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**June 2022**

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## **EVENTS DIARY**

### **SUNDAY June 12<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **AGM**

**when: 11am**

**where: Kaiapoi Workingmens Club, 113 Raven Quay, Kaiapoi**

**to be followed by lunch at the Club, Noeline will need numbers for this by June 3rd**

### **THURSDAY June 16<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **Gold Card Cruisers**

Winter café run.

Meet up at the Peg Hotel car park Belfast at 10.30am to leave at 11.00am.

Finishing at the FLAT WHITE café in Pegasus town for lunch.

Your hosts: Kit and Carol

027 6421010

## **A WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**



## DAVID'S DIARY

The Classic Motoring Society of NZ.

What a great car club it has turned out to be, even 25 years later. That does not happen by chance. A lot of effort goes in by event organisers, committee and the big Gs.

I am looking forward to the 25 year celebration on Sunday 3rd July .

Tonight on the news they showed that Simon Gault is closing down his last restaurant in Auckland.

I know they have had a very long lock down up there, but his big rant was actually about the council installing planter boxes and thereby eliminating car parks. He was not happy. It makes it too difficult to access these businesses. Are people expected to go out to a restaurant on a wet night by bus or bicycle? Not quite so romantic I would have thought.

If businesses cannot succeed, then they don't employ people, they don't spend money and... they don't pay rates. I can't help thinking that both local and central government representatives tend to live in ivory towers. They often have never had to run a business that must pay it's own way in order to survive. They exist on 'funding'! Who else in the real world gets 'funding'? It seems unfortunate that these are the people who run stuff. Voting for people who have worked in the real world makes sense to me.

I digress.

Getting back to our car club history, a couple of my random recollections over the years: Graeme Sharp used to organise annual 'Dawn Breaker' rallies in the middle of winter. I think we checked in at 5am. One time about 17 years ago, I went with my son Matthew who was about 16 at the time.

We got up in good time in the middle of the night, got in our Fiat Uno Turbo, Matthew driving, nearly got as far as Yaldhurst when we realised that we had forgotten something. Can't recall what that was, but it was important enough to turn around and go home for. Back home for us is between West Melton and Aylesbury and we were now no longer in good time for the event. Shot inside, back into the car and a quick trip to New Brighton.



How quick? 29 minutes. Good car that one.

We arrived in time, enrolled for the event with G2 who had set up a table and chair in the middle of the road where there were some car parks and a street light. There were quite a few other entrants, mooching around in the darkness, wearing thick jackets, hats and gloves. We even had time to wait a little before take off. We chatted briefly to an inebriated couple who stumbled out of the nearby hotel, still dressed for their lengthy Saturday night out. They were wondering what the heck was going on in the middle of the road.

We set off in the darkness with our instructions and maps (maybe that is what we had forgotten), and headed out to North Canterbury and all over the place. Called into Gore Bay and stopped by some picnic tables by the seaside.

The sun was just coming up over the horizon. We joined several others there, made a coffee and quietly gazed at the sunrise together.

After some magical moments and a chat with the others, we hit the road again before meeting everyone for a sturdy breakfast at the Greta Valley Hotel. We got home around mid day and wondered why we felt so tired, until we worked out how long we had been up and how many hundred kms we had driven. It was a good day.

At work on Monday I told the other guys at morning tea time about the Dawn Breaker. One of them said 'why would you ever want to get up at that hour to go for a drive?' I thought for a moment and said 'My teenage son was very keen to spend the day doing this with me, which is getting a bit rare these days.'

The Dawn Breaker.  
I wouldn't have missed it for anything.



Regards,  
David Harman

## REPORT ON SUNDAY May 1<sup>ST</sup>

It was an earlier start than usual as we had to be in Ashburton for registration between 9 and 10am for the annual Rotary Classic Car Run. The drive to Ashburton was uneventful apart from the inconsiderate person driving a council work vehicle towing a stock car (no doubt sponsored by the taxpayers!) who decided to overtake another towing vehicle using all the passing lane so that the line of traffic behind him were left irked.

We arrived at the showgrounds and registered in plenty of time to see the variety of cars rolling in ... everything from a Model T Ford to a Honda Beat.

