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- 5 THE NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION 1906 – 07**  
The exhibition, held in Christchurch during 1906 and 1907 was hailed a great success, yet the buildings were pulled down and the event has almost been forgotten – till now. Erika Currie finds out a bit more.
- 7 THE FANTASTIC FLETCHER**  
Lisa Sarsfield finds the champion of New Zealand Aviation at the Classic Flyers Museum near Tauranga Airport.
- 8 BRITISH MOTORING HERITAGE**  
Christopher Moor joins the crowd at the annual Wellington British Car Club day at Trentham Memorial Park.
- 10 WORLD TRACTOR CHALLENGE**  
A group of keen Kiwi men decided to challenge the Guinness World Record, held by the Aussies, for the most tractors working simultaneously. Erika Currie takes a look at the huge event.
- 13 PRIDE IN RURAL HERITAGE**  
A & P Shows have a special place in the hearts of New Zealanders. Erika Currie visits one show celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- 16 BULLOCKS SET THE PACE**  
Working bullock teams, once a common sight on roads and in fields, have all but gone. Marlaine Urlich finds a man passionate about his big-horned working team.
- 18 NEVER A SHOT FIRED IN ANGER**  
Tony Russell takes a look at Auckland's only remaining Blockhouse.
- 20 PERFECTLY BLENDED HERITAGE**  
Just a few metres off Auckland's busy Queen Street still stands a historic treasure. At the end of a narrow lane Erika Currie finds The Bluestone Room, and excellent coffee. "I didn't have time for the beer."
- 23 DECISIONS OF THE HEAD AND HEART - USING RECYCLED MATERIALS VERSUS NEW**  
Rachel Ernst shares her experience and checks out the pros and cons.
- 29 OLD-FASHIONED HORSE POWER FOR GOOD CAUSE**  
Erika Currie finds out why Ellwin Cowie is organising an old-fashioned horse trek to raise funds for the South Island's rescue helicopter service.



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**30 FROM RUBBLE TO ART DECO**

Seventy-five years ago the Napier earthquake almost destroyed the city and changed the Hawke's Bay forever. These days the annual Art Deco celebrations draw thousands to the city, including David Wilson who sent us some photos.

**32 THE FINEST COLLECTION OF OUR MUSICAL HERITAGE**

The Castle Collection is one of the world's finest treasures of unique and unusual musical instruments and is currently on display at the Auckland War Memorial Museum.

**35 SILENT WINGS OF YESTERYEAR TO SOAR AGAIN**

Ian Dunkley, Editor of Vintage Kiwi News, has supplied text and photographs to give us a glimpse of this country's gliding history and the challenges a group of vintage gliding enthusiasts face.

**38 CARS AND COSTUMES**

Christopher Moor discovers a Wairarapa treasure of motoring history and gowns worn on sea voyages to the mother country.

**40 FRENCH CONNECTIONS**

Erika Currie visits Akaroa to observe the re-enactment of the landing of the French and German settlers.

**44 SWEET LITTLE DOLLS**

Tony Russell finds heritage at the Auckland Doll Club.

**46 THINKING OF BUYING A RE-LOCATABLE HOME?**

Paula Trubshaw advises "do your homework!"

**48 GETTING UP STEAM**

Erika Currie joins the thousands who came for the nostalgia and the excitement of the fair at the biggest traction engine rally in the Southern Hemisphere.

**52 A PROUD LIFE**

After 70 years the steam tug William C Daldy still graces the Waitemata Harbour. Erika Currie discovers this is thanks to a bunch of proud and hardworking enthusiasts who make it happen.



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