

President's Report:

Another month gone! The club event for April was another interesting and enjoyable outing to a Draft horse Stud with a barbeque lunch supplied by the club. Thank you to all those who organised the day and cooked the barbeque. No doubt Ray our club captain will be reporting on this as well.

One of our longstanding members found that two horse power was far more threatening than all the horsepower the V8's he usually drives when he very nearly fell from the back of the horse wagon when it departed. A great photo opportunity missed there but one would have had to have been quick.

I don't like repeating myself but the AGM is scheduled for Sunday 16th June and as yet I have not been made aware of any members putting their names forward for committee for the coming year. It is your club and if it is to continue you will need a committee.

Happy Motoring
Roy Grainger
President

Sunday 12th May - Mother's Day - Annual Run

This year we are travelling to a Classic car museum in Coldstream (approximately 1.25 hours drive), where the club will provide Devonshire tea at 2pm.



We need to know numbers for this event, for catering purposes. Please email Jimmi accccanty@gmail.com or text Ray 027 4924546

***Meet at the Rolly Inn at
11am to leave at 11.30am***

Club Captain's Report - Saturday 13th April - Poker Run

In July 1994 long time club member, John Robertshaw, passed away at the age of 37. John had served on the committee and had been a very strong supporter of the club. John owned several American vehicles including a 46 Ford truck, early 60's Pontiac Laurentian & Studebakers.

John is also well remembered for his huge collection of car number plates and AA badges from around the world. John regularly organised the Poker Run and this become an annual event to honour his memory. The AA badge on the Poker Run trophy is to acknowledge the enjoyment John took in collecting these badges.



Our April Club event went extremely well with 40 people attending the Poker Run / Clydesdale Stud. We had 19 well-manicured American vehicles. There was a broad spectrum of cars ranging in years from 1956 to 2017. Our Poker Run journey started off at the Peg and travelled to our host's farm in West Eyreton. All owners of the cars were issued with their first poker card before leaving The Peg and the other 4 cards for the hand were selected at our destination. The weather gods were smiling on us and delivered better weather than forecast. It turned out to be a perfect day, with sun all day and warmer temperature than expected.

2019 Poker Run - Winner	Ray & Gail Spencer Trophy & Prize
Second	Gary & Barb Court Prize
Third	Trevor Scott Prize

When we all reached the Clydesdale Stud all the members arranged their seats around the courtyard area between the house, the garage and barn. The Barbeque was resurrected after many years of no use. After being completely cleaned and ready to use, it served as the ideal tool to feed all of the troops.



Many thanks to the BBQ chef, Jaran Parker, Melissa's son, who did a great job. The club provided lunch for everyone, which included a sweet treat after the BBQ.

Clydesdales - Other highlights of the day were the Clydesdale horses. Alan & Margot our Hosts showed our club members around their farm, starting with the 5 month old Clydesdale foal.



Alan informed us about the general running of the stud and he brought his prize Clydesdale over and told us facts about the horses and some of the history of NZ Clydesdales.

He harnessed up a couple of Clydesdales to a wagon and took us all for a journey out of the farm along the main road and back. Alan had his two Jaguar motor cars on display at the farm. He is in the Jaguar Car Club and happened to mention to his club members that The American Classic Car Club would be visiting his Stud for their April event. They decided to follow suit and have arranged a visit later this year as well. I am sure they will enjoy the day as much as our members did.

Keep on Cruising and stay safe

Ray Bewley (Club Captain)

Secretary's /Treasurer's Report:

Welcome to new members:

Sorry I have been remiss and not welcomed **Peter & Christine Craig** who joined the club in February. Peter & Christine have a 1959 Chrysler Saratoga 2 door hardtop and a 1960 GMC Fleetside Pickup.

Renewal of Membership

With the last newsletter you would have received an invoice for the 2019 -2020 year subs. Thank you to those who have already paid their subs for this year (1st May 2019 to 30th April 2020). A reminder to those who have not yet paid prompt payment would be appreciated. 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. This will enable me to update our data base.

This year we intend getting the new membership cards professionally printed. All paid up members names for the 2019/2020 year will be sent to the printers at the end of May. Your new membership cards (hopefully) will be ready to collect at the AGM. So please pay your subscription promptly, thank you.

AGM

We are approaching AGM time and need as many of our financial members to attend the meeting. We need a new President, Secretary, Treasurer, Club Captain as well as committee members. It is important to note that only financial members are able to vote at the AGM that is being held in June.

Remember the club is all about its members so come along and support your club.

June 16th 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.

Changes to our Club Rules:

*In accordance with the club rules - **Section 14 – Amendment of Rules** – The rules of the Club may be altered, added to, or rescinded by a majority vote of financial members present any Annual General Meeting of the Club.*

Any additions to the rules must be submitted 21 days prior to the AGM.

If any member has any changes they would like submitted, please send these to the Secretary before 20th May 2019, to ensure they are distributed in a timely manner.

We have a remit coming to be submitted at the AGM. This remit will be presented by Tony Condon at the Annual General Meeting and relates to **Section 9 - Finances**

I will be sending out nomination forms for committee. If you would like any information about what it entails being on the committee, please contact me or any committee member.

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Vice President	John Hague	027 437 4786
Secretary / Treasurer	Jimmi Anderson	021 237 9637
Club Captain	Ray Bewley	027 492 4546
	Doug Parker	027 436 2978
	Cathie Martin	027 435 0255
	Phil Jorgensen	027 801 3668

Upcoming Events: Save the Dates -

Sunday 16th June - AGM - Harewood Golf Club at 2pm - Afternoon Tea provided.

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.

Saturday 4th May:

Ashburton Vintage Car Club Swap Meet. 86 Maronan Road, Tinwald 7.30am – 2.30pm
A collection of stalls including all things motoring and a wide range of bric-a-brac. \$5.00 entry per person, children under 15 free. Sites \$25 with one person entry. Contact Karen Bell 021 02431955

Sunday 5th May:

27th Annual Ashburton Plains Rotary Club's Classic, Vintage & Veteran Car Run
Please note that the Annual Ashburton Plains Rotary Classic Car Rally is next Sunday 5th May in conjunction with Ashburton Wheels Week. The end venue this year will be "The Mt Somers Domain" situated near the base of Mt Somers. Registration time remains the same from 8:30 - 10am. Cost \$20 per vehicle.

