

Newsletter, September 2018



President's Report:

As I sit down to write this month's report, I do wonder how many people read it. If you do read it, you will recall that last month I wrote about trying to recruit further members for our committee, and that it would be great to see members wearing name tags that the club supplies. The results are about nil on both counts. The last outing, the only name tags I saw were the one I was wearing, and the Club Captain Ray wearing his. But I shall not give up, and please give some thought to putting your name forward for committee. A phone call to myself could start the ball rolling; 322 7200.

On a more positive note, the August club outing was well attended and a very pleasant afternoon out. I will leave Ray, our Club Captain, to report on it in more detail but will add, once again, that he did a great job. Although I have been to the new hotel in Leeston several times, it never fails to impress me. Not just the building, but also the surrounds.

Planning for USA Day on the 4th of November is now underway, and although very weather dependent, this event just continues to grow and of course so does the organising.

Hope to see you on our next club run,

Roy

September Club Event - Mystery Cruise

Sunday 16th September



About 60km from meeting place with approximately .8km gravel road.

Bring money, to buy a pie or something from the local bakery for afternoon tea.

***Meeting at The Rolly Inn at 12.15pm
for 12.30pm departure***

***Article in the NZ Life & Leisure Magazine (September - October)
features ACCC members -Sharyn & Dave Busch***



***The write up is titled "KEEP ON ROCKIN" and it is about this
Christchurch couple who put on their dancing shoes 20 years
ago, and it prompted a lifelong passion for the 60's and a pair
of iconic cars to prove it.***

(if anyone would like a copy of the article, please email me and I will scan a copy to you)

Daffodil Rally for Cancer - Last Sunday

Congratulations to

- Roy Grainger won Best Vintage with 1929 Graham Paige
- Brendon Wright won Best Veteran with his 1915 Ford Model T at the Daffodil Rally for Cancer. The VCC had a glorious day and there was a huge crowd at this annual nationwide fundraiser. Thank you to all our members who attended and supported the Daffodil



Rally for Cancer.

Keep this day free and join us for a Spring into Oxford

Sunday 7th October

Classic & Vintage Vehicle Display

Numerous spot prizes for the display car entries

Fundraiser for McIver's Oxford Community Men's Shed

This will be our October club event

Club Captain's report - 'The Shed Run'

We had a great turn out and also great weather for our August event, attracting 17 cars and 37 people including 3 children. It was a small cruise from our meeting place 'The Rolly Inn', out to Springston where we viewed a private car collection. There were a mixture of Aussie & American vehicles at the shed and there was even a little British job there too. Some were in different stages of restoration and some were completely restored.

There were two sheds, one was the workshop with work in progress and the other was for storing his finished / almost finished cars. Part of the workshop shed has been made into a car fanatic's lounge and has man cave memorabilia. There was even an ancient Pacman game there, from the 70's or 80's, which some of our members tried their luck.

Bob, the owner put on a DVD of Fast & Furious for those who wanted to sit and relax and he also cranked up the Barbie and even put a sausage on for us.

After leaving the shed, we continued our cruise, with Bob, to the Leeston Hotel where we had a generous serving of afternoon tea, with tea & coffee. Some even partook in a 'Coldy'.

It was another great monthly get together and also a good turn out from our members.

I have just organised September's event which is a mystery cruise. Bring some money, so you can buy a pie or something from the local bakery. 16th September meet at Rolly Inn, Driving instructions distributed on the day.

Until next month safe cruising

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Ray Bewley - Club Captain



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.

2nd September: Rock n Wheels, Amberley. \$10 per 'wheels' registration & \$5 public entry per person (under15's free). Food, live music, entertainment and more. For further information email: rocknwheelsmeet@yahoo.com

7th – 8th September: Cheviot Spring Festival. Family Fun Day - For more information visit: cheviotnz.com

13th – 16th September: Kaikoura Hop. For more information www.kaikourahop.co.nz or phone Doug 0221863117 or Fiona 0220783840

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](tel:033382320) or [021 1263529](tel:0211263529) or [Tony Meikle 03 3277111](tel:033277111)

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.](tel:0272265811)

Selwyn Motorfest & Family Fun Day – Sunday 25th November 10am – 3pm – A car, truck, motorcycle and farm vehicle show with lots of things for the whole family to see & do. For more information email: selwynmotorfest@gmail.com



ALL AMERICAN ORIGIN VEHICLES WELCOME
SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER | 10am - 3pm
Gladstone Park - Woodend Rugby Grounds
Woodend, North Canterbury
NO DOGS ALLOWED

CHILDRENS ENTERTAINMENT | RAFFLES | SPOT PRIZES | FOOD STALLS | TRADE STALLS

GREAT PRIZES Best in Show Top 10 and more	TICKETS DISPLAY CARS \$5 per person Max \$10 per car load
PRIZE GIVING 2pm	PUBLIC \$5 per person Children under 12 FREE

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS
www.americanclassiccarclub.co.nz

***USA Day
Sunday 4th November
Woodend***

If anyone would like some notices to put up in your workplace etc, please let Jimmi know and we will get them to you. We also have signs for any prominent posts or fences. Thank you.