



President's Report:

Last month's run was the Timaru Rock & Hop. A great weekend was had by all, and even the weather man came to the party this year which was much appreciated. This all made for a great spectacle on the village green at Caroline Bay for all the Saturday activities. They raised around \$100,000 this year for the local Hospice so a fantastic result for a well organised event.

Hard to believe it's already April and we are about to embark on our 50th anniversary celebrations. Final preparations are well advanced and the weekend is shaping up to be a very memorable event befitting such an occasion. Look forward to seeing you there. Keep ya motor running and have a pirific day.

Bill Stanley,
President

Secretary's /Treasurer's Report

During March I saw a very dedicated committee work tirelessly to ensure the celebrations for the 50th come together. Wow what a team - and as I sit to write this, I think we are 95% there. The goody bags are ready, the caterers are on par, and the memorabilia is going to be fun to go over. I am certainly looking forward to this momentous occasion and hopefully at the AGM in June, we will have lots of photos to show the members.

Renewal of Membership

Attached is the invoice for your subscription renewal. A reminder that if you have joined the club in the last three months that you don't need to renew your membership as we have a policy that new members carry over to the following year. It is worth mentioning that subs need to be paid before the AGM as only financial members may vote at the AGM or have a say at the meeting. If anyone would like another copy of the club rules, please let me know.

There may be a delay in getting your new membership cards to you. Once the data base is completed early May, they will be sent to the printers. So please pay your subscription promptly. Thank you.

Stay Safe
Jimmi Anderson
Secretary / Treasurer

Club Captain's Report

The Caroline Bay Rock & Hop never fails to please everyone and this year was no exception.



On the Thursday, for those fortunate enough to get tickets, was the tour of Riverstone Castle. This is a modern day castle equipped with all the trimmings of modern and ancient artifacts and a good old fashioned dungeon with a secret door leading outside. It was a delight to check out the many rooms upstairs and downstairs. When people are not exploring the premises, the castle is used as the owner's private home. They have an award winning kitchen and restaurant and also a large shop with plenty of nick-nacks.

Friday day cruise to Geraldine and in the evening is the very popular Timaru street parade, which goes through to Pleasant Point and Temuka and then back to Timaru.

Saturday, Caroline Bay Car show and gala event, with music and dance entertainment. We had 11 cars in convoy from Pak N Save to the car show at the bottom of the loop. There were at least 9 other club cars scattered among the show cars. Saturday night was BBQ time at the Top 10 for us, with 16 people from the club attending.

Sunday, breakfast at Caroline Bay for some, but we went to Winchester, where it wasn't so crowded. Then it was a trip to Geraldine for lunch and home.

With the 50th anniversary approaching rapidly, one thing can be said about our predecessors, is they set up the club well from the time it began until the present committee come on board. Over the years the vehicles come from the early 1900's to the up to date modern American beauties, & we still have a present member with a 1915 Ford model 'T'. Our annual fund raiser is USA Day, from where we muster up American muscle from most parts of the South Island and sometimes from the North. The event is well known and attended by the other car clubs and private owners. Over the years, the setting up and running of USA Day has been refined and to some of us it is like setting up an everyday event. This is thanks to our past committees and members - the signs and gazebos with our ACCC logo, which goes on the letter head and our apparel etc., the contacts for sponsorship, the list goes on.

We continue to have monthly events, throughout the year and even more than one event some months. It's this enthusiasm that keeps our members continually waiting for the next event.

50 years is a great achievement and we are now heading towards the next 50 years.

Keep on cruising, Ray Bewley, Club Captain



10th & 11th April 2021
For all those involved in the
50th celebrations, your
programme for the weekend
is in the mail.





May Event: Keep the date free Sunday 16th May is a Mystery Run

Other Club Events - Save the Dates

Sat & Sun 10 th & 11 th April	Club's 50 th Anniversary
Sunday 16 th May	Mystery Run
Sunday 20 th June	AGM (Venue TBA)
Sunday 4 th July	Independence Day – Poker Run

Non club events you may like to attend:

1st Sunday of each month:

Rodder's Breakfast meeting at the Kustoms Car Club McLeans Island 8.00am

BellaRat's Gas & Gander:

On the last Friday of each month at 7pm. Meet at the NPD, 740 Jones Road, Rolleston.

On the first Friday of each month at 7pm. Meet at the NPD, 392 Moorhouse Avenue, Sydenham.

All Welcome

Wheels At Wanaka – Three Parks, Wanaka

Easter weekend – 2nd to 4th April 2021. NZ's biggest all-vehicle event. Fun for the whole family.

Register and buy tickets at www.wheelsatwanaka.co.nz

North Canterbury Classic Car Club

Meet up at Better Half Cafe Leithfield at 10am - last Sunday of every month



