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EVENTS DIARY

SUNDAY AUGUST 2ND

Meet at Wigram Air Museum departing at 11:00 for a run to Two Thumbs Brewery and Bar in Diamond Harbour. There will be two sets of instructions.

One travelling via Akaroa Rd over Gebbies, the other via Dyers Pass Rd.

Your hosts John & Karen Craig 021 221 5968

THURSDAY AUGUST 13TH

kick off from the Wigram Air museum, meeting at 10.30am (the Cafe is open for coffee etc) for an 11am departure to our destination "THE FAMOUS GROUSE PUB" in Lincoln where there is parking behind the pub, we have requested all low tables.

Your hosts Graeme and Merle. 0274330511

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Mark Seek

Joe & Bronwen Kessler



DAVID'S DIARY

We welcome Greeny to the committee.

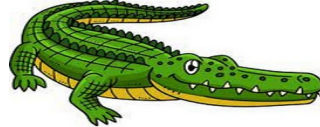
At our next meeting he will be inducted and introduced to the oath, handshake and password. What a great story about the cars of your life and your relationship with them.

I think we need to shoulder tap some others and keep the stories coming. You may not feel like you have an amazing story, but it will be your story and we will enjoy getting to know more about you.

Crocodile Dundee Odyssey is slowly coming together. We now have 13 cars and some are finishing with a trip on the Ghan from Darwin to Adelaide.

The rally dates again: Rally begins on Saturday 05/06/27 and finishes on Friday 18/06/27.

The Ghan sets off from Darwin on Saturday 19/06/27



Our newsletters have become somewhat bereft of pictures recently and there is a reason. A few years ago I wrote a story about my first car, a Fiat Bambina and its escapades in the snow. I searched on Google and found a suitable photo of a Bambina in snow and included that. Nice.

A couple of years later the club was contacted, identifying that picture and demanding a few hundred dollars for stealing the image. Google again and it looked like a scam, so we ignored the email. However, some time later we received an email from a large law firm in Auckland with the same accusation.

I spoke to a lawyer friend of mine who read the letter on my phone and gave me some free advice. We (actually Gaeme and Diane) constructed a reply using those guidelines and they came back with a very much reduced fee, which we paid.

I am truly amazed that the club still lets me loose here and I do apologise.

Consequently some of my 'diaries' have had my own photos. So now you know why. Not my big ego but desperate measures.

Recently we wanted to stay at Vancouver but the FIFA World Cup was on and accomodation was well over \$1,000 a night, so we decided to stay at Whistler in the mountains for a few days. I found it hard not to take photos of their vehicles, especially the V8s. So, here goes

Need a Ute?

What about a Ford F350



Or an F450 camper should work ok.



Or admire the beauty of a Tesla Cybertruck.
Durable rolled stainless steel panels.
Opens up at the back like a Ute.
It even has a bed (plastic tray is more like it.)
Ok if you are less than 6 feet tall.
EV. Choice of 2 or 3 electric motors.



Love them or hate them...

NB. These images were not on the internet. Until now.
Keep warm. I recommend star jumps.

REPORT ON SUNDAY RUN JULY 5TH

A good turnout on a cool winters day. We met at Spitfire Square before heading out behind the airport towards West Melton through Rolleston to meander around some country roads to arrive at the Flaming Rabbit in Lincoln for lunch. How Lincoln has grown over the past couple of years!

A great spot for lunch with friendly staff, great food selection (I recommend the seafood chowder) and interesting momentos around the walls.

After lunch a few hardy souls visited the Stewarts Car collection in its new bigger location at Rolleston. Well worth a visit as it is expanding and evolving.

Thanks Zac for organising a great Sunday run.





Thanks Ray for photos above



Thanks Mike Kelly for photos at Stewarts Museum

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REPORT ON GOLD CARD CRUISERS July 16TH

With a perfect winters day, chilly but with full sunshine we all met up at Spitfire Sq. (always fun to watch the tourists admiring the cars .) With a good turnout of about 18 cars we cruised off towards Rolleston, then on to sidetrack Lincoln and head to Tai Tapu. Crossing over the main road to finish at the Tai Tapu Hotel for lunch. A very successful day out.
Cheers Kit and Carol



Pics by Ray

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FOR SALE

The Club has **caps and badges**.

