



# The Northern Exposure Rally 2012

20th March to 28th March



*Organisers of the South Pacific Packard Club Rally wish to invite pre-registrations of interest for the following tour.*

The rally will commence in Orewa (Nth Auckland) on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2012, travelling North via the Kaipara Coastline on the West Coast and then the "Picturesque Beaches of the East Coast" of the North Island of New Zealand; stopping two nights in Whangarei so we can take in the magnificent Car collection of the late Graeme Craw; and then 2 nights in Paihia to allow adventure tours to the Hole in the Rock, Russell, and Waitangi; and then 2 nights at Kaitaia to experience a guided tour of Cape Reinga via 90 mile beach, then continuing down the rugged West Coast to Omapere for a night, again traversing from the West Coast back to the East Coast and finishing back in Orewa for 2 nights with a farewell function on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** Rally starts at Orewa Surf Club, Orewa at 9.30am  
Morning Tea provided  
11.00am Depart Orewa for Whangarei (161km)  
Dinner at Whangarei RSA

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> March** Whangarei to Maungatapere & Twin Bridges then back to Whangarei (114km return)  
Spending the morning at the Late Graeme Craw's collection  
Leisurely Afternoon in Whangarei

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** Whangarei to Paihia via Russell (97 km)  
Lunch in Russell  
Dinner at Paihia provided

***Please note changes to Tues  
27th and Wed 28th March. Now  
at Orewa for last two nights.***

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** Adventure Day in Paihia - Free Day  
Visit attractions like Hole in the Rock, Waitangi (Maori welcoming and Dinner)

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March** Paihia to Kaitaia (120km)  
Via Mathews museum  
(Options try lunch at Mangonui –famous Fish & Chips, and/or visit KariKari Peninsular)

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March** Expose yourself to an exhilarating journey to Cape Reinga and the Far North with  
Northern Exposure Coach Tours (includes 90 mile beach)  
Dinner provided

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March** Kaitaia to Omapere (96km ) on the beautiful Hokianga Harbour

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** Omapere to Orewa (270km). The longest drive (*Please note change from Warkworth*)  
Via Tane Mahuta Largest Kauri Tree in NZ, Via Kauri Museum

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> March** Orewa. Free day with a number of options to visit if you wish.  
Farewell dinner at Northridge Wainui <http://www.northridge.co.nz/>

There will be organised (optional) attractions to visit on our Northern Exposure Rally. Full list will be in the entry form.

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We would like you to pre-register your interest as soon as possible. Any queries, please contact us by email  
At [malcolm@sonatec.co.nz](mailto:malcolm@sonatec.co.nz)

Accommodation details shown on page 14

Please complete and send us a copy of the Pre-Registration Form on page 13.

***Update: We now have 24 entries to this Rally***

## The Northern Exposure - 2012 South Pacific Packard National Rally Accommodation Guide

For your assistance in booking your Rally Accommodation

Destination	Accommodation	Website	Address	Phone
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March (Accommodation is also available at Northridge 28<sup>th</sup> March)</b>				
Orewa	Waves Motel	<a href="http://www.waves.co.nz">www.waves.co.nz</a>	Cnr Hibiscus Coast Highway and Kohu St	0800 426 6889
	Orewa Motor Lodge	<a href="http://www.orewamotorlodge.co.nz">www.orewamotorlodge.co.nz</a>	290 Hibiscus Coast Highway	0800 267 392
	Beachcomber Motel	<a href="http://www.beachcomber.co.nz">www.beachcomber.co.nz</a>	246 Hibiscus Coast Highway	09 426 5973
	Clipper Court	<a href="http://www.clippercourt.co.nz">www.clippercourt.co.nz</a>	420 Hibiscus Coast Highway	09 426 4098
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>				
Whangarei	Settlers Hotel	<a href="http://www.settlershotel.co.nz">www.settlershotel.co.nz</a>	61 Hatea Drive	0800 666 662
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>				
Paihia	Tanoa Paihia Hotel	<a href="http://www.tanoapaihiahotel.co.nz">www.tanoapaihiahotel.co.nz</a>	5 Joyces Road	09 402 7911
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>				
Kaitiaki	The Northern Motor Inn	<a href="http://www.northerner.co.nz">www.northerner.co.nz</a>	Cnr North Rd & Kohuhu St	0800 33 44 22
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>				
Omapere	Copthorne Hotel & Resort	<a href="http://www.millenniumhotels.co.nz/copthornehokianga/">www.millenniumhotels.co.nz/copthornehokianga/</a>	State Highway 12	09 405 8737
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March (Orewa as above or alternatively) Please note change</b>				
Orewa	Accommodation as above for Monday 19th	Or Alternatively Northridge Country Lodge		
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March (Orewa as above or alternatively)</b>				
Orewa	Northridge Country Lodge	<a href="http://www.northridge.co.nz">www.northridge.co.nz</a>	379 Wainui Road	09 426 5324



### PACKARD TOUR TO TASMANIA April 28 to 14 May 2011

***Please contact Robert urgently if you want to go on this tour***



We can now confirm that the Tasmanian Rally in conjunction with our fellow Australian Packard Club members is going ahead. It will be held from 28<sup>th</sup> April to 14<sup>th</sup> May 2011. This will be a guided tour, accompanied by a passionate local professional guide who will guide us through the beauty of the Island from the seat of his 4 wheel drive towing a car carrier trailer just in case one of us has the misfortune of a failure to proceed. Included in this Grand Tour we stay in the comfort of 4 Star Hotels in Launceston, Freycinet Lodge, Port Arthur, Hobart, Strahan, and Cradle Mountain. Breakfasts are included as well as a few evening meals featuring the wonderful Tasmanian cuisine and The Gordon River Cruise and West Coast Wilderness Railway. Discount ferry fares have been offered but all is conditional on numbers of participants, we do need more to confirm this Tour. So far we have had about 12 of NZ club members express an interest in going and about the same number from Australia. For those who have expressed an interest, I will be contacting you very soon. For those who haven't, I urge you to rethink, this event may never happen again, because this may be a never to be repeated experience that some may regret missing. Packards preferred but not essential. Initial indications of costs would be approx \$3,000 per car return, this is based on current exchange rates and two cars per 40 foot container. Cars can be shipped from Christchurch, Wellington or Auckland and direct into Tasmania or mainland Australia. Cars would have to be exported and returned under the "Carnet" system.

Anyone interested, please contact Robert Duncan on 03 443 8577 or by email to [the.duncans@xtra.co.nz](mailto:the.duncans@xtra.co.nz)

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