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EVENTS DIARY

SUNDAY MARCH 5TH:

Mel has another surprise in store for us. Meet at Princess Margaret Hospital at 10am & at The Rolly Inn Rolleston at 10.45am. Bring a picnic lunch.

SUNDAY March 12th Twin Rivers

Event:

Details at the end of the Newsletter.

THURSDAY MAR 16th:

Gold Card Cruisers:

Meet at Tai Tapu Highway by the river 10 30am. Picnic Lunch.

SATURDAY March 18th

Rock & Hop Timaru:

Mel is planning to take a group on the Saturday to view the vehicles that will be displayed at Caroline Bay. For those wishing to travel together meet at the Rolly Inn Rolleston at 9.00am

March 19th North Canterbury Tour

Organised by Trevor & Lorraine Stanley
Departs from The Woodlands Café,
Ashworths Beach Road, Leithfield,
Canterbury, (corner S.H.1) 9.15am-10.30am
\$15 per vehicle.

SUNDAY APRIL 2ND :

Another interesting Sunday Run

SUNDAY APRIL 9TH:

We will have a combined outing with the MX5 club. Details further down the Newsletter.

Queensland Odyssey: June / July

Alpine: August

Julian's Jottings:

It's been a busy month and expensive! Dentists don't come cheap, however the technology they use is fascinating, 3D cameras to scan your teeth make a few adjustments here and there and cut a tooth out of a block of ceramic. I imagine this technology is also being developed for car parts and other industries, so that in the future you won't go to your local dealership and get a spare part off the shelf, they will load the part number into a computer and somewhere in a warehouse the part will be manufactured on request.

I had to replace a worn ball joint on the Stag so decided to overhaul the front suspension at the same time before we head up to Masterton at Easter. The job is taking a little longer than anticipated, mind you I've had a few distractions along the way. While down south for work I had 6.20am phone call requesting a team roster for Civil Defence duties at Halswell to assist with evacuees after the Port Hills became ablaze. Thanks to the Hursts who kindly offered accommodation for anyone who was displaced.

Well must carrying on and get this suspension done as time is Marching on.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday May 21st 2017

It will be a lunch time meeting at the Cafe at The Rangiora Showgrounds.

REPORT ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5TH:

For this outing we did a reprise of Gill's 70th birthday run. We had a great turn out – some members had been to Ruapuna for a couple of days and then decided to have a drive themselves! We took a fairly direct route to Sumner which was lovely to see all the Containers removed and the great stone work that has been put in place. Sumner was a very busy place but some found a park and were able to enjoy a coffee or an ice-cream.

We returned to Ferrymead and drove around Humphries Drive – Dyers Road – Bridge St to reach the coast at South Brighton. We had a pleasant drive along Marine Parade and then wended our way through North Shore and the back of Burwood passing the new Prestons sub division on the way. We took the Old North Road through Kaiapoi and on to Highway 1 at Pineacres (just like we did in the 50's). On through Woodend to turn right at the Waikuku Beach turn-off. Those first to arrive chose a lovely cool spot under the trees for our picnic. After a nice long relax we returned to Northwood for our delicious coffee & cake.

Gill Peters



REPORT ON GOLD CARD CRUISERS FEB 16TH:

Barbara and Murray Bulger were our hosts for this outing. We met at The Peg Belfast at 10.30am for an 11am departure. We had 12 cars and one club member who came for the first time – We hope that Ken enjoyed his day out. It was great to see Moreen & Doug Parker while Moreen is still dealing with health issues.

Road works dictated the first part of the day but we enjoyed a drive around Marshlands – Belfast Northwood before using some of the new By-Pass near the Airport and skirting around McLeans Island to the Old West Coast Road. A lovely long drive up a straight road – good driving folks as no-one got flashed by the speed camera! We veered off before Waddington and were soon on the Main Road from Waddington to Oxford. Our picnic spot was at the Waimak Gorge – a very realxing place to be – the river was running swiftly under the bridge. We were thoughtful of those repairing the damaged Railway Bridges in the Gorge and also the Firefighters on the Port Hills in Christchurch. A lovely straight road again back to Rangiora to the lovely cafe for our coffee & cake.

Gill Peters.



Gill & Mel had an enjoyable day out with the MG Car Club

CAR CLUB EXCHANGE WITH MX 5 CLUB SUNDAY APRIL 9TH

We will have a relatively short car run and then go Ten Pin Bowling at AMF Garden City Bowl Iverson Terrace at 3.30pm. The cost will be \$14.50 per person or \$12.50 per person with a Gold Card.

There is a cafe there for refreshments.

We will meet at Princess Margaret Hospital Car Park 3 at 1.30pm.



We are still waiting for some accommodation details to be confirmed and once we have these we will put out an Entry Form. So we apologise for not having it available now.

