

President's Report

Last month we missed our first club run for many months. This club run was to the Hanmer Motorfest and I understand we had a good turnout of club members and cars, the weather was also befitting the occasion, and a good time was had by all.

Our next club event is to participate in the Timaru Rock and Hop so hope to catch up with members who come along for another exciting outing.

At this point I think we should spare a thought for so many people in the North Island who have experienced incredible weather extremes and find themselves in very difficult circumstances. Hard to believe some of the footage we have seen was actually taken in NZ!!

As mentioned last month we will have some changes in committee at this years AGM. If you have any desire to be part of the decision making process, then let us know. The committee are the life blood of your club, so we need you!

Keep ya motor running and have a Pirfic day.

Bill Stanley



March Event

Saturday 18th March

Caroline Bay Rock & Hop

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

On Saturday 18th 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.

Welcome to New members:



- Dave Fenton & Nicole Redfern with their 1958 Chevrolet Apache Fleetside & 1958 Chevrolet Impala Coupe
- Robert Preston & Debbie Smeaton with their 1967 Pontiac Firebird

Club Captain's Report



February was Hanmer Motor Fest and 20 of our club cars turned up for the event. Some opted to spend the weekend there and stayed at Hanmer to capture the ambiance and tranquility of the area. Others made the day trip. The weather was ideal and not too hot. We experienced a little rain on the journey, but by the time we were in Hanmer it was fine. It was overcast most of the day with some sunny patches.

For those that travelled up for the day, we met at the Caltex Service Station on the main road into Hanmer and we all followed the leader into the show. All of our cars were parked beside each other after entering the grounds. Most of the domain was full. There was a vintage Harley Davidson motor cycle with side car and a mixture of classic cars across the board. They also put on an arrangement of Entertainment for the day which included Rock 'N Roll dancing, a Rockabilly Beauty pageant and a raffle. We were entertained by the compare with a few jokes while reading out the raffle results, which took about 45 minutes. They had about a dozen vendors' stalls for the public. The journey was very pleasant and well worth the trip. A great day was had by all.

Keep on cruising and look out for the other motorist.

Ray Bewley - Club Captain

All Ford Day 2023 at Wigram Air Force Museum. Fantastic turnout of cars and people. The day was very hot and we are proud to announce 3 of our club cars got prizes. Congratulations to you all



TOP 10 Winner

In the Top 10 was Sharon & Craig Tozer with their Ford Thunderbird.



Best Veteran

Brendon Wright won Best Veteran with his 1915 Ford Model T Pickup



Best Interior

Murray & Wendy Marshall won Best Interior in their 1931 Model A Town Sedan

There has been a change of date for the AGM -

now SUNDAY 21st MAY 2023



***** Non-club Events *****



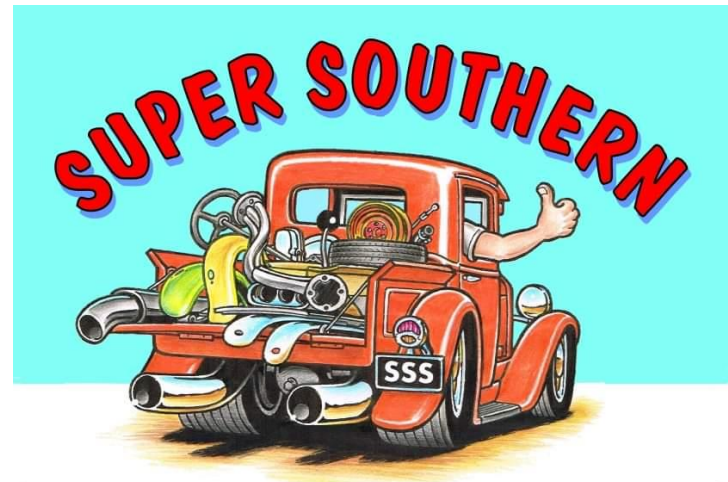
KUSTOMS
EST. 1963
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BREAKFAST
NEW ZEALAND'S LARGEST MONTHLY MODIFIED & CLASSIC CAR GATHERING

This month's feature car **CAMARO**



SUNDAY
March 5th 2023
8am - 11am

KUSTOMS CLUBROOMS
MCLEANS ISLAND ROAD - MCLEANS ISLAND - CHRISTCHURCH



SWAP MEET
AUTOMOTIVE ONLY
March 12 2023
KUSTOM CAR CLUBROOMS - MCLEANS ISLAND
For Info & Bookings 021 254 9471

Twin Rivers Motoring Extravaganza Sunday March 12, 2023.

