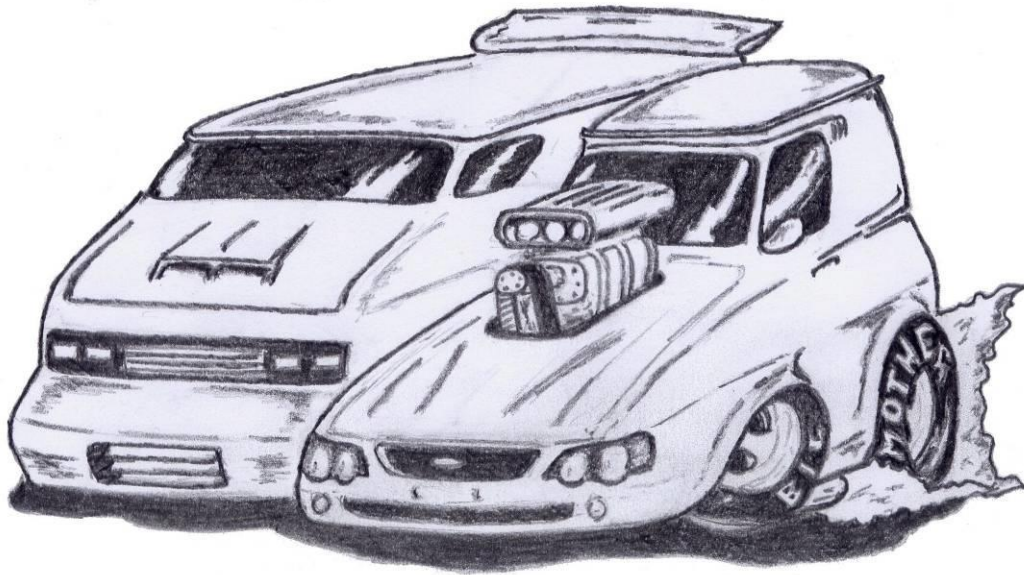


39th New Zealand Custom Van Nationals



UPDATE 02

Well it's all go. The 2015 Custom Van Nationals are being hosted by Parlour Vans. There are still a bunch of stuff in the pipeline but we can update you on what we have so far:

2015 CUSTOM VAN NATIONALS - PAEROA
2nd to 6th April 2015



This is also Parlour Vans 39th Anniversary year so come and help us celebrate.

The town of Paeroa is approximately 33 minutes south of Thames. The venue is the Thames Valley Deer Stalkers Association clubrooms about 2 km's out of town. There is no on site accommodation so the options are, sleep in your van as we used to do, bring a tent, camper or caravan. There are toilets and showers onsite and there will be 2 gas powered portable showers also available. There is plenty of space for parking and camping on site. The show will be held in the Linn Motors Holden show room and car yard in the main street of Paeroa. This should provide plenty of through traffic especially at Easter. The show will be split between indoors and outdoors with room for about 8 vans indoors. A recent photo of your van will be required with your entry form, from which we will determine which vans will be indoors. There will be power available in the building and we hope to be able to provide power to those outside as well, however this will depend on the weather on the day.

The following is the current proposed Itinerary for the Nationals
Subject to change

Thursday 2nd	Gates open at 3pm Low key evening - catch up with old friends etc
Friday 3rd	VANZ AGM - 0930 - 1200 Spare time to check out the sites etc. 1300 - Cruise to Waihi to see Gold Mine. Note: a self-drive poker run/Van-Maizin Crawl will start from Thursday night which will run all weekend. Details in your goody bag. Wash vans for the show 1830 - Dinner and Party
Saturday 4th	Van Show - Paeroa 0800 setup - complete by 0930 1000 - 1500 ish show 1600 - 1800 - Time to get more points for your Van-Maizin Crawl 1830 - Dinner and Party - Theme night - Mexican
Sunday 5th	0800 - 0830 - Easter egg hunt for the kids 0800 - 1000 - Wheel changing comp for the adults 1100 - 1330 - Burnout competition - BBQ lunch 1100 - 1330 - Cruise and walk to Karangahake Gorge for those who don't want to do the burnout thing 1430 - 1700 - Richards place for beer, chat and swim 1830 - Dinner 2000 - Prize giving, Mystery Auction and party time.

