

Newsletter, July 2019

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President's Report:

It is with albeit reluctant pleasure, I accept this role, but will take this opportunity to thank those who pushed me into it. While I might have aspired to this in time, I guess there's no time like the present!

I would like to thank Roy Grainger for holding the reins for the past year, and also thank the outgoing committee for their contributions. From my view as a member, the last year was very enjoyable, relaxed and with considerable variety.

Moving forward, I welcome the new committee, both past and new committee members to what will be a challenge as we plan the year ahead.

Remember this is your club, your thoughts and ideas for future plans and outings are not only welcome, they are essential to provide a club we can all be proud of.

Keep ya motor running and have a pirfic day... (this is not a spelling mistake ... it is the President's email address and number plate on the 1954 Chevy Truck)

Bill Stanley
President



Introducing Our New Committee

Bill Stanley & Margaret Stanley

Margaret (Maggie) and (Bill) returned to Christchurch in 2003 after having spent many years living in Auckland and overseas.

We moved onto a lifestyle block in West Melton with our son Richard where we lived, breeding and showing pedigree Fox Terriers and farming Alpaca. Three years ago we down sized to a half acre property backing onto Lincoln golf course, allowing more time for travel and leisure pursuits. We have just recently semiretired as our hobbies require more time than full time employment permits.

Over recent years our travels have focused of course on USA, hence the passion for these fantastic American cars.

We have so far been to 32 states in the USA, so still more to be explored and we can't wait for the next trip, it's in the planning. This will include amongst others our favourite states of Texas and Tennessee.

Country music, quilting shops, garden railway convention, boots galore and lots lots more.

We look forward to seeing you all at the next ACCC meet.

Murray Marshall

My wife Wendy & I live on our family farm near Dunsandel which has been in the family since 1927. Having Family now running the farm has enabled us to pursue a few outside interests including classic American cars And also flying. I have a special interest in family history and all things heritage. We have travelled extensively In USA and having owned a 2009 convertible Mustang for 6 years in USA and driven it to all corners and Clocked up over 40,000 miles with the "Great American Pony Drive" has been a special highlight for us. We have 4 prize winning American cars and a light sport aircraft.

Jimmi Anderson

I am now commencing my 4th term as secretary and 3rd as treasurer. I don't claim to know much about cars – that's where Ray comes in handy ... but I do manage to keep the books balanced.

I am looking forward to being part of this new committee.

Ray Bewley

Hi I am now in my fourth term on the ACCC Committee, and commencing my second term as Club Captain.

If you are a regular to our monthly events, you will know our Blue '56 Chevy Bel Air.

I look forward to the monthly events, seeing friends and welcoming new members that are on their first outing.

Tony Condon

I have been a motor enthusiast since I was "knee high to a grasshopper" with my most vivid memory being sitting on my dad's knee steering our 1972 HQ Holden up our driveway and into the garage.

At the age of 15 I bought my first car which was a Ford Escort Mark 1 Coupe 1300 GL.

I fully modified this car and she looked outstanding. However, the sale of this car a few years later is my greatest vehicle regret. Since then I have owned and continue to own many vehicles.

Like so many other enthusiasts, we all have our favourite vehicles that we have always wanted to own.

For me, that car was a 1969 Chevrolet Camaro Z/28. A beautiful looking and sounding vehicle but one that is angry and aggressive. And fortunately after years of searching, in 2015 I was able to locate an original Z/28 and ship this back to NZ.

Cathie Martin

I am now on the committee for the 3rd year running. I have belonged to the Accc for 3 years and own a 1948 Fleetmaster Chevrolet. She's a beautiful girl and almost totally restored.

Graeme my husband and I have a civil contracting company and a company that produces lightweight concrete. I do a bit of truck driving and Graeme runs the business side of things.

I love belonging to this club and enjoy the company of likeminded folk.

I look forward to a good year ahead of outings with my lovely car.

Sam Ng

I'm Sam Ng and my partner is Maria Van Nus and have lived in Rolleston since 2013 after been red zoned in 2012 by the earthquakes in Christchurch.

We both joined the American Classic Car Club early 2017 and I have been involved with hot rods and classic cars on and off for around 45 years. Currently own a 2009 Shelby KR Mustang and Maria a 1969 Mercury Montego 2 door hardtop under a body off restoration that is 99% completed.

The American Classic Car Club has been most enjoyable, especially the social events and most of all the camaraderie of the members. As a committee member, I look forward to make a contribution to the club.

Melissa Parker

My name is Melissa Parker im 45 years old and live in Rolleston with my son Jaran Parker who is 15 and a up and coming petrol head too (I have less than a year before I need to hide my mustang keys).

We both have a passion for cars mine was in my DNA at birth and I grew up with many amazing American cars that Id guarantee my father Doug Parker wishes he still owned!

