



## **President's Report**

# **Craig's Conundrums**

Hi all,

Time sure is marching on and it won't be long before the fat fella in the red suit and long beard (am I allowed to say all that? - post complaints to 21 Monalua Ave Purau!) pops down your chimney or through your laundry window - anyway - something to look forward to.

Speaking of "looking forward to" we of course have USA Day coming up very soon and planning/implementing is seriously out of the blocks and being knocked into shape. A very big thanks to those who have come forward to assist and I'm sure we will be looking for additional members to help out with various duties on the day so please get hold of Jimmi if you can lend a hand in any way, it's the clubs one shot fund raiser to give us all benefit throughout the year.

Speaking of benefit - now that Covid is becoming part of an everyday background reality and we are finding our wings again it was awesome to FINALLY get to have a crack at McLean Island VCC Swapmeet - I've been hanging out for 3(?) years for this event to come around unencumbered and it was all utterly worth it. For those that attended any or all of the 3 days the weather was perfect, crowds were immense with cars lined up all the way back to Harewood Golf Club on Saturday at mid day! Organisation was spot on with tractor drawn trailer "Shuttles" running all day from the swapmeet sites to the carpark over in the next few paddocks. Cars for sale "Corral" was busy and cars on display were a truly excellent mix of greater Canterbury motoring history. A lot of sites were occupied by creatures of habit inhabiting plots I recall they were in several years ago, my complete focus was on 55 Plymouth parts and managed to pick up a set of tail lights in great nick for twenty bucks. --- So all in all there is plenty to keep the petrolhead fires burning strong over the coming weeks and months so heed the various calls and keep the passion alive! -- -

Wishing you all blue skies and green lights. Go well. -- PC

Peter Craig,  
President

## **Secretary's /Treasurer's Report**

*I haven't written a report for a few months, but with USA Day approaching rapidly, I just thought it was timely to pop my bit in again and remind you all to spread the word around all your car enthusiastic friends to come see us at USA Day on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November.*

*We are thrilled to have a major sponsor - Classic Workshop - as well as being very proactive club members, Kevin & Michael have hosted us on two occasions for events at the Classic Workshop.*

*It is great to have Men at Work back again for a 5th year. We are grateful for their support and help with traffic management.*

*We are also extremely grateful to our other sponsors for their valued support: EzyStore Storage, Mustang Centre, American Auto Parts, KATS Kaiapoi, Moorhouse Muscle, Haydn Brush, Waimak Classic Cars, Burkes Metal Works, Blackwell Motors, NZ Audio & Video and Chubb (NZ)Fire.*

*There is also the Ian Armstrong Plate which is presented to the best club car on display at USA Day. The plate was donated to the club by Ian's wife Dian back in 2013 in memory of Ian. Ian was one of the GOOD BLOKES always willing to help with club events, hardworking - he set the standard for others to follow, good humoured always with a quick response with his very dry sense of humour. His 1971 Dodge Phoenix was one of his passions.*

*As a committee we can only do so much for an event of this size, so the offers of help has been gratefully accepted. There will be a roster of tasks allocated, which will be at headquarters. The gate is being manned by the Lions Club Woodend Pegasus branch, so the other rostered tasks will include helping with the parking on the day, setting up on the Sunday morning, marshalling in the cars, parking in the public car park, and clearing up at the end of the day. This year the entry cost will be the same, the only difference is that everyone will pay the \$5 entry including our members.*

*Now, with my treasurer hat on ... I feel privileged to be part of a club that gives so much back to their members. Often afternoon tea, entry to events and museums are either paid for or generously subsidised by the club. I think back to our Christmas parties, President's picnics, Annual Runs, Poker Runs and other monthly events and there is always a little something given back to members. I know this is appreciated by you all as your feedback is phenomenal and appreciated by this committee.*

*Stay safe, Jimmi Anderson. Secretary / Treasurer*



**Welcome to New members:**

*Peter & Pauline Watt with their 2018 Ford Mustang*

## **Club Captain's Report**

### **Annual Run 2022 - Incorporating Northbrook Museum**

*The weather gods were kind to us and I believe it was a great trip through from the Yaldy to Rangiora. Five of us were delayed about an hour or so before we could leave West Melton because one of the cars managed to get the keys locked in, so we travelled up the main highway. We had a go at breaking into the car but modern technology thwarted our attempt. It was anxious times until the locksmith arrived and took control. Even he wasn't able to make quick work of the job. We must have waited a good half hour before he managed to get in.*

