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The Committee would like to establish a regular cycle of significant Annual Events so that members can keep them in mind when planning individual travel/road trips etc. By having an understanding of what is coming up and when, there might be a greater attendance at these events.

Currently we have an annual get together for all members (North and South Island). In 2019 the 35th Anniversary meet was at Methven, 2020 was in Hastings and this year at New Plymouth. In each case, at the most, about 20% of members attended. This has prompted a rethink of events resulting in the following suggestion:

Each year a get together in each Island organized by one of the Area Coordinators, areas taking turn about.

Every 5 years a National event and this will be organized by the Club Committee along with volunteers. Islands to take turn about to host.

Localised get togethers such as Breakfast runs, Year end BBQ's etc. are encouraged but would not be part of the overall Club events strategy.

Funding:

The Club will subsidise the cost of lunch for those attending each AGM and subsidise a meal at each Island annual get together along with local Christmas lunches. The Club will also seek to subsidise the cost of Inter Island Ferry travel for those attending the 5 yearly event and having to travel inter island to do so.

If this strategy is adopted, the next National Event would be in Feb/Mar 2024 and Rotorua has been suggested as a suitable location but other suggestions are invited.

Please feel welcome to provide your feedback and/or further suggestions. None of the above is set in stone and is on the agenda for discussion at the AGM. If you are not able to attend then please email your feedback.