This is my second year as a member in this club and I have made some lovely new friends and have also reconnected with a few from my childhood days. I look forward to what the year ahead brings and what we can come up with as a new committee team. Jaran is also our photographer with a great eye for car photos, I'm sure if you wanted special photos taken of your cars he would help you out.

Club Captain's Report

Congratulations to Bill and Maggie Stanley for getting the "Most Enthusiastic Member" trophy at our recent AGM. Bill & Maggie have attended most of the events throughout the year and their enthusiasm with dressing up for events and participation has been superb. This was certainly a much deserved award to our new President and committee member.



We had some great outings last year and I am looking forward to working with the new committee to bring you many more interesting and fun outings. The first one being our mid - Christmas run on Sunday 14th July. Our new President, Bill has arranged for us to go through the Yaldhurst Museum of Transport. The museum has a large collection of road transport vehicles, and it opened to the public in 1968. There is an on site café, so I am looking forward to catching up with you all over a hot cuppa.

Come along and join us, everyone is always welcome.

Keep on Cruising and stay safe

Ray Bewley (Club Captain)

Secretary's /Treasurer's Report:

We had 29 members at the AGM, not a great number considering membership numbers remain strong with 60 joint and 10 single members - giving us a total of 130 financial members. However, a new committee was elected from the few that were there and already the enthusiasm is very impressive.

At the AGM, the Annual Audited accounts were presented. We are in a healthy position going forward - the club remains strong financially. The audited financial accounts have now been filed with the companies Office.

The remit that was presented at the AGM was not carried. It was decided it was not necessary to make this a "rule".... After some discussion it was decided that as we are not a profit making organisation, the committee should use their discretion on which registered charities to donate to. It was also suggested that at each AGM, members can put forward any expressions of interest for the committee to consider.

Last week I posted all the membership cards / name tags to our paid up members. Please let me know if you have not received yours.

I am looking forward to working alongside this new committee; this team of people are amazing.

See you all at our Mid-Winter Christmas Run - don't forget to wear your name tags. Lanyards are available for sale at \$2 each.

Cheers,
Jimmi Anderson. Secretary / Treasurer

ACCC July Event

Sunday 14th July - Mid Winter "Christmas" Run

We will meet at the Papanui Working Men's Club car park at 310 Sawyers Arms Road at 1pm to depart at 1.30pm.



We will do a 45 minute cruise to finish at the Yaldhurst Museum of Transport. There will be the opportunity to go through the Museum and afterwards we can gather together for a chat and afternoon tea.

Hunt out your Christmas hats and please bring along an exchange gift to the value of \$5 (unisex).

Non-Club Events you might like to diary and 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. Good food for sale ... show up in your rat rod, hotrod, classic or whatever. All welcome.

Sunday August 25th – National Daffodil Rally for Cancer – Vintage Car Club of NZ

Sunday 6th October - Spring into Oxford - Vehicle Display. Open to all makes and models of vehicles. 10.00am – 2pm Venue: Pearson Park Oval (off Dohrmans Road) Cost: \$5 per display car. Fill your car with people and make a day of it. Fun for all ages, Stalls, Craft Market, Farmers Market etc. A great day out for the whole family. Come and enjoy the spring festival day. Many lucky number prizes to be won. Proceeds to assist in the funding of the McIver's Oxford Community Men's Shed. Last year there were over 200 vehicles that came let's make it more this year. For more information ring Ray on 0224087755 For cancellations please listen to The Breeze FM radio station.

Sunday 7th July - South Canterbury USA, Independence Day Show and Run.

Sunday 20th July – Waitaki Valley Family Car Rally - \$40 per car - ALL CARS WELCOME
Tickets @ www.waitakiclub.org

Thursday, 4 July 2019 from 18:00-21:30 - Rockabilly Show & Shine Independence Day Run



What better way to celebrate Independence day than in true American style with some awesome Cars, food and Rockabilly music!

Join us for a cruise from Bishopdale to [The Good Home](#) where Andy and Wendy will have car parking reserved out front for us, along with American style menu and some Budweiser behind the bar.

Local 4 piece Rockabilly band The Trembulators will be smashing out some awesome Rockabilly hits.

Meet 6.30 pm at Bishopdale Mall rear car park and we will cruise to The Good Home Ferrymead at 7.00.

Due to the time of year weather can be an issue. If it happens to be wet we will still have the cruise but for those with open cars jump in your everyday car and head down at 7.30 and have a great night irrespective.

photos from Kylie Lock Hurst's post in the Annual Nick Hay Memorial

Ninth Annual
**NICK HAY
MEMORIAL CRUISE**



Sunday 7th July 2019
The Plough Hotel Rangiora
Meet at 10:30am to depart 11.30am

Meeting at The Plough Hotel - 398 High Street, Rangiora, at 10:30am to leave at 11.30am for a cruise to the Cheviot Pub for a bite to eat and a lemonade. From there we will just wing the next destination for those that want to carry on.

Everyone welcome, all types of cars allowed, no idiots.
No cost, just gas up your tank and cruise ☺

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