



# NORTHLAND CAR CLUB

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**NAME:** GRANT PARKIN

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**CLUB CAPTAIN:** 1995 - 2005

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**YEAR LIFE MEMBER:** 1999

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**YEAR JOINED CLUB:** EARLY 80'S **YEARS IN CLUB:** APPROX 30

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**OTHER POSITIONS HELD IN CLUB:** publicity, speed committee convener, rallysprint convener for tophalf series, chief marshall for several ncc rallies. First contact (phone) for enquiries about the club. Hold a b grade rally licence to c of c rallysprints. Post chief (finish crew) for rally of the north.

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**EVENTS COMPETED IN:** motorkhanas & autocross. Top half rallies 1983 – 86 (co driver for greg parkin & jeff aicken.)

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**FIRST EVENT COMPETED IN:** probably a motorkana

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**ALL VEHICLES USED TO COMPETE IN:** escort (what else)

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**OTHER TROPHIES WON:** Most Done, Least Gained

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**ANYTHING OF INTEREST ABOUT THE CLUB or PEOPLE IN IT:** lots !. Such a diverse range of backgrounds & occupations.

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**ARE YOU STILL INVOLVED IN MOTORSPORT: (if yes, what?):** submit permits for hillclimb & rallysprints. Prepare Safety plans & supplementary regulations for same. C of c club rallysprints and also for other clubs.

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**YOUR BEST AND WORST MOMENTS IN MOTORSPORT:** being up close to the thundering grp b rally cars – audis, Mercedes, peugeots, lancias, fiats & escorts.

**WORST –** Dick Johnson and THAT rock on the mountain. Nth rally 1982 Ruapekapeka stage, hoping the crew would be ok (see photos)

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**OCCUPATION:** Self employed veterinary lab technician

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**DRIVER YOU MOST ADMIRE or WOULD LIKE TO MEET:** Ari Vatanen

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**DREAM CAR:** XY FALCON GTHO

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**HOBBIES:** Arm chair sportsman. (Thankyou SKY TV)

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