It was a beautiful sunny day as we made our way through Tinwald, Valetta and onto the historic Mt Somers Station owned by the Acland Family. Another well supported and organised fund raiser by the Ashburton Plains Rotary Club with an estimated 200 cars in attendance. The only downside was the blustery cool wind that tended to make people leave early.

<https://www.mtsomersstation.co.nz>



## REPORT ON GOLD CARD CRUISERS MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>

Woke up to the first real frost of the season which turned into a cracker Autumn day. A good turnout of about 15 cars turned up at the Yaldhurst pub car park including a couple of cars we hadn't seen before.

The run ran from Yaldhurst meandering through Templeton, Rolleston, Prebleton then on to Tai Tapu and finally a short scenic detour past the Otahuna lodge through a short section of shingle and to our destination the "Tai Tapu hotel" where we had excellent meals and the best "Blue Cod" we have had in a long while.

We hope you enjoyed the run.

Cheers.

Graeme and Merle Craig.

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## KEEP THIS DATE FREE SUNDAY JULY 3RD

Howdy Folks,

I have exciting news!

The **CMSNZ 25th Anniversary Barbecue Picnic Party** is back on.... and it will be better than ever!!!!

Rather than wait until next summer we have booked the **West Eyreton Community Hall on Earlys Road for 3rd July**. The Hall is multifunctional and allows us to either sit outside around a large wooden deck to watch the band, or if the weather is inclement there is plenty of room inside. The Hall has excellent parking, kitchen and toilet facilities.

There will be:-

- **A live band** ( and I can assure you the music is excellent).
- A **Barbecue** catering company providing a free complimentary lunch comprising of :- Pork shoulder, beef brisket, 1x built salad, soft pretzel rolls, homemade sauces and pickles
- **Pam's Coffee Cart** providing hot drinks along with an array of homemade jams and chutneys

I do need to confirm numbers with the caterers and you can either email me on [boricketts@yahoo.com](mailto:boricketts@yahoo.com) or send a **text to 021 775300 by 5.00 p.m. Friday 17th June**. We have allowed for a vegetarian option but please let me know if you have any other dietary requirements.

There will be a short run from the Peg with a plan to arrive at the Hall between 12.00 and 12.30. Lunch will be served from 12.30 pm onwards.

You don't want to miss out. This is going to be so much fun and I hope that everyone will be available to come along.

Best regards  
Barry



## MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

If you have renewed your membership in the last month or corresponded with G2 and not had any response it is because of technical issues with his [info@saabclassics.net](mailto:info@saabclassics.net) email, which has now been resolved.

If you are unsure if your membership is still valid check the year on your membership card if it is 2022 you are valid until December.

Also when renewing your membership can you please update your contact and vehicle details if they have changed since last renewal.

Can you please let Barry know of any updates by email: [boricketts@yahoo.com](mailto:boricketts@yahoo.com)

## SOME ADVENTURES FOR YOU.



**TO THE TOP AND  
BACK MARATHON  
4-15 SEPTEMBER 2022**

The entry forms have been emailed, if you haven't received yours and you are keen to join the adventure please let G2 know [info@saabclassics.net](mailto:info@saabclassics.net)

## TASMANIA HERE WE COME.

**We can also confirm that we will be off on the TASMANIAN ODYSSEY in March 2023.**

**The Odyssey will run over 16 days between the 13<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March.**

We have made a few changes which include starting and finishing in Hobart which will be better for rental cars and air travel, but more on that later. The following info sheet provides a good precis of the Odyssey, which could be our last.

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## OTHER EVENTS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU

### MOTUKARARA CAR SHOW

- DATE – JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> – 10AM TO 4PM

- Charity – I AM HOPE

- VENUE – Motukarara Raceway
- Entry off Park Road

- COST – \$10 CASH ENTRY ONLY
- Under 5 free

- GOLD COIN/ ONLINE DONATIONS TO I AM HOPE AVAILABLE

This is a project for our Business Studies class. We are four year 12 students looking to fundraise for the 'I am Hope' charity.



## FOR SALE

The Club has **caps and 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



# **Minutes of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Classic Motoring Society NZ (INC) held at the Kaiapoi Working Men's Club on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 11 am**

The Chairman David Harman opened the meeting at 11am and welcomed everyone.