Open from 9.30 am. A&P Showgrounds, 102 Curletts Rd. Sockburn. \$20 per car. Exhibitors & spectators, irrespective of the number of people in it. Eftpos available. Pre purchase on Facebook. [Facebook.com/Twinriverscarparade](https://www.facebook.com/Twinriverscarparade) Originally the event started as a display of classic cars followed by a parade of cars going around the two rivers, the Avon and the Heathcote. Since the earthquake, the parade route has been changed frequently and since 2014 has been renamed, The Twin Rivers Motoring Extravaganza, to encompassing all forms of transport and interesting vehicles including electric cars and machinery. The event started in 1998, initially organised by The Classic Car Motoring Society. From 2004 the Avonhead Rotary Club has taken it on-board as a charity fund raising event, and since then the Rotary Club has raised \$160,000 for various charities. This year the charity is the Canterbury Charity Hospital. Coffee, food vendors, music and entertainment is provided throughout the day with prizegiving for the best American, Australian, British, European, and Japanese/Korean cars.



Sunday 2nd April, 2023

The Little River Giant Pumpkin Festival invite all car clubs to join them in their festivities.
A cruise will be departing from New World Carpark, Halswell at 9.20 am.
All car enthusiasts are welcome!
Come and show your car, You might win a prize!

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
LITTLE RIVER
GIANT PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
Sunday 2nd April 2023
10:30am - 3pm
Little River Domain
... on main road to Akaroa

Home made pumpkin pie & pumpkin soup!
Massive Pumpkins! Live Entertainment!

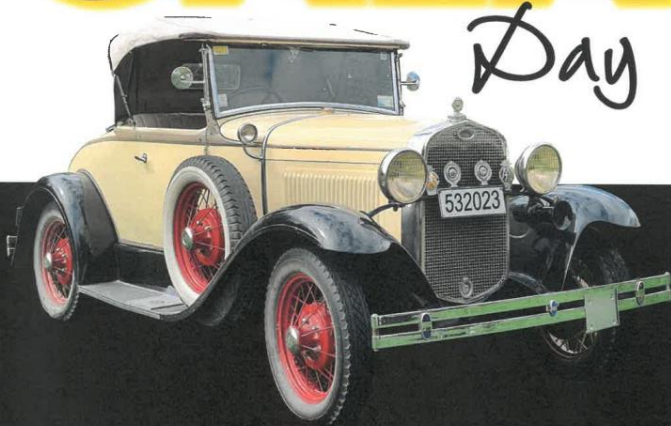
HUGE PRIZE POOL...

Raffles, Auctions,
Best Dressed Scarecrow,
Most Decorated Gumboot
Kids Races, Water rides

Biggest, Ugliest, Smallest, Prettiest & Artiest Pumpkins!

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MODEL A
GALA
Day



Methven Racecourse
Sunday 5th March 2023

OVER 100 MODEL A's ON DISPLAY
FOOD STALLS • COFFEE • GYMKHANA
ASSEMBLY CHALLENGE • PERIOD DRESS

Everyone welcome - Gates open 10am

FREE ENTRY

SAVE THE DATE
11 FEBRUARY 2023

TWIZEL SHOW-N-SHINE
2023 Car Show

More Back Bigger & Better

24TH - 26TH MARCH

VEHICLE ENTRY \$10
Enter on the Day

TOOT SHED GREAT PRIZES

FRIDAY NIGHT CRUISE
SATURDAY SHOW-N-SHINE
SUNDAY POKER RUN

OPEN TO ANY UNIQUE CARS - TRUCKS - RACECARS - BIKES