



*March 2018*

### *President's Report*

We started off the month with a great day out at music in the park at Whitecliffs. It was an enjoyable cruise with a total of 20 vehicles. The music was very entertaining and we will endeavour to return next year. Talking to the members reinforced how great the day was and some said we should have more days like that. There were a great selection of groups and solo singers. We even got to hear one of New Zealand's greats, the legendary country singer, John Hore Grenell.

Our main event for February was The Hanmer Motor Fest, where the club supplied lunch for all the members and families. We all made our own way to Hanmer and on arrival met the members that were staying there for the weekend and drove in to the Hanmer Springs Domain together. There were 18 cars from the club and a few others scattered throughout the event that were there with other clubs or independently. All in all we had a good show of club members there.



If you have not been to this event before, you should make an effort in the future. The scenery there is fantastic and there is a nice country atmosphere. The shopping centre is within walking distance from the domain and they have some beautiful little boutique shops and bars and cafés. Some of our members even took time out on the very sunny day, to take a dip in the hot pools, making the most of the beautiful area while they were there.

Keep on Cruising - Happy Motoring

### *Club Membership*

It is that time again when we look to collect subs for the coming year. The invoice for subs will be sent out at the beginning of April and will need to be paid by the 30th April. It is worth reminding members that only financial members can vote at an AGM.

# Music In The Park Whitecliffs



## *Events:*

**March 16th, 17th, 18th Timaru Hop:** This event is looking like a great weekend for car enthusiasts. On Saturday 17th 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. It would be great to see all cars with our club banners displayed. The club will be offering a subsidy (one subsidy per car) for this event. It would also be great if members could wear their club apparel as it makes it easy for members to identify other members and also helps in the promotion of the club through our monograms being displayed. (See the order form attached to this newsletter for costs etc).

**Saturday 7th April Poker Run - Wings and Wheels display:** This event is run by the Sheffield Fire and Ambulance and is a fund raiser for this very important service which we all hope we never need! Meet at the Yaldhurst Hotel to leave at 10.30am. A cruise has been set out to enable the Poker Run to take place. On arrival at Kimberley Road Darfield we will regroup and enter the display area as a group where upon the Poker Run presentation will take place. We can then have all our club cars in one group and display our club banners, flags etc. This will leave the remainder of the day for you to enjoy the aero display and car display. Entry will be free to club members as the committee have decided to make a donation to the Sheffield emergency services.

**May 27th Annual Run:** It is planned that there will be a run ending at the Darfield Recreation Rooms (Darfield Domain) Details will be in the April Newsletter.

**June 17th AGM:** This will take place at the Harewood Golf Club at 2pm. It is planned to hold a short run prior to the AGM. Details will be in the May newsletter.

## *Non Club Events:*

**1st Sunday of each month:** Petrolhead Breakfast Custom Car Club McLeans Island 8.30am - Noon.

**Saturday 24th March:** Vintage Machinery & Transport Show and Country Fair:

This is the 20th anniversary of the N.Z. Vintage Machinery Club. 10am 1531 Highfield Road Aylesbury (near Kirwee) Free entry if you show your club membership card but you will be expected to drive around the oval at lunchtime as a display. For more info :[www.nzvintageclub.co.nz](http://www.nzvintageclub.co.nz) or email [events@nzvintageclub.co.nz](mailto:events@nzvintageclub.co.nz)

## *Music in the park: Whitecliffs*

A huge thank you to all club members who came out to the festival. We raised well over a thousand dollars for the Shocking Pink Cancer organisation. The display of the classic cars added to the day and I am sure that many folk took the opportunity to look over the range of cars.

Once again our thanks: Cathie and Graeme Martin.

## *Hanmer Motor Fest*

What a wonderful day had by all at the Hanmer Motor Fest. The show was once again extremely well run and with well over 450 cars made for a great smorgasbord of cars. As Ray has said in his report it is a very worthwhile show to go to. Our thanks to those who were able to take gazebos, there is little shade available in the park so the use of the gazebos makes it more pleasant. Our thanks to Jimmi for organising the lunch for us, it was appreciated by all. I must say the food was extremely good, and the fruit and sweets went down a treat. Mark this event on the calendar for next year.



*Hanmer Motor Fest Continued*



## *Sponsors of USA Day 2017*

Thanks go to all those companies that sponsored USA Day. It is important that we from time to time remind members of their support and ask that if any one is in need of items or services that the sponsors provide that we support them by purchasing from them. Sponsorship is a two way street. They support us, we should if possible support them back. The following is a list of sponsors and supporters of USA day.

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