

MODEL T FORD CLUB OF NEW ZEALAND (INC)



MODEL T FORD CENTENARY COMMEMORATIVE RALLY BLENHEIM, NEW ZEALAND 2009



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Ms Kelly Stove
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Dear Kelly

MODEL T FORD CLUB OF NEW ZEALAND : MODEL T FORD CENTENARY COMMEMORATIVE RALLY, BLENHEIM 30th JANUARY – 4th FEBRUARY 2009

I write to thank yourself and your amazing staff for hosting our social events and the provision of catering services during our six day centenary rally in late January 2009.

From our first contacts with you in early 2008, every request and requirement has been accommodated in a very enthusiastic and professional manner. Our initial meetings with your key staff answered all of our questions and offered additional information and services which the club could provide to make the running of our events easier for our committee and more enjoyable for our members.

We were very impressed with the fantastic range of facilities your club was able to offer us to cater for our various events; from the Taylor Room with its amazing outlook for the Friday night registration and meet and greet, through to the main club hall downstairs which was utilised for our Saturday dine and dance and our final night prize giving on Wednesday 4th February.

The versatility of this large hall was impressive, with the totally different orientation of the staging for our two main events, which gave the feel of different facilities.

The food and bar service for each event also received extensive praise from our membership. The food including lunches was of a very high standard, both from a quality and quantity point of view and extremely good value for money. Your ability to cater for often difficult special dietary meals also impressed. The bar service was great, with a good selection, efficiently served at reasonable prices.

The crowing glory was your friendly, polite and well trained staff, who were always smiling and enquiring as to whether everything was to our satisfaction. This is a rare occurrence at facilities in this era, and was much appreciated.

Your facilities also received praise regarding the rally starting area in your carpark early each morning, along with the use of the portable public address system and your enthusiastic ability to accommodate our sponsors 1903 Ford Model A in the foyer of the clubrooms for the week of our event.

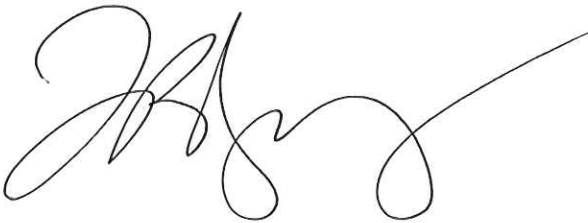
Please pass on to your staff the appreciation of our members for their hosting of us, for our very successful event in sunny Marlborough.

Your club were great ambassadors for the Marlborough district, which I'm sure will encourage our members to return to the area to explore further.

I am very happy to enthusiastically endorse and recommend your club facilities to any other clubs or organisation, considering using your facilities and would be honoured to be contacted as a referee should this be required.

Thanks again.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Gray', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John B Gray
Chairman
2009 MODEL T FORD CENTENARY COMMEMORATIVE RALLY COMMITTEE