

1941 Packard Rollson All Weather Cabriolet 1907 model 794 on 138 inch wheelbase of Lee and Paul Garlington



Roger Lunt's 1937 Packard
7 seater formal sedan For Sale

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Another new Packard recently arrived in NZ. 1937 Packard 120C Convertible Coupe of John Raynor, a new member to SPP Club. Car is in good original condition and is now 'Vinned' and on the road. John plans to drive it for a while to get familiar and then do some restoration. A full article on this car will be done in the near future. Welcome John and Diane, and congratulations on another nice Packard in the club.





Over America and over here ... Lee and Paul Garlington with their rare 1948 Packard woody station sedan in Dunedin this week. PHOTO: STEPHEN JACKSON

Packard owners want to move to NZ

By NIGEL BENSON

It was hard to miss United States couple Lee and Paul Garlington in Dunedin this week.

The commodity traders, who are from Carmel in California, were driving around the city in their 1948 Packard woody station sedan.

"It's the only one in Australasia," Lee (73) said.

The Garlingtons took the \$100,000 car on a South Pacific Packard Owners Club rally around the South Island last year, before having it refurbished by Eltrick car restorer Alistair Stevenson in December.

They intend to sell the vehicle in the US and bring back an even rarer — and at \$150,000, even more expensive — 1941 Packard all-weather cabriolet.

The couple believe New Zealand is one of the world's most liberal and progressive countries and want to make their home here. They first visited in 2000.

"We came here the first time for a week. Then we came back for two weeks. Then it was three weeks. Now, we're applying for residency," Lee said. "It's such a great place to live. New Zealand is so liberal and inclusive of

everybody. You're the nicest bunch of people we've ever met."

"We see America as a declining empire," Paul (46) said.

"New Zealand is a land where people have been raised right. It's like people were raised in the 1950s in the US. The thing I really enjoy here is the people. You're a very civilised country and you treat everyone as a friend."

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Great article in the Otago Daily Times about our SPP members Lee & Paul Garlington. See colour photos on top of opposite page of the special Rollson Packard that Lee and Paul expect to arrive in NZ in August. We look forward to a full article about this car once it has arrived and the guys have 'Vinned' and 'fettled' it.

Does anyone know if this Packard is still in NZ?

It is thought to be 233 series, 6 cylinder sedan. Please email Michael Taylor on miketaylor.ortho@paradise.net.nz

