



President's Report:

A busy month for many members between the music at Whitecliffs and American Airlines. Once again a great day for those who appreciate music, food and great company at the Whitecliffs Music festival, with a good representation of club members having an enjoyable, relaxed day.

Also those who participated in the American Airlines launch were treated to a great evening and a different experience. It was very clear from the dignitaries that spoke at the evening and the statistics provided that American Airlines have done their homework and unless Coronavirus takes hold will have the possibility of a lucrative service between LAX & CHCH. Once again to those members who participated thank you, you did your club proud and we created a great impression and spectacular convoy. Also thank you to the subcommittee who helped to pull the event together, we certainly completed our part of the evening with thorough professionalism.

Below is an article which you may be interested in about our very own club member DOUG PARKER.....

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the next club event.

Keep ya motor running, and have a Pirfic day.

Bill Stanley
President

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Calling shotgun during the classic car convey, part of yesterday's AA event in Christchurch, is Debra Carnahan from House of Travel Riccarton, then in the back is Holland Clarke and Beatson's Jackie Holland and Jackie Bell from The Travel Brokers.

News & Product

Doug Parker At AA CHC Event

A convoy of classic cars took to the streets of Christchurch yesterday as American Airlines staged a travel industry function to remember— ahead of the launch of the its 787-8 seasonal services between Christchurch and Los Angeles (Oct-Mar).

Doug Parker even attended the AA event—but just to clarify, that was Doug Parker from the American Classic Car Club Canterbury...not Doug Parker the chief executive of American Airlines. Local dignitaries were at the event,

including CHC mayor Lianne Dalziel who welcomed the pending arrival of the first direct flight between North America and the South Island. At the same time CHC Airport joined in the festivities, lighting the terminal in red, white and blue, as the airport company heralds the launch of the new services. AA has reported a strong Kiwi response to its soon-to-launch southern service and thanked its trade partners for their support.



From left: AA's Kobe Jonas is pictured with Qantas' David Cant, Shane Hodges from AA, 'Doug Parker', and AA's Laura Stephenson and Elaine Patton.

... \$999 Sale Fares

AA has a Big USA Sale now on, with fares from \$999 for sales to 09 Mar. See the GDS for details.



Club Captain's Report

American Airlines Launch February 20th

This is one of the biggest events the club has been involved with, if not the biggest.

Thank you to all of our members who participated in the American Airlines Launch on February 20th. We had a great amount of support from our members which without this support the event would not have been possible. Our Sub-committee had a mammoth task to deal with under Bill Stanley's leadership. There were many hours of organising and last minute arrangements were still being made before the commencement of the parade.

I'm sure all the members involved enjoyed ferrying the dignitaries around our beautiful city and of course being invited to join in the official launch after the drive. This was an extra special launch for both American Airlines and Christchurch city bringing a link between Los Angeles and Christchurch. The service commences October this year.

Keep on Cruisin'

Ray Bewley - Club Captain

Secretary's / Treasurers Report:

Renewal of Membership

Invoices will be sent out in April as our financial year runs from 1st May to 30th April. A reminder that if you have joined the club in the last three months that you don't need to renew your membership as we have a policy that new members carry over to the following year. It is worth mentioning that subs need to be paid before the AGM as only financial members may vote at the AGM or have a say at the meeting. If anyone would like another copy of the club rules, please let me know.

One more very important thing I need to bring to your attention and for you to mark in your diaries is the change of date for the AGM ... it is now on Sunday 28th June 2020.

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

Stay safe and have a good March.

Regards, Jimmi



March 19th - 22nd

March:

Caroline Bay Rock &

Hop: This event is looking like a great weekend for car enthusiasts.



On Saturday 21st we will meet up at the Pak 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. It would also be great if members could wear their club apparel and or name tags 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.

Club Upcoming Events: Save the Dates -

19th - 22nd March 2020 - Caroline Bay Rock n Hop - Timaru (registration required)

19th April 2020 - Poker Run to Wheels & Wings, Kimberley Road, Darfield.

24th May 2020 - Annual Run - further details and venue to be confirmed

Sunday 28th June 2020 - ACCC AGM

Whitecliff's Music in the Garden. 02.02.2020

Thanks to all our car club members who attended our Music Day. Also to Ray for inviting the Studebaker Club as well. We had 23 attending from ACCC and about 5 cars from the Studebaker Club.

Once again, Mother Nature played her part and we had the most beautiful, hot day.

Sun shades and gazebos galore protected us from the sun. Even a paddling pool for the littlies and eventually not just the little kids!

We estimate approximately 250 people enjoyed the music which was varied and well received with some new local talent along with Martin family contributions.

Our West Coast entourage once again donated and cooked a lamb on the spit which was very quickly made into sandwiches, these were sold with the money being donated to aid the Australian Wildlife that has been severely hit by the bushfires.

We also had a collection for NZBCF with the sale of Cathie's eco soaps and donations.

We also had donations for the beautiful fruit from Alexandra that was kindly donated by our friend Graeme.

We look forward to next year's event with the date already fixed for Sunday the 7th February 2021.

Let's make it bigger and brighter. It's a long weekend so no excuses!! Cathie & Graeme Martin



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 March 8, 2020

Twin Rivers Motoring Extravaganza from 10am. A & P Showgrounds Curletts Rd. Major Sponsor:- Paul Kelly Motor Co Ltd. Organised by the Rotary Club of Avonhead. Entry fee is \$15.00 for entrants and for spectator's cars. Eftpos is available. Electric cars will be available for view in the Arena.

Sunday 15th March, 2020

Super Southern Automotive Swap Meet & car display. Kustoms Car Club Grounds – McLeans Island. Entry \$5 Adults, kids under 15 free. Display Vehicle's – Drivers are FREE, passengers \$5 each.





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