

Hamilton Meeting – May 2014

Date 2nd, 3rd, 4th May.

The meeting was held in the Hamilton Pleasure Boat Club Rooms.

Friday night the usual chit chat started the weekend off. Much interest centred on a table with a wide range of Mickey Mouse and Marilyn Monroe memorabilia which was for sale. Later in the evening supper and served and then a film show began. Included was a very early *Felix the Cat* cartoon, *What's Cooking* which starred Terry Thomas and Michael Bentine and the NFU film *KB Country*.

Saturday morning began with morning tea followed by the meeting. At the conclusion of this, the auction took place and it wasn't long before all items had been sold. Lunch was then served with the usual homemade goodies.

Our first in the afternoon visit was to the Classics Museum where over 100 cars are on show along with an extensive collection of memorabilia pertaining to cars, such as number plates, bonnet mascots, petrol tins etc. We had a cuppa before the visit came to an end.

Dinner was served at the venue on Saturday night and was a great meal which we all enjoyed. Being our 30th anniversary year, Hamilton decided to get things underway early with an anniversary cake which John Bell had the honour of cutting. Afterwards, the signed placemat was auctioned. We were then shown an episode of *I Love Lucy* called *The Superwoman* which was originally shown on American television by CBS in 1966. This brought the evening to a close.

Sunday began at the venue and after a cuppa we were off to the Waikato River to board the Waikato Explorer for our cruise on the river. A beautiful morning tea was provided during the cruise.

We headed back to the club rooms for lunch which was the traditional Shepherd's Pie, followed by fruit salad and ice cream. The official farewells then took place.

Later in the afternoon, those who were staying on were invited to view the movie *Belle* at the beautifully refurbished 3 screen boutique Lido theatre in Centre Place. The stayers BBQ was held at the venue and another great meeting came to an end.