

Attention all Ford Club Members & Enthusiasts,

Taupo International Motorsport Park are excited to announce FORD will be the celebrated marque at the 2025 Taupo Historic Grand Prix, being held over the weekend of January $11th - 12^{th}$.

It will be a celebration of Ford and the greatest-ever gathering of Formula Atlantics, and we would like to extend an invitation to all FORD Club members to attend and display their treasured Ford motorcars!

Ford CEO Jim Farley spent time at Highlands Motorsport Park in 2023, where he recognised New Zealand's passion for the brand. He says he is excited for the festival.

"2024 will again be a special year for Ford in New Zealand, first with the announcement Ford will be the celebrated marque at the 2025 Historic Grand Prix at Taupo Motorsport Park and then with our new Mustangs returning to race in Supercars.

"I have met so many Kiwis who love Ford, and we feel the exact same way about New Zealand. Our nearly 100-year history in the country speaks for itself.

"The only thing we could have done better was to have Greg Murphy drive for Ford, and then the Lap of the Gods would have been in a Falcon."

An international contingent of Formula Atlantics will join their New Zealand-based counterparts for a weekend of on-track activity and off-track displays, with a standalone field of the cars to compete for the 2025 Historic GP.

In addition to the Formula Atlantic and Ford showcases, other categories invited to the event include Historic Saloon cars, Historic Muscle cars, Historic Touring cars, and F5000.

A Ford All-Comers field of race cars will also feature at the Taupo Historic GP, with several Ford-associated celebrities set to cut laps and host meet-and-greets with fans.

Ford Club Members and other Ford enthusiasts can participate in the Show and shine taking place infield, in and around the Legends Pavilion, where icons of motorsport will congregate around a plethora of the most iconic Fords and the cars YOU will be bringing.

You will also get the opportunity to participate in the BIGGEST Ford Track Cruise, which will take place on track at lunchtime on both Saturday & Sunday.

FORD Club Member Benefits are: 1 x Free Weekend Pass per member/Driver, plus free entry into the lunchtime FORD Club Track Cruise, plus free parking (with Limited infield space around the Legends Pavilion). The Legends Pavilion will contain a collection of Iconic Ford cars, with room to house up to 200 more Fords in the area around the Pavilion.

Additional tickets can be purchased at the pre-sale price which will be shared in due course. As with all our events, Under 16 are free.

We will be setting up a registration page on our website for Ford Club Members, which will be live in a couple of weeks.

Once live, we would urge all members to register as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly and make sure the event is a memorable one for all who attend.

If you have any queries, please contact me on 021 560075 or mike@captureveents.co.nz

Cheers,

Mike Marsden

Taupo Historic Grand Prix 2025.