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Club meetings are held on
 the first Monday of each
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Upcoming Events

- April 13 Club Captain's Run 1.30 Morgans Rd by Stadium

- April 13 All American Day Public Display - 10.00 am Port Loop Rd Car Park

- May 3 Ashburton Swapmeet

- May 4 Meet 8.30 am North End Ken Wills Complex Washdyke Rotary Run Ashburton see page 4

- May 5 Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45

- May 31st - 2 June Buller All Ford Day Westport

- June 1 All British Vehicle Day Timaru meet 9.00 at Bay car park See page 4

- June 9 Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45



Gavin and Marilyn Ladbroke, Ruth and Don Campbell and Doreen and Max Rose



SCZZEC

AGM to be held May 5th at SCRSA 7.45pm

International Convention Masterton Easter 2009

Friday 10 - Monday 13 April 2009

Copthorne Solway Park Hotel & Resort

Booking 0800 476 592

Booking is under Kapiti Zephyr Club.

If you wish standard room \$180.00/night and wish to be close to other South Canterbury members ask the booking person to put on the notes that you are with the South Canterbury Zephyr Club. We have booked already and this is what was advised.

Ladies Page

Pleasant Point Museum & Railway Vintage Event March 1 2008 Dressed in the Era of their cars-



Mike and Alice Constantine



Christine and Malcolm Stewart

President's Report

The Southern Connection is all over now and thanks to Ross and his committee - it went extremely well. Thanks must also go to members who gave their time over the weekend just sorting the small things which makes a huge difference. The Oamaru members with their awesome trade prizes which just kept coming. Many thanks also to members who gave their support and trade prizes - it all helps make a great connection.

Congratulations to the winners of the Show n Shine, it was a great to see club members getting 2 cars out. Also thanks to Jacko and Brownie for the job they did in judging our cars.

AGM is next month so give it some thought if you would like to stand for any position. I am prepared to stand again for another year but would support anyone who would like to become President.

All Ford Westport - Queens Birthday Weekend, we are going for about the 12th time - If you would like to join us give us a call - it's a great laid back weekend.

See you on the next Club Run - come on join in use that Z car.

Rookie

Editor's Report

Thanks for all the help - its great to see everyone enjoying our magazine. I have a lovely letter from our members Sue and John Moore from Grey-mouth saying they are loving the mag and wished they lived closer to be able to join in some of the fun.

There is a buzz in the air with our lady members sourcing clothes and costumes to go with the era of their cars - if you would like some help do call me as this is my hobby.

Till next month happy shopping.

Mary-Jean



Next Club Run



NEXT CLUB RUN -Club Captains Run Sunday April 13

Meet 1.30pm Morgans Rd by Stadium

Bring afternoon tea or purchase.

Cruise through Totora Valley with some historic sites ending up at Geraldine for picnic in the park.

Optional - dress in the era of your car.



Upcoming Club Runs

Ashburton Rotary Clubs 15th Annual Classic, Vintage & Veteran Car Run on Sunday 4th May 2008

Meet at Ashburton Racecourse Carpark

Registration \$20.00 per car from 8.30am to 10.00am at the Racecourse Lounge opposite Hotel

Run Starts 10.00am from the car park Destination Mt Peel Station

Run distance approx 80kms on sealed roads (optional participation in "Wheels Week" parade though Ashburtons Main St.



All British Vehicle Day Sunday 1st June 2008

Caroline Bay Car Park

9.30am - 10.30am display

Depart at 10.30 for cruise to lunch venue

\$15.00 car - includes afternoon tea and prize giving





Club Gossip

Would you believe it takes 6 men to change a tyre on a MKII?



Marilyn and Gavin at posh picnic



ROYAL RAMBLE: Gavin and Marilyn Ladbroke of Timaru enjoy a silver service luncheon as part of the South Canterbury Vintage Car Club 40th annual car ramble yesterday. This year's event included a posh picnic, fancy dress and silver service at the Glenisti Golf Club.

Club Gossip



Hunter Doig in "24 hrs in Timaru" publication



Mary and Peter Hunter's MK IV had a little mishap - hope its not too serious





SHOW N SHINE



Great to see some of our Oamaru members come through for the day - some of our members met up early and had Breakfast - Brunch on the Bay Hill and as we had time to fill decided to go for a cruise around Timaru and then assembled at 1.00 pm for display with 15 cars plus 1 late 1 (Mike and Alice Constantine). A great turnout of cars and as the judges said it was hard to pick the winners.

Malcolm Stewart Club Captain

Congratulations to the winners.....



Best Mk I
Jim Macdonald

Best Mk II
Bob Stevens



Best Mk III & Most
Original Car
Quentin Wreford



Best Mk IV
Geoff Taylor



Best Club Car & Most
Improved Car- MkII Coupe
Malcolm Stewart





Southern Connection 2008

After nearly 2 years of planning, Southern Connection 2008 is all but a memory.

Sixty two cars registered for the weekends activities although a few had to withdraw for various reasons.

Friday night set the scene for the weekend with glorious weather and an entertaining excursion on the steam train. Our thanks go to Gary Hanifin for ably filling the role of the Milky Bar Kid.

Saturday's public display and boot sale was well attended I heard several people say they made some worthwhile purchases. The afternoon run to Bryan and Mavis Wilkins car museum was a lesson in dedication and commitment to the Chrysler motorcar. How many car buff's have old cars sitting on carpet. His complex is certainly a credit to him. A historical talk by David West at the Lakehouse Restaurant while we all enjoyed wine or coffee certainly opened peoples eyes to what can be achieved by a community when everyone works together.

I certainly didn't hear any complaints about the meal on Saturday night, and to still have twenty five people on the dance floor when the band stopped playing at 12.30am, proves we must have picked the right type of music for our group.

On Sunday we visited Barrhill then travelled to the Hororata Hotel for a nice lunch then back to the Ashburton Racecourse to join with the N.Z. Hotrod Assn and to view the 240 cars they had on display there. The evening meal was again of the standard we expect from the Hotel Ashburton, and again, when the Band stopped playing at 12.30a.m, all the stayers were still on the dance floor.

My thanks go to all the Z-Car owners who supported us, and especially to our many sponsors who enabled us to keep costs to a minimum.

On a personal level I would like to thank Bill Ridder, our Secretary/ Treasurer for the many hours behind the scenes, and the rest of the Committee for their support and commitment.

Also a big thank-you to the Hotel Ashburton and especially Joy Nicholas, to whom nothing was a problem.

Ross Worner

Southern Connection Roundup



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