

Newsletter,

January 2021



President's Report:

Xmas 2020 is now a memory and we can reflect on what was a brilliant start to the festive season with your American Classic Car Club Xmas party. Again a big thank you to all those who helped to make the party another very enjoyable and memorable event. Thanks to your committee for a fantastic start to Xmas.

Early December we decided to give our camper a work out so headed to one of the few parts of NZ we had not seen, Milford Sound. Well worth the trip and sure is a must see, with little traffic and no crowds, an ideal time to get away.



On route our first night was Wanaka and we found another must see the " National Transport & Toy Museum", with over 300 cars, 100 motorbikes, 20 aircraft and more than 60,000 toys, what more could you ask for? And they also had a pirfic toy shop, just had to add a couple of items in the Santa sack to enhance the train layout!! I will include some pics with this to give you a teaser so you can add this museum to your list of trips to make.

The museum was one man's dream and founded by Gerald Rhodes, it has grown to be the largest private collection in the Southern Hemisphere and has taken over 50 years to date.

Originally in Christchurch Gerald chose Wanaka because of the dry central Otago climate and the Wanaka museum opened December 1995. Gerald died August 2015 and the museum is now run by his son and daughter.



2020 is now a COVID-19 memory that unfortunately will linger for some time to come, I only hope the world will be a better place to be during 2021 than last year was, however looking at the statistics it's not off to a good start.



We are now in full swing planning and preparing for the club to celebrate our 50th, anniversary. More details in this issue and its now time to register 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



January's Event

Sunday 17th January - President's Picnic

*We will meet at the Ilam New World car park, Peer Street, Ilam
at 11am for an 11.30am departure.*

*Please bring your own drinks & chairs
(BBQ lunch, tea & coffee etc is provided)*

Secretary's /Treasurer's Report

Welcome to 2021.... Happy New Year to all our members! I hope you have all had a very joyous and safe time with your family. We had a very quiet Christmas with our Rolleston family, as our family from KL could not be here this year.



After such a turbulent year of seeing a global pandemic and a historic New Zealand election, I am sure that many of you will be looking forward to seeing what 2021 has to offer. I am not one to look back as I usually like to focus on what is to come and as far as the club goes, we have our 50th Anniversary and 30th USA Day which is going to keep us busy for the next few months. Hopefully my enthusiasm continues to enjoy these two significant events with what I now consider lifelong friends.

A little more information about upcoming events:

Our first event for the year is to celebrate the President's Picnic. The President (Bill) and his First Lady (Margaret) have planned a BBQ, which is promised to be a fun filled day.

For catering purposes, please RSVP by email to accccanty@gmail.com or text Jimmi on 021 2379637

Sunday 7th February: Music in the Garden at Whitecliffs. Please NO dogs permitted. Cathie & Graeme Martin very kindly hosts this event once a year and for the past three years our club have been made very welcomed and enjoyed a great day out.

Saturday 27th 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. This is **not** one of our club events this year.

March 19th - 21st: Caroline Bay Rock & Hop: This event is also looking like a great weekend for car enthusiasts. On Saturday 20th 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.

Hope to see you all on Sunday 17th January at 11am at the Ilam New World.

Have a great January.

Stay safe
Jimmi Anderson
Secretary / Treasurer



Club Captain's Report -



Happy New Year to you all. With the festive season now behind us, most things are returning to

normal. I am looking forward to another week's holiday before resuming work for 2021.

Our first event for 2021 is the President's Picnic. We will meet at the Ilam New World car park in Peer Street, Ilam at 11am for an 11.30am departure. Run details will be issued on the day. It is approximately a 30 minute drive from the Ilam New World.

Our club event for February is Music in the Garden at Whitecliffs. This is on Sunday 7th February and for those going to the Petrolhead Breakfast beforehand, there will be plenty of time to still meet us at the Rolly Inn car park at 10.00 for a 10.30am departure. Run details will be issued on the day. It is a proximately a 35 minute drive from the Rolly Inn to Whitecliffs.

Below are some dates to mark on your calendars Come along, join in the fun and chat with like- minded people.

Keep on cruising

Ray Bewley, Club Captain

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. Bring your own picnic lunch although there will be some BBQ food available.

Brendon's new shed (known as Charlotte's shed)

After nine months of hard work December 6th. 2020 saw the official opening of Brendon Wright's new 6 bay shed. Brendon and family had a few club members around to inspect his new pride and joy.

Clearly Brendon has spent many hours and a lot of hard work to complete what would be the envy of many car enthusiasts, ie: a brand new shed to house all your toys in one place. Not only are the cars well-presented and maintained, but much thought has gone into the procuring and displaying of brand promotional items as seen in the pictures.



*Cake and goodies were on hand to assist in the celebration, including homemade teddy driven chocolate motor cars riding on smartie wheels, very tasty.
(Author - Bill Stanley)*

2021 – SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO ..

Other Club Events - Save the Dates

Sunday 7 th February	Music in the Garden at Whitecliffs
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)

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.

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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

Muscle Car Madness 2021

23rd -24th January at Rangiora Show Grounds, Ashley St.

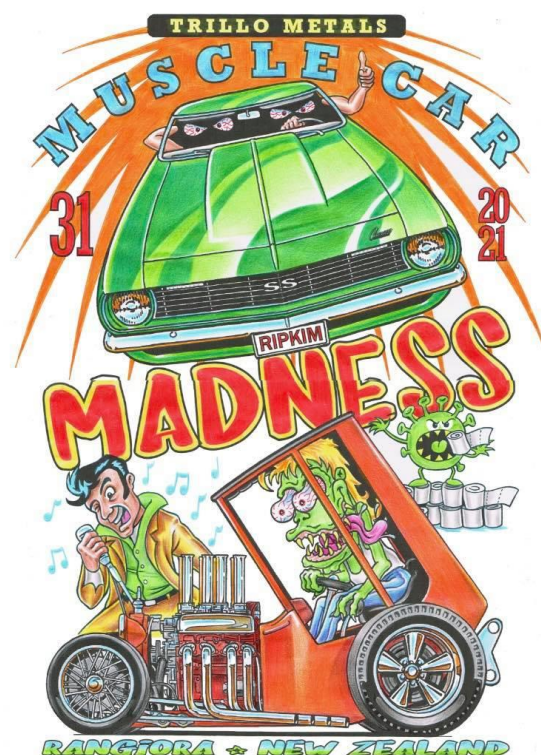
9am – 4pm Sat 23rd & Sun 24th January 2021

Adults \$20 each: Under 15 Free

Wheels with Wings 2021

10am – 4pm Sunday 24th January at Browns Rd, Oxford

\$20 per car





Previously known as:

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.