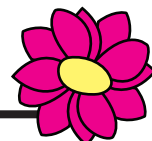
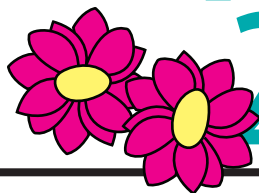




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September 2010



Spring Saunter Sunday, 5th September Fathers' Day

The countryside drive to admire the arrival of Spring has turned into a visit to parts of the city where there are definite signs of Spring. So pack your picnic lunch and keep your fingers crossed for a nice sunny day.

We're still finishing at the Air Force Museum in Wigram for coffee and cake and the start is at the Princess Margaret Hospital carpark (west end) at 10.30am.

Savouring Daylight Saving Sunday, 3rd October

For a change of pace we are testing our cars for the coming summer events with a lunch / picnic trip to Kaikoura. This will be a full day of driving. Usual start point — 10.30am, Princess Margaret Hospital carpark (west end).

Navigating November Sunday, 7th November

Still under wraps but you know how they say it's "not all plain sailing" — this may be a case of it's



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"not all plain motoring". This outing will be a car trial — nothing too scary as we're newbies at this! More information will be in the October newsletter but if you can't wait, feel free to contact Graeme Sharp (see black box below).

Christmas BBQ Sunday, 5th December Combined Car Clubs picnic at Orton Bradley Park.

This is a Christmas brunch BBQ with combined car clubs at Orton Bradley Park. We had a great turnout last year and hope to have another fabulous day this year. This will be an opportunity to mix and mingle with other Car Club people & a wide variety of cars.

As usual, we'll be meeting at 10.30am in the Princess Margaret Hospital carpark at the west end so there should be lots of room for all the cars but feel free to just meet us at Orton Bradley Park if you prefer.

We know that this event is on the Triumph Club calendar but if you are a member of another club/s, please make sure that it is in their diary — we'd love to have lots of classic vehicles there to celebrate another year of great classic motoring.

Events Diary 2010

Sunday, Sep 5 Spring Saunter

A countryside drive to admire the arrival of spring

Sunday, Oct 3 Savouring Daylight Saving

Stretching our legs by going to Kaikoura & back

Sunday, Nov 7 Navigating November

We're having an introduction to car trialing

Sunday, Dec 5 Christmas BBQ

Combined car clubs picnic at Orton Bradley Park

Sunday, Jan 2, 2011 Primo Run

The first run of the year for the club

Sunday, Feb 13, 2011

2nd weekend due to Skope Racing on 1st weekend

Primo Run Sunday, 2nd January, 2011

Our regular monthly runs continue into the new year. We don't have a plan for this yet but we will do by the time it gets here!

Same time, same bat channel: 10.30am in the Princess Margaret Hospital carpark at the west end.

Sunday, 13th February

NOTE CHANGE OF DAY FOR THIS RUN

Many of our members attend the Classic Car Racing at Ruapuna 4 – 6 Feb, either to watch or participate, so we're moving to the **2nd Sunday of the month** but its a once only offer!! David Beer is MC for this event. We'll meet at the usual time and place.

Akaroa Weekend Report 30-31st July

Mel and Gill may not have been able to order up the greatest weekend weather wise but it certainly was the greatest in every other way. A big thank you to them and Ellen for her Murder Mystery and also the other Classic Motoring members who participated in the weekend.

For the 6 Nelsonians our weekend began on Thursday with a stop over in Hanmer for a soak in the pools on Thursday night and then on to Akaroa on Friday via Rangiora where I (Merilyn) checked out the Red Cross shop in anticipation that our Nelson shop might get a face lift.

In Akaroa we met up with other CMS members from Christchurch and surrounds and dined together at Bully Hayes.



Saturday

Saturday morning was free for us to do our own exploring – shopping or just laze around. At 1pm we met in the car park on the esplanade for an afternoon exploration of some of the other bays – Le Bons Bay and Okains Bay.

Our numbers had increased with other CMS members arriving, some for the rest of the weekend and some just for the afternoon.

At the museum in Okains Bay one of our Nelson members, Pam, came upon some family tree information and was given



the directions to the old family home which was still exactly as the photo the museum folk had copied for her. Then, amazingly, on Pam's family tree my maiden name appeared - probably no connection but who knows! Tony Childs' Grandmother was a Thacker who were the original settlers in the bay. Maybe another connection there.



We spent time on the beaches and marvelled at how lucky we are to live in such a wonderful country. In dribs and drabs we made our ways back to Akaroa and met up again at L'Hotel for dinner.

Ellen handed us our parts for the Murder Mystery. The outline of the story was that we were all members of a very financial car club, some of the committee were using the funds for other purposes than for the car club and one member had found this out so had to be "dealt to". Along the way, it was also found that the person who "dealt to" the pimp was growing cannabis in the turnip paddock unbeknown to his wife, who was too involved in growing peonies with Ailsa. Poor Brian — he was unable to stand trial because of insanity.

Everyone enjoyed the evening and dispersed back to their units at Wai-iti Motels to watch the rugby.

Sunday

Again we had a free morning to explore then, after lunch at the fish and chip shop on Beach Road, we headed out to explore Pidgeon Bay, Port Levy, and Diamond Harbour on our way back to the Wheatsheaf Hotel at Teddington for coffee, cake and goodbyes.

The Nelson crew headed back to Hanmer for more soaking then on to Nelson on Monday – minus the Fiat which blew a head gasket on the way so, thanks to AAPlus, had a restful ride back to Mapua on a trailer.

We the Nelson crew (Frosts, Davidsons & Clarkes) had a great weekend – Thanks everyone for making it so.



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