

Newsletter, December 2018



President's Report:

Another very successful USA Day this year. The weather man surely made me sweat a bit the week leading up to the day, however the sleepless nights before were unfounded.

A big thank you from myself and the committee to all members who gave their time and equipment to help make the day what it was. The problem with naming people is I would be sure to miss someone out; people who supplied generators, judged cars, acted as marshals for parking, manned headquarters, sold raffle tickets, announced and ran sound system, looked after and took charge of club display - the list goes on. These actions are what make clubs such as ours exist.

Our Christmas Lunch at Loburn will be on us about the time you read this and it looks as this too will be a great day out. I look forward to seeing you there.

Happy motoring,

Roy.

Club Captain's report - 'USA Day 2018'

We had a trusty gang of members to set up Gladstone Park for the big day on Saturday November 3rd.

On show day, the first of us arrived at 7am to be greeted by stall holders and food vendors then it was all go. We had a varied choice of food this year compared to previous years, which seemed to keep the people happy.

After having a mixed bag of weather the week leading up to November 4th, the weather gods made it happen on the day, it started off a bit chilly, but bloomed into a beautiful sunny day.

About 500 - 550 cars arrived at the show for our 27th USA Day Show. There was a high standard of vehicles there which made the judge's jobs even harder, but they managed to sort out the best of their categories.

Thank you to the members who stayed back to help clean up after the show. A dozen or so of the ones that stayed back set up tables and chairs and enjoyed a cuppa and a catch up. We didn't get out of the grounds until 5.20pm and the sun was still shining strong when we left.

Until next month safe cruising, Ray Bewley - Club Captain

Secretary's Report:

Welcome to new members:

- John & Amy Crowe – 1964 Chevy Bel Air Wagon
- Gary & Chrissy Manch – 2003 Ford Mustang
- John & Mary Overend – 1965 Ford Mustang Fastback

Results from USA Day:

Extreme thanks to all our members, the sponsors and supporters who contributed to making the event such a success. About five hundred and thirty cars lined the park, all that chrome and the magnificent paint jobs on display made it very hard for the judges to choose the winners. Here are some results from the day:



Best In Show – Kindly sponsored by Men at Work was won by Richard Morrison with his stunning 1931 Studebaker Model 54 Roadster

***Ian Armstrong Memorial Plate – for ACCC members only for best presented vehicle
Glenn Pearce with his 1970 Ford Galaxie LTD***

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year. May your holiday be a most enjoyable time with family and friends. Merry Christmas Jimmi Anderson



ACCC Christmas Party
Loburn Domain Hall
Meet at the Peg Hotel at 10.30am
BYO drinks please (including water)



Upcoming Events:

Sunday 19th January - President's Picnic - Car Run and Power Boat Regatta at Lake Hood. We will meet at the Rolly Inn, time to be confirmed – further details in January.

Sunday 3rd February - Whitecliffs Music in the Garden - last year this was a wonderful event, kindly hosted by Cathie & Graham Martin – further details to follow.

This 80-Year-Old Woman Has A Hilarious Explanation For Husband #4...

The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had **just** gotten married for the fourth time.

The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation. "He's a funeral director," she answered. "Interesting," the newsman thought. He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living.

She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years.

After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a preacher when in her 60's, and now – in her 80's – a funeral director The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers. (Wait for it...)

She smiled and explained: "I married

One for the money, **Two** for the show, **Three** to get ready, And **four** to go!"

Non-Club Events you might like to diary and attend:

1st Sunday of each month: Rodder's Breakfast meeting organised by the Kustoms Car Club McLeans Island 8.00am - Noon.

Saturday 1st December, 9am – 4.30pm: Kaiapoi Toyota Show and Shine, 63 Hilton Street, Kaiapoi

24th January – 27th January 2019: Muscle Car Madness 2019, Rangiora Showgrounds

Sunday 17th February: Canterbury All Ford Day, at the NZ Airforce Museum grounds (Wigram)