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Historic Kaiapoi Run Sunday, 5th July

This month we're heading out to the town of Kaiapoi for an exploration of the historic aspects of the area. Bring a picnic lunch or buy something in Kaiapoi — we'll be having our lunch at the Kaiapoi railway station which is under cover (just in case!). We're finishing at the historic Brick Mill Cafe in Waikuku.

This is a relatively short run seeing its the middle of winter but its an opportunity to see how well designed your car heater is (or isn't!). Its also a chance to see how much more warm gear you need to pack for the Alpine!

Don't forget — we meet at 10.30am at the carpark opposite Princess Margaret Hospital (riverside) at the west end for the start. If you have any questions please phone Tony Childs on 027 298 1445.

Remember: The Historic Kaiapoi Run is THIS Sunday!!

Awesome August Sunday, 2nd August

This is another monthly run that Mel has slotted in so that no-one misses out on having something to do this month. But there's a difference this month — we're proud to offer you a "garage raid"! This run is only open to club members in the interests of keeping a lid on numbers and to avoid any problems.

Meet at our usual spot at the usual time (10.30am at the carpark opposite Princess Margaret Hospital (riverside) at the west end) for an opportunity to have a look at some vehicular treasures. Any questions? Talk to Mel: email petersmg@ihug.co.nz or ph 03-337 4144.

Alpine Classic

Well, entries for the Alpine Classic have been coming in but we still have some space available so, we're extending the entry time. If you've been dithering about sending your entry in, dither no more! Send it on in. You may need to make your own accommodation arrangements but do talk to Faye at Travel Smart Ashburton (ph 03-308 8286

or faye@tsashburton.co.nz). If you can't find your entry form, you can download one off our website (www.cmsnz.org.nz).



Silly in September

Sunday, 6th September

Another one of our regular Sunday jaunts around the Christchurch area. Don't have many details yet other than to meet at the usual location: 10.30am at the carpark opposite Princess Margaret Hospital (riverside) at the west end. Plan to bring a picnic lunch (unless we get more information) and remember to wrap up warmly as we will have only just broken into Spring!

Events Diary 2009

Sunday, July 5th Historic Kaiapoi

Another Sunday run to exercise your classic

Sunday, Aug 2 Awesome August

Probably a coffee & cake run. Come along to see.

August 21-23 Alpine Classic

Our weekend event where we look for SNOW!

Sunday, Sep 6 Silly in September!

One of our regular Sunday expeditions.

October 2 - 4 Hanmer Weekend

A weekend based around the metropolis of Hanmer

Oct 30 - Nov 15 Tassie Tour

Opportunity to explore Tasmania

Sunday, Nov 1 November Run

One of our regular Sunday expeditions.

Sunday, Dec 6 Christmas Brunch

Bring your barbecue for a picnic Christmas brunch

Sunday, Jan 3, 2010 January Run

Starting the year of classic car jaunts off early!

6-11 March, 2010 Classic Marathon

Its on again and its in the North Island. Woo hoo!

Hanmer Weekend 2 - 4 October 2009

Time to welcome the warmer months and a break from home, a good excuse for a weekend at Hanmer.

Besides catching up with old friends there is much to enjoy, dining, hot pools, walks, shopping, mountain biking, horse riding etc.

We are planning a run on Saturday 3rd starting 1100ish for those driving to Hanmer on the Saturday. About 1030ish on Sunday 4th we have a planned run back toward Christchurch and a lunch stop along the way.

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

AGM Report

Many thanks to everyone that turned up for the AGM. It turned out that finding the correct room in the Beckenham Library was a little bit of a challenge but we all made it in the end.

Your new committee are as follows:

President: Graeme Sharp

Vice-President: Mel Peters

Secretary: Stephanie Royds

Treasurer: Diane Brandish

Committee: Julian Barrett & Graeme Matheson

Some of the highlights:

Mel Peters gave us a report on the monthly runs that have been happening in Christchurch. There are some very interesting ones coming up and he has scheduled the first one in 2010 — on January 3rd! Thanks were conveyed to everyone that has organised a run or is taking on organising a run, with especial thanks to Mel and Gill Peters for being the driving forces behind these runs.

The 2010 Classic Marathon route has now been plotted, thanks to the Graemes — Matheson and Sharp. Confirming that the Marathon proper starts on Sunday, 7th March in

Petone (there will be a welcome dinner/get together on Saturday 6th) and finishes on Thursday, 11th March in Petone with a dinner. Lots of interesting bits in the interval!

The 2009 Alpine Classic organisation is well under way but the entry date has been extended as we are not over-subscribed at this point.

It is extremely likely that the MisFortune 500 will be run again in 2010. A suitable date and some work on the guidelines needs to be done.

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

Some Nostalgia - from Alpine Classic 2001



Children from the Omibi School farewelling participants at the start of the 2001 Alpine Classic.



The stop to fit chains on Dansey's Pass. We'd driven around a 'road closed due to snow' sign to be able to do this!!



Breakdowns are a part and parcel of travelling in our classics.

