# **Draft** 2026 International Rally Programme (1 November)

Silverstream Retreat, 3 Reynolds Bach Drive, Lower Hutt

### Friday 13 February Day 1

10:00am Team to set up: reception desk, banners, signs, rally packs, motorcycle display, bar etc. etc.

2:00pm onwards Arrival, book in, Rally packs etc,

6:00 - 7:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Welcome, explanation of marae protocol (Scott).

# Saturday 14 (Wedding on at Venue) Day 2

8:00 - 9:00am Breakfast.

10:30am Opening pōwhiri (Māori welcoming ceremony involving speeches, cultural performance, singing and hongi) Kōraunui Marae, 146 Stokes Valley Road, Stokes Valley. (2.9km) Lunch provided. d

2:00 – 3:00pm Lineup for group photo and public viewing at Dowse Square, 45 Laings Road, Hutt Central, Lower Hutt 5010. 11km via High Street, Oxford Terrace.

Ride Belmont Hills to Silverstream Retreat 25km. Total 39km

5:00pm Team photo at the Silverstream Retreat entrance sign.

6:00 - 7:00pm Dinner

7:30pm Speaker TBA

### Sunday 15 Day 3

8:00 - 9:00am Breakfast.

Ride: (Staggered start) Pāuatahanui, Paekākāriki Hill Road lookout, QE2 Park at Mackays Crossing (34.7km) — Tram ride to beach. Lunch. Ride to Southwards Car Museum, 250 Otaihanga Road, Paraparaumu 5036 (10.6km) \$23 entry (\$18 senior) Back through Akatarawa Road (50.5km) Total 95.7km. Alternative route back: Pukerua Bay coastal route (47.7 km). Total 93km

6:00 - 7:00pm Dinner

7:30pm Speaker TBA

### Monday 16 Day 4

8:00 - 9:00am Breakfast.

10:00am Ride (Staggered start): to Manakau to visit Fox Props (75km.) Ride to Peter Thompson's Motorcycle Museum, 1154 Rongotea Road Kairanga RD5 (64km) Optional stop at De Molen - replica of 17th century Netherland's mill, Foxton. Lunch at Thompson's. Total 274km. Return same way - alternative return route via Transmission Gully, exit at Pāuatahanui to Hutt Valley.

6:00 - 7:00pm Dinner

7:30pm Speaker TBA

#### Tuesday 17 Day 5

8:00 - 9:00am Breakfast.

Free Day. Suggestions for activities from Hutt City i-SITE and Wellington I site Visitor Information Centre. Wellington's top attractions: Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Weta Workshops. Cable Car, Zealandia Te Māra a Tāne urban ecosanctuary.

6:00 - 7:00pm Dinner

7:00 – 9:00pm Evening visit to CARS INC, 6 George Daniels Drive, Trentham. Drinks and nibbles provided.

### Wednesday 18 Day 6

8:00 - 9:00am Breakfast.

Ride: Wellington Bays. First stop Mount Victoria lookout 43km. Shortland Park, Island Bay (Lunch) Continue to end of Great Harbour Way. Regroup. Silverstream Retreat via Happy Valley Road, Brooklyn Road, Willis Street, motorway.

6:00 - 7:00pm Dinner

Gift Presentation, Dance.

# Thursday 19 Day 7

8:00 - 9:00am Breakfast.

Ride: Over Remutaka. Lake Ferry morning tea. Through Martinborough to Gladstone Inn for lunch (own cost) Featherston Fell Museum 3:00 to 4:00pm, back over hill, through Whitemans Valley to Silverstream Retreat. Note: Depending in numbers ride may be split with half having lunch at Lake Ferry and the other half at Gladstone Inn.

6:00 - 7:00pm Dinner

7:30— 9:00pm Delegates' meeting

#### Friday 20 Day 8

8:00 - 9:00am Breakfast.

(half day) Pack up, vacate rooms by 10am morning tea, farewells, tidy up.