

Newsletter, February 2019



President's Report:

With the festive season now behind us and those of you that had holidays now back at work things are now returning to normal-whatever that is. We have had two club events since the last newsletter the first being our club Christmas Lunch at Loburn Domain and the second a club run to Lake Hood for boat racing. I didn't make it to Lake Hood however it would seem like it was well attended and enjoyed by those who did make it. I understand Ray has more to add about the day.

The Christmas Lunch was also well attended and great to see some faces that we haven't seen for a while also meeting some of our newer members and families. It would seem most people enjoyed the day. I know I did. I am well aware that we have used this venue several times now however it seems to tick all the boxes for us and hard to beat. If someone has another venue they think would also be suitable I am sure your committee would consider it.

Our club event for February is the music Festival at Whitecliffs. There is also the Motorfest at Hanmer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee members who give their time to make these events happen and once again I'm sure Ray our Club Captain would love to hear from you if you have ideas for Club activities.

That's it from me for this month.

Happy Motoring Roy



Club Captain's report - 'January Event - President's Picnic'

Our first event for the year was to celebrate the "President's Picnic"

We started off the year with something different this time, a day at the New Brighton Power Boat Club Regatta at Lake Hood near Tinwald. There was a great turnout of 21 member's cars.

The weather was pleasant and the sun hid behind the clouds most of the day thank goodness. When it did come out, it was very hot. We all nestled up in our chairs on the lakeside and watched the boats racing around their course and had our picnic lunch without any obstruction. The racing finished early in the afternoon, but a few decided to stay on at Lake Hood and enjoy a catch up chat.

I thought this was a great panoramic photo of the cars and capturing a three legged man



Awesome day at Lake Hood watching the boat racing!!! Loving summer & the sound of the engines!!!



This Month's Event -

Sunday 3rd February -Whitecliffs Music in the Garden

Cathie & Graeme Martin very kindly host this event once a year and last year our club were welcomed and enjoyed a great day out.

We will meet at the Yaldhurst Hotel car park at 9.45 am to depart at 10.15am

There will be allocated parking for our club members. Bring your own picnic lunch although there will be some BBQ food available.

Until next month safe cruising, Ray Bewley - Club Captain

Secretary's Report:

Just a little more information about upcoming events:

Sunday 3rd February: Music in the park at Whitecliffs. If you would like another copy of the flyer sent mid January, please let me know.

Saturday 23rd February : Hanmer Motorfest: It's shaping up to be great car show. There is still time to register. Sun block is a must and if you have a gazebo I am sure the shade would be appreciated.

March 15th, 16th & 17th: Caroline Bay Rock & Hop: This event is also looking like a great weekend for car enthusiasts. On Saturday 16th we will meet up at the Pac n Save car park at 9am then travel to the venue in convoy to enable us to park together as a club. More on this in the March newsletter.

And of course the very important AGM on Sunday 16th June - Please give some thought to put your name forward for the committee.

The Christmas party was very well supported, but it would be great to see more people come to our other events as well. Below are some dates to mark on your calendars Come along, join in the fun and chat with like- minded people.

Hope to see you all this Sunday at 9.45am at the Yaldhurst Hotel. Have a good week, its back to work for me. Regards, Jimmi

Upcoming Events: Save the Dates -

15th - 17th March - 2019 Caroline Bay Rock and Hop - Timaru

Saturday 13th April - Poker Run - further details later - last year's winner was Brendon Wright

Sunday 12th May - Mother's Day - Annual Run - further details later - last year's winner was Malcolm & Joanne Frazer.

Sunday 16th June - AGM - venue to be advised

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.

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

Saturday 23rd February: Hanmer Motorfest 2019. Hanmer Springs Domain, Jacks Pass Road.

Sunday 10th March: Twin Rivers Motoring Extravaganza

Easter Weekend, 18th – 22nd April: NZHRA Street Rod Nationals, Riccarton Racecourse