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February 2007

General Information

We have quite a few new members that have joined our club this year which is fabulous. Please remember, if you're an "oldie" (as in, member of the club, not age!) please make yourself known to anyone that may be hanging back and include them. It also helps if everyone can remember to wear their membership card/name tag.

Also, remember that you can contact the organiser to find out where the run is heading and join us later or cut short the run if you just want to do a portion of it. If you are planning to cut short a run, the only thing we ask is that you let someone know so that we don't worry about you not turning up!

Shortest Month Run Sunday, 25th February

It's a challenge to fit a run in this month! Once again meet at the carpark adjacent to the roundabout at the WestpacTrust Stadium, Christchurch but this time it's a 10.30am start. Bring your picnic lunch as there may not be anywhere to buy lunch at our picnic spot. We're going west people.

There is a \$5 entry per car on this run as it includes a visit to a small, private museum. If you have any questions or queries please contact Mel Peters on petersmg@ihug.co.nz or ph 337 4144.

Classic Boat Show 3-4 March

This is our favourite nautical event of the year and a number of us always make the trek north to it, even though it is not a Classic Motoring Society event. The Nelson club always have a run to it on the Saturday and everyone is welcome to join in, so we have classic cars and classic boats - what more could we need?

North Canterbury Classic Tour Sunday, 25th March

We're joining the Stanleys annual tour for this month's run. The tour departs from the Janel Coffee Lounge, New Brighton, Christchurch from 9 to 10am. \$10 entry per car. The tour takes in private gardens and an historic homestead. Contact Trevor Stanley ph 942 9977 or fax (03) 942-9194 for more details.

If you're up early enough it's also possible to have breakfast prior to the run at the Janel Coffee Lounge.

Special General Meeting Monday, 26th March

Please refer to the included letter and information.

Southern Run

Sunday, 29th April

This is an opportunity to meet the enthusiasts from the Continental Car Club and have a bit of an explore of the Mid-Canterbury region. We all know that it's flat but we're hoping to find interesting places that you may not have come across before. Pen it into your diary (be brave, use ink) and more details will be forthcoming as they're still being arranged. If you really are desperate to get the low down, phone me (Stephanie) on 03-341 3141 or email stephanie@castlerockdesign.co.nz and I'll fill you in.

Kaikoura Weekender

11th-13th May

This is a casual weekend away in our classic cars. There will be tour notes but it's not a formal tour like the Alpine.

We will be staying at Donegal House in Kaikoura. For those of you unfamiliar with it, it is an Irish Pub and Restaurant with some motel accommodation. At the time of writing (sounds formal doesn't it?) there were approximately 20 rooms still available

Events Diary 2007

February 25

Shortest Month Run

Head West young man!

March 2007

Classic Boat Show

2 days in beautiful surroundings looking at boats

March 25

North Canterbury Classic Tour

Joining with the Stanleys annual day trip north

March 26

SGM

Bringing our financial records up to date

April 29

Southern Run

Get together with Continental Car Club in Mid-Canterbury

May 11-13

Kaikoura Weekender

Two days driving adventures in your classic vehicle

June 24

Dawnbreaker

Annual extremely early morning run

June 24

AGM

Follows on after breakfast from the Dawnbreaker

July - tba

We'll think of something to keep you warm

August 24-26

Alpine Classic

The hunt for snow is on again!

Branches Events Diary

Northern Branch

Northern Branch Contact Details

Chair: Peter Fieldson phone 09-418 0529

Secretary: Ros Baker phone 09-238 7433 (pvt)

Hawkes Bay Branch

Hawkes Bay Branch Contact Details

Chair: Maxine Purvis ph 06-844 4536

Secretary: Ross Jones ph 06-844 4536,
fax 06-844 4596

each night. We ask you to make your own accommodation reservations directly with Donegal House as soon as you can as they're not holding the rooms for us. If they run out of room, there is plenty of alternative accommodation in the Kaikoura region including some very good camp grounds if you're keen on tenting!

The current plan is that everyone is to make their own way to Kaikoura after work on Friday 11th. The weekend HQ will, of course, be at Donegal House. On Saturday (12th) we will have devised some fiendishly obtuse route that will take us out and about for the day. Hmmm, maybe not obtuse or fiendish but just adventurous.

Saturday night will be dinner at Donegal House (let them know you'll be eating in that night) and then everyone can have a leisurely departure on Sunday morning and make their own way home.

So, nothing too formal or organised. Just a casual weekend away with fellow classic car enthusiasts and the opportunity to have some adventures and tell lots of lies at night in pleasant surroundings. Any questions or queries: Stephanie Royds, ph 03-341 3141, email stephanie@castlerockdesign.co.nz or Mel Peters, ph 337 4144, petersmg@ihug.co.nz.

If you're planning on coming, could you let one of the organisers know so we know how many copies of the route notes we need!

Contact details:

Donegal House

www.donegalhouse.co.nz

ph/fax 03-319 5083, reservations 0800 346 873

Kaikoura Information Centre

www.kaikoura.co.nz, ph 03-319 5641

AGM

Sunday, 24th June

We're returning to our normally scheduled programme by having our AGM on the same day as our Dawnbreaker run. You don't have to do the Dawnbreaker to attend the AGM but we thoroughly recommend it. The Dawnbreaker will be finishing at a venue where attendees can get a good breakfast and where we can hold our AGM (we don't like to move too far on full tummies!). In

the past, people that haven't wanted to do the Dawnbreaker have joined us for breakfast (not compulsory) and the AGM, which works well. Formal notification of the AGM will come out with a later issue of the newsletter.

Alpine Classic

24-26 August

Sorry but the entry form will be with the March newsletter!

Membership Renewal

Thank you for the great response to the membership renewal call. Once again, if you've got or receive your membership card with this newsletter, you're a paid up financial member for 2007. If you've received a renewal form, please do rejoin the club for the year - we have way more adventures planned for this year than any other and we'd love to see you on them.

First Run of the Year



If we were able to judge the whole summer's weather by the weather we had on this run, we'd have had a great summer. After some great roads, we ended



up at the Scargill Domain where there was a lot of parking under shady trees and the locals were playing cricket. Good company, great cars, fantastic weather. Sums up the day really.

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