



*May 2018*

## *President's Report*

At the end of March and early April I gave Jimmi a break and flew to The Hawkes Bay for Easter. I caught up with two of my daughters and ended up building a fence around the house. My daughter that lives there has decided to get a puppy and the section wasn't secure. So what better thing to do while I was there than to build a fence? Looks as though summer has been and gone and winter has struck with a vengeance before autumn has had a chance. The autumn leaves have started falling and they are leaving quite a mess.

The Poker Run has been and gone and now we look forward to The Annual Run on 27<sup>th</sup> May. Many thanks to Paul Draper for organising the Poker Run.

Be careful on the roads over the colder months it may be wet, slippery or icy. Take care!

You may have heard that I am stepping down as President and Jimmi is also stepping down as Secretary for the club in June. There will be an opportunity for our members to take up these positions at the AGM in June.

Keep on Cruising - Happy Motoring  
Ray Bewley

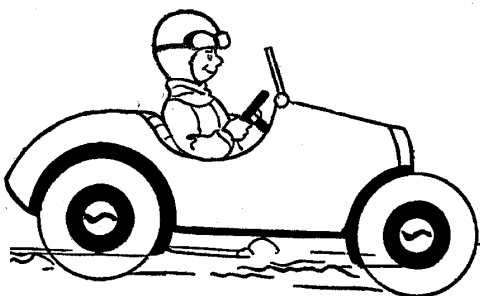
## *Reminder about Subs:*

With the last newsletter you would have received an invoice for the 2018-2019 year subs. A big thank you to those who have already paid their subs. A reminder to those who have not yet paid these need to be paid ASAP. It is important to note that only financial members are able to vote at the AGM that is being held in June.

**If you are not intending to continue being a member of our club could you please indicate this by emailing the secretary [acccanty@gmail.com](mailto:acccanty@gmail.com). This will enable the secretary to update records.**

## *AGM Time*

We are cruising along to AGM time and need everyone of you to attend the meeting. We need a new President, Secretary and Newsletter/web master as well as committee members. Remember the club is all about it's members so come along and support your club.



**We need you to :**

**Take your foot off the brake.**

**Get in gear.**

**No over-taking: just cruising together to give the club a full warrant of fitness and be all charged up for the year ahead.**



## *Events:*

**May 27th Annual Run:** The Annual Run is one of the main events of the club calendar. This event will start at the Yaldhurst Hotel car park with the first car away on the run at 1pm. Members will be started with a few minutes intervals in order to make it more challenging. We will be finishing at the Darfield Recreation Rooms (Darfield Domain). Question sheets will be collected on completion of the run. A light afternoon tea will be provided. Please have a pen or pencil to record answers to questions etc. The annual trophy is the first prize. There will be a second and third prize. For further info please phone Trevor on 03 9604 919.

**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 June newsletter.

## *Non Club Events:*

**1st Sunday of each month:** Rodders Breakfast meeting organised by the Kustoms Car Club McLeans Island 8.00am - Noon.

### **Sunday 6th May Ashburton Plains Rotary Club Annual Classic, Vintage & Veteran Car Run.**

Please note that the Ashburton Plains Rotary Classic Car Rally is next Sunday 6th May registration venue has been changed to the Ashburton Racecourse (previously advertised to be at the Ashburton Showgrounds). The racecourse is in close proximity to the Showgrounds, situated at the Northern S.H.1 entrance to Ashburton. Participants arriving from North will find Racecourse Road the first right from within the 50 kph speed zone. Travellers coming from South will find Racecourse Road to be the last left hand turn prior to leaving the residential area. The Racecourse is approx 400 metres from State Highway 1, being directly opposite the Hotel Ashburton buildings. Registration time remains the same from 8:30 - 10:15am. Cost \$20 per vehicle.

## *Changes to our Club Rules:*

Remit to be presented by Trevor Scott: There is no accountability at present within our club rules relating to the finances of our club. By having an independent audit carried out prior to an AGM gives members confidence that all financial matters are correct.

### Rule 8 (d)

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*The ACCC 2018 Poker Run / Wings & Wheels organised by club member Paul Draper was held on Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>*

We started off the day with inclement weather. It rained while we were driving there but by the time we reached our meeting place it had stopped. We assembled at the Yaldhurst Hotel car park and waited for the big chase. Paul headed out about 5 minutes before the first car left for the card hunt. Eight cars participated in the Poker Run. The cars ranged from a 1915 Model T Ford (Brendon's) to a modern Chevrolet Corvette (Paul's). (A ninety year gap) Rain started again once we got on the journey. Thank goodness the rain was short lived. We all stopped to pick up our cards on the way so that we could make the best hand. When we reached Kimberley Road we re-grouped and waited for the last car to join us, then we filed into Charlie Draper's Airstrip as a club, to go to the Wings & Wheels. Heather at the gate, knew we were coming and made sure we all got in – compliments of the ACCC. They were excited to get our club cheque and arranged for the Darfield local Newspaper "THE RECORD" to take a photo of Ray Bewley presenting the donation to Neville Croy of the Sheffield Volunteer Fire Brigade. While we were there two other ACCC members joined us in the line-up of cars. There were a variety of vehicles and aeroplanes, Fire Engines and The Westpac Rescue Helicopter. Among the aeroplanes was that of our own club members Murray & Wendy Marshall, who flew in with their Aeroprakt Fox Bat – A22LS private plane. They also joined us after they sorted out their aeroplane parking space.



**ACCC 2018 - Poker Run results**

**Winner:**

Brendon Wright who took away the Poker Run Trophy in his newly purchased 1915 Ford Model 'T'

**Second:** John & Linda Hague      **Third:** Ray Bewley & Jimmi Anderson

Many thanks again to Paul for organising this event.