

Coastal clan gathers

Recently, Coastal Motorhomes and Caravans held another Coastal motorhome owners get together. The gathering was held at the wonderful venue of Thornton Beach Holiday Park in the Bay of Plenty.

The small family business based in Whakatane is one of the only and few New Zealand companies designing and manufacturing custom motorhomes for Kiwis. This year, like previous years, there was an amazing turnout and by popular demand, the gathering will now be an annual event.

As usual, the gathering is a very casual affair and all about the people sharing a common interest of

motorhoming in New Zealand. It is a great opportunity to meet new friends, get reacquainted with old friends and to share great stories and compare different features in their motorhomes.

A comment was made that while all the 'Coastals' are easily recognisable at a glance, there is actually no two that are the same. Meaning each owner has something that is unique.

Thornton Beach Holiday Park was the chosen destination for the weekend, not only for its location but for exceptional facilities, like the large covered area, and considering the weather forecast, this turned out to be ideal.

Most guests arrived on the Friday night and a casual meet and great was

held over a couple of drinks. By Saturday evening everyone was reacquainted and an amazing BBQ dinner was had with everyone participating and some excellent potluck dishes being produced and consumed.

Some raffles were supplied by Coastal and its preferred supplier Coast to Coast RV. There certainly was a lot of seasonal cheer that evening.

Coastal Motorhomes has surely created something to be proud of and wish to thank all of their clients past and present for ongoing support. ■

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Great Lake Taupo riding gains recognition once again

Finalists in the 2016 'NZ's Favourite Places to Cycle' competition (run by Bike Wise) were announced recently, and for the second year in a row Great Lake Taupo trails have been named as finalists in every single category.

Finalists were decided after thousands of Kiwis nominated their favourite trails in four different categories during January.

"It's great to see the high quality of riding that's available in our region being formally recognised in a competition like this where the people of New Zealand, who are out there riding these trails every day, get to have their say on their favourites," says Destination Great Lake Taupo marketing manager, Zelia Horrell. ■

