



President's Report - From the AGM on Sunday 21st May

Welcome to the ACCC AGM 2023, particularly to our life members Trevor & Molly Scott.

This time last year you may remember I stood down as your president and must confess, I am still surprised to find myself back, albeit currently in a caretaker role, as acting president.

Over the last year we have again enjoyed many positive aspects, including, outings, membership growth and good company. Our USA Day was again very successful, but unfortunately, we did experience an incident where three members vehicles received significant damage.

As you will know today, we have a remit to explore and vote on, this is the result of several members expressing an opinion. It is very important that every club member has the opportunity to express their views and the democratic process is allowed to take its course. I'm sure like me you have looked at the definition of the word "Classic", and it's clear from Websters / Oxford / Cambridge / Wikipedia to the Classic Car Clubs of America and Australia, there are a wide variety of definitions and interpretations. However, the end result will be a reflection of what the majority of members want.

At this point I would like to thank you all as members for supporting your club and participating in the club activities, without you there is no club. Next a big thank you to the committee who have worked hard over the last year. BUT... all good things must come to an end, and Tony Condon has decided to step down from committee, so thanks to Tony for the support that he has freely given and hope that we can still call on you for help as required. Also, as you know after seven years of unprecedented dedication and commitment to your club, your secretary / treasurer / newsletter editor, i.e., Jimmi has decided to take a break. I have a huge amount of respect and admiration for the way in which Jimmi has approached and executed these three committee roles. From the endless communication and phone calls to support members, to the organising, hosting and feeding of the committee, Jimmi has approached these roles with real professionalism and responsibility. Jimmi, you are a hard act to follow, very best wishes to you for the coming year.

Good luck to the new President and committee, and I wish the club every success for another terrific year ahead.

Bill

W S Stanley

President.

Introducing Our Committee - 2023 / 2024

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Bill Stanley - Bill will be leading us for his 5th year as President



Maggie Stanley -Maggie is continuing on the committee for her 5th year

Murray Marshall - Murray is commencing his 5th year as Vice-President.



Ray Bewley - Ray is embarking into his 8th year on the committee



Sam Ng - Sam is back for his 5th term as a committee member.

Brendon Wright - Back for his 4th term as a committee member

Barb Court - Back for her 3rd term as a committee member



Welcome back to **Peter Craig** in his new position as the club captain

Welcome to **Cathie Martin** as the club secretary also to **Maria Van Nus** as the club treasurer and welcome to **Elaine Clarke** as a committee member.



NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO REMIT

Trevor Scott proposed a change to the submitted remit to read as follows:

Qualification for NEW membership be restricted to any American Origin Vehicle, first registered over 25 years ago and exclude any electric vehicles.

Membership will be considered by the committee upon completion of a membership form. Once approved by the committee an invoice will be sent.

Proposed by: Trevor Scott

Seconded by: Bill Stanley

There were 59 votes FOR and 23 AGAINST -

THE REMIT WAS ACCEPTED

Attached is the current database of financial members as at 31st May 2023. Going forward any new membership applications will be considered under this new rule.

Club Captain's Report - From the AGM on Sunday 21st May

Thanks for the great turn out today

The club's first event in July last year was the Poker Run at the Classic Workshop. The Classic Workshop is owned by members Kevin & Michael. Their continued support and sponsorship at USA Day is always valued and appreciated. We had another drive-in movie, the annual run, the Christmas Party, President's Picnic and our very important USA Day.

Membership remains strong and we continue to get good numbers attending. So once again, thank you to you all for your continued support.

At this point I would like Bill to accompany me in presenting the trophy to the most enthusiastic members. This trophy is awarded to members who have been enthusiastic about the events occurring in the club in the past twelve months. These people have attended most events. They have been involved with car and race car events for many years. When it comes to mucking in at our events, they are always first to volunteer.

It gives us great pleasure to present the

Most Enthusiastic Member's Trophy for 2022 - 2023 to Paul and Sue Williams.

