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## EVENTS DIARY

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

Meeting Place: The Peg Hotel, Belfast 10.30am  
Destination: Willows Cafe Coalgate  
Your hosts: The 3 Divas

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

#### Gold Card Cruisers Xmas Lunch

Meet up at the Peg Hotel, Belfast, 10.30am, leave 11.00am  
We are lunching at the BETTER HALF KITCHEN & BAR Ashworths beach rd ( cnr main north rd, close to Leithfield )  
Lunch is a set menu at \$25.00 per head See menu page 3.

**I need numbers for this lunch event, so could you please TXT or call me to add your name to the list.**

( I already have 38 booked so far )

Cheers Kit and Carol

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## A WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Graeme & Rosalie Maxwell from Christchurch

Glenn Clough from Christchurch



## DAVID'S DIARY

We had thought that we would be on the Tasmania Odyssey right now, but...times have changed.

I used to always check that I had my wallet and a handkerchief in my pocket before I went out. Then I added my phone. If I had forgotten it, I would turn around and go back home to get it, or my day would be very difficult.

Or less difficult.

Now I add to the list my mask.

Same story. Life in the twenties.

Traffic Lights are in. If we can interpret them,  
as well as levels, masks and vaccination passes.

Some people are protesting at their loss of rights. It is against the law they say. Well, we haven't been down this road before.

Safety v liberty & rights - always contentious.

Meanwhile, the Oamaru weekend run is a good opportunity to enjoy our freedom. I hope the visit to the Vanished World goes well, even if the name feels a little significant. We will be at the Kaikoura Hop - working and cruising.

Looking forward to the prospect of getting to the North Island Marathon, Tasmania and a few other trips too.

All the best to everyone for a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Regards,  
David Harman

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## REPORT ON GOLD CARD CRUISERS NOV 18<sup>TH</sup>

Today's cruise was to Pigeon bay on Banks peninsula. We all met up at TaiTapu for the start and what a great turnout, twenty three cars ( best ever )

Weather was a little greyish, but it looked better the way we were heading, ( that makes a change ). Quick stop at Little River and off over the Hill to the bay.

Sun was out by now and all was perfect, usual food and natter session, The bay looked spectacular and most had a good wander around.

Then off back to The Store Cafe at Tai Tapu for coffees etc. Another successful day out, Big thanks to all for a great turn out.

Cheers Kit and Carol,





## Gold Card Cruisers Xmas Lunch Menu

\$25 set menu

### Main Course

#### Grilled Lamb Rump

*Spice rubbed grilled lamb rump served on a lemon oil & herb pearl cous cous salad with tzatziki sauce*

#### Beer Battered Fish & Chips

*Beer battered monk fish served with a seasonal salad, hand cut fries, lemon wedge & aioli*

#### Chicken Parmigiana

*Southern fried chicken breast, ham, mozzarella, parmesan served with a seasonal salad, hand cut fries & aioli*

#### Pork Belly Salad

*Pork belly strips, crackling, fermented red cabbage, pickled carrots & Asian herbs served with chimichurri mayo on a seasonal salad (GF/DF)*

*(Tofu vegetarian option available)*

*Desert menu is available for those that want at extra cost.*



## MEMBERS VEHICLES

Bryan Williamson

I've owned this 1963 Rover P4 95 since 1989, mileage 130k miles. I've added another 40k, changed the colour scheme from two tone grey back to it's original stone grey/burgundy. A Christchurch car from new.



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### ***TASMANIA POSTPONED AGAIN***

After discussion with your committee, it has been decided to put off the Tasmanian Odyssey until February/March 2023. Our late 2022 tour slot has been committed to the North Island marathon being plotted by the Sowman and Schultz crews. Looking like an absolute cracker, but more on that later.

It is felt that the risks associated with MIQ or self-isolation, if there are border restrictions are too great. Given the mandated 90% vaccinated rule just introduced it could be that even if we can get to Tasmania, it is possible, we could not get back if the current state of the MIQ "lottery" continues, as it may well do.

A significant factor in reaching this reluctant decision was that some service and accommodation providers are now asking for a non-refundable deposit, in the event that we cancelled after confirming bookings.

**The positive thing is that Tasmania is not going anywhere, and our plotted route utilises established tourist routes and is unlikely to need any major adjustments.**

For more information please get in touch with G2. [info@saabclassics.net](mailto:info@saabclassics.net) or ph 021 395 944

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## OTHER EVENTS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU

### Canterbury Branch VCC

HAVE YOU COME OUT FOR COFFEE YET?

Next event is Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Start time is 9am (ish)

OLD CARS, BIKES AND COFFEE

**9am-11am.**

On the third sunday of the month we invite all members and any interested members of the public to join us at Cutler Park from 9am-11am for coffee and a catch-up. Turn up in your club eligible vehicle and meet other club members - if enough interest is shown we might head out for a run. Partners and children encourage to join in but please no dogs.

**Swap Meet 2021 is now postponed to 11/12/13 February 2022**

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**KEEP THIS DATE FREE**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6TH 2022**

**The Club will be celebrating 25 years**

**Details to follow once everything is confirmed  
and Covid compliance is ratified.**

## FOR SALE

The Club now has **new car badges**. These are of the soft peel and stick type, designed to fit on curves as in body panels or windscreens. They are 100mm long by 50mm high.



**Badges as above only \$9.00 each.**  
**Club Caps** only \$15 each  
sew on **Badge** \$8 each  
see Kit & Carol Peverill or Rod Hurst



**The Committee wish you all a very Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year  
Drive carefully and Stay safe**

