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June 2012

Events Diary 2012

Sunday, Jun 3 June Jive

A treasure trove in Mayfield waits to be uncovered!

Tuesday, Jun 19 AGM

Have a say in the future direction of our club

Sunday, Jul 19 July Junket

Interesting driving roads in North Canterbury

Sunday, Aug 5 August August

Our 2nd navigational run!

Sunday, Sep 2 Spring into September

Normal Sunday run

Sep 26-Oct 7 South Australian Odyssey

Offshore adventure in the wilds of Australia

Sunday, Oct 7 Ode to October

Normal Sunday run



Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Classic Motoring Society of New Zealand Incorporated advises that its' 2012 Annual General Meeting will be held at 7: 00 pm on Tuesday, the 19th of June 2012 at the Riccarton Library, 71 Main South Rd, Upper Riccarton in the Learning Centre, Room 3.

Annual Accounts for 2011 will be presented and an election of officers will be conducted, in addition to general business.

A full agenda will be available prior to the meeting.

Stephanie Royds Graeme Sharp
Secretary Chairman

Dated: 19th May 2012



Trevor Hudson

Some of you will remember Trevor Hudson of Auckland who navigated for Phil Ornstein on a number of our events. Trevor's son rang to say Trevor died on the 22nd of April after an illness of 3 months or so. There was a service for Trevor at the Ellerslie Racecourse Thursday 26th April. Trevor's son John told of their going through photos to create a montage for the service and it seems Classic Motoring Society events are a feature in Trevor's memorabilia. Trevor was a Porsche man and will be well remembered by that motoring group.

Our condolences and kind thoughts go to Trevor's family and friends.



June Jive Sunday, 3rd June **NB: This is the Sunday of Queens Birthday Weekend**

Organised by Julian Barrett and he tells us it is one for the ladies with a visit to Jan Howden's treasure trove at Mayfield. Bring the usual picnic lunch etc, and hope for fine weather. Normal meeting time of 10:30 at car park 3, Princess Margaret Hospital. Alternative meeting place is The Countdown Car park at Rolleston.

Remember, winter runs require warm clothing, thermoses (thermi?) and good cheer!

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From Sharpie's Dashboard

Well it seems winter has finally arrived with some really good frosts and clear brisk days. There is not much to report this month but I do want to remind you that the AGM is coming

up on the 18th of June. The details are in this newsletter. Come along and have some input to the running of your club. We will be looking for a new chairperson this year.

I want to thank the current committee for their efforts in keeping the society on an even keel over the last year and am pleased to report that most will be up for re-election to their current positions in June. Having said that, new blood is always welcome, as are fresh ideas

The financial report for the 2011 year is attached and you will note that we finished the year with a modest surplus. It may be a little tighter this year as the Marathon and South Australian Odyssey entries have not quite reached break even point.

We base our entry fees on the actual cost of the events we run after establishing a break even number of entries. At last count we are a couple short of this point for the South Australian trip so treat yourself and join us for a great holiday. All the details including a 24 page highlights package are on the web site. I intend to propose that we keep our membership fee for 2013 at \$25.

Mel, who after our Sunday run is away for a few months but we have the runs covered until August. If you would like to help out by organising an interesting run, we will appreciate it. Let one of the committee members know if you can. Planning is underway for a weekend run later in the year similar to the Akaroa and Kaikoura trips and the details should be finalised before the AGM.

Have you had a look at www.sportcardigest.com? They do a free weekly newsletter with some fantastic articles about what is happening around the world. They have a report on the 2012 Mille Miglia which was held just last week. Well worth subscribing to.

We have reproduced a couple of pictures provided by John Rapley which show that old car parts never have to die.

That's all folks

AGM Tuesday, 19th June

Please see the notice on the previous page. If you receive this newsletter by email, the club's financial statements will be attached as a pdf file. Otherwise, please see the separate page attached.

This is your opportunity to come and create the future of our club. We look forward to seeing you there.

July Junket Sunday, 19th July

Organised by John Gallagher, a North Canterbury run over some interesting driving roads is how John has described it. Sounds good. There will be an alternative meeting place at the Belfast Hotel just before the start of the Northern Motorway. More details next month

August August Sunday, 5th August

Organised by Graeme Sharp. We have asked Graeme to do another navigational car trial for us. Some of you will remember the first one and will have a much better idea of how it all works. Clear guidelines will be provided for everyone. Normal start time at Princess Margaret Hospital carpark 3.

Spring into September Sunday, 2nd Sept

Not sure what the plan is for this run yet but normal start time (10.30am) from carpark 3 at Princess Margaret Hospital. Details in a later newsletter.



