

**President's Report:**

September is one month that most of us have some very clear memories that we would rather not have! From earthquakes in Canterbury (2010), Melbourne (2021) and tragedy in New York (9/11), now Covid just keeps on rolling from one month to the next.....

Unfortunately, at the moment it's hard to find positive news, when most events are being either postponed at best, or even worse cancelled. As we do our best to deal with this global pandemic its becoming more difficult as we hear of, or either experience people / customers in very real financial difficulties. The road ahead at this point looks long and winding.

Your committee met last week and regret to advise we have made the difficult call to cancel USA Day 2021 due to covid. Yes, another casualty!!! Without going into too much detail as you will all know we are still experiencing new community cases daily. And next week will be the next update on possible level movements, or not. We must also take into consideration that it could even (perish the thought) get worse. It would be very remiss of us to boldly launch ahead in these very uncertain times, so the hard call has been made. Apologies to all those who were looking forward to this year's event. However, we will do our best to arrange events / activities that we can participate in, taking into account current Covid levels and requirements.

*Keep ya motor running and have a pirfic day.*

*Bill Stanley  
President*



## Secretary's Report

What a difficult decision it was to cancel our USA Day this year. To get the event underway, the upfront cost is excessive with trophies, certificates, toilets, grounds etc, so I hope you understand there was no other option but to cancel with the uncertainty of the upcoming level changes. All is not lost for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November as the committee are still keen to have a club event ..... we will keep you informed about that, so keep the day free.

Thank you to all those who offered their vehicles to display at the 50th Anniversary of the Canterbury Aero Club which was to be held on Saturday 25th September. Unfortunately, the organisers of the West Melton branch of the Canterbury Aero Club had decided to postpone their 50th anniversary event. As we are no longer having our USA Day on the 7th November, this could be an entertaining event to attend. At the time of printing this newsletter we have been told that the 50th Anniversary of the Canterbury Aero Club is still to proceed on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

But we do have Brendon's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday - DRIVE IN MOVIE - to look forward to on **SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**. This can definitely go ahead under Level 2 Covid restrictions.

- 4.30pm - Meeting at the Selwyn District Council car park in Rolleston
- 5pm - Leaving for the event at "Riversdale Farm" in Dunsandel.
- From 5.30pm BBQ & hot drinks will be available to purchase.

We would appreciate you supporting the Dunsandel Volunteer Fire Brigade as they are fundraising so they can participate in the 'Firefighter Sky Tower Stair Challenge' which is held annually at the Sky Tower in Auckland.

Sound is transmitted by FM frequency. If a car does not have a FM radio, please bring a transistor radio with FM frequency. There will be an external sound system which can be heard outside of vehicles or with your window down. Dress appropriately for the weather on the day.

I hope you all have a great October and really looking forward to a good catch up with you all on the 9th October.

Take care & stay safe.

Jimmi Anderson

Secretary

## **Club Captain's Report**

*Well what can I say? Only a few days after our Lunch Run to Ashburton and we were back into lockdown mode again. The type of thing we all dread. We couldn't hold our scheduled September event which was for Father's Day September 4th at Amberley, because of the lockdown. These lockdowns affect everyone and even when we come out of them, the number of people in one place takes its toll on large gatherings. It should not affect our monthly events as long as we stay in level 2 as long as we follow the protocol the government has set out.*

*Jimmi has mentioned the 50th Anniversary of the Canterbury Aero Club. Les Carson, who runs the Canterbury Aero Club, says he would still like the ones, who can make it to turn up on the Saturday, as the Air Show is still going ahead. I know Jimmi will be in touch with you closer to the time to confirm your availability and with further details. The cars would add to the entertainment of their 50th anniversary Air Show. There is no charge for those who present their cars for display and the show will be worth going to, with antique planes back as far as the Tiger Moth and up to some of the more modern aircraft. Let's hope the Covid levels still allow them to go ahead with their show.*

*Keep on Cruising & Stay safe  
Ray Bewley  
Club Captain*

## **Welcome to New members:**

- Jeff & Karen Waghorn with their 1956 Ford F100 & 1957 Chev Bel Air



**Change of date for Christmas Party**

**now 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**NOT 5<sup>th</sup> December.**

# Other Club Events - Save the Dates

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Club Event - TBC
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	ACCC Christmas Party
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	President's Picnic

## March 2022, ACCC Club Event

### Have you registered for the Caroline Rock & Hop 2022?

Thu, 17/03/2022, 9:30am – Sun, 20/03/2022, 12:30pm  
Caroline Bay, Marine Parade, Timaru

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/caroline-bay-rock-and-hop-2022-tickets-165976436991>

## Non club events you may like to attend:

### 1st Sunday of each month: **OCTOBER cancelled**

Rodder's Breakfast meeting at the Kustoms Car Club McLeans Island 8.00am

### BellaRat's Gas & Gander: **During level 2 – cancelled**

On the last Friday of each month at 7pm. Meet at the NPD, 740 Jones Road, Rolleston.

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All Welcome

### **POSTPONMENT DATE – Watch for further postponement**

Now Sunday 17th October

Amberley Rock n Wheels at the Amberley Domain



### **Kaikoura Hop**

New Date – November 24 / 28th November 2021

### **Sunday 21st November 2021:**

Selwyn Motor Festival 2021



### **ALL AMERICAN WEEKEND, TIMARU 13-14th November**

Starting with Cruise from Caroline Bay Sat 3-30pm for 4.30pm depart to cruise around Sth Canterbury ending at an interesting venue and "HEART KIDS STH CANTERBURY" will be having a BBQ. Sunday Display at Caroline Bay from 10am - 2pm . Proceeds from the weekend goes to "HEART KIDS Sth Cant"