Newsletter, September 2023



### President's Report

Welcome to spring, with many clear indications warmer days are on the way.

Only two months now until USA Day 2023, please advise if you have any person who may be interested in being a sponsor this year so we can discuss which option may best suit their requirements.

Our August run to Greta Valley was very successful with a great turnout of members, lovely weather, good food, and a memorable quiz, thanks to all involved.



Keep ya motor running and have a pirfic day.

**Bill Stanley** 

September event – Heads Up Ferrymead Park Tram Barn / Classic Workshops run......

### Hi all,

thanks again for the amazing turnout at Greta Tavern, I didn't think we'd fill that huge carpark!

Heads up for the next run on

# Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September

kicking off at Princess Margaret Hospital car park #3 (95 Cashmere Rd) - meeting at 10:15am to be gone by 10:30am, following the base of the Port Hills, through to the Lyttleton tunnel, over Evans Pass into Sumner and Redcliffs washing up at the entrance to Ferrymead Heritage Park around 11:15ishapprox 45 minutes. We have the probability of a workshop tour of the tram fabrication, restoration and maintenance facility which is truly impressive - a gold coin donation will be required so please raid the grandees piggy bank in preparation.

From there we will finish at Classic Workshop (around 12:45 with Kevin and Michael hosting our visit, please bring your own lunch (and picnic chairs) - coffee and tea will be available. Further confirming details closer to the time - An indication of numbers attending will be extremely helpful in organizing Ferrymead staff so please call or text me on 021 898 396 to register interest, something pretty special to look forward to"

All the best Peter Craig - Club Captain



### Club Captain's Report

Sunday 13th August – Annual Run

### ACCC Annual Run Review - Greta Valley Tavern.....

Again - someone was smiling on us and my sins seem to have been forgiven! After a really sketchy week weather wise we were favoured with an incredible day which made for a really enjoyable run in the sun which took around 45 minutes.

We all met at "The Peg" with a pretty incredible turnout of something like 56 folk in something like 28 classic cars and got on the road just after 11am. Sam commented later on that the extensive line of American Iron snaking up the highway in the sun was a sight to behold even in the wing mirrors.

The Tavern was a breeze to find and carpark huge - and we filled it after seeing a group of bikers off. The staff had done an excellent job of setting the room up for us and meals started flowing pretty much instantly and all meals were delivered without fuss and helpings were certainly generous.

Following lunch, we embarked on a two-part quiz - the first being a name the 60's song jobbie which certainly tested mental agility and memory retention - challenging for some, however the 2<sup>nd</sup> part involved automotive trivia which had some saving graces. Jimmi and Ray proved that all things are possible and soundly won first place across both genres and to the envy of all others in the room got to take home the highly desirable "Annual Run" trophy with their names to be engraved as a record of success in perpetuity. Second place was awarded to Steve "Wilson" Pickett, 3<sup>rd</sup> equal place to Jacqui and her quiz partner Michael Prentice, and Lorraine and Mark Rayner - congratulations to all.

With these conclusion members started departing around 3:30 with reports that the day had been a success. Again my thanks go to Murray, Wendy, Sam, Maria, and Bill for their valuable support and to Sue Williams for stepping up so willingly to help mark quiz sheets - great effort - and indeed to all of you for registering numbers.

Peter Craig -Club Captain



## **Club Events Planned Dates**

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Under Construction
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	USA Day
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	planned walk in/walk out Xmas Party - Lyttleton Top Club
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2024	President's Picnic

## Non-club Events

### Sheffield Volunteer Fire Brigade Wheels & Wings 1<sup>st</sup>October Rain Date 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Gates open from 7.30am.

Location; Peter Morrison and Liz Nattrass farm. Kimberley Road Darfield.

#### General Public.

The cost would be \$10.00 per adult. Or \$25.00 family pass.

#### Display Vehicles.

The cost is \$15.00 per Vehicle no matter how many occupants.

or if you come as a club make a donation which is fair to both parties.

Hot Food & Drink would be available to purchase. (The local Malvern Loins) and Young Farmers Club.

The Coffee guy will be present to quench the biggest thrust



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& Much More!

STRICTLY NOTE NO DOGS OF ANY SIZE OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED Thank you







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