

Newsletter, October 2019



President's Report:

I was impressed with the turnout of cars last Sunday to Scargill - Foxdown Farm. Our host for the day Andy Fox is involved in different farming organisations but it soon became apparent that he manages to fit another passion into his life - collecting historic artefacts. As well as a number of classic cars he has got something uniquely rural - a collection of different types of barbed wire.

Our October event is something different from seeing old sheds full of classics. It will be a privilege to see high end cars next Sunday 6th October.

Planning is well underway for USA Day and we are looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday 3rd November.

We would like member's cars there anytime from 8.30am parked in the club area to be judged for the Ian Armstrong Memorial Trophy as well as all other categories. Entry is free for members on presentation of your current membership card.

To guarantee you are being kept informed at all times, while you are at the admin area, 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 20 stall holders with their various displays. Food and coffee stalls will be there with the usual fare. And of course you are welcome to bring your own picnic lunch.

We need your help ... thank you to all those who have offered their help so far, please expect to be seconded for help at some point during the day - many hands make light work!

Marshalling cars at the grounds and assisting with car parking in the display area is one of the most essential tasks of the day.

*As a committee we can only do so much for an event of this size, **WE NEED YOU!!!***



For a change this year we are having our Christmas function on a Saturday - so save the date Saturday 30th November. Please note this is different to what has been previously advertised.

Keep ya motor running and have a Pirfic day. . . .

Bill Stanley, President

ACCC October Event- Sunday 6th October

Due to the Spring into Oxford being cancelled we are going to view a Prestigious Car Collection.

One of our sponsors has invited us to their premises to view their high end collection of motor vehicles and providing afternoon tea.

We will meet at the Papanui Working Men's Club car park at

1pm to leave at 1.30pm.

Afternoon tea is being provided so an indication of numbers would be appreciated as soon as possible please.

Can you please email Jimmi or text on 021 237 9637

Bill has kindly done the run beforehand - this will be handed out at the Papanui Working Men's Club.

Don't forget to wear your new membership / name tags.

Lanyards are available to purchase - \$2.00 each



Christmas Function is now being held on

Saturday 30th November.

Keep this date free and join us at our end of year Christmas function.

Full details will be in the November newsletter

which will be out after USA Day

Club Captain's Report - Sunday 22nd September -

Mystery Shed, Foxdown Road, North Canterbury.

Spring has sprung, what a wonderful turnout from our members - 30 classics and 60 members. The day couldn't have treated us any better. It started off overcast and quickly changed to a bright and beautiful day. We all assembled at the Peg and left there on time at 10.30am. On the way we picked up a couple of our northern members and headed towards Greta Valley, where we all sat down and had brunch at the Fossil Cafe. Then we headed for the hills. After about a quarter of an hour we turned off Scargill Road and headed up to our destination. Before getting there, we had to negotiate a 1.5 mile gravel road (at about 8 mile an hour). On reaching the Mystery Shed, we all assembled outside the farm sheds and were introduced to our new members, that hadn't been to any of our events.

Andy Fox, a fourth generation owner of the farm addressed the crowd and gave a general history of the farm. We then all took time to explore the dark mystery of the sheds. As Andy told us, the generations had never thrown out anything and that became quite obvious as one wandered from one shed to another. There were household items such as a very early wringer washing machine, a kitchen beater, ancient cameras, an old TV from the 60's and numerous other old relics. In the car shed, there was a great diversity of motor vehicles through the years. There is a collage of photos below.

The drive up to Greta Valley and then through to Foxdown was a pleasant one and reminded us all of what to look forward to in the coming months, with the rest of spring and Summer on the way.

Keep on Cruising and stay safe

Ray Bewley (Club Captain)

Welcome to new members:

- *Dick & Geraldine Gurney with their 2006 Ford Mustang GT*
- *Michael Price with his 1991 Chevy C2500 HD*
- *James Hobcraft - 1987 Cadillac Fleetwood 75*
- *Bob Harris & Noeline Ware - 1997 Ford 150*

USA DAY

Sunday 3rd November



Secretary's /Treasurer's Report:

USA Day is approaching fast ... only 4 weeks to go! September is always a busy month for the committee as we plan for USA Day. This committee has been very proactive and have managed to secure sponsors for our biggest event of the year. It is a privilege to have Men at Work back again for a 3rd year and we welcome Blackwell Motors Ltd, Dutton Garage NZ, Ezystore Storage, Stadium Finance, Waimak Classic Cars, Mustang Centre, Burke's Metalworks, Haydn Brush and Albert St Panel & Paint, Repco, KATS and I am sure there will be a few more yet. Businesses are encouraged by our receiving charity who we are proud to announce is Ronald McDonald House. Ronald McDonald House provides free accommodation and support to families of sick children in need. To learn more about RMH and their services go to www.rmhsi.org.nz

The prize categories have also been changed this year with us having twelve prizes, awarded by independent judges : *Best in Show, Best Commercial, Best Original, Best Hot Rod, Best Pre 1949's, Best 1950's, Best 1960's, Best 1970's, Best 1980's, Best 1990's, Best 2000's, Best 2010's to current day.*

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.

