# Newsletter, April 2022

# President's Report:



Once again the Timaru Rock & Hop was a casualty of covid!! However, some club members still took the opportunity to travel to Timaru for an enjoyable weekend and an extended break, including a great BBQ on the Saturday night.

We then all joined other club members in Ashburton to visit Colin Sweetman's collection. This is an amazing collection of true modern classics with an average age well above that of other collections we have seen. I'm sure many were as surprised as I was to learn that one of the most valuable cars in the collection was a Toyota, Colin said was valued at over six figures. What an incredible presentation and well documented history of each vehicle on display.



At last some positive news as NZ starts to catch up with the rest of world and finally get on with life. Hopefully a few short weeks of pain to get through the worst of the current outbreak and then onward and upward. This is all good news as time approaches to commence the planning for USA Day 2022, bigger, brighter, better and covid free!!!!!!

Look forward to seeing you all in April for what is shaping up to be a memorable event in Kaikoura.

Keep ya motor running and have a pirfic day.

President's thought for the month,

"it's not whether you win or lose, but how you place the blame"

Bill Stanley - President

# Club Captain's Report

With things still slow on the car show events schedule the Caroline Bay Rock & Hop was cancelled once again this year. However, that didn't stop the keen ones. A few of us from the club got together and joined up at Timaru and went down to the bottom of the loop to see the cars start off on their unofficial cruise. There were approximately 300 starters, which is about a third of the normal amount of classic cars that take place in the Rock & Hop. There was a good selection of different types of vehicles for the street parade.

We all stayed at the Top 10 in Selwyn Street and there were quite a few other classic owners there too. We dined at Bennie's Again the first night there. They have a great atmosphere, with classic car memorabilia and classic music playing non-stop.





On the Saturday night, we got together and had a Barbeque. Gary Court drew the short straw and had to cook the meat and chicken for everyone. I must say he did a great job too, even though Bill and Murray tried to show they had helped. (They didn't)

We had the run of the kitchen and outdoor furniture as usual and managed to slip in a few quiets as well.

It was up on Sunday morning for a cuppa, before heading to Winchester for Brunch and then on to Ashburton to catch up with the crew from Christchurch that didn't go to Timaru. There were 24 cars in all that met opposite the A&P showgrounds. Then it was on to Colin Sweetman's Car Shed. His shed is beautifully kept with a range of cars from 1966 to the later modern car. Most of his collection are rare in one way or another and he drives each and every one regularly to keep them in good condition. Most of them are registered and warranted. From there, we deployed to the Dunsandel Tavern for afternoon tea. Great weekend, enjoyed by us all.

Drive safe and watch out for the other guy. Ray Bewley - Club Captain

# Renewal of Membership

Below is the invoice for your subscription renewal. This is for the year 1st May 2022 to 30th April 2022.

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.

# Secretary's Report

Even though the Caroline Bay Rock and Hop didn't go ahead as planned, we still went to Timaru for the weekend. On the Saturday we did a cruise to Waimate where we checked





out the shops and had a bite to eat. Oh my goodness there is some really impressive artwork and architecture around the town. The art work on the Silos is stunning









Saturday evening, we enjoyed a BBQ at the Top 10 Camping Ground. The staff there are always really welcoming and allow us to take over the BBQ area. As usual we had too much food and drink, but it was a really fun filled evening. On our way back on Sunday we met you in Ashburton and again the only thing missing was Ray's beloved 1956 Chevy. Great weekend away and now we are looking forward to Kaikoura on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