Monday 6th

Pack up and shuffle off!!

This is a preliminary itinerary only and is subject to change.

Club Games: During the weekend there will be a number of activities that will accumulate points to determine the winner of the Club Games Trophy. Details will be outlined in your goody bag. Cheating and skull-duggery will be encouraged to ensure the best club wins but be careful as obvious answers may not be correct.

This is a fully catered weekend so all meals are provided from Thursday night through to Monday morning apart from lunch on Show Day. Normally you are asked to bring your own plates, cutlery, etc. However we have access to plates, cutlery, cups and glasses from the venue. **To avoid confusion we'll use their plates etc so you don't have to bring your own.** You will however be issued with a full set when you arrive and you need to return these clean, complete and unbroken after breakfast Monday morning. You will also need to bring a tea towel to dry your stuff.

You will need to bring your own alcohol as our budget doesn't stretch to free booze. Don't forget to bring some spirits, lacquers, mixers or whatever you can spare to help the shooter queen out with the always popular shooter supplies.

Also you will need to bring your own bedding for your tent, van or camper and don't forget to including your own pillow, and your cuddly toy. However we have managed to source a number of camping items that fellow vanners have surplus to requirements and are happy to loan out. Check the list included with this update. If you would like to borrow some of this equipment contact Fish to reserve what you need. This is on a first up, best dressed basis, South Island vanners get first dibs, so the quicker you let him know, the more chance of getting what you want. Cutoff date for reserving this is 01 March 2015 so that vanners loaning the equipment have sufficient time to pack it. Also this equipment is being loaned by generous fellow vanners so please look after it.

Van Show

The van show will be both indoors and outdoors in the main street of Paeroa. Set up is by 0930, doors open at 1000 'till about 1530.

There is power for display lighting etc available indoors with outdoors power dependent on the weather. You need to let us know your requirements. We can fit about 8 vans inside the showroom. These vans will be selected for the indoors display from the photo you provide with your entry form. Note: If you don't provide a photo of your van then don't turn up expecting to be indoors and don't moan on the day.

Trophies are being designed. Both clubs and individuals will be asked to sponsor these so let us know if you want to have your name on a trophy. Judging for the show will be done as usual and overseen by our chief judge.

First cut at judging categories are as follows:

Supervan	(best of the best)	Vanners Choice	(vanners vote)
Peoples Choice	(peoples vote)		
Best Big Van		Best Panel Van	
Best Small Van		Best Other	
Best Interior Big		Best Interior Panel	
Best Interior Small		Best Engineering	
Best Paint		Best Display	
Best Newcomer	(first show)	Best Unfinished	
Hard Luck			

There will also be prizes for Long Distance and Best Participant

Trophy Sponsorship

If you would like to sponsor a trophy for the Nationals let us know. Cost will be \$100 for either of the three main trophies or \$50 for the minor ones. Trophies shown in the above list in red are already sponsored.

Cost

The standard cost for this event is as follows:

North Island Vanners	\$150.00 per adult \$80.00 per child 5 - 16 Free per child 0 - 5
South Island Vanners	\$70.00 per van driver \$150.00 per extra adult

\$80.00 per child 5 - 16

Free per child 0 - 5

50 % deposit paid before 01 February secures the above prices. After this date costs rise by 20%

Fully paid by 01 February gets one entry into a prize draw for a \$50 Petrol voucher

Discount Cost

*Entry fees **fully paid by 01 December 2014** will secure the following prices:*

North Island Vanners	\$130.00 per adult \$70.00 per child 5 - 15
South Island Vanners	\$60.00 per van driver \$130.00 per extra adult \$70.00 per child 5 - 15

Fully paid by 01 December gets two entries into a prize draw for a \$50 Petrol voucher

Remember if you have paid a deposit earlier in the year and want to receive the above prices, you need to either fully pay by 01 Dec '14 or pay 50% by 01 Feb '15

Make all cheques payable to Parlour Vans or you can pay via internet banking to the following account Kiwi Bank 38 9016 0181994 00

Note: If paying by internet banking e-mail me at gr8van@xtra.co.nz to let me know you have made a deposit.