One of the issues we have had is that some of the smaller more remote settlements cannot provide sufficient accommodation for our projected needs. We have a colleague in Queensland who is providing us with some help in finalising this and the route. Max Clarke has the rental vehicle situation in hand and expects to have confirmed pricing early next year.

Please pay your \$750 now and ensure a place in what is shaping up to be a great trip. We have been asked why we expect a deposit. It is simply to cover the deposits for accommodation which most providers require when booking. This can vary from 10% to 20% of the booking cost. We will explore the real outback on some days as well as take in the normal tourist spots. We will be limited to sealed roads unless we are going into recognised National Parks. This is usually a condition for rental car hire.

We will email out an entry form as soon as we can but it is likely to be January. If you want one posted let G2 know at info@saabclassics.net.

Travel well and travel safe.



PORK PIE FUNDRAISER

One of our members Phil Shultz from Whangarei is organising and supporting a Fund Raising Event in April 2017 – Driving his Pork Pie Mini from Whangarei to Invercargill. Listed below are details of the event and how you can contribute to the Kids Can Charity.

www.givealittle.co.nz/event/porkpiecharityrun2017

Phil & Margaret have been enthusiastic participants in some of our longer events and hopefully there will be an opportunity for us to meet with the group when they travel through Christchurch.

For more details contact Phil at
schultzie@windowslive.com



OTHER EVENTS YOU MAY LIKE TO ATTEND:

Caroline Bay Rock and Hop 17 – 18 – 19 March 2017

We would like to extend an invitation to you and your club members to attend our 2017 inaugural Caroline Bay Rock and Hop. Featuring classic, custom, vintage, muscle cars bikes and caravans from across New Zealand congregating in Timaru from the Friday through to the Sunday for a weekend of nostalgia and festivities.

I have attached a poster with contact details and also a registration form for those who would prefer not to register online, however for further details or online registration please go to www.carolinebayrockandhop.co.nz

Entry fee is only \$30 per vehicle.

Jeanna Munro
Fundraiser
55 Broadway Avenue | PO Box 4007
Timaru

Sunday 12 March 2017

Twin Rivers Motoring Extravaganza

Organised by the
Rotary Club of Avonhead.
Major Sponsor Paul Kelly Motor Coy. Ltd.
Proceeds to the Child Cancer Foundation who have received
\$57,700 from the past events since 2012.

A & P Showgrounds, Curletts Rd.
Entry fee of \$15 per vehicle.

All makes, models, types, styles and ages are welcome, if it has
wheels, bring it along.
An additional feature this year will be display of classic trucks.
Prizes for Best British, Best American, Best Australian, Best
European, and Best Japanese car.

The event is now a well established and popular Christchurch
motoring event, providing all car clubs and all owners the
opportunity to display their vehicles on the grass fields of the
showgrounds.

Designated areas can be set aside for car clubs and special
groups.
Please contact the organisers if you wish to have a special area
set aside.

Make this an auto extravaganza and family day at a very
attractive and spacious venue.
A variety of entertainment will be provided as well as food and
refreshment stalls.

Contact Graeme McVicar 0275 341 330 or visit our website
www.facebook.com/TwinRiversCarParade

NORTH CANTERBURY CLASSIC

TOUR

Our 15th annual North Canterbury Classic
Tour is to be held on Sunday 19th March
2017. **Fundraiser for replacement of
earthquake wrecked Waiau School
Community Pool.**

The tour is over sealed back country roads to
lunch at a North Canterbury school grounds.
Open to all vintage, classic, exotic, rare and
unique vehicles. Saloons, coupes,
convertibles, utes, trucks, vans and retro
campers and caravans. Average attendance

144 vehicles (highest number of entries was
in 2007 with 252). Departs from The
Woodlands Café, Ashworths Beach Road,
Leithfield, Canterbury, (corner S.H.1)
9.15am-10.30am \$15 per vehicle. (Look up
North Canterbury Classic Tour on Facebook).

Organised by Lorraine & Trevor Stanley-Joblin
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Rotary Club of Ashburton

Plains Classic Car Run 7th May

2017

This event is part of the Ashburton
Wheels Week festivities, following the
swap meet to be held the previous day.
This is the 25th running of this hugely
popular event and we ask you for your
participation. Entry fee will be \$20/car
with profits going to a local
organisation (yet to be confirmed.)

The event will start at the Ashburton
Showground's at 10.15am and will
finish in the Hinds area approximately 4
hours later. Registrations will be from
8.30am.

You will be given instructions like
a car trial, and carry on the designated
route to finish. There will be no shingle
roads and the instructions will be very
straight forward.

We are returning to the original venue
"Coldstream", which was hosted by Sue
and the Late Joe Studholme. We are
fortunate that the next generation Annie
& Alistair Studholme have agreed to
offer their property for this Anniversary
year.

Contact either: Owen Moore –
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