*We didn't catch up with the crew until we got to Northbrook Museum. All the members had settled in and had already had their lunch before we arrived. After lunch we had the Annual Run competition. It turned out to be quite a hard competition but Kevin & Michael managed to correctly answer 14 out of 18. In 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Stephen & Liz Brown, 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Sam Ng & Maria, and in 4<sup>th</sup> place was Russ Lewis and Mandy Syme. Congratulations to Kevin & Michael who took home the Annual Run trophy.*

*We will catch up with you all at USA Day - Woodend November 6<sup>th</sup>*

*Safe Cruising and don't forget to watch out for the other drivers.*

*Ray Bewley - Club Captain*





# \*\*\*\*\* Save the Dates \*\*\*\*\*

**More great opportunities to get the car out  
and enjoy each other's company**



**Sunday 11th December  
Christmas Party  
(Further details to follow)**

**Sunday 22nd January 2023  
President's Picnic**



## **Non- Club Events – you may like to attend**

**All American Day – Timaru –**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

The South Canterbury Vintage Car Club are running this event and have invited us along.

This year it will be in a one day only format with a park up and display at the northern carpark and Caroline Bay in Timaru, followed by a mystery cruise on sealed roads.

There is a \$10 fee per car to park up and if you are doing the mystery cruise, there is a \$5 charge per person (discounted from \$10 per person) at the destination.

I will send an email out nearer the time to arrange a meetup point and time to travel together.

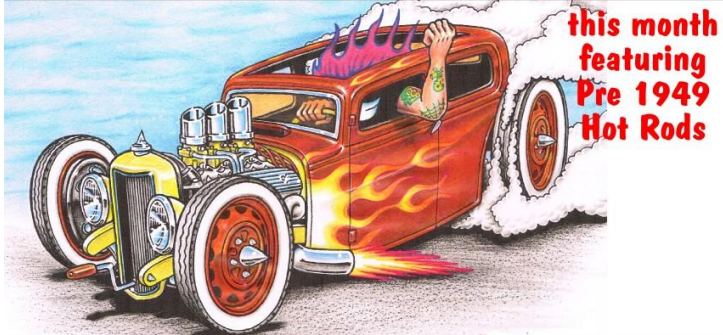


**After a 2 year hiatus - thanks to the 'plague'  
KUSTOMS will be collecting TOYS for kids  
in Christchurch Hospital at the  
DECEMBER'S RODDERS BREAKFAST  
December 4th 2022**

**Listed below are some of the Hospital's wish-list**

- Sequence games
- Monopoly Deal
- Spot it
- Dolls house furniture
- Any kind of craft sets
- Light up drawing board
- Doodle master
- Write on write off boards
- Uno cards
- Baby rattles
- 'O balls' for babies
- Light up toys
- Music box, music for infants
- Toys with actions by pressing button
- Beading for bracelets etc.
- Acrylic paints for older kids
- Diamond art
- Paint by numbers
- Small canvas
- Basic slot car set
- Car garages
- Roller coaster car track
- Hot wheels & tracks
- Battleship cards
- Guess who cards
- Lego boards
- Xbox 360 PG games
- Small bop its
- Small battery fairy lights
- Polly pocket sets or similar

**Your generosity at the first 'TOY RUN' - blew the hospital staffs minds  
LET'S DO IT AGAIN - THANK YOU**



## Methven Motor Show 2022

Sunday November 27th  
 At Methven A&P Showgrounds  
 on Barkers Road  
 Email is [methvenmotorshow@gmail.com](mailto:methvenmotorshow@gmail.com)  
 Exhibits arrive from 0900  
 Spectator gates open 1000

### Entry fees:

\$10 per exhibitor (allows for multiple exhibits for \$10 total)  
 \$10 per head spectators.

Kids under 10 no charge  
 Profits to Mid Canterbury Hospice  
 Lions BBQ, Food Trailer and good coffee onsite

There's no overall theme - if it has wheels and it's interesting, bring it along!

Organised by Methven Lions Club:

Mac McElwain 021 636 710

Dave Grant 027 434 7959

Running in conjunction with The Methven Fete and Exhibition on Saturday 26th



**The Methven Motorshow back!**  
 Sunday November 27th, Methven A&P Grounds



We aim to have displays of interesting vehicles to raise \$ for Mid Canterbury Hospice & Methven Lions Charitable Trust.



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