Get those holidays (and ferry tickets) booked and plan on being in Paeroa for the 2015 Custom Van Nationals

Garry. gr8van@xtra.co.nz

Fish. fishnchips@xtra.co.nz

2015 Nationals Spare Camping Gear List

This gear list is to help ease the travel burdens, please use it!
Hopefully it will persuade vanners to come along and join in the fun!

Offered on a first come, first served basis, South Island Vanners First.

<u>Donated by</u>	<u>Equipment Available</u>
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Leon:	1x 2ppl Tent, <i>this tent is also a raffle prize.</i>
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Bronwen:	1x 3ppl tent, 1x Double Air bed, 1x single airbed (Which both fit into the tent), 1x air chair which folds into a bed.
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Fish:	2x 2ppl tents, 3x Large single foam mattresses, 5x Camp Stretchers, 3x Chairs.
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Fish's Dad:	2x 2ppl tents, 1x 8x8 Canvas tent, (no inbuilt floor), 1x single Airbed, 1x Camp Stretcher, 1x PORTA-COT, 1x High-Chair, 2x Child Car Seats (not harness type). 3x Chairs.
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Colin:	2x chilly Bins
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Mike Farrelly:	1x Double Airbed on base, 2x Single Camp Stretchers (which fit together to make a bunk set).
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Dave & Jane:	1x Big 2-room Tent, sleeps 4-6, would suit a family.
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Note This is what's available right now, more items may become available as time goes by.

IF YOU or your family needs a specific item - JUST ASK! You never know, we may be able to source it for you.

To book any of these items contact Fish. He'll let you know if it's available or not and will put your name beside the item you request if available.

Preference goes to South Island vanners first so if you're travelling from the mainland please let Fish know ASAP, or by 01 January '15 at the latest so that North Island vanners can then pick up the rest. Either way, cutoff date is 01 March '15 so that vanners donating equipment know if they need to pack it for the Nationals or not.

This list is put together for vanners to use in good faith, by generous fellow vanners and we trust you will book and use the items carefully, and return them in the same condition that you received them in.

If you are borrowing one of the tents available and are planning on arriving late or after dark, let us know. We can set your tent up before you arrive for a small fee of a beer or two.

Parlour Vans.

39th NZ VAN NATIONALS ENTRY FORM

2nd to 6th April 2015

Paeroa, Waikato

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

CLUB: _____
VANZ MEMBERSHIP #: _____
VAN TYPE: _____
YEAR: _____
VAN NAME: _____
PHOTO ENCLOSED Yes_____ No_____

PEOPLE ATTENDING & COST

NI VANNER ADULT	_____	@ \$150.00	_____
		Disc @ \$130.00	_____
CHILD 5-16	_____	@ \$ 80.00	_____
		Disc @ \$ 70.00	_____
SI VANNER VAN DRIVER	_____	@ \$ 70.00	_____
		Disc @ \$ 60.00	_____
ADULT	_____	@ \$150.00	_____
		Disc @ \$130.00	_____
CHILD 5-16	_____	@ \$ 80.00	_____
		Disc @ \$ 70.00	_____
		DEPOSIT PAID	_____
		TOTAL PAID	_____

NOTE: Discount price if **paid in full** by 01 December 2014 - gets 2 entries to a prize draw for a \$50.00 petrol voucher.

50 % deposit before 01 February 2015 secures non discount price, after this date costs rise by 20%.

Fully paid by 01 February gets one entry to a prize draw for a \$50 Petrol voucher

T SHIRT REQUIRED QUANTITY _____ SIZE _____

This is an indication only. Price will be approximately \$25

Return to:

Parlour Vans
110 Oaktree Ave
Browns Bay
Auckland

Make cheques payable to
Parlour Vans
Direct credit to Kiwi Bank
38 9016 0181994 00

Parlour Vans Use Only

Date Received: _____
Payment Received: _____
Discount Price: Y__ N__
Photo Received: Y__ N__