



President's Report:

ANOTHER VERY BIG THANK YOU !

Again to your committee, this time for organising a very relaxing, enjoyable Xmas picnic / party. Unfortunately for me having just had surgery the day before, I was unable to participate as planned, but more importantly I was in no fit state to help in any way. Which also meant that Maggie was required to play nurse for me rather than help as planned on the day. However you are very lucky that we have a dedicated core group on committee that pulled together to make sure you all had a Merry American Classic Car Club Xmas party. In particular I want to thank Jimmi, Ray, Wendy and Murray, who went well above the call of duty to ensure the day was the success it was. Fortunately we were able to attend for a short time and enjoy the festive atmosphere along with the very tasty ham in yummy buns and the always popular traditional Xmas cake. Again thank you, very well done.

On another positive note, from the proceeds of USA Day, Jimmi and Ray have been and presented the club cheque of \$5,000 to Ronald McDonald house. This was well received and will be put to good use by this very worthwhile charity. I'm sure Jimmi and Ray will report more on this later in this issue. Once again many thanks to Jimmi and Ray for taking the time and making the effort to ensure this happened in good time following USA Day.

Finally its very clear now that Xmas is bearing down on us all and Santa will soon be with us delivering lots of goodies, increasing the waist line and making some of us drink far too much. Please make sure you all have a fantastic festive and safe silly season, very best wishes to you all, and look forward to seeing you all at the next club run which is the President's Picnic on Sunday 19th January 2020.

Keep ya motor running, MERRY XMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR, and have a Pirfic day.



Bill Stanley
President



***Presidents Picnic – Venue TBC
Sunday 19th January 2020
(Further details in the January newsletter)***

Club Captain's Report:

Saturday 30th November - CHRISTMAS CRUISE & PARTY

Our Christmas party took place on November 30th and we had a great turnout of 19 cars. We met at the Yaldhurst Tavern and travelled the back roads to a quaint place called Killinchy. The Christmas dinner and setting was being prepared while our members were on their cruise and ready when we arrived, thanks to Wendy & Murray Marshall and Jimmi. When all the cars had arrived, we had a formal greeting and settled down to our end of year Christmas lunch. The club supplied ham & buns with all the condiments and also Christmas cake, and other Christmas treats.

The weather started off cool, but not long after we arrived at Killinchy, the sun came out and it turned out to be a great day. We set up a large gazebo, which was kindly loaned to us from one of our members. This served as a good sun cover for our president, who had had major leg surgery the day before. Everyone else took advantage of the sun and dined in the heat of the day. Some ducked for cover under the trees when it got too hot.

After lunch, our jolly Santa arrived and started distributing presents to the kids first, then all of our members that participated. He must have had a rough ride from the North Pole, because by the time he arrived here, he was a bit tattered and torn. He had the knee out of his trousers. Wonder what he was up to on his way?



We had our club members Phil & Debbie, (Downforce Photo Journalism) there, who took some great shots of the cars and made a video which you can see posted on our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/AmericanClassicCarClubCanterburyInc/>

Until next year safe cruising Ray Bewley - Club Captain

Secretary's /Treasurer's Report:

Ray and I had the privilege of presenting the club's donation to Ronald McDonald House this week. We were assured this donation will provide a "home-away-from-home" for families so often stressed by their situation. What impressed us was that every staff member and volunteer was smiling and very welcoming. They make a difference to many people and this became very evident as we spoke to some residents. The day we visited the house, it was filled to capacity and three families were relocated to nearby motels. RMH cover the cost of this as well. It was a very humbling experience made possible by the efforts of our members at USA Day. So thank you to you all for your contribution to make this happen.



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 to you all

Cheers, Jimmi Anderson. Secretary / Treasurer



Club Events Dates to mark in your diary:

Sunday 19th January 2020 - Presidents Picnic - Venue TBC

Sunday 2nd February 2020 - Whitecliffs Music in the Garden

Sunday 29th February 2020 - Hamner Motorfest (Pre-registration advised) - see below

19th - 22nd March 2020 - Caroline Bay Rock n Hop - Timaru (registration required)

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

Sunday 29th December:

Rods at Methven 10am – 3pm

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.

Good food for sale ... show up in your rat rod, hotrod,
classic or whatever. All welcome.

Saturday 8th February 2020 – Top of the South Motorfest – Hosted by Nelson Holden Club

10am – 3pm at the A & P Showgrounds, Nelson



Hot Rods
Street Machines
Classic Cars and
Motor Bikes

Hot Rod Show

SUNDAY 29TH DEC
10am—3pm 2019
Town Centre Methven
(around Blue Pub)

Get ready for ...
Rods at Methven

Entry \$5
Kids Under 12
free

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Hanmer Motorfest 2020

CLASSIC CARS, HOT RODS, BIKES, ALL VEHICLES WELCOME

Saturday 29th February 2020

HANMER SPRINGS DOMAIN, JACKS PASS ROAD, HANMER SPRINGS

ENTRY FEES Pre-Register before 22nd February 2020: \$10.00 per vehicle Register on the Day: \$20.00 per vehicle Public Admission: \$2.00 per person \$5.00 Family	FORMAT 8.30am: Parking/Set-up 10.30am: Car Show (with 2 shows) 1.30pm: Raffle 2.00pm: Prize Giving	TROPHIES Best Car & Caravan Combo Top 10 Cars & Top 3 Bikes People's Choice Judge's Choice
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REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEES
You can register by completing the below entry form OR you can register and pay on-line at www.falconfairlaneclub.co.nz
Cheque (payable to Falcon Fairlane Club of Christchurch), Internet banking to 03-0802-040734-26
Please put your first and last name as a reference. No refunds.

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Fiona 027 4525576 / fdandtm@vtro.co.nz
Please send your completed entry form to: Fiona McLachlan, 174 Lowes Road, Rolleston 7814

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PLEASE DRIVE RESPONSIBLY AT THE SHOW AND WHEN ENTERING AND LEAVING. THANK YOU.

Entrant Name: _____
Email Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Registration Number: _____
Year / Make / Model: _____
Entry confirmation email:

