



# DECEMBER 2012 – JANUARY 2013

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## Events Diary

**Sunday, Dec 2 Christmas Picnic**  
Christmas Picnic at Orton Bradley Park

**Sunday, Jan 6<sup>th</sup> January Jaunt**  
Usual Starting Place – PMH Car Park No 3

**Sunday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Classic Car Racing at Ruapuna

**Sunday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Usual meeting place PMH Car Park No 3  
Mel has a February Fiesta Drive ready for us.

**Friday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Saab Classics Downunder tour

**Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Twin Rivers event organised by Rotary

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS:

**Subs are now due for the next year. \$25**

The sub can be paid directly to our bank account  
Classic Motoring Society of NZ Inc. Westpac Ferrymead  
03 1599 0003236 00  
Please include your name & membership Number.

Or they can be posted to P O Box 10331 Ch-Ch 8145

## Christmas Picnic:

Our Club is Hosting the event this year. Venue ORTON BRADLEY PARK – Charteris Bay. Meet at Princess Margaret Hospital Car Park 3 at 10.30 or make your own way to the Park. A fee is charged to enter the Park - \$5 per adult - \$1 per child – Total \$10 per car.  
Santa will be in attendance so please bring a small wrapped gift for Santa to distribute later in the day. A \$2 - \$3 gift will be acceptable.

## January Jaunt:

Julian has another of his interesting motoring routes for us. Remember your picnic lunch – Meeting place Princess Margaret Hospital Car Park 3 at 10.30 am.

## Classic Car Racing:

Many members enjoy this day out at Ruapuna – No route sheets to read – just a day watching great cars performing at their best.

## February Fiesta:

Mel has had a few months respite from his plotting and planning – Look forward to a great day's driving.

## Saab Classics Downunder: Roads Less Travelled

**When: 15,16,17 February 2013 Starting at 9 am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Where: Based in Hanmer : Book own accommodation**

**Day One: Hanmer to Hanmer via Murchison and the Rainbow Road. Possible BBQ at Murchison**

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**Day Two: Hanmer area Own time or Leader Road run**  
**Day Three: Hanmer through the Molesworth and then home.**

Organised by the two Graemes (SAABers). They have arranged a couple of tail end charlies just in case. and invite all makes and models to come along for the adventure.

The plan is that those from up North will meet the others at Murchison and leave us after the Molesworth to travel home. Details of the meeting place etc, will come out in the next News letter. **Contact either Graeme Matheson Ph: 021 2622300 or 03 3554391 or Graeme Sharp 021 395944 or 03 3278991 to let them know if you are coming along.**

Entry Fee: \$10 per car plus toll charge (if still in place) for the Rainbow.

## **GREAT BRITISH CAR RALLY:**

17-22 February 2013. After the successful rally in 1997 it has been decided to repeat the rally – ending in Christchurch on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the earthquake. The rally will be a fund raiser for several charities. The rally will be open to all British Cars – both classic and new. You can participate on the whole rally from Auckland to Christchurch or parts along the way. For more information contact Amanda Anslow 04 476 4659 or [greatbritishcarrally@gmail.com](mailto:greatbritishcarrally@gmail.com).

## **APRIL FOOLS RUN:**

The Nelson Classic Motoring Society are again organising this popular event. April 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. Starting in Haast – then Wanaka – Queenstown – Invercargill – Oamaru. Participants need to be a financial member of the Nelson Club. More information in the New Year. Keep an eye on their web site [www.classicmotoringnelson.org.nz](http://www.classicmotoringnelson.org.nz).

## **Julians Jottings:**

Another busy month, started off by heading to Auckland to see Mary Poppins, what a great show, absolutely brilliant with some spectacular stunts and choreography! Rather amusing that we were sitting next to a couple of acquaintances from Christchurch that haven't seen for 6 months. Arrived home Sunday afternoon, packed my bag ready to drive to Dunedin on Monday morning, back home Wednesday night, return to Auckland on Thursday and home again to drive to Picton and back on Saturday to relocate Mother in Law,

come Sunday got to go and dismantle a large garden shed, relocate and rebuild it (not to store the MIL in, but some of her stuff). So we now have MIL living with us until March so if anyone knows where there is some storage at a reasonable rate please get in touch as presently we have a covered in trailer full of stuff on the front lawn not to mention the lounge, spare room and half a garage. It's a good thing she had a clean out and got rid of a lot of stuff before shifting, it is amazing what one accumulates over a lifetime!

The countdown to Christmas has begun, by then I will have travelled a further 4000km. In the meantime I look forward to catching up at the combined Christmas run to Orton Bradley Park, then dust off your walking shoes for January's run to Sharplin Falls. Until then... safe motoring and MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## **NOVEMBER RUN REPORT:**

Thanks David Beer for a lovely run to the Rhododendrons at the Awa Awa Rata Reserve near Mt. Hutt. We had a question sheet and the questions related to the roads that we travelled over. (Some of us did not realise this till we were half way there) We meandered through the back of Halswell on to Lincoln – Burnham and a coffee at Rakaia. A very long straight road gave the cars a good “blow out” and when we neared Methven we followed the directions to the Mt Hutt Ski Field! No skiing though instead of a right turn we continued on and found the lovely Awa Awa Rata Reserve. Lunch – a chat – a short walk and then off to Darfield for the coffee & cake.

**ENJOY THE SUMMER WEATHER**

**TAKE THE CLASSIC OUT**

**HAVE A GREAT**

**CHRISTMAS BREAK**

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