommodation arrangements for the weekend and the following hub style tour days. All rally events are based at Waitomo. A shuttle mini-bus service will operate between the village, Woodlyn Park, Hangatiki and nearby accommodation locations, at times of anticipated demand.

Some nearby accommodation providers, showing distance to Waitomo, appear below:

The standards, pricing and parking facilities vary considerably between each of these accommodation providers. We suggest that you check on their websites and with your chosen accommodation provider to ensure that your requirements will be met.

The rally will be held during peak tourist season for the area, so bookings should be made sooner rather than later to avoid disappointment.

<b>Within Waitomo Village Area</b>	<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Waitomo Top 10 Holiday Park	Only Camper, Tent and Caravan sites still available	0508 498 666
Waitomo Caves Hotel	Hotel rooms	021-0279 1204
Waitomo Caves Guest Lodge	B&B rooms or cottages	0800 465 762
Woodlyn Park (1 km from village)	Themed motel units	07-878 6666
Juno Lodge (1.2 kms from village)	YHA dorms & en-suite rooms	07-878 7649
Abseil Breakfast Inn	Themed en-suite rooms	07-878 7815
Huhu tower	One en-suite tower	07-878 6674
Kiwi Paka Lodge (full some tour days)	En-suite units & shared rooms	07-878 3395
Roselands (3 kms from village)	One self-contained chalet	07-878 7611
<b>Hangatiki (7kms from Waitomo)</b>		
Caves Motor Inn	Motel units	07-873 8109
Glowworm Motel	Motel units	07 873 8882
Waitomo Farmstay and Gardens	Self contained cottages	07 873 6213
Big Bird B&B	Cottage, chalet, rooms	0800 733 244
<b>B&amp;B within 10kms radius</b>		
Te Tiro Cottages	Self-contained cottages	027 379 2356
<b>Otorohanga (15kms from Waitomo)</b>		
Otorohanga & Waitomo Motels	Motel Units	0800 828289
Palm Court Motel	Motel Units	07-873 7122
<b>Te Kuiti (17 kms from Waitomo)</b>		
Waitomo Lodge Motel	Motel units	07-878 0003
Motel Te Kuiti	Motel units	07-878 3448
Panorama Motor Inn	Motel units	07-878 8051