

Old Riley cars before and after

The Riley Car Club's exhibition during the second week of the fourth birthday celebrations at the Centrepoint Shopping Centre, will feature a before and after display.

Five Rileys will be on display and two of these will have had no restoration work done to them.

The club's idea is to let the public see just what there is involved in restoring cars that are as much as 30 years old.

On display will be a fully restored 1½ litre

1948 saloon car.

This car has done over 400,000 miles and was in constant use until April of this year. Most of the parts, including the engine, have been replaced.

One of the most interesting displays will be two 2½ litre saloon cars, one in a fully restored state with beautiful white paint work, and the other as yet still in its untouched and un-restored grey body.

Perhaps the star of the show will be the 1949 2½ litre Roadster, that was originally built for the American market.

This car was found in Carnarvon and was, at the time, being used for kangaroo hunting.

Over four years and many thousands of dollars went into its rebuilding, and it is now valued in excess of \$7,000. It is the only one in WA.

The fifth car on display will be a 1951 2½ litre Drophead Coupe, one of only four in West Australia.

This four seater tourer has not been restored, and is unlicensed for use on the roads.

If anyone happens to have an old Riley or two lying about in their backyards and would like to restore it, but are uncertain about costs or parts, then the person to contact is the club's secretary, Mr Gary Arcus on 57 2880.

Centrepoint's 4th birthday

A 14 day return trip to New Zealand for two is one of the many prizes being offered by the Centrepoint Shopping Centre in celebration of their fourth anniversary of trading.

The trip is one of the main drawcards in two weeks of continual activities planned for the centre, and will be decided through a free lottery.

These began on Tuesday.

An exhibition of glass blowing and modelling by the Perth Glass Factory will be held during the first week of activities.

One model they will be making is of a Spanish galleon under full sail, and this will be the third prize in the lottery.

During the second week, five classic Riley cars will be on show inside the centre.

Throughout the two weeks of celebrations, a cottage industries fair will be run in the centre

mall. These will include pottery, weaving and many other traditional skills.

Centrepoint Cameras will be taking 100 free colour photographs a day for the first week, of mothers and children. They will be operating at 9.30 am and again at 2 pm.

The lottery tickets will be available at all stores in the centre.

The trip to New Zealand was donated by Ansett Airlines of Australia, Qantas Airways and Trans Tours, and the winner's name will be drawn on Saturday, October 23.

The 14 day tour of New Zealand will commence in Auckland and then proceed by bus through the North island

including the thermal areas of Rotorua, to Wellington.

From there, they will fly to Christchurch, the capital of the South Island.

On day six a tour of the spectacular Southern Alps and the famous Fiordland will commence. You will return to Australia from Christchurch.

Second prize in the lottery will be a Healing stereo system, while third prize is the Spanish galleon.