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## Introducing Our Committee

**Bill & Maggie Stanley** - Bill is continuing to lead us for his 3<sup>rd</sup> year as President and Maggie (the First Lady) returns to serve on the committee for her 3<sup>rd</sup> year



**Murray Marshall** - Murray is commencing his 3<sup>rd</sup> year as Vice-President.



**Ray Bewley & Jimmi Anderson** - Ray is embarking into his 6<sup>th</sup> year on the committee and 4<sup>th</sup> year as Club Captain and Jimmi is continuing in her role as Secretary / Treasurer, now for her 6<sup>th</sup> year.



**Sam Ng, Tony Condon, Brendon Wright & Peter Craig** - All back for their 2<sup>nd</sup> term as committee members.



**Barb Court** - Welcome to our newest committee member. Barb (and her husband Gary) have been members since 2016.



## **President's Report:**

Wow where has the last year gone! It almost seems like only a couple of months ago we came together for the last AGM, however, since then we have: -

- Come out of covid19..... And seem to have drifted and mutated into Covid 20/21, the new normal
- July 19 Poker run / Mid-winter Xmas 24 cars 48 people
- August 16 Annual Mystery Cruise to Little River, quiz 20 cars 40 people
- September 13 Kaikoura, Bernie's Dinner / car museum 17 cars 33 people
- October 4 Darfield Wheels & Wings 14 cars 30 people
- November 1 USA day 500 cars 2000 people
- December 6 ACCC Xmas 34 cars 72 people
- January 17 Presidents Picnic 35 cars 70 people
- February 7 Whitecliff's Music in the garden 15 cars 30 people
- March 18 Caroline Bay Rock & Hop 20 cars 40 people
- April 10 & 11 ACCC 50<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary 46 cars 100 people
- May 16 Mystery Cruise "Classic Workshop" 34 cars 65 people

While there were many memories created during the last year at these meetings, the highlight for me was clearly our 50<sup>th</sup>. anniversary weekend event. An occasion like the 50<sup>th</sup>. demonstrates the heart of your club and the registrations / turnout for this really pushed the Covid boundaries to the limit. Despite the subsidy the club provided for the anniversary weekend the financial health of the club remains very strong. This fiscal position as can be seen in the financial report is a direct result of many years of USA Day fundraising and prudent money management from the treasurer and committee. We do however need to be mindful it will only take one wet USA Day to significantly alter this.

As most of you will be aware we live in interesting times and as the last week alone has shown, our government in their wisdom (for want of a better word) has demonstrated that V8 gas guzzlers and large farm / family utility vehicles should all be scrapped. And we should all be joining the que for an electric vehicle because now they will be subsidised by the government in what they call a fee, but for most of us the reality is another tax!! At this point I'm reminded by the world renown environmental campaigner, David Bellamy who said, "global warming is part of a natural cycle and there's nothing we can actually do to stop these cycles. The world is now facing spending a vast amount of money in tax to try to solve a problem that doesn't actually exist ". Not long after saying this he was hardly seen on BBC because his views were seen as not consistent with theirs. Very interesting when you consider 10 million years ago we were in an ice age, and despite the current global warming there are predictions of the next ice age starting in around 1,500 years' time. Wow when you look on Mr. Google you find conclusions to any theory if you look hard enough. The bottom line is let's make the most of the here and now and keep these fabulous American Classic Cars rolling.

*A huge thank you to all your committee, I understand our current committee are available for re-election this year should you decide you are happy with the way the club is currently run. I would also like to personally thank Jimmi and Ray who both do a power of work for your club. Jimmi as both secretary and treasurer which are thankless tasks that require many hours of dedication and diligent work. And Ray as Club Captain whose ability to not only remember everyone's name, but also which vehicles everyone owns as well. Also, at this point I would like to mention our club newsletter, Jimmi and Ray put out a first-class production that I'm sure is welcome, informative and enjoyed by many members, thanks very much to you both. As a committee we have tried and I believe succeeded to provide a variety of activities that were all informative, enjoyable and entertaining. Remember this is your club and we welcome suggestions for outings and or other activities.*

*Good luck for another pirfic year ahead.*

*Bill Stanley,  
President*



## ***Independence Day – Poker Run Sunday 4th July***

Sunday July 4th is the American Independence Day Poker Run.

