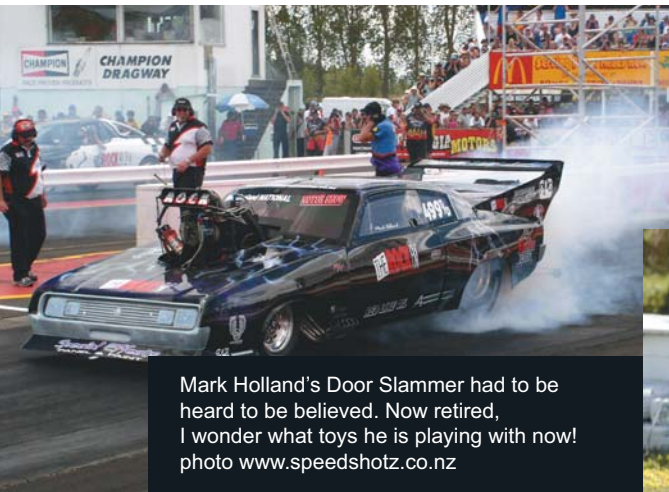




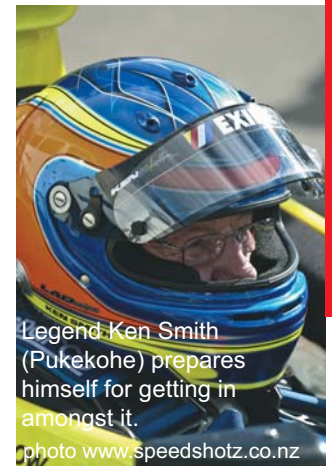
TOY - 1964 BUICK SKYLARK 2 DOOR PILLARLESS HARDTOP. The motor has factory special high compression alloy heads, a 4 barrel carburettor, coil over suspension on all 4 corners and a posi traction diff.
OWNER - JOHN GREY

Favourite toy? My Buick. **So why do you do have it?** To enjoy driving it on the Rod runs and to classic car shows. I have always enjoyed American cars from the 1960s. **What's the reaction from your partner?** Annette has always loved the car ever since we first drove it around in the States in 1999, so she was pleased we got it to N.Z. **What's your most favourite moment?** Having it arrive in New Zealand in April 2006 after persuading Annette's brother to sell it to us on our last trip. **Worst moment?** Having the ignition switch give out on the way to Raglan for a Rod run day. The motor kept cutting out because of the ignition switch, so I had to use Kiwi knowhow and tape a screwdriver onto the switch and then to the dashboard to keep the ignition on. **What's your dream toy?** The 1962 Buick Invicta convertible which is owned by Annette's brother in the States.



Mark Holland's Door Slammer had to be heard to be believed. Now retired, I wonder what toys he is playing with now!
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The difference between men and boys is the size of their Toys – rather fitting, except these pocket rockets do in excess of 100kmph – REAL SMALL TOYS for BIG BOYS.
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Legend Ken Smith (Pukekohe) prepares himself for getting in amongst it.
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TOY - POWERED PARACHUTE ZK-FET.
OWNER - MIKE CARTER

What's your favorite toy? Powered Parachute. It is basically a mix between a go cart and a parachute. **So why do you have it?** It gives me serenity and excitement. Things just look different up there.... at 1000ft there is a freedom from EVERYTHING else. **What's the reaction from your partner?** Di used to have her own Pilot licence so she shares my love for the skies. **What is your most favourite moment with your toy?** It's all good but one of my best moments was combined with one of the worst... It was one of those beautiful still days, no clouds. I was flying out at Wairamarama, looking at the hills. I flew around a friend's house and waved and it was just great. THEN my throttle fell off, so now I am mucking about with wires etc trying to control my machine. In the end I had to cut the engine out and brace myself for the hard landing to come...