A large amount of fliers were handed out at the Petrolhead breakfast in September and a team will be there again on Sunday 6th October. You can also see our 2019 USA Day poster on our Facebook page. The USA corflute signs are being distributed by our committee next week. They are being scattered around from Rolleston to the Waimak and also around Christchurch City.

If anyone knows of key places for these to be displayed, please let Ray know (027 492 4546).

On Friday 30th August, Ray, Peter Craig, Steve Freeman and Trevor Scott very kindly took some of the residents from the Diana Isaacs Retirement Village for a Father's Day treat.

The residents were so thrilled to see the classics which I am sure bought back a few childhood memories. Then in the afternoon Ray went to Pukeko Blue which is an Intellectual Disability residential organisation and took some of their residents for a ride. It was a most humbling day to treat these people who was so appreciative to our members for their time. Thank you to those who helped out on the day.

Cheers,
Jimmi Anderson.
Secretary / Treasurer



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

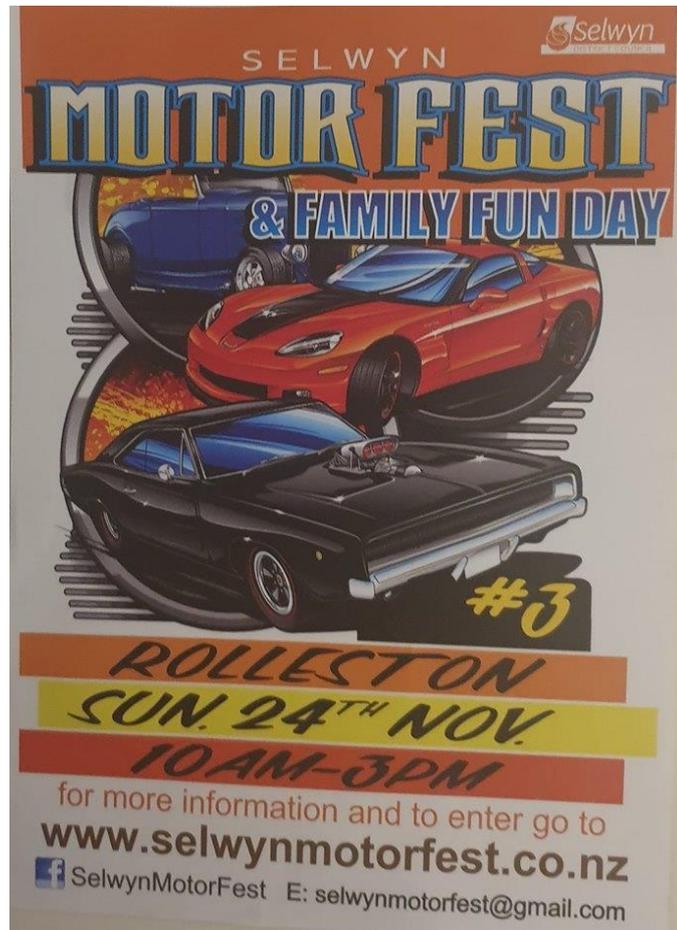
BellaRat's Gas & Gander:

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.

Sunday 24th November – Selwyn Motorfest and Family
Fun Day. Springston Rolleston Road, Rolleston.
2017 was the first year and there were over 800 vehicles,
2018 the weather forecasters put a damper on the event by
predicting bad weather which didn't eventuate until late
afternoon, but kept a lot of people away. Let's hope this
year is fine.... lots of food vendors, stalls, entertainment -
worth attending.

**Saturday 8th February 2020 – Top of the South
Motorfest** – Hosted by Nelson Holden Club
10am – 3pm at the A & P Showgrounds, Nelson

Saturday 29th February 2020 – Hanmer Motorfest



SELWYN
MOTOR FEST
& FAMILY FUN DAY

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ROLLESTON
SUN. 24TH NOV.
10AM-3PM

for more information and to enter go to
www.selwynmotorfest.co.nz
SelwynMotorFest E: selwynmotorfest@gmail.com

For Sale 1962 Ford Thunderbird Hard Top Coupe



We have owned the car for ten years and it has been a club car all that time. We have travelled the South Island to many car shows and had a fabulous time with it but its time to pass it onto someone else who will look after it. This is a very original car that has had a new paint job three years ago. It has been well maintained and runs a 390FE big block motor. The motor was rebuilt just before I purchased it and we have done about 14000 miles since owning it. It comes with personalised plates. If interested ring Trevor on 03 9604919.
Make me an offer I can't refuse!

Foxdown Farm - Scargill - North Canterbury - September 22nd

