



TR Register NZ Inc. National Weekend



Greymouth and the West Coast 2019

Thursday 28th February – Sunday 3rd March

GOLD FEVER!

The 2019 National Weekend organising committee from Canterbury invite you to join us for a memorable weekend on the West Coast of the South Island. The programme has been designed to showcase both the history and spectacular beauty of this area, whilst enjoying some great drives. For those of you planning to do 'The Gold Rush' after-tour, the route will take you through some of the finest scenery in the country and, for the boy racers, offers the opportunity to have a blast around Highlands Motorsport circuit in Cromwell. A few of you may already have done the circuit, but good things are worth doing twice.

The Weekend Programme and a summary of the Gold Rush tour are below. The Registration Form is on a separate sheet in this issue. Thank you to those who have already registered online but please note – registration is not complete until we have received your completed Registration Form and payment. Cut-off date for these is **1st November 2018**. It would be a great help to the organising committee if you could register well before that date.

Please note, one of our dinner venues has limited capacity so we may need to cap the number of Registrations.

Included in your Registration Fee are the evening meals for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, lunch on Saturday, and Sunday brunch.

NATIONAL WEEKEND

THURSDAY 28th February

5.00pm onwards– Registration at Monteiths Brewery, 60 Herbert Street, Greymouth (a 10-15 min walk from most of the motels). Brewery and Beer Tasting Tours will be available at 4.30pm (this tour includes the general public), 5.30pm and 6.00pm. Book and pay at the bar on arrival. To obtain the discounted tour price of \$20, please mention when booking that you are part of the TR National Weekend.

7.00pm Monteiths special buffet.

FRIDAY 1st March

The Concours will be held at Cass Park, Hokitika, a short walk from the town centre. Hokitika has plenty to offer - coffee shops for latte lovers, a beach for skinny dippers, glassblowing and greenstone shops where the artisans will be at work. Find a place to have some lunch before leaving for the afternoon drive.

Evening buffet dinner at Buccleugh's Restaurant (walking distance from motels), followed by an entertaining speaker who will talk about the history of the West Coast.

SATURDAY 2nd March

Full day run with packed lunch provided.

In the evening, buses will pick you up from collection points close to your motels and take you to The Miners' Hall in historic Shantytown for a buffet dinner. The theme is "Gold Fever!" There will be prizes for the most creative outfits so let your imagination run riot. And expect the unexpected!

SUNDAY 3rd March

The Forum will be held in the Old Classroom, Shantytown. We will have free access to the Shantytown complex on Sunday morning, so there will be plenty to see if you are not going to the Forum.

Brunch will be served in the Miners' Hall.

12.00pm – The Gold Rush tour commences.

** Full details of the weekend will be in the information booklet handed out at Registration.

'THE GOLD RUSH' A four-day tour into the heart of Otago gold rush country.

Following the end of the National weekend we will head south towards the Haast Pass region, stopping off for an afternoon coffee at Franz Josef. This will be a full afternoon drive through magnificent scenery.

After our overnight stop in Haast we head to Makarora, stopping along the way for an easy morning walk into the stunning Blue Lakes. A coffee stop at Makarora will give the intrepid a chance to partake in the highly recommended Wilkin River Jet boat trip, before heading to lake Hawea for lunch.

We will overnight in Wanaka on the Monday night, and you will have plenty of time to wander and take in the delights of this stunning lakeside town, or relax with a drink, taking in the waterfront views.

Tuesday Morning and you will be in for a driver's treat as we head up and over the Crown Range. A stop in Cardrona for a tour of the distillery will be a highlight and is highly recommended. Coming down off the Crown Range (make sure your brakes are up to spec) we will head to the historic gold mining town of Arrowtown for our lunch stop. Arrowtown is a stunning jewel in the central Otago crown and your car will get a chance to cool down as you stroll around the town.

Following lunch, it's off to Cromwell for an opportunity to do a couple of late afternoon laps (not naps) on the fabulous Highlands Motorsport race track. We will have a pace vehicle in front of us, but I told them not to worry about the normal 150km speed limit as I don't think many of us will get to that speed unless they lengthen the back straight. There will also be the opportunity to tour the track's museum and for the boys (and girls) at heart there will be the chance to compete in a specially organized "go kart challenge race" for the ultimate TR bragging rights.

Cromwell is our stop for Tuesday night. You will all sleep well after such a fun filled day.

Wednesday morning, following a walk around the historic part of old Cromwell, we head off to Omarama for a morning coffee, then it's turn left towards Mt Cook. Our famous mountain will be our lunch stop, and we highly recommend that you take the opportunity to do a tour of the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre. A short 100 km sprint will take us to our Wednesday night stop in Lake Tekapo.

After a stunning night among the clearest skies in the world we are off again, first stop Geraldine and an optional visit to a local transport museum, another obligatory cup of tea/coffee, then we head to Terrace Downs in the Rakaia Gorge for lunch. We will call this a farewell lunch but for anyone keen to see Christchurch, we can organize a little bit more.

What can you expect on this tour? Some fabulous roads, outstanding scenery, good company, and the chance to visit one of the most picturesque regions in the country.

TR NATIONAL WEEKEND SHIRTS

This year we are offering a polo shirt for men and a vee-necked tee for ladies. The shirts are black with gold detail and logo, of good quality, made from DriWear, a lightweight and very comfortable fabric. Photos of the styles can be found on the TR Register NZ Website.

<https://trregister.co.nz/>

Garment sizes are as follows:

Men's polo	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
½ chest measurement (cms)	53	55.5	58	60.5	63	68	73

Ladies Tee	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
½ chest measurement (cms)	40	42.5	45	47.5	50	52.5	55	57.5	60

Shirts can be ordered and paid for on the Registration Form included in this issue.

ACCOMMODATION in Greymouth: Thursday 28 Feb – Sunday 3 Mar 2019 (3 nights)

A selection of rooms has been blocked out until 1st November 2018 in the motels below.

N.B. The motels vary in price so please look at their websites and choose one to your liking.

As rooms have been blocked out for us, **please do not** book online. Phone or email the motel of your choice and mention the "Triumph TR National Weekend", so they know you are TR people. ** We recommend that you book early.

ASURE Highpark Motor Inn, 90 High Street Greymouth. Ph. 0800 844 846

Email: reservations@highpark.co.nz

<http://www.highpark.co.nz/>

Gables Motel Lodge, 84 High St, Greymouth. Ph. 0800 809 991

Email: info@gablesmotorlodge.com

<http://www.gablesmotorlodge.com/>

Coleraine Suites and Apartments, 61 High Street, Greymouth. Ph. 0800 270 077

Email: enquiries@colerainegreymouth.nz

<http://colerainegreymouth.nz/>

Alpine Rose Motel, 139 High Street, Greymouth. Ph. 0800 266 835

Email: stay@alpinerose.co.nz

<http://www.alpinerose.co.nz/index.htm>

Bella Vista, 33-35 High Street, Greymouth. Ph. 0800 235 528

Email: bellavistagrey@xtra.co.nz

<https://www.bellavista.co.nz/our-motels/greymouth>

Scenicland Motels, 108-110 High Street, Greymouth. Ph. 0800 768 510

Email: sceniclands@xtra.co.nz

<http://www.sceniclandmotel.co.nz/>

The motels are situated reasonably close together and are walking distance or a short drive to Buccleugh's Restaurant and Monteiths Brewery.

Organising Committee:

Bryan and Carol Thomas, John and Denise Jones, Yvonne and Malcolm Baird, Lyn and Val Scott, Phil and Tracey Bunnage, Jim Davis, Mike and Carole Lester.