

Newsletter,

February 2021



President's Report:

January 17th was the Presidents picnic day. The day dawned fine, hours of set up, BBQ on and down came the rain. And just as fast as the rain arrived, it all disappeared, however in between and one hour later, everything had a good soaking. Fortunately, there was a good breeze and warm sun which soon made for a great picnic atmosphere. 70 people attended this year's picnic, great food and plenty of fun and games ensured everyone enjoyed the day. Thank you to all those who attended, and also a very big thank you to your committee who all worked very hard on the day and made light work of the pack down and clean up. Once again a great variety of American Classic cars were on display with many of the locals commenting on the fabulous cars parked in the surrounding area.

We are now in full swing planning and preparing for the club to celebrate our 50th anniversary. It's now your last chance for early bird registration for what will be a weekend to remember. Don't delay get your registration completed NOW!

Keep ya motor running
and have a pirfic day.

Bill Stanley
President



Secretary's /Treasurer's Report

Once again this year the President's picnic will be remembered for being something different, fun and most entertaining. The President & First Lady made us all feel very welcome and from the comments received, everyone had an amazing day. Thank you Bill & Maggie for a fabulous day, some of us outstayed our welcome, not leaving till 9pm!!!

The BBQ supplied by the club was superb, thank you to master chef Murray and to Maggie especially for making and providing the "extras" It was so yummy. I am sure the many penguins enjoyed all the attention bestowed upon them as well ...

Music in the Garden hosted by Cathie & Graeme Martin will once again be a beaut start to February with great music and a fantastic atmosphere. Cathie & Graeme very kindly host this event every year and we look forward to seeing you all next Sunday 7th February.

If any members have any holiday antics and photos they would like to share, please send them through to me to publish in the newsletter. Also any photos of events would be great as well.

Registrations for the 50th are coming in well - preparations are well underway for the weekend of 10th & 11th April.

Have a great February.

Stay safe

Jimmi Anderson

Secretary / Treasurer



February's Event - Sunday 7th February **Whitecliffs Music in the Garden**

*We will meet at the Rolly Inn car park at 10 am to depart at 10.30 am
There will be allocated parking for our club members. Please bring
your own chairs and picnic lunch although there will be some BBQ
food available.*

This is a dog free event

Club Captain's Report -

What an act, the day before the President's Picnic, we set out to erect a couple of tents, to give the members a bit of cover from the sun. Number one tent went up with no effort, but when it came to number two tent, we got it up and had a cuppa under the shade, but about 20 minutes later it was noticed it had started to rip and tear. It was decided to lower the big tent. The afternoon wind in Lincoln was too strong for the tent. We had intended to leave it out overnight, but were not prepared to wake up to it tattered and torn, however, number one tent was strong enough to withstand the weather. This meant there was only one shade tent. It proved to be a great shelter to a few on the day.

We all met at the New World Ilam and had a half hour cruise to our destination. The day started off sunny and turned quickly into rain about 11am, but this didn't deter the members. The weather gods were on our side and as we arrived at our destination, the rain almost stopped instantly, so we could get on with our picnic. 35 cars and 70 people embraced the President's picnic. When we arrived, the forward party had things well underway. Our President, Bill got everyone together and spoke to the crowd about Health & Safety and the events of the day. It wasn't long before Murray had the Barbeque food ready and everyone sat down to have their lunch. Bill & Maggie had arranged various games for those who wanted to play. There were also prizes for the top game scorers. It was a great atmosphere at the picnic and Bill had his model railway in full swing, this was a focal point of the back yard, along with their stunning garden.

All and all the day went well, there was enough food to fill the troops and everyone enjoyed themselves. It really was a great area to celebrate the picnic.

Keep on cruising,
Ray Bewley, Club Captain



Welcome to new members:

***Joseph & Yulia Tripp
Hunter & Elaine Clarke
Paul & Sue Williams***



A wee laugh Young Dublin Mother

A pregnant Irish woman from Dublin gets in a car accident and falls into a deep coma. Asleep for nearly 6 months, when she wakes up she sees that she is no longer pregnant and frantically asks the doctor about her baby.

The doctor replies, 'Ma'am you had twins! a boy and a girl. Your brother from Cork came in and named them.'

The woman thinks to herself, 'Oh No, not my brother... he's an idiot!' She asks the doctor, 'Well, what's the girl's name?' Denise.'

'Wow, that's not a bad name, I like it! What's the boy's name?'

