#### Newsletter December 2023



## President's Report

Many thanks to all who helped make USA Day 2023 a great success. This includes, sponsors, stall holders, committee, club members and the public. Please take every opportunity to support our sponsors shown below as they play a very important part in ensuring the success of our event.



While the weather man came to play, and many parts of Canterbury were subject to heavy rain and flooding in some areas, he seemed to bypass Woodend and we had a mostly dry, but cool day. The bad weather in most of Canterbury did have an effect on the number of cars and public that ventured out, but those who came managed to have an enjoyable day. Our stall holders made for interesting shopping opportunities and also presented some unique items for sale.



Our prize table was a fabulous display including mainly sponsors products that will come in very handy to the worthy winners.

#### The Five Winners were:

Best Hot Rod & Best in Show: 1948 Chevrolet Fleetline Aero Sedan - Adrian McGillian

Best Classic & Ian Armstrong Trophy: 1969 Ford Mercury Montego - Maria Van Nus

Best Pick Up: 1950's Chevrolet Pick Up - Graham Coats

Best Open: 1939 Ford AA Truck - Kevin Jellyman

Best Original: 1939 Ford Coupe - Phil Gillespie





Our Best In Show winners were presented their prizes by Waimakariri Mayor Dan Gordon, who was suitably impressed with the line up and always enjoys his time at our show.

Now it is time to enjoy the festive season and reflect on the last year, as we plan and contemplate the year ahead.

Look forward to seeing you all at our next two events, the Xmas party 3rd December and the Presidents Picnic 28th January 2024.

Keep ya motor running and have a pirfic day.

Bill Stanley President





### Club Captain's Report

Greetings and salutations for the Festive Season!



Unfortunately, I was unable to attend USA Day for personal reasons but was delighted to hear that despite pretty marginal or downright ugly wet weather throughout most of Canterbury the day was still a comparative success.

I'll take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy festive season and a stellar start to the new year. In addition, a huge thank you to all of our members and committee for the support shown regarding club runs since I picked up this role as Club Captain. It's not over yet for this year of course so just a bit of housekeeping going forward......

• Christmas function - we are standing at 58 club members with the cut-off date for registrations being Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November so if you are a late comer sharpen up and make that call urgently - like today.



For those that have registered DON'T FORGET your \$5 Secret Santa gift to be bought along for the big fella to handout.

A reminder also that we are to meet at The Peg on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 11.15am to be gone by 11.30ish and complete the run to Lyttleton - with each of us giving a nod to wearing something Xmassy to qualify for a "Best in show" prize - you - not the car!



And Into The New Year.....

- The next event following a brief Hiatus will be the Presidents Picnic on 28<sup>th</sup> January as eluded to by Bill full details and a heads up on the run for the day will be published early in January.
- The February run is likely to be pretty special and needs more work at the moment so we'll keep you posted.

In the meantime, stay safe & well, looking forward to seeing most of you at the Christmas function......

Peter Craig - Club Captain



This is a friendly reminder that all cars attending our car runs should have a current WOF and registration.



#### AMERICAN CLASSIC CAR CLUB PRESIDENTS PICNIC 2024

2024 Presidents Picnic will again return to Pirfic Station on 28th January.

Since the last visit there have been many additions and changes, including:-

- Three new circuits
- Expanded New Regent Street
- The Addition of the Christchurch number 11 Tram
- Additional Train Engines and rolling stock
- Thomas the Tank Engine
- Disneyland railroad
- New buildings
- More American Classic Cars







# Non-club Events



# R E M I N D E R KUSTOMS will be collecting TOYS for kids in Christchurch Hospital at the DECEMBER'S RODDERS BREAKFAST December 3rd 2023

#### Listed below are some of the Hospital's wish-list

- Sequence games
- Monopoly Deal
- Spot it
- Dolls house furniture
- Any kind of craft sets
- Light up drawing board
- Doodle master
- Write on write off boards
- Uno cards
- Baby rattles
- 'O balls' for babies
- Light up toys
- Music box, music for infants
- Toys with actions by pressing button
- Beading for bracelets etc.

- Acrylic paints for older kids
- Diamond art
- Paint by numbers
- Small canvas
- Basic slot car set
- Car garages
- Roller coaster car track
- Hot wheels & tracks
- Battleship cards
- Guess who cards
- Lego boards
- Xbox 360 PG games
- Small bop its
- Small battery fairy lights
- Polly pocket sets or similar

Your generosity at previous 'TOY RUNS' - blew the hospital staffs minds LET'S DO IT AGAIN - THANK YOU



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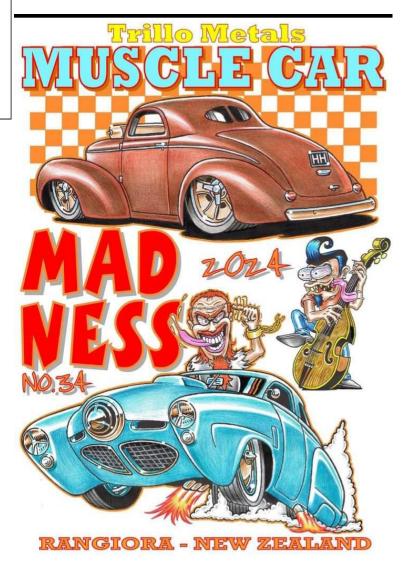
10AM - 3PM METHVEN

TOWN CENTRE (Around Blue Pub)

\$5 Adults Children U12 free Proceeds to local Methven Community

30 Dec 2023

**RODS AT METHVEN** 



21 - 24 Jan 2024





