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# May 2009

## 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. This run is being organised by Lyndsay Parlane, ph 337 4118 or [ljparlane@kwik.net.nz](mailto:ljparlane@kwik.net.nz) for any questions.

**Please note: The May Madness Run is THIS Sunday!!**

## June Jaunt

**Sunday, 7th June**

This is a bonus run! Mel felt that we would need to exercise our cars before we went Dawn Breaking and that some people wouldn't be wanting to join us on the Dawn Breaker (can't understand why people wouldn't want to start a car run at 5am on a winter morning!) and they would otherwise miss out on a run this month. Once again we're starting at the carpark opposite Princess Margaret Hospital. Mel suspects that this will be more of a coffee and cake run but as its still a month away, this could change. Please feel free to contact him on 337 4144 or on email [petersmg@ihug.co.nz](mailto:petersmg@ihug.co.nz)

## AGM

**Tuesday, 9th June**

Yes, its that time of the year. This year the AGM is being held at the Beckenham Library, Colombo St, Christchurch, starting at 7pm. Please see the enclosed notice for the official notification and a copy of the financial reports.

## 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.

Entry fee is once again cans of food for the Methodist Mission — they're always very grateful for our contributions. 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 available.

## 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!

If you have any questions please phone Tony Childs on 027 298 1445.

## Events Diary 2009

**Sunday, May 3rd**

**May Madness**

Our regular Sunday run to somewhere exciting

**Sunday, June 7**

**June Jaunt**

More of a coffee & cake run really

**Tuesday, June 9**

**AGM**

Annual General Meeting of the CMSNZ

**Sunday, June 21st**

**Dawnbreaker**

We know you love the early morning start!!

**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!

**Oct 30 - Nov 15**

**Tassie Tour**

Opportunity to explore Tasmania

**6-11 March, 2010**

**Classic Marathon**

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

## 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. It will probably be along the lines of the June Jaunt but as its still quite a few months away, it may change yet! If anyone has a burning desire to take over this run, please contact Mel!

## Alpine Classic 21-23 August

Ta dah!! At long last an entry form and a newsletter about the Alpine are included! We would also like to extend the invitation to all past participants of the Alpine Classics. If you know of anyone that has attended an Alpine in the past, could you please extend the invitation to them as well.

Please remember that entry numbers are limited and entries are accepted in the order that they arrive (with full payment). We will run a waiting list to try to accommodate as many people as possible.

## 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 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)



### In Memoriam - John Harman

It is with great sadness that I have to report that one of our members, John Harman, died unexpectedly in April. Along with his sons, he participated on various Alpine Classics and won the occasional Dawnbreaker event. Our thoughts and best wishes go out to his family. He will be missed.

*(John is on the left in both photos.)*



## Maybe a MisFortune 500?

There have been murmurings that people may be interested in partaking in another MisFortune 500. We're thinking that we may be up to running another one if enough people are interested.

To sum up the MisFortune 500 — go out and buy an unloved classic car for \$500 or less, get it warranted and registered, come and drive around with us overnight (yip, you read that correctly, its an all nighter), have a BBQ, read our poetry, have a sleep and drive to a car market where we try to sell our cars! There's prizes, especially if you actually manage to sell your car at the end!!

There are a whole lot of categories depending on the age of the car, how much you paid for it, how many people you manage to stuff into it for the weekend, how good your costumes are, etc. Basically its a whole lot of fun. We do the overnight portion on a Friday night so that we can hit the car markets on a Sunday morning.

So, is anyone up to resurrecting this event? We're thinking a South Island version again. If you think you might be up for it, please contact HQ as we want to gauge the interest level before we start organising it. We must be mad!

## Easter Egg Run Photos



*No report, just a few photos courtesy of Roy Hughes.*