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We discover a 1920s Duncan Well Sinking Rig and meet the man who restored it.

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A bit of sweat, fantastic views and the solitude of a historic musterers hut in the Southern Alp.

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Marlaine Urlich visits a quiet, secluded spot on the Kaipara and discovers a relocated and restored house which has had anything but a quiet past. Photos by Debbie Evans.

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We meet a man with a passion for Jeep, the relics from the Pacific War, and visit an American car rally to find out what post-war New Zealanders drove, or wished they could.

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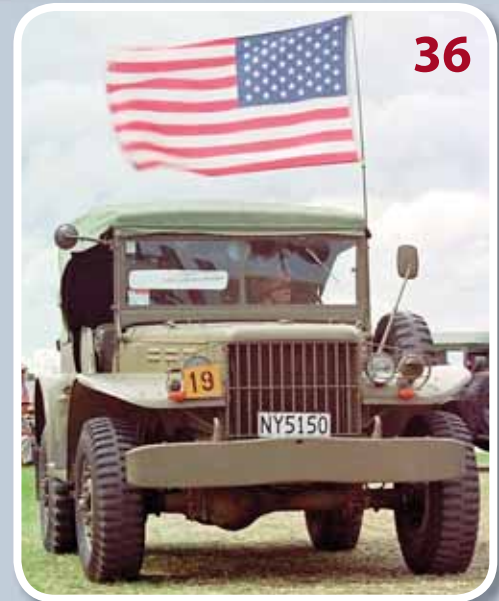
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When the "little grey Fergie" was introduced it revolutionised the use of farm machinery. Not only have Ferguson tractors served our farmers well, Sir Edmond Hillary even took them down to the South Pole.

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