

Newsletter, October 2018



President's Report:

What a great time of year! I have been out motoring with not only our own car club but also other clubs recently. Everything is so green, blossoms everywhere and snow on the mountains. It seems that around every corner is a postcard picture.

We had a great run and interesting venue for our September outing. Thanks Ray. What a fine collection of everything... a VW Beetle with a V8 engine installed was perhaps my favourite or was it that skeleton on the toilet seat that stood up when you opened the door.

Arrangements are in hand for USA Day. Members will be required to help with display parking on the day. An hour or so of your time would be appreciated. John Hague is looking after the roster for this and I am sure he would be pleased to hear from you. John can be contacted on phone 3429117 or email the club acccanty@gmail.com and Jimmi will pass on your details to John.

Not a lot else to report but it was great to see a few more name tags out at the last run. Still no takers for vacant positions on the committee. Please give me a call if you would like to know more about what is involved.

Happy Motoring

Roy 0272015542



This Month's Event

Spring into Oxford - Sunday October 7th

Meet outside: Kustom Car Club - Rodders Breakfast

Meeting Place: Outside Kustom Car Club (MacLeans Island)

Assembly Time: 9.00am Leave for Oxford: 9.30am

If you want an 8am start - We need help from members to distribute USA Day fliers.

Club Captain's report - Mystery Run Sheffield - 16/9/2018

What a beautiful sunny day to go for a cruise and a great day had by all. We left Rolleston at 12.30pm, a convoy of 10 cars with 20 people and travelled to Darfield, where some stopped and picked up an Icecream. We then cruised on through to just beyond Sheffield to a unique American themed shed - Texaco gas Station in the back blocks. When we got to the shed we all parked up on the private driveway and moseyed on down to see what was awaiting us. Nigel, the owner has set up modern shed with an orthentic styled American Gas Station, nestled in amongst Bluegum trees, with an arrangement of older vehicles scattered outside. There was an old delivery van, a tow truck with an old delapidated Ford Popular, another couple of well used vehicles with a mixture of moss and rust. There was also an old out house there with an interesting interior. The Gas station itself had an assorted amount of automotive memorabilia with an assortment of different cars, motor bikes, peddlecars, Petrol Pumps, pushbikes and tin signs - including Different fuel brands. There were dozens of diecast cars, trucks etc. There was even a cabinet full of Texaco grease and oils. All those who attended, thought it was a great place to visit. After we left the shed, we all adjurned to The Famous Sheffield Pie Shop where everyone had their afternoon tea. They had a good variety of food and drinks, which kept everyone happy. This is a place I would recommend to visit next time you pass through or just feel like a drive. There is a colour collage of photos t the end of this newsletter. This is just a few of the many interesting things in this collection.



Safe cruising

Ray Bewley - Club Captain

Welcome to new members:

Paul Rowland & Monica Meas - 1968 Chev Camaro

Peter & Dallas Geddes - 64 ½ Ford Mustang

Need Tyres for your Classic:

Value Tyres Ltd approached me and has offered to source hard to get tyres for Classic Car Club Members. If anyone needs tyres, phone Karen at Value Tyres Ltd Ph 3448844 and mention you are in the American Classic Car Club (Canty). They are New Zealand tyre importers and can source most hard to get sizes.



Sunday 2nd December
more details to follow



A JEWEL OF A TRUCK Selwyn Times 26/9/18



This is an article on Roy Grainger's 1939 Diamond T truck. The full article is attached for those interested.

Non-Club Events you might like to diary and attend:

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

12th, 13th, 14th October: McLean's Island: Vintage Car Club (Canterbury Branch) SWAP MEET. For further information, please contact Rod Thrower, NZ Vintage Car Club. Phone 03 3382320 or o21 1263529 or Tony Meikle 03 3277111

10th November: Rockabilly Show & Shine: New Brighton Rawhiti Domain. 10am – 3pm – Brochure attached.

17th – 18th November: All American Weekend – Timaru - Saturday 17th, Cruise Night 3.30pm meet at North End, Caroline Bay Car Park. Cruise departs 4.30pm finishing with a social get-together and sausage sizzle. Sunday 18th – All American Vehicle Display. 10am – 2pm Caroline Bay Car Park. \$15.00 per vehicle entry. Please contact 027 2265811 for further information.

25th November: Hospice Charity Cruise. Forsyth Barr Stadium, Dunedin Car Show & Boot Sale. For more information www.southernskylines.com/charitycruise or phone Ken 021735913



***USA Day - Sunday 4th November
Gladstone Park, Woodend***