We will meet at the Peg Hotel at 1pm to leave at 1.30pm

There will be approximately a half hour run ending up at  
The Old Leithfield Hotel to play poker.

After poker and prize giving, afternoon tea will be served.

There will be a charge of \$5 per person,  
this can be paid to Jimmi at the hotel.

For catering purposes, can you please email or text me on 021 2379637



## Secretary's /Treasurer's Report

Thank you to Bill for his kind words and outstanding leadership. Ray and I get so much credit and accolades about what we do for the club, however equal credit needs to go to Bill & Maggie as they honestly give us so much help and support. In reality it is very much a team effort and I am looking forward to working alongside this committee for another term as this team of people are amazing. I would also like to thank Molly Scott for her acknowledgment to the committee. When Ray and I first joined the club (back in 2015) Life Members, Trevor & Molly Scott took us under their wing, guided us and their knowledge of the club was outstanding.

I had a message from one member this week and his comments are certainly worth mentioning "*Our club is becoming more than just cars. It is great to see people talking about each other's lives. The lousy weather yesterday meant many people just turned up in their normal cars but the meeting still took place and people are getting to know each other and that is so good to see. I think the venues chosen helps to promote this*"

I have to agree (especially as I have very little knowledge about the cars) that people matter. I really look forward to seeing you all at the events so please come along regardless if you are in your classic or not.

USA Day is on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November - at the next committee meeting we will start planning for our biggest club event - USA Day 2021. If you have any suggestions or input, please let me know. The committee will consider any recommendations.

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - I am going to keep working on getting the Anniversary Magazine completed. It would be fun to put some "memory" quotes from attendees, so please send them through to me to include in the magazine. We had so many complimentary comments that would be worthy of noting.



Fabulous weekend

The club continues to have a very positive and enthusiastic feel about it. Membership numbers remain strong with 72 joint and 8 single members - giving us a total of 152 financial members.

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.

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

Thank you to those members who assisted with the Ronald McDonald Fundraiser event on the 18<sup>th</sup> June - the organisers were most appreciative of your help.

Stay Safe

Jimmi Anderson,  
Secretary / Treasurer

# Club Captain's Report

It was a great turnout considering the wet gloomy day. Despite the weather, 10 classics and 4 everyday cars showed up at Burwood. We had 56 members at the AGM.

We have had a very successful year of events and a huge increase in numbers attending. I think the main highlight would have to be the club's 50th anniversary.

It was an honour to be part of the organizing committee for this momentous occasion.



**Congratulations to  
Kevin Giles-Pain  
& Michael Prentice  
for receiving the trophy for  
"Most Enthusiastic Members"**



This trophy is awarded to members who have been enthusiastic about the events occurring in the club.

Kevin & Michael have introduced new members, and their attendance and participation has been prevalent at most events.

They have recently opened a classic workshop which our club members had the privilege of being the first group to view the stunning selection of American vehicles.

It gave us great pleasure to present the Most Enthusiastic Member's Trophy for 2021 to Kevin Giles-Paine & Michael Prentice.

Keep on cruising,  
Ray Bewley,  
Club Captain



## ***New members Pride & Joys (joined this year):***

*Hunter & Elaine Clarke with their 1964 Buick LeSabre & 1939 Ford Sedan Delux*

*Paul & Sue Williams with their 1979 Pontiac TransAm & 1980 Chevrolet Camaro*

*John & Carol Newman with their 2016 Ford Mustang*

*Vicki Payne & Dean Kerr with their 1964 Ford Galaxie*

*Kevin & Debbie Lynn with their 1997 Ford Mustang 4.6 GT*

*Tony & Jeanette Childs with their 1937 Studebaker Coupe Express*

*Ray & Annette Tansey with their 2017 Ford Mustang Convertible*

*Ian & Klyn Loffhagan with their 2005 Ford Mustang Convertible*

## ***Other Club Events - Save the Dates***

<i>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>Mid Winter Christmas</i>
<i>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August</i>	<i>Annual Run</i>
<i>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September</i>	<i>Rock &amp; Wheels, Amberley</i>
<i>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October</i>	<i>TBC</i>
<i>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November</i>	<i>USA Day</i>
<i>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>ACCC Christmas Party</i>
<i>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022</i>	<i>President's Picnic</i>

### ***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

#### **November 21st, 2021:**

Otago Community Hospice Show and Cruise starting at 9am, at Hancock Park Dunedin.

