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EVENTS DIARY

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

Meet at Spitfire square 544 Memorial Ave 10.30 for an 11am departure to
"THE CRUISEY DAYS DINER" in Oxford where we will have the venue to ourselves for two
hours or so.

This is an iconic 1950s themed diner with a great menu.

We look forward to your company.

Your hosts. Graeme and Merle. Phone 0274 330511

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH

Gold Card Cruisers

Meet up at the Belfast Pub (the Peg) at 10.30am to leave at 11.00am. Today we are
lunching at Pineacres Restaurant (on the main north rd between Kaiapoi and Woodend)

Your hosts, Kit and Carol 027 642 1010 027 2393374

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS



DAVID'S DIARY

We were in Hokitika for the weekend and watched some nice classic cars going past while we were sitting inside Stumpers having a coffee and scone.

They had big plastic daffodils on the grills and the people were wearing daffodils. An impressive effort.

After a while a man named Tom walked past us wearing a daffodil. I asked him about the cars and he said that they had come on a run from Greymouth. A bit more chatting and he said that he belongs to the Classic Motoring Society of NZ too and that they are coming to our birthday party.

I guess we live in a smallish island, but that was pretty cool.



Punakaiki

Thinking of the birthday party, I asked Barry to give us an update:

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone who has responded to the invitation for our 30th Anniversary Party at the West Eyreton Community Hall. The CMSNZ has always been more about friendships than cars and it is a great opportunity to meet fellow enthusiasts and catch up with friends old and new.

Our numbers have now exceeded eighty and we are hoping to add a few more over the next few weeks.

We have a singing duo, Ananda and Ants, providing the entertainment. We saw them performing at the Waipara Springs Music on the lawn event back in January. I thought their singing was exceptional and a perfect fit for our group. Depending on the weather they will either be setting up inside or outside on the deck.

I have also managed to secure the services of the same coffee lady we had five years ago. Apart from making great coffee Pamela also makes her own preserves so make sure to check them out.

We hope the weather will be fine and you are able to dust off your pride and joy so we can arrange a group photo of us all beside the cars in the car park.

The day will kick off with a short run from Spitfire Square at our usual departure time and arrive at the venue by 12.00 p.m.

Lunch will be provided by Smoke and Barrel and you will only need to bring your choice of cold drinks. And of course there will be a celebratory cake.

If anyone has any dietary restrictions please let me know as they do make an effort to cater for everyone.

Kay and I are currently in Wales but will be returning in time for the next Sunday run. I have to say I am missing my cars and our friends so very much looking forward to seeing you all.

Take care
Barry and Kay

REPORT ON GOLD CARD CRUISERS AUGUST 13TH

Well the weather gods must be favouring us as we had another "best day" of the winter week. Sunshine for most of the day with open top motoring, well WE did anyway!.

Today's run was plotted by Merle and Graeme and overseen by Kit and Carol. We left Wigram base for a country cruise (forever to be known as the 'Stop Sign rally' !!) to finish at the Famous Grouse Pub at Lincoln.

We had not been to this pub before and were very pleased with the food and the service / seating etc . Was nice to see some old faces and some new ones.

Cheers all Merle and Graeme, Kit and Carol.

Thursday's run to the Famous Grouse in Lincoln for lunch.

OR:

The tour of the STOP signs.

It was a lovely winters day. Sunny and not too cold standing around at the Wigram Museum carpark waiting till the briefing at ten to eleven.

19 cars and their hardy crews lined up at the start. The run was organised by Graeme and Merle but unfortunately they couldn't be there, so Kit stepped up and gave the talk.

11.00 am and off we went. Following the well written instructions.

And then!! Stop signs; lots of stop signs. Hence the title.

We all got to the venue and Danny was happily sitting there waiting for the team to arrive.

The Grouse has a very good lunch menu. Except for one who wanted breakfast instead, no names. But he drives a home made sports car.

All in all it was a great day out, with a great bunch of people.

Lets see what Graeme has planned for us next month.

Ray



Pics by Ray

OTHER EVENTS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU

OLD CARS, BIKES AND COFFEE 9am-12pm.



On the third sunday of the month we invite all members and any interested members of the public to join us at Cutler Park from 9am-12pm for coffee and a catch-up. Turn up in your club eligible vehicle and meet other club members - if enough interest is shown we might head out for a run. Partners and children encourage to join in but please no dogs.

Next event is Sunday 20th Sept



Sunday 22nd November 2026

Helpet Park, Rolleston 638 Springston Rolleston Road

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.

I grilled a chicken for an hour, but it still wouldn't tell me why it crossed the road!

He was a little fowl

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



If you have a story to tell about your favourite auto that you would like to share please let us know.