

President's Report:

Wow already into March, so next month we will celebrate our 50th Anniversary, hard to believe how fast this time has arrived. Thank you to all members who have registered for what will be a fantastic / memorable weekend. Planning is all complete and now we are busy collecting and assembling items that will make this an occasion to talk about for years to come.

Last month's club outing was "Music in the Garden", unfortunately we had a clash of dates with the biannual "Garden Railway Convention", so this time it was a train weekend so we were unable to attend. Thanks to Cathy and Graeme for what I understand was another great day of music, food, weather and company in the garden. The last month has also seen a number of classic events around the country including "All Ford Day", congratulations to our members who were very successful in taking away several of their major prizes, well done.

This month we have the Timaru Rock & Hop, which of course last year was cancelled due to Covid!!!! Let's hope this year is all go and the weather is KIND to those who wish to participate in what should be a great event. See you there.

Keep ya motor running and have a pirific day.

Bill Stanley,
President

MARCH CLUB EVENT

March 18th - 21st March:

Caroline Bay Rock & Hop: This event is looking like a great weekend for car enthusiasts.

On Saturday 20th March 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 really good 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.



Secretary's /Treasurer's Report

Life is never dull. Since our last newsletter we have lurched back and forth between Alert Level 1 and Alert Level 2, as well as remembering the 10th Anniversary of the 2010/2011 Christchurch Earthquakes. And as a result of the overnight change in levels again we have capped the numbers for the 50th Anniversary at 100 - JUST IN CASE!!! Registrations are now closed.

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. Reminder that the AGM is on Sunday 20th June.

*Have a great March. Stay safe & keep scanning
Jimmi Anderson
Secretary / Treasurer*

Club Captain's Report -

Music in the Garden at Whitecliffs was another great way to start the new month. We set off from the Rolly Inn and had a pleasant cruise in convoy to Whitecliffs. 15 cars and 30 members turned out for the day. Music in the park never fails to please, this year was no exception. We had a varied mix of music through the decades. Not long after the music started, two war planes flew over the concert. We were to learn later, that one was a spitfire and the other was a P51 Mustang. How good is that? Graeme told us he arranged the fly over! They had a lamb on the spit and also roast beef sandwiches available for those who didn't pack a picnic. This event is always popular with our members and one of the muso groups there was The Sign of the Firebird, who we have had play for us at USA Day. Our Hosts, Graeme and Cathie Martin arranged an easy up tent for the club's use and that gave us cover from the sun. The day started out overcast but it turned out to be a scorcher, so the cover was much appreciated. Thank you to Graeme and Cathie Martin for hosting the event. This month is the Caroline Bay Rock & Hop in Timaru. Pre-registration is highly recommended and you can register on their website www.carolinebayrockandhop.co.nz If you have already registered, your tickets should have arrived by now. Looking forward to see you in Timaru.

*Keep on cruising,
Ray Bewley, Club Captain*

ALL FORD DAY -

Congratulations to the winners of the "Best" trophies at the All Ford Day, hosted by Canterbury Mustang Owners Club at Wigram Airforce Museum, 21st Feb 2021.

Four of the winners were American Classic Car Club Members.



**Best Veteran
Brendan Wright
Ford Model T
1915**



**Best Presented
Ray Spencer
Ford Fairlane 1957
(great to see our
club banner
displayed)**



**Best Interior
Maria Van Nus
Ford Mercury
Montego 1969**



**People's Choice
Kevin Jellyman
Ford Double A 1931**





Welcome to new members:

**John & Carol Newman
Vicki Payne & Dean Kerr**

2021 – SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO ..

Other Club Events - Save the Dates

19 th – 21 st March	Caroline Bay Rock & Hop, Timaru
Sat & Sun 10 th & 11 th April	Club's 50 th Anniversary
Sunday 16 th May	Save the date, arrangements to be confirmed.
Sunday 20 th June	AGM (Venue TBA)

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.

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All Welcome

Twin Rivers Car Parade 2021

Twin Rivers Car Parade Sun 14th Mar 2020, 10:30 am - 3:00 pm A&P Show, 102 Curletts Rd, Sockburn, Christchurch Running for over 20 years, the Twin Rivers Motoring Extravaganza is a great family day out with music, entertainment, food & refreshments - and an amazing range of vehicles on show! All makes, models, types, shapes, styles and ages are welcome - if it has wheels, bring it! \$15 per display & spectator vehicle. Fit as many people in as you like, it's still only \$15 for the vehicle!

Stateside Streeters Inc – The Dunedin USA Day, Dunedin

Saturday 6th March at Hancock Park, Dunedin ... if anyone from the club is interested in going in convoy to Dunedin, get in touch with Steve Freeman 0272761628

Wheels At Wanaka – Three Parks, Wanaka

Easter weekend – 2nd to 4th April 2021. NZ's biggest all-vehicle event. Fun for the whole family.

Register and buy tickets at www.wheelsatwanaka.co.nz

Swannanoa Country Fair – Classic Car Display sponsored by Waimak Classic Cars

March 7th 10am - 3pm at 1310 Tram Road, Swannanoa

North Canterbury Classic Car Club

Meet up at Better Half Cafe Leithfield at 10am - last Sunday of every month

Music in the Garden – Sunday 7th February 2021





Above: New members, John & Carol Newman's 2016 Mustang



Below: New members, Vicki Payne & Dean Kerr's 1964 Ford Galaxie

