

## **President's Report**

*March again saw our annual pilgrimage to the Caroline Bay Rock and Hop. As we have come to expect another very well-run event which had incredible support from everywhere including, all types of motoring enthusiasts, the general public and to their credit, the local business community. I'm sure the local hospice will be very pleased with fundraising results when all the counting is complete. They also must have a direct line to the weatherman! The drive down on the Friday was very wet, windy and cold. The main day, Saturday dawned at 2 degrees, with most cars covered in thick ice which then turned into a very nice day for the main event. Then Sunday morning started with thick wet drizzle.*

*As usual your club was well represented by a regular group who take the opportunity to make a weekend away, plus others who join the group on the day and all park together. Then there are other club members who take the opportunity to make their own way and enjoy the day.*



*Club cars enjoying fun in the sun.*

*Entertainment "Drama Queens" on stage and dancing from the crowd.*





*Large crowd enjoying the days entertainment.*

*The Royal New Zealand Airforce can be seen in the distance, putting on an incredible display for the crowd. At times they passed very low overhead.*



*Some of the members staying for the weekend join together for a relaxing BBQ on the Saturday evening, at the Top 10 Holiday Park.*

*Now we turn to the April run, more details on that elsewhere in this issue.*

*But, here we go again as next month will be May and time for the AGM!!*

*It's time for some new blood, new ideas, fresh thinking!!*

*We have several office bearers and committee members looking for a break so please give some thought to putting something back into your club, a little bit of your time. This is not a burden, but an enjoyable opportunity to give back and give relief to some who have given you so much for several years. We need, president, vice president, club captain, and secretary.....*

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

*Bill Stanley*

### **Important Notice**

The following link takes you to a petition requesting the Minister for Regulation (the Hon David Seymour) remove onerous, expensive and unwarranted regulations relating to older, collectible motor vehicles intended for domestic, social, recreational or promotional purposes.

The changes being petitioned can be found by clicking on the following link.

<https://www.change.org/p/to-nz-minister-for-regulation-on-rules-for-collectible-motor-vehicles>

# Club Captain's Report

## April/May Report



Greetings all - unfortunately I was unable to make it to Timaru for the Hop due to personal circumstances and a nasty case of brake fade, the latter since sorted - however I understand Bill has made some notes and has a series of pics to cover this event. Following is a recap of events planned for the next few months so please save the dates for these.....

- The run notified in the last newsletter set for Saturday 6 April with a visit to the Web Offset printing company is now cancelled. There will be no club run on 6 April.
- Sunday 21 April - The run indicated in the last newsletter as taking place on 28 April has shifted and is now confirmed as taking place on Sunday 21 April. This run will more than likely depart from the Yaldhurst pub and wash up at Terry Dalton's residence in Burnham. Terry has a lifestyle block and some pretty decent sheds absolutely chocka with all things memorabilia and Americarna with a good dose of historic Kiwiana - and some remarkable cars and bikes. Following this visit the plan is to settle into a country pub for lunch and congenial discourse. More detail as we get closer to the time.
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May: --- Annual General Meeting - to be held in Prebbleton (Further formal notification to follow from Bill) at this point there is a plan to have a run beforehand.
- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Plans for a run out to the peninsula through beautiful landscapes to take in one of two exciting new eateries - details to follow.

New Members. -- as at the time of preparing this report we have one new membership application approved - so join with us in welcoming Geoff & Janet Bainbridge from Kaiapoi with a 1960 Studebaker Champ and a 1957 Studebaker Hawk. -- Looking forward to meeting up with you guys on the next run.

That's all for now - again wishing you all blue skies and green lights.....

Peter Craig - Club Captain

## ***Renewal of Membership***

*Below is the invoice for your subscription renewal. This is for the year 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025.*

*A reminder that if you have joined the club in the last three months, (from 1 Feb 2024) then you don't need to renew your membership as we have a policy that new members carry over to the following year.*

*Subs need to be paid before the AGM as only financial members may vote at the AGM or have a say at the meeting.*

*If anyone would like another copy of the club rules, please let me know.*

*There may be a delay in getting your new membership cards to you. Once the data base is completed early May, they will be printed.*

*Please pay your subscription promptly.*

*Thank you.*

*Maria Van Nus*

*Treasurer*

**American Classic Car Club (Canty) Inc**  
**P O Box 758**  
**Christchurch 8140**

**Date:** 1st May 2024 to  
30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Invoice to:** All Financial Members

**Membership Subscription for the  
2024/2025 financial year.**

**Membership \$50.00**

*Those members paying their subs via  
internet banking,  
Please record your "Name" and the word  
"Subs" to  
Electronic Payment Direct to:  
02-0865-0415870-00*

**Your Name - Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

**Electronic Payment Direct to:**  
**02-0865-0415870-00** **\$ 50.00**

**Terms: Payment is due on or before  
30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 thank you.**

**If this invoice remains unpaid the club  
reserves it's right to cancel membership**



## *Annual General Meeting*

**Date:** *Sunday 26 May 2024*

**Time:** *2pm*

**Venue:** *Prebbleton Hall  
617 Springs Road  
Prebbleton*

*Afternoon tea will follow the meeting.*



Due to the departure of some longstanding committee members, we welcome nominations for the following positions on the committee.

- President
- Secretary
- Club Captain

# Non-club Events

**KUSTOMS**  
EST. 1963

**Rodders**  
**BREAKFAST**

NEW ZEALAND'S LARGEST MONTHLY MODIFIED & CLASSIC CAR GATHERING

This Month featuring  
**1930's HOT RODS**



**KUSTOMS**  
KUSTOM CAR CLUB INC.  
EST. 1963  
CHRISTCHURCH


**SUNDAY**  
**April 7th 2024**  
**8am - 11am**

**KUSTOMS CLUBROOMS**  
MCLEANS ISLAND ROAD - MCLEANS ISLAND - CHRISTCHURCH

**Vintage**  
FEST NZ

**Vintage Market and  
Classic Car Display**

(VFNZ market also includes food stalls, pinup pageant,  
vintage displays, Photo competition, kids/family zone, beauty parlour)



**FREE ENTRY.**  
LARGE COIN CHARITY DONATION APPRECIATED

**9:30AM - 3:30PM**

**11 MAY 2024**

ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE, ROLLESTON DRIVE, CANTERBURY

Prizes to be Won

**GERALDINE**

**Matariki  
Motor Muster**



Head to Geraldine Motor Muster FB page for information

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|---|--|------------------------------|
| <b>KENNEDY<br/>PARK</b>                                 | Friday<br>Rego & cruise  | <b>Entry by<br/>donation</b> |
| Vintage cars, hot<br>rods, motorcycles,<br>trucks & all | Sat 10 am - 2 pm<br>Public car show  |                              |
|   | All proceeds<br>go to the Geraldine<br>Volunteer Fire Brigade<br>& St John Ambulance | <b>28-29<br/>JUNE</b>        |

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