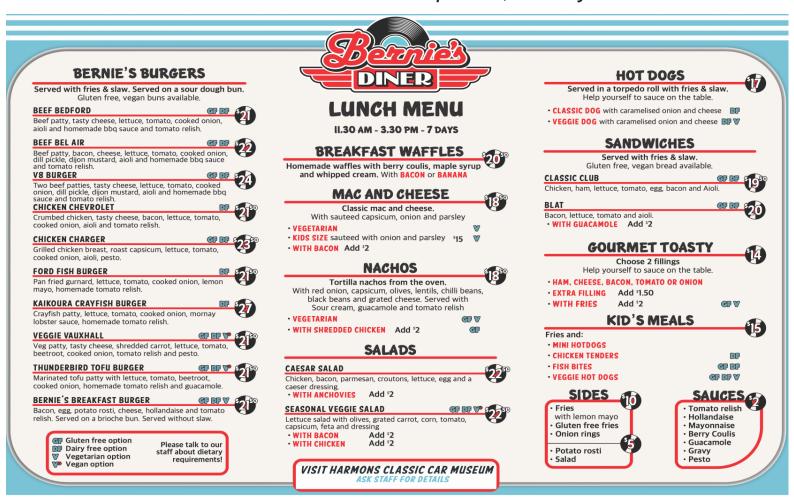
Stay Safe Jimmi Anderson Secretary / Treasurer

# APRIL EVENT Saturday 9th April

We are meeting at The Peg at 8.45am to leave at 9am to drive to Kaikoura. We will be having lunch at Bernie's Diner in Kaikoura, visit the museum (on site), then we will be going for a short drive to view Geoff Harmon's **private collection** at approximately 1.30pm.

There is a cost of \$10 per person which is payable at Bernie's Diner.

An indication of numbers attending will be required as soon as possible please. Also we would like to pre-order your meals so we can maximise our time seeing this amazing collection. Please send you meal preferences to me and I will collate the orders. Email or text me 021 2379637 please, thank you



# Caroline Bay Rock & Hop and Ashburton Event















# Other Club Events - Save the Dates

Sunday15 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	TBC
Sunday19 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	AGM – Venue TBC

# Non- Club Events - you may like to attend -



Rotary Club of Ashburton Plains Classic Car Run 1st May 2022



# THIS EVENT IS STILL ON ....

27th Annual Classic, Vintage, & Veteran Car Run EVENT STILL ON Further to a memo sent in January, the Ashburton Plains Rotary Club wish to advise that this year's Classic Car Run will still be held. We live in strange times when limitations are placed on our lives at a moment's notice, but relaxation of these rules take forever. As Govt Covid regulations stand at present, we are limited to a max of 100 attendees, and a vax pass is required if food and drink is to be provided. Following enquires from car clubs and individual past participants wishing to know if the event was still on, we have canvassed several opinions and all are in favour of continuing.

Speculation is that the current strain of Covid currently sweeping the nation will have subsided by May 1st (nearly 6 weeks away). Furthermore, the station owner where the Classic Car Run will be held is happy for the event to go ahead. Depending on Covid and Govt. regulations at that time, we expect a reduced participation, but feel that many of you have been restrained for the past 2 years, and are in need of a day out in reasonably safe conditions. To reduce the risk of contamination spread, we will not have caterers this year, so all participants will need to bring their own food and drink. The Vehicles of interest this year will be Sports Car models excluding those of British and U.S. manufacture. There will be a follow up email finalizing details sent approx. 20th April 2022. We are not sending this email to postal addresses therefore please advise your friends who don't have email facilities. The cost to you \$ 20 per car

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### Next event is Sunday 17th April. Start time is 9am (ish) 9am-11am.

On the third Sunday of the month we invite all members and any interested members of the public to join us at Cutler Park from 9am-11am for coffee and a catch-up. Turn up in your club eligible vehicle and meet other club members - if enough interest is shown we might head out for a run. Partners and children encourage to join in but please no dogs.



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Date:	1st May 2022 to 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 All Financial Members		
	Joint Membership Subscription for the 2022/2023 financial year.		
	Membership	\$50.00	
	Those members paying their subs via internet banking, Please record your "Name" and the word "Subs" to Electronic Payment Direct to: 02-0865-0415870-00		
Your Name- Names:			
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	Electronic Payment <u>Direct to:</u> 02-0865-0415870-00	\$ 50.00	
<b>Terms:</b> Payment is due on or before 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 thankyou.			
If this invoice remains unpaid the club reserves it's right to cancel			

membership