



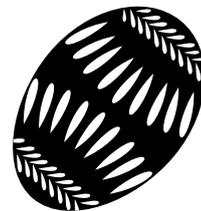
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# April 2009



## April Run

**Sunday, 5th April**

Come and eat Easter eggs with us this Sunday and check that your classic car is in good working order before the Easter weekend. Once again we're starting at the carpark opposite Princess Margaret Hospital (riverside) at the west end at 10.30am. This month's run is being organised by Ray Donnell. If you have any questions, please feel free to phone him on 021 215 6113 or 03-383 1385.

**Please note: The Easter Egg Run is THIS Sunday!!**

## May Madness

**Sunday, 3rd May**

Do you notice a trend here. Another Sunday, same start venue (carpark opposite Princess Margaret Hospital (riverside) at the west end), same start time (10.30am), mystery destination at this stage.

## Dawnbreaker

**Sunday, 21st June**

This year its actually on the shortest day for a change. Once again we're doing the early start — be at the carpark outside Janel Coffee Lounge in New Brighton at 4.45am for a 5am start. Remember to bring your thermos so you can stop for a hot cuppa and admire the sunrise somewhere. We'll be finishing at a venue that has a cooked breakfast as well. More details closer to the time.

## July Run

**Sunday, 5th July**

Back to the schedule of a Sunday run!

## Alpine Classic

**21-23 August**

Don't have the entry form yet but its not far away!

## Subs for 2009

Thank you for the prompt response to the subs request. If you've paid your sub, you should have a membership card with this newsletter. If you've received another subs form and you've sent in your subs, could you contact us just to make sure we've received it please. Thank you.

## Tassie Tour

**Oct 30 - Nov 15**

This event is being organised in conjunction with The Macedon Ranges & District Motor Club (MRADMC) ([www.mradmc.com.au](http://www.mradmc.com.au)). There was a fairly full description of the "plan" in the March newsletter and it is also repeated on the website if you missed the March newsletter.

If you've indicated that you're participating in the Tassie Tour, its time to put some money on the line! We now need a deposit of NZ\$120 per person which needs to be in our CMSNZ bank account by Wednesday, 8th April so that we can get it over to MRADMC in one lump sum by Friday 10th. Please either send a cheque or contact HQ or Graeme for bank account details.

Also, a quick request from Graeme — could the Morgan owner that contacted him recently please phone again as Graeme accidentally deleted the phone message and has lost your number!

If you are interested in finding out more about the event, please contact Graeme Sharp, ph 021 395 944 or email [sharpish@clear.net.nz](mailto:sharpish@clear.net.nz). If you live in the Nelson region, please feel free to contact Max Clarke email [m\\_mclarke@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:m_mclarke@yahoo.co.nz)

## Events Diary 2008

**Sunday, April 5th**

**Autumnal April**

Come & eat Easter eggs with us

**Sunday, May 3rd**

**May Madness**

Our regular Sunday run to somewhere exciting

**Sunday, June 21st**

**Dawnbreaker**

We know you love the early morning start!!

**Sunday, July 5th**

Another Sunday run to exercise your classic

**August 21-23**

**Alpine Classic**

Our weekend event where we look for SNOW!

**Oct 30 - Nov 15**

**Tassie Tour**

Opportunity to explore Tasmania



## March Hare Run 1st March 2009

Yes the March Hare was sighted and he/she almost didn't make it across the road!

Following the damaging storm on Saturday night, Sunday dawned a little misty but the day was a cracker with lots of sunshine and temperatures in the high 20's.

We set off over the hills through Governors Bay and Gebbies Pass around Motokurara and headed south to tour around Lake Ellesmere. We visited many of the little settlements on the lake edge, the first being the Greenpark Huts, then the Selwyn Huts alongside the dead green waters of the lower Selwyn River.

After another 7 kms we found the lower Selwyn Huts with boat ramp and access to the lake and it's many activities. Returning further south we arrived at the reserve at Timber Yard Point and soon the 10 cars and occupants joined for a picnic lunch.



*Whilst we were having our lunch there was a kite boarder racing around and doing flips on the lake - very impressive.*

We next headed toward the Lake opening passing more fishing huts along the way. The Taumutu Church was built on the old Pa site which was a major trading post in 1895.

Next on the list was the better known Rakaia Huts. These huts varied in size, style, condition from fishing cribs to modernised, freshly painted with garden surrounding them cottages.



The views of Banks Peninsular from the "other side" were clear and really made the trip so worthwhile. Our coffee stop over the river was disrupted by a 4 car pile up on the bridge so some of our group returned to Christchurch without crossing the river.

Most of our group had not visited these areas so it made the day more interesting. We hope to follow this up by travelling north around the lake and onto the Peninsular on another run.

We enjoyed our day out motoring with friends. Thanks to Gill and Mel Peters for setting this day up.

### Events Diary on the Website

Don't forget that there is also an Events Diary on our website (on the right hand side of the home page) which is updated as information comes to hand, which is usually more often than the newsletter gets published! Go to [www.cmsnz.org.nz](http://www.cmsnz.org.nz)