Ray Bewley - Club Captain





Congratulations to our worthy candidates

Paul & Sue Williams

'Most Enthusiastic Members" for 2023

Retiring Secretary's / Treasurer's Report

Hi All,

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, but the committee's contributions have been invaluable. Many of the events is attributed to their dedication and hard work.

Our club is becoming more than just classic cars. We look forward to sharing stories, knowing what's happening in people's lives and we really look forward to seeing you all at the events.

Membership numbers remain strong with 77 memberships – giving us a total of 148 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.

The new membership cards / name tags for our paid up members will be sent to the printers soon. These will be posted out as soon as they are ready.

Ray and I were humbled and honoured to receive Life Membership in the American Classic Car Club. We are immensely grateful to each and every one of you who contributed to this decision.

Joining this car club has been one of the best decisions we made when we shifted to Christchurch 8 years ago. We can honestly say we have enjoyed many momentous occasions with the most enthusiastic committee and members.

This club has provided us with countless opportunities to share (especially Ray) his passion for cars, and for that we are incredibly thankful.

Being awarded the honour of Life Membership is a momentous occasion for us, and it is a privilege to be associated with such a renowned club. We are proud to be members of this club and we hope to continue active participation and support in the club's endeavours.

We cannot thank you enough for this incredible honour, and we look forward to being part of the American Classic Car Clubs' continued success and growth.

Regards, Jimmi Anderson





Sunday 18th June Poker Run

We will meet at the Peg Hotel, Main Nth Rd, Belfast
at 1pm to leave at 1.15pm

There will be approximately a
30 minutes' cruise
(about 30ks from the Peg) ending up
at the Old Leithfield Hotel



Once we reach our destination, we will play poker
(no experience required) for the John Robertshaw
Memorial Trophy. Afternoon tea will be provided and there
will be the opportunity to have a good catch up with
like-minded friends.

A bit of history about the Poker Run trophy In July 1994 long time Club Member, John Robertshaw, passed away at the age of thirty-seven. John had served on the committee and had been a very strong member of the club. John owned several American vehicles including a '46 Ford Truck, early 60's Pontiac Laurentian and Studebakers. John is also well remembered for his huge collection of car number plates and AA badges from around the world. John regularly organized the Poker Run and this become an annual event to honor his memory. The AA badge on the Poker Run trophy is to acknowledge the enjoyment John took in collecting these badges. John Robertshaw's brother recently donated some memorabilia to the club which will be on display at the Poker Run.

SAVE THE DATE - Sunday 2nd July

Independence Day Run

Venue and run to be confirmed
details to follow




Non-club Events

GERALDINE

Motor Muster

Proceeds go to charity



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| KENNEDY PARK | Fri 5 pm Rego & cruise | Gold coin donation |
| Vintage cars, hot rods, motorcycles, trucks & all | Sat 10 am - 2 pm Public car show | 14-16 JULY |
| | Sun 10 am Car museums tour | |

Head to Geraldine Motor Muster FB page for information

METHVEN EXHIBITION Fete

Methven Racecourse

15th October

10am-4pm



Adults \$15 Under 14 FREE

BEST CLASSIC VEHICLE & BEST DRESSED COMPETITIONS
A FANTASTIC FAMILY FUN DAY OUT

Reefton's Vehicle Display



SATURDAY
1ST JULY
10AM-2PM
REEFTON CAMP GROUND

Open to all vehicles, utes, bikes, classic cars, hot rods, muscle cars

Gold coin donation, proceeds going to Reefton St Johns



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Classic Cars, Hot Rods, Show Cars, Street Cars, Military Exhibitors & Caravans as part of our Vintage Car Show at Vintage Fest NZ



\$15 ENTRY.
\$5 PER ADDITIONAL PASSENGER.

9:00AM - 4:30PM
23 SEPTEMBER 2023
LINCOLN EVENT CENTRE, CANTERBURY.
Prizes to be Won
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