



October 2017

Presidents Report

Now that Daylight saving is here, we are going to start getting some lovely long evenings. Starting with our Annual Run in October. Looking at the trophy the annual run started in 1971. Excelsior Car Sales donated the trophy back then and if anyone knows any of the early history, we look forward to you sharing this at the event. This is our monthly club event and I can't reiterate enough that getting the attendance is what makes these meetings successful. Our committee are trying to create some different and fun events, and your support is needed and greatly appreciated.

We have some really great events lined up for Spring and Summer this year, so make sure you check the newsletter for events and put the time aside to join in on the fun. Your car will also enjoy the ride.

Polling Day - 23rd September – Interesting result? Maybe we will hear the results one day.

USA Day is approaching fast, less than 4 weeks to go.

We have distributed USA Day posters to the key businesses in the Waimak district and also scattered posters widely around Christchurch and some in Ashburton. You can also see our 2017 USA Day poster on our Facebook page. The USA corflute signs were also distributed by our committee this week. They are being scattered around from Rolleston to the Waimak and also around Christchurch City.

I had the privilege of being invited to a corporate box for the Canterbury vs Waikato rugby game on Saturday. Let's just say not a lot of rugby was seen but Montieth's and Heineken looked after us very well. Health issues prevented me from driving my beloved Chevy to Spring into Oxford last Sunday. However, we did enjoy the day along with twenty five cars from ACCC on a Sunny spring day.

Don't forget: Refer to our monthly newsletters for details of our coming events.

Keep on Cruising - Happy Motoring.

Ray Bewley

Something to think about as we get older.....

Two elderly women were out driving in a large car, both could hardly see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along, they came to a major crossroad. The traffic light was red, but they just went on through. The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself, "I must be losing it as I could have sworn we just went through a red light." After a few more minutes, they came to another major junction and the light was red again. Again, they went right through. The woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light was red and she was getting nervous. At the next junction, sure enough, the light was red and they went on through. So, she turned to other woman and said, "Mildred, did you know that we just ran through three red lights in a row, you could have killed us both!" Mildred turned to her and said, "Oh! Am I driving?"

Events

Sunday 29th October: Annual Run. We will meet at the Peg Hotel, Belfast car park at 12.30pm where you will receive your instructions for the day. There is a cost of \$5.00 per person to cover the fish and chips. This will get each person one piece of fish (and I understand it's a large piece and very very tasty) and some chips. You are welcome to bring extra food. If you have special dietary requirements, please bring your own food. The club will provide bread, butter, sauce, tea, coffee etc and will have bottled water as well. This is a family event and we encourage children and grandchildren. There will be some planned activities for the children. In case of inclement weather, a hall has been booked so this event will not be cancelled or postponed. There is a trophy for the Annual Run winner and there will also be prizes.

For further info ring John on 03 3429117

Raffles

At present we are trying to collect a wide range of gifts that can go into a multi draw raffle. We would appreciate some assistance in finding prizes. They would need to be approx. \$10 - \$20 in value. Things like car products, small items of tools, women's products, food items etc would be great.

There will be a collection box at the Annual Run / fish and chip run for members to place their donations for the raffle at USA Day If you would prefer we pick up your donation for the raffle, please let Jimmi know. Phone 03 9743003 (home) or 021 237 9637 (cell) or email accccanty@gmail.com

Committee meeting 31st October : 7pm at the Hornby Working Men's Club.

USA Day Sunday 5th November:

Planning is well underway and we are looking forward to seeing everyone at USA day.

We would like member's cars there anytime from 8am and appreciate you all in by 9.30am.

This will allow us to put together a display of cars from our club.

Entry is free for members on presentation of your current membership card, otherwise it is \$5 per person, maximum of \$10 per car load of people. General public is \$5 per person and children free.

On entry all display cars will be given a numbered certificate for judging purposes. Remember that club cars parked in the club area will be judged for the Ian Armstrong Memorial Trophy as well as all other categories. At the ACCC headquarters (recognised by the decoration on the gazebo) there will be raffles for sale, merchandise and the prizes and trophies on display. While you are at the gazebo, please check and update your details (if necessary) to ensure we can keep you informed of all upcoming events and club information. There will be about thirty stall holders, including a bouncy castle and various displays. Food and coffee stalls will be there with the usual fare. Of course you are very welcome to bring a picnic lunch.

We need your help... thanks to all those who have offered their assistance so far. Please expect to be seconded for help at some point during the day—many hands make light work. If you have an hour to spare on the day please give **Ray** a ring on **03 9743003 (welcome to leave a message)** and he will put you onto the roster.

Help required: Marshalling of display cars and parking of them, Selling raffle tickets there are several prizes (\$2 a ticket or three tickets for \$5) and the end of day clean up.

Please wear the club apparel and your name tags, this will make for easy identifying you as a club member when undertaking these various tasks.

Many thanks Ray



Sunday 10th December Christmas Function. Keep this date free and join us at our end of year Christmas function. Details will be in the November newsletter.

Non Club Events:

1st Sunday of each month: Petrolhead Breakfast Custom Car Club McLeans Island 8.30am - Noon.

Sunday 26th November: Selwyn Motor Fest and Family Fun Day. 10am—3pm Costs pre-registration \$10 per vehicle, Registration on the day \$20 per vehicle, Public admission \$5 per person, \$2 per child and family entry \$10. Prize giving is at 2.45pm Email: selwynmotorfest@gmail.com for a registration form.

Vehicles need to be parked up from 8am. Open to bikes, trucks and cars.

Sunday 3rd December: Methven Races - this was a fun day out last year

Spring Run

First and foremost a big thank you to everyone who participated. This event was made very enjoyable by everyone who made the effort to attend. We had thirty one cars leave the Yaldhurst Hotel and casually cruised for an hour to their first destination which was the Harewood Golf Club. Sixty four people enjoyed a superb buffet lunch. During lunch twelve lucky members won prizes which were donated by our club. After lunch we continued on our second venture for the day, this time heading North. Over the Waimak bridge and turning left, we proceeded through several interesting roads in North Canterbury to the back of Rangiora to finally arrive at the district of Leithfield. Unfortunately we were let down by the key man of the day through no fault of our own. We were to view the McVicar collection of classic cars. Unfortunately Gary McVicar passed away recently. Gary was a prominent Christchurch businessman and a well-known collector of fine cars.



Spring Run Continued