South Australian Odyssey September 25th to October 8th

Max Clarke has arranged a great deal on rental cars for us and for pre-tour accommodation. Still a few spots left if you want to have a great holiday with plenty of time to see the touristy things each day. Contact Graeme Sharp if you want a copy of the tourist highlights and he will send you all 24 pages!

See website for details or get entry form and details from sharpish@clear.net.nz

May Madness Merry-Go-Round

It was a cloudy, chilly morning, two meeting places, P.M.H. and West Melton Tavern Car Park. After our morning greetings, 12 cars proceeded to Darfield via Main West Road, turning into Bongor Road and onto Glentunnel Domain Camp Ground for lunch — a lovely spot close to the river.

After lunch, we drove through Whitecliffs onto Hartleys Road, some shingle roads driving alongside the rolling countryside, very scenic farmland and arriving at the new Canterbury Gliding Club near Sheffield. The Aoraki Scout Group were camped there for the weekend to gain some flying experience.

As we parked, a guided tour was offered by a friendly lady with an abundance of knowledge, which was a delight to us all. She showed us through a massive hangar, housing many gliders. A particular stand-out was owned by Terry DeLore, a world champion glider pilot. His glider was an Ash 25 and previously owned by Steve Fossett, with whom he used to fly. We also saw winch launching of gliders which is more economic than using a plane. We were invited back to have a try sometime, what a bonus.

On towards the main highway, passing the famous Pie Shop at Sheffield, more back roads and countryside, driving again onto the main highway past the new huge Fonterra Milk Plant

And on to Darfield for coffee and cake at Cherry Tree Café.

Thanks Jack & Sue for an interesting trip.

Gill Milne

Classic Marathon 2012



There are some photos by Mel Peters from this event now up on our website. There are more of his to add, plus some from Graeme Sharp but if anyone else has some, we'd be happy to put them up as well.

This could keep the men out of mischief . good hobby to take up !?????



These items were all fabricated from junked 1950 and 1960 automobile parts by James Corbett from Australia

Check out all the Spark Plugs.....



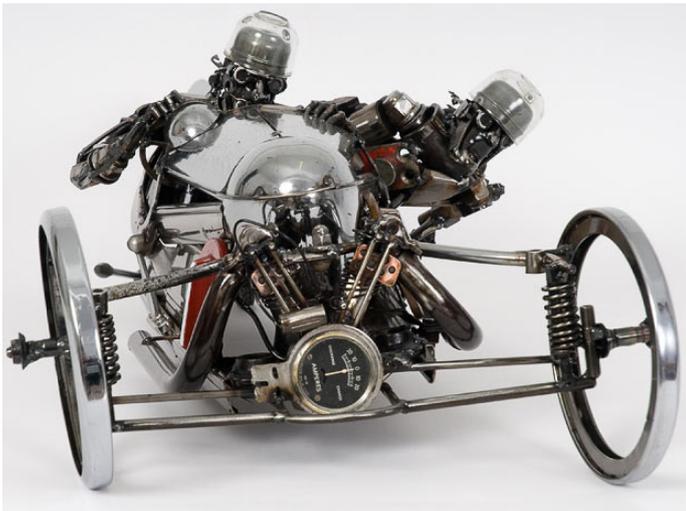
James uses remnants of cars from the '50s and '60s.

These must be the ones we have finished with !!!!



This is the man that converts scrapped parts of cars into sculptures worth thousands of dollars.

The 46-year-old Australian artist James Corbett, creates these sculptures using salvaged old car parts.



One of the pieces, a ram made from spark plugs, sold for a whopping \$23,000

His sculptures are made of gears, spark plugs, exhausts, radiators, anything that the artist can salvage.



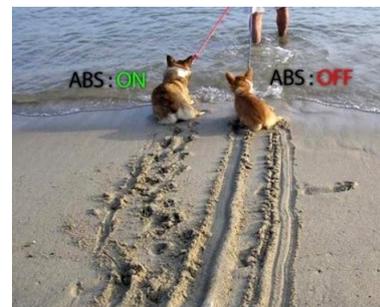
Corbett lives in Ningi , Queensland , Australia with his wife Jodie.

Newsletters Available by Email

For those of you that renewed your subscription this year, you had the opportunity to choose to receive your newsletter by email. Many of you have taken up the offer, thank you.

But for those of you whose subscription rolled over from last year, you may not have realised that you no longer need to wait by your physical mailbox to get the latest newsletter. You can now wait by your electronic mailbox instead!

If you'd like to have the newsletter emailed to you, please email confirmation to the club's email address: info@cmsnz.org.nz and you'll get your monthly information promptly.



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