



Newsletter - May 2025

President's Report

Oh how the time goes by when we are having fun. I really enjoyed, as I hope you all did, the run in the morning to Bolton Engineering and then the drive to visit Campbell Aero Classics. It was a great day.

Ivan and Sandy went to great lengths to make our visit very interesting and the afternoon tea was a very welcome treat.

I really enjoyed the good chat Ivan and Sandy gave about how they have produced and patented their Classic Leather Hard Shell Flying Helmet. They are now used all over the world.



Ivan also entertained us with a flyover in his T-51 Mustang and Spitfire. We enjoyed a cuppa and chat afterwards.

Many thanks to Paul and Sue Williams for organising this club event.

It was very enjoyable and a lovely day all round.





As we approach the end of the club year, with an AGM this month, it is time to reflect on the past year and consider all the great times we have enjoyed together on outings and events. I hope this continues for the year ahead and I look forward to seeing you all at the AGM.

Kind regards

*Murray Marshall
President*



May Club Captain Comment.....



Greetings again all - Unfortunately I was unable to make the last run that Paul put together for a dual visit to Bolton Engineering followed by Campbell Aviation. I understand we had a very strong turnout of club members and it was indeed a fantastic day - so congratulations for an awesome event Paul, further details I understand will be covered by Murray in his report.

It's been my opinion and the opinion of committee members that having more engagement from club members in putting together runs offers a fresh perspective to events as evidenced by Paul's most recent effort, Mark Rayner's putting together of the President's Picnic venue and Nev Croy's Points Rally and Picnic around the Sheffield & Springfield areas. All excellent results and thanks again guys for your willing participation and of course the input of your respective partners.

AGM Notes.....

*On the subject of "Participation" we have of course our AGM just around the corner on **Sunday 25 May**. This year's AGM will differ slightly in the scope of the Agenda with some fairly critical subjects to be covered, not the least of which is the New Club Constitution. A huge amount of work and consultation has gone into this document including feedback from club members which has resulted in what the committee now considers to be an entirely workable document. A strong club vote surrounding this issue will be critical to move this one forward and provide a clear path for the new committee.*

In light of this we will start the day with a club run (full details to be provided closer to the time) which will end in largely preferential parking at the Tai Tapu Hotel Conference Centre.

You will by now have received or very soon will receive a copy of the Agenda and the scope of proceedings.

Following the club business a light lunch will be provided - please let us know of any special dietary needs when you confirm your attendance via email to accccanty@gmail.com. This is a very nice venue set in extremely nice surroundings and will make for a great day.

Again, we don't often make a big deal about member participation however this meeting will require a strong turnout to clear the all important aspects of the agenda.

*To that end we ask for a very strong turnout and **CONFIRMATION OF NUMBERS** as follows.....*

- *Confirmation that you will or will not be attending (Individuals and or partners)*
- *Confirm by Sunday 11 May (Mother's Day!)*
- *Email confirmations and dietary requirements to the club email address accccanty@gmail.com*
- *For those not attending don't forget to organise Proxy Voting regarding the Constitution and any other voting considerations -- if in doubt talk to Murray on 027 200 1350*

Further Upcoming Events - Save The Dates.....

- *15 June (3rd Sunday) - A mystery run is being considered so please diary this one.*
- *Further events will be at the behest of the new committee and will be advised at a later date.*

Go well in all you do!

*Peter Craig
Club Captain*



REMINDER.....

As the AGM draws closer and we are aware that some members will be standing down from the Committee this year and we are looking for people to replace them.

Job descriptions for the office bearer roles were provided in the April Newsletter.

If anyone requires more information about the positions available, please don't hesitate to contact one of our Committee members with your questions.

Non-Club Events

STAND UP FOR MEN'S HEALTH

**MOTORBIKE
V
CAR SHOW**



MAY 11TH @ 11.00AM SUNDAY
**HELP US HIT \$5K TO
BEAT PROSTATE CANCER**
BETTER HALF KITCHEN & BAR
14 ASHWORTH'S BEACH ROAD, LEITHFIELD

FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER COUNTRY

Car Show

17TH MAY 2025
10AM - 2.00PM



 **ALL VEHICLE TYPES WELCOME**

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Register On-Line Via Facebook or
Email to: glaciercountrycarshow@gmail.com
Located at Franz Josef TOP10 Holiday Park
Admission by gold coin donation



All funds raised go to South Westland Area St John Ambulance