In Attendance: 37 Members attended

Apologies: Charmaine & Athol Garth, Ken & Jill James, Mike & Jan Kelly, David & Rosemary Nathan, Ann & Rod Corbett, Ian & Averill Smith, Trevor & Colin McDonald, Gill Milne, Peter White, Irene Scott, Geoff & Carol Westoby, Karen and Dennis Anderson, Mike & Carol Lister

Minutes of previous meeting: The minutes from the previous AGM (23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020) were read.

**Moved:** Jeff Ridley                      **Seconded:** Kit Peverill                      Carried

**Matters Arising:**

NONE

## **Chairman's Report:**

David said the club had another great year. It was all about getting the cars out and socialising with everyone. It is a very inclusive club, and has been a very interesting year with Covid 19. We are fortunate to be able to enjoy many activities. There were some great events, all the runs have been going well. If anyone would like to plan a rally, David encourages coming forward with your ideas.

Condolences to Gill Milne on the sudden passing of Jim Milne.

Committee were looking at the constitution – mainly to move away from cheques to on line banking. Thanks was expressed to Graeme Sharp for implementing this change.

## **Acceptance of the report**

**Moved:** Graeme Sharp                      **Seconded:** Diane Brandish                      Carried

## **Treasurers Report:**

Diane Brandish spoke to her detailed financial report. The financial reports are attached to these minutes.

There was a surplus balance of \$2,544.25

The error on the financial report which Diane will be amend.

It was moved that the 2020 audited accounts be adopted.

**Moved:** Diane Brandish                      **Seconded:** Julian Barrett                      Carried

## **Appointment of Auditor**

It was moved that Adrian Seagar be reappointed as auditor

**Moved:** Diane Brandish                      **Seconded:** Graeme Sharp

## **Event Reports:**

### **Graeme Sharp: Marathon / Alpine / Odyssey**

Marathon which was organised by Max Clarke went very well.

The Odyssey was postponed because of Covid.

The Alpine went well.

Marathon 2022 in the North Island and organised by Phil Schultz and Ian Sowman. It will be 14 days long, but will be divided in 2 halves with options there for everybody.

The Alpine in 2023 will be Retro – organised by Geoff Ridley.

The event continues to be well supported.

**Membership** – this year we had 164 members, 301 individuals.

**Julian Barrett: Sunday Runs**

The Sunday runs continue to be well attended. As we come into the Winter months, we will look at going to cafes for lunches.

**Kit Peverill: Gold Card Cruisers**

Kit said the Thursday Gold card cruises were well attended. Thank you to the helpers who have organised the runs and like the Sunday runs we will be having lunches at cafes / hotels.

The reports were accepted:

**Moved:** Julian Barrett                      **Seconded:** Barry Ricketts                      Carried

**Election of Officers:**

Charmaine Garth has indicated that she wishes to step down from committee.

<b>Position</b>		<b>Moved By:</b>	<b>Seconded By:</b>
Chairman	David Harman	Graeme Sharp	Kathy Barrett
Vice Chairman	Julian Barrett	Graeme Sharp	Rod Hurst
Secretary	Noeline Hurst	Kathy Barrett	Jeanette Childs
Treasurer	Diane Brandish	Noeline Hurst	David Harman
Committee Member	Kit Peverill	Barry Ricketts	Kathy Barrett
Committee Member	Rod Hurst	Noeline Hurst	Kit Peverill
Committee Member	Barry Ricketts	Merilyn Gallagher	Jill Peters

Graeme Sharp will continue in his honorary role as tour director.

**Moved:** Kit Peverill                      **Seconded:** Graeme Matheson                      Carried

**General Business:**

Graeme would like help with the database. It was mentioned that Barbara Hunton has many capabilities but cannot take this on at the moment. We will chat to Barbara further down the track.

Amendments to the Constitution update for approval - The changes are to adopt the amended constitution –

1. Move from cheques to online banking
2. Authorise signatories – 2 committee members to authorise payments
3. Recognising honorary members
4. Deleting the need for public seal
5. Committee meeting by Zoom or phone

**Moved:** David Harmon                      **Seconded:** Graeme Sharp                      Carried

There was talk of a weekend run to Dunedin to visit the Albatross Colony. If there was enough interest to do a 3 – 4 day run. There was plenty of sights in Dunedin or further on in Invercargill. To be discussed further.



David thanked everyone for their attendance. David also acknowledged Charmaine Garth for her contribution to the committee.

**Meeting Closed at 11.40am and lunch was served.**