

Iresidents Report

Wow what a great way to end the year!

The Christmas Party had a strong following and attracted around 70 people to the Loburn Domain. Santa Claus arrived in a Pink Mustang. The Pony took over from the reindeer this year. I'm sure it was too hot for the Reindeer anyway! Santa was his jovial old self keeping the children and adults entertained for about half an hour. Even two of the big girls managed to get a little something from Santa's sack.

What a great turnout from our club members. Thanks to Trevor and Molly, for arranging the venue and the cruise. Also Molly and helpers for keeping the children entertained. Thank you to Jimmi for arranging the catering and thanks to those who helped in the kitchen and also cleaning up at the end of the day. It was a great way to finish off 2017.

I have been chauffeur for two lots of overseas visitors in the past week. First our daughter and her husband from the UK, then our other daughter and her partner from K.L. They all enjoyed their airport pick-ups in the Chevy. We have had a wonderful family Christmas and I trust and hope yours has been just as joyful.

Happy New Year to you all. We look forward to seeing you at our next event which is 'The President's Picnic' on Saturday 20th January. Further details in this newsletter.

Enjoy the summer and get the most out of your classics Keep on Cruising - Happy Motoring.

Ray Bewley

Events

Saturday 20th January: President's Picnic Tea. Note the change of day from Sunday 21st to Saturday 20th January. Meet outside the Princess Margaret Hospital to depart at 3.30pm. We will cruise over the hill to Orton Bradley Park at Charteris Bay where a picnic area has been set aside for us. The park covers a huge area. It has a children's playground, a stream and many walks as well as the trees and gardens. **No dogs allowed.** Bring your own picnic tea and drink. The club will pay your entry fee to the park which is looked after by a charitable trust.

Sunday 4th February: Music in the park at Whitecliffs. We will need to meet up at the Yalhurst Hotel carpark to leave at 10.30am in order to arrive in time for parking at Whitecliffs. Pack a picnic and make it a great day out. Numbers are required so that they can keep parking for us. Contact Cathie on 3888863 to let her know you are coming. See flyer attached for more details.

Saturday 24th February Hanmer Fest: Details in the February newsletter. A registration form is attached to this newsletter.

March 16th, 17th, 18th Timaru Hop: Details in the February newsletter. If you are going book now as accommodation may be getting hard to find.



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