The doctor replied 'Denephew.'

Other Club Events - Save the Dates

18 th – 21 st March 2021	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)

Non club events you may like to attend:

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.

On the first Friday of each month at 7pm. Meet at the NPD, 392 Moorhouse Avenue, Sydenham.

All Welcome

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

Moutere Hop

Friday 26th February 2021 & Saturday 27th February 2021

Did you know?The Mustang Emblem

The running horse Mustang emblem has been around over forty years, since the cars inception in fact. The symbol is very recognisable by people the world over. Whether people are interested in cars or not they know what the galloping horse on the front of a pony stands for.

The original design was sketched by a young Ford designer, Phillip Thomas Clark, in the early 1960's.

Phillip enjoyed sketching animals and one day someone took note of his running horse rendering while Phillip was busy designing the original Mustang concept car.

The horse always runs from right to left, simply because Phillip was right handed and found it easy to draw the pony facing that way.



ALL FORD DAY

SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2021

10AM - 3PM

AIR FORCE MUSEUM GROUNDS, WIGRAM

Celebrating all things Ford!
Classic, vintage, racing, special
and interesting Fords on display.

Organised by the Canterbury Mustang Owners Club
on behalf of all Ford Clubs and enthusiasts.
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POST VINTAGE and CLASSIC CAR CLUB of NZ Inc

PAST CLUB MEMBERS AND PRESENT CLUB MEMBERS

Our club is 50 years old and in good health.

We're celebrating.

Join us in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of our Club

Saturday 10th April & Sunday 11th April 2021

Saturday 10th April - Registration, Cruise and lunch

Join us in a trip down memory lane cruising the same path taken on the original Annual cruise in 1971.

We will meet at the Belfast Hotel (time to be confirmed) for the cruise to North Canterbury. At our destination, lunch will be served either inside or outside, depending on the weather.

Round trip will be approximately 180km from Christchurch, lunch stop half way.

Saturday 10th April – Formal Dinner - Venue to be confirmed

Formal Dinner (time and venue to be confirmed). This will be an evening of good food, great music, dancing and entertainment.

Share your memories and memorabilia with lots of good company from the past and the present.

Sunday 11th April – Farewell Cruise & Lunch

We are planning our farewell cruise starting at the Rolly Inn around 11am, arriving at our planned destination for a catered lunch.

A goodie bag of 50th Anniversary memorabilia will be included with your registration on the Saturday morning.

Your registration fee is subsidised by the club and covers all of the above costs. The only other expenses you will incur are for your own drinks and petrol.

This event will be held in line with COVID 19 rules and regulations and in the event of any cancellation an alternative date will be arranged as soon as practical, or a full refund will be provided.

EACH EVENT WILL BE HELD WHETHER IT IS WET OR FINE

Any queries contact: Bill Stanley (President) 027 2824244 or Jimmi Anderson (Secretary) 021 2379637

Organisers Indemnity: *By participating in any of these events, the owner, the driver and passengers of all vehicles entrants, indemnify all liability of the Organizers, for any accident, theft, damage or injury that may occur to vehicles, property, occupants, or public while partaking in said events. All road rules must be obeyed and adhered to by participants in these events.*

Please RSVP with your payment by Monday 1st February 2021

Do you have any memorabilia or photos relating to the Club? If so, please talk to Ray on 027 4924546



Registration Form:

To be returned by Monday 1st February 2021

Your name _____
Spouse/Partner _____
Address _____
_____ Postal Code: _____
Email _____
Phone _____

Which years were you a member of the Club? _____

Did you hold a position on the committee if so which position? _____

Saturday 10th April 2021 - Cruise & Lunch: Number attending _____

Saturday 10th April 2021 - Formal Dinner Number attending _____

Sunday 11th April 2021 - Farewell Cruise & Lunch Number attending _____

Total cost \$100 per person

Electronic payment Please circle: Yes / No Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Do you have any special food requirements? _____

Preferred method of payment is to our bank account:

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Please do not forget to put your name and keyword 'Anniversary' with this electronic payment.

If you pay electronically, please post this form back to the address below or email to accccanty@gmail.com

The Treasurer
The American Classic Car Club (Canterbury) Inc
P.O. Box 758
Christchurch 8140

PLEASE NOTE: NO CASH ON THE DAY. PRE-REGISTRATON /PRE-PAYMENT REQUIRED

Full Registration \$120 per person

This registration fee is heavily subsidised by the club

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

Registrations close 1st February 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.