These are of the soft peel and stick type, designed to fit on curves as in body panels or windscreens. They are 100mm long by 50mm high.



Club Caps only \$15 each
sew on **Badge** \$8 each
Badges only \$9.00 each.

see Kit & Carol Peverill



I renewed my car insurance over the phone and as I was about to hang up the woman on the other end asked if I had a pet.
I said, "Yes, I've got a dog."
She asked, "Would you like to insure him too?"
I said, "No thanks, he can't drive!"

Hey Folks! It's Party
Time Again!



Sunday 4th October 2026
West Eyreton Community Hall
From 12.00 p.m.
Live Band
Barbeque
Coffee Cart
And it's all free !!!



You are all cordially invited to join us in celebrating 30 years of the Classic Motoring Society of New Zealand. This is a **free event** for all club members to show our appreciation for making the CMSNZ such a wonderful club.

Our Sunday 4th October Party run will start at Spitfire Square with an 11.00 a.m. departure for a short run to the West Eyreton Community Hall.

The venue will include a live band - Ananda and Ants - who are a local singing duo.

Barbecue will be prepared by Smoke and Barrel and Pam will return with the coffee cart along with her homemade sauces and pickles. Please bring your own drinks. The hall has tables and chairs but if the weather is nice and you want to sit outside feel free to bring your picnic chairs.

We had 112 Members attend our 25th Anniversary party and are hoping we can achieve a similar turnout.

Please RSVP Barry on 021 775 300 or boricketts@yahoo.com by 5.00 pm Friday 2nd October so we can confirm numbers with the caterers.

We will send out reminder in the September newsletter.

OTHER EVENTS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU

A promotional poster for the 'Daffodil Rally for Cancer' event. The background is a scenic image of a dirt road winding through a green, hilly landscape with trees. Several vintage cars are driving along the road. In the top left corner is the 'VINTAGE CAR CLUB OF NZ' logo. In the top right, it says 'PROUDLY IN ASSOCIATION WITH' followed by the 'Cancer Society' logo and the 'Ford' logo. The main title 'Daffodil Rally for Cancer' is written in a large, stylized, yellow font. Below it, a white banner reads 'SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2026' and 'Driving our History' in a script font. A paragraph of text describes the event as the Vintage Car Club's National Day and a fundraising effort for the local Cancer Society. A yellow circular badge on the right says 'Join the Rally!' and 'EVERYONE'S WELCOME, NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF VEHICLE YOU DRIVE.' A white box on the left lists five starting points: Amberley, Cashmere Club, New Brighton Club, Rolleston, and Rangiora. Below this box, it mentions a series of short and long runs starting at 5 locations, all finishing at the VCC grounds at McLeans Island. At the bottom left, it provides contact information for Colin Hey and the website 'www.vcc.org.nz'. At the bottom right, there is a 'DONATE NOW' button and a QR code.

PROUDLY IN ASSOCIATION WITH

Cancer Society

Ford

VINTAGE CAR CLUB OF NZ

Daffodil Rally for Cancer

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2026

Driving our History

It's the Vintage Car Club's National Day and across New Zealand, hundreds of vehicles will be on the road or on display to raise money for your local Cancer Society.

JOIN IN AT ONE OF THESE FIVE STARTING POINTS

Amberley – Better Half Café
14 Ashworths Beach Road

Cashmere Club
50 Colombo Street

New Brighton Club
Cnr Marine Parade and Hawke St

Rolleston, Selwyn District Council Car Park
Norman Kirk Drive

Rangiora – Southbrook Park Car Park South Belt

A series of short & Long Runs starting at 5 locations, all finishing at the VCC grounds at McLeans Island. Runs leave each location between 10.00 am and 10.30 am. Afternoon Public Display at VCC grounds, McLeans Island from 12.00 PM. Coffee available at start points & BBQ lunch can be purchased at VCC Grounds.

Enquiries to Colin Hey – email: heywolfseley699@gmail.com
\$10 Vehicle Entry – all fees donated to the local Cancer Society

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VEHICLE YOU DRIVE.

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To find out more, visit:
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