



## Take home a classic

Picture / Mark Mitchell

Thirty classic cars are up for grabs this weekend, in a major sale of a private collection.

Wellington businessman Roy Savage is parting with half of his collection of vintage cars, selling them through auction house Mossgreen-Webb's. Many of them are classics of post-war Britain.

His son, John Savage, pictured, said they're reducing the collection to make maintenance easier.

"We are keeping the ones that we have emotional connections to. Like my grandfather's car, the family Holden, my father's original car he set up his businesses in."

He said the viewing days have

been packed, but it's getting the attention of serious buyers as well as envious enthusiasts.

"We're getting requests from all over the world. There's lots of phone bidders, we've made videos of all the cars. They've all had photographs done, and reports done.

"I spent a good part of Monday

making videos of the engines running, to send to prospective buyers."

The cars go under the hammer on Sunday at 2.30pm, at 19 Omaha Street, Waikanae.

● More information can be found at [theroysavagecollection.co.nz](http://theroysavagecollection.co.nz)

— Frances Cook

# Another abduction attempt

Intermediate-aged girl reportedly asked to get in man's car; 17-year-old followed by ute

**Morgan Tait** believes was following her, and it has

**The student did all**

He followed the girl and tried to

## Locals evacuated

Houses were evacuated as firefighters tackled a noxious fire at a Napier factory last night. The fire broke out at the Ravensdown Fertiliser Co-operative plant on Waitangi Rd, Awatoto, about 2.20pm. Fire assistant area commander Nigel Hall said the "smouldering fire" was in a building containing about 800 tonnes of sulphur.

## Teacher censured

A Tokoroa teacher has been censured for misconduct. Marie Hinehou Thornton appeared before the Education Council's Disciplinary Tribunal yesterday. She was charged with a list of offences from her time as a teacher at Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Te Hiringa, including forging the signature of the chair of the Board of Trustees on cheques. Thornton has now resigned from her role as a teacher at the Tokoroa school and been censured by the tribunal.

## Police Taser goat

Animal control officers were alerted to a "large, rogue goat" disrupting traffic on State Highway 1 in Oamaru yesterday, Fairfax reported. Police were then called to a property where the goat had been cornered in a garage by a small dog. "It was pretty stressed out and quite unco-operative, so I Tasered it," Senior Constable Carl Pedersen told Fairfax. Police, animal control officers and a vet were unable to calm the animal, so it had to be euthanised.

## Duo rework song

Irish pop sensation Ronan Keating has teamed up with young actor Julian Dennison, with the help of Air NZ, to give Christmas tune *Winter Wonderland* a Kiwiana twist. In the promotion for the song, Dennison and Keating rewrite some of the song's lyrics, changing "snow is glistening" to "ice blocks are glistening", and swapping out "we're happy tonight", to "barbies alight".

## A wee bit too fast

Police are warning drivers to have a bathroom break before setting out