

Newsletter

December 2020



President's Report:

Xmas 2020 is now a reality and with Santa's presence at The American Classic Car Club Xmas party what better way to start the festive season. With a very good turn out and Santa arriving in style your committee again provided you with a very enjoyable, memorable event. Thank you to the committee for a fantastic day.

Well it's that time of year when we indulge in all things enjoyable, sit back, relax and reflect on the year past. I know many will be very pleased to see the back of what has become known as "The Covid year". On the positive side some countries around the world are now starting to roll out COVID-19 vaccines. While many people seem reluctant to join the queue and get the jab, after many years in the industry and seeing what is involved with clinical trials, I will be keen. In NZ Medsafe will not just rubber stamp what has been approved by the FDA and many other reputable health authorities around the world, they will take time to ensure it is safe for us. We are now in full swing planning and preparing for the club to celebrate our 50th anniversary. We intend to bring you a weekend to remember which will entail a run on the Saturday followed by a lunch and a chance to go down memory lane. In the evening there will be a formal dinner, and on Sunday we will have another run to finish off with a farewell lunch. There will be a goody bag of commemorative keepsakes. Make sure you keep the weekend of 10th & 11th April 2021 free and watch out for registration opportunities very soon. Margaret & I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Keep ya motor running and have a pirfic day.
Bill Stanley
President



Secretary's /Treasurer's Report

It was superb to catch up with so many of you at the Christmas party on Sunday. We have so much to look forward to in 2021, the President's picnic, our 50th anniversary and the 30th year for USA Day next November. Believe me these will all come around very quickly!! I would like to reiterate Bill's thanks to this committee, they are really doing everything to make each event special and memorable. Another event that is going to come around fast is the AGM next June, so do give some thought to joining this vibrant group - new fresh ideas are always welcome. 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

Stay safe
Jimmi Anderson
Secretary / Treasurer



Club Captain's Report - Christmas Party 2020



With all the inclement weather around before the ACCC end of year function and the big hail storm the night before, we ended up having great weather on the day for our Christmas Party at Killinchy.

We started our run at 'The Yaldy' and had a 35minute cruise to our destination. When we arrived the forward party had set up the marquee and our lunch was well underway. Bob Harris and a few others set up a shade area for Santa Claus to distribute the children's Christmas presents.



We had great entertainment all day from 'Fire and Ice' (our band), who played a good variety of music, of Rock 'n' Roll, Country pop music and more. They certainly kept our members entertained and even got a few of us up dancing and line dancing. They were a real asset to the day and everyone enjoyed their music.

We had a great line up of American Classics, 34 in all and the amazing total of 72 people turned up for the day.

Thanks to the ladies in the kitchen who excelled again. Everyone was fed and watered and sat around, relaxed and chatted and enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment.



Wishing all and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year

Keep on cruising and stay safe over the holiday period

Ray Bewley, Club Captain

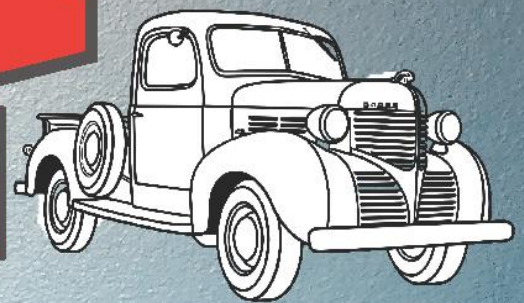
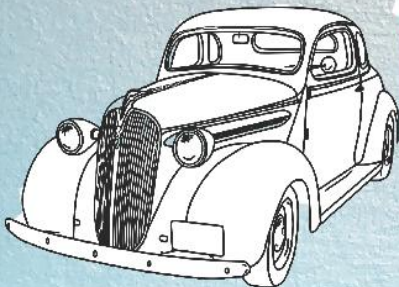
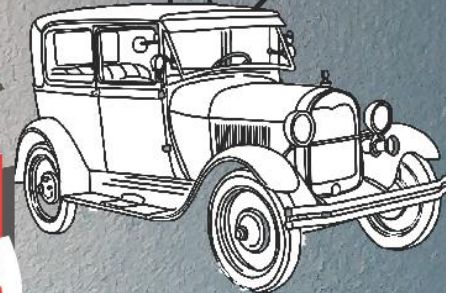
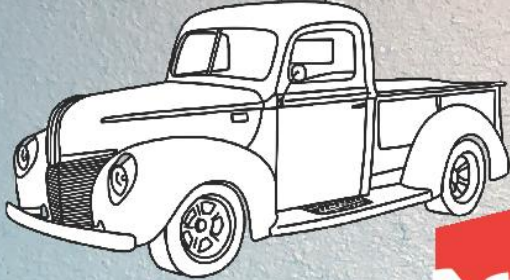




**American
Classic Car
Club**

Presents

**50th
Anniversary
Celebrations**



10th-11th April 2021

Full Registration: \$120 per person

This registration fee is heavily subsidised by the club

Early bird \$100 per person, (members only)

Registrations close 1st Feb, 2021

Final Registrations close 28th February 2021

Early bird registration is encouraged to allow us to confirm accurate numbers for catering and all other items that need to be ordered in advance

Further details to follow

2021 – SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO ..



President's Picnic 2021 Sunday 17th January

Ray will organise a run to start at 11am.
A BBQ lunch will be supplied by the club.

Please BYO drinks, and enjoy the day's activities.

Further details in the January newsletter

Other Club Events – Save the Dates

Sunday 7 th February	Music in the Garden at Whitecliffs
Saturday 27 th February	Hanmer Motor Fest
19 th – 21 st March	Caroline Bay Rock & Hop, Timaru
Sat & Sun 10 th & 11 th April	Club's 50 th Anniversary
Sunday 16 th May	Save the date, arrangements to be confirmed.
Sunday 20 th June	AGM (Venue TBA)

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.

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Meet at the NPD, 392 Moorhouse Avenue, Sydenham.

Hanmer Motorfest 2021

Saturday 27th February 2021, Hanmer Springs Domain,
Jacks Pass Road, Hanmer Springs

Twin Rivers Car Parade 2021

Sunday 14th March 2021 from 10.30am at the A & P
Showgrounds, Christchurch

