



# *Jowett Car Club of N.Z. (Inc)*

*December 2021*

## **Northern Branch Update**

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### More Northern Branch News

#### Words from our Northern Branch Chairman

I write this report on the eve of our country entering the new Traffic Light System to control /slow down the huge problems caused by Covid 19. I am aware that for our club members to continue enjoying outings, events and meetings in the way we have taken for granted and enjoyed for years, we will all have to show a Covid Passport to prove that we are double vaccinated against this horrific virus.

Personally, the last twelve weeks have been spent moping up after a wall of water five feet high went through our shed and bottom part of our property over a period of two hours. Unfortunately, our sheds housed six classic cars and five motorcycles along with fifteen archive boxes of reference material pertaining to them all. Fifty years of accumulated machinery including metal and wood lathes, compressor, mig and gas welders and numerous electric and battery operated tools are all on the list of "no go" for the insurance company. I am grateful for the help of family who have cleaned, dried and worked almost every day since 30th

August. To John Wolf and Ken Brownlee

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special thanks for your help and support. It is very much appreciated.

On a happier note, at last night's shed night I saw work being carried out by several club

members on two Bradfords, the Jowett 10 and the Javelin.

We are looking forward to life becoming a little more 'normal' again soon with, hopefully, Christmas dinner and a small club run.

Remember that our AGM is coming up in the new year. I wish to inform that I will not be standing for Chairman or Committee. So please get your thinking caps on and consider these positions.

Hey the sun is shining and there are some great events coming up in the first quarter of 2022. The annual AGM and Rally to be held in Motueka in March promises to be a stunner.

So please get your accommodation booked and your entries in for this.

Please follow the rules and keep yourselves and those around you safe.

I wish you all the very best for the Festive Season and look forward to catching up with you all soon.

Alan Price.

Great News

Christmas Dinner is On

Saturday 11 December

See Nth Branch events page

Shed Opening

Great to see old faces back at the Shed today and work resuming on the Jowett projects there