#### **Sunday 21st November 2021:**

Selwyn Motor Festival 2021

#### **ALL AMERICAN WEEKEND, TIMARU 13-14th November**

Starting with Cruise from Caroline Bay Sat 3-30pm for 4.30pm depart to cruise around Sth Canterbury ending at an interesting venue and "HEART KIDS STH CANTERBURY" will be having a BBQ.

Sunday Display at Caroline Bay from 10am - 2pm. Proceeds from the weekend goes to "HEART KIDS Sth Cant"

**Pegasus Bay Drag Racing Club** is 100% volunteer organized and operated. Thanks to the efforts of the volunteers we are able to provide drag racing events for Motorsport enthusiasts and the drag racing community. *Ruapuna Raceway Christchurch*. The confirmed Race Dates for this coming season. Confirmed dates September 26<sup>th</sup>, October 24<sup>th</sup>, November 14<sup>th</sup>, January 30<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>



Proudly supporting the  
**Cancer Society**  
Te Kaitiaki Matatapu  
a hōwhiri



**Come and join the fun**  
All ages and vehicles types are welcome!



# Daffodil Rally for Cancer

**SUNDAY 22 AUGUST 2021**

It's the Vintage Car Club's National Day and across New Zealand, hundreds of vehicles will be on the road or on display to raise money for your local Cancer Society

**\$10**  
vehicle entry fee - all fees donated to the Cancer Society

## Ashburton Show 'n Shine

11am - 2.30pm.

All vehicles welcome no matter what age or type.  
Vintage Car Club,  
86 Maronan Road, Tinwald, Ashburton.  
Display cars \$10, spectators by donation.  
All proceeds to Cancer Society.  
Prize for People's Choice. Coffee Cart on site.  
Enquiries: Colin Sweetman, Email: ashburton@vcc.org.nz

To find out more about your local Daffodil Rally for Cancer, visit [www.vcc.org.nz](http://www.vcc.org.nz)

# Kaikoura Hop

## SEPT. 15TH-19TH '21

Featuring...

# 'ROUTE 66'

With Special Guest Guitarist -  
*Phil Doublet from Chch*

Playing all your rockin' favourites live at the Hop - plus be sure to grab your tickets to catch them at the Saturday night dance!

## SC USA CLASSIC CAR CLUB

# USA Independence Day CAR SHOW & RUN

SUNDAY JULY 4th  
10.00am to 1:00pm then run

Aorangi Stadium Carpark  
Morgans Road

All USA cars and motorbikes welcome.  
Get in the American clothing theme.  
Hot coffee, food, music and raffle.

## Oct 1-2

### 2nd Annual Franz Josef Glacier Country Car Show

Enjoy spring in the wonderful Franz Josef Glacier Village. An area of great natural beauty, wonderful food and a wide range of accommodation so join us for as much or as little of the weekend as you want. Our aim is to provide a relaxed weekend for all car enthusiasts to enjoy each other's company and rides.

Open to any car, truck or bike entry is free and any funds raised will benefit the South Westland Area St John Ambulance.

The event will be based at the Franz Josef TOP10 Holiday Park and all entrants staying at the park will go in lucky draw to get their accommodation refunded.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October  
Early registration and socialise with others

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Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
Car Show  
10.00 - 2.30  
2.30 - Prizegiving followed by a cruise to Fox Glacier  
Socialise with others

For more information - email [glaciercountrycarshow@gmail.com](mailto:glaciercountrycarshow@gmail.com).  
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