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Upcoming Events

December 9th	Club Christmas function. MSA Ashburton Meal cost \$25
February 24—25	Art Deco Weekend \$25 deposit for accom- modation on or before December Club Night
March 4th	Show and Shine
April 6th—9th	Convention in Christchurch

Most Runs will be 3rd or 4th weekend of month.
Runs subject to change.

Rose Festival 2006

The Zephyr Club joined the Mini Club again this year for display with 7 Club cars on show. This year would have to be the best Festival yet - lots more stalls - more entertainment - it seems to be growing each year.

The weather was cold but fine to start. After lunch it started to rain - then poured and then everybody left for home. Apart from that everybody had great day. Many thanks to those members who had their cars on display with the public showing great interest.

Bruce Bishop.

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Club Run to Methven

On Sunday 12th November eight Zephyrs travelled from Timaru to Ashburton where they met up with another four from the Mid-Canterbury area.

They then travelled up to Methven, making such good time that they all arrived at the first port of call before the organisers for the day, Andrew and Leanne Leask.

This was at the home of Mrs Joan McKay who along with her late husband, Angus has built up her own museum in a large shed at the back of the property on Main St. Everyone enjoyed the trip back in time with items of interest for everyone.

Of particular interest to the males of the species were the old Rambler and Hudson cars. There were even receipts on display for the purchase of one of the cars on display.

The collection of motorcycles was also quite impressive with an Indian and a Silver Jubilee Triumph Bonneville that has never had fuel in its tank.

Mrs McKay demonstrated the old cocksfoot binder and we got to check out some unusual looking gadgets, and no Bill, we don't think the circular looking tool had anything to do with circumcision.

From there we headed up to the Rakaia Gorge where unfortunately the river was in flood and very dirty. Last stop was to the Awa Awa Rata Reserve for a picnic lunch among the beautiful flowering rhododendrons.

The Ford logo, featuring the word "Ford" in a stylized, cursive script font.



Generator for Sale

Now that I have your attention.....

We need articles for this magazine!!

Please contact the Editor



President's Report

Well what a great year its been, it has just gone so quickly. We have had many Social events this year with members from North and South helping to organise runs in their area - always nice to see another piece of country.

I would like to thank Bruce Bishop for his efforts in organising the Social events as it takes a lot of time and effort to arrange these.

I would also like to thank Mike Constantine for his effort to keep the Club Magazine going - the club will have to look at the Magazine in the new year.

2007 is shaping to be a good year so remember to book for Easter Convention in Christchurch.

Our last function for the year is Saturday 9th Ashburton Bus - make sure you have paid Bruce Bishop before you go.

Mary-Jean and I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Remember the more you put in to the Club the more you get out.

Drive safely

Phil Rooke

Restoration Buddy

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On Sunday 29th October we met at 1:30 pm outside the TerminusHotel. There were 12 Z cars and 2 Mark 5's.

We were given our first card then stopped three times to receive another card on our way to Opawa. We went through Cave and turned left at Albury ending up at Opawa Homestead where we got our last card. Eric Scott won with four 2's.

Julie Hadfield the owner of Opawa gave us a talk on the history of the homestead and property.

The Homestead was built in 1862. The original farm was 33,000 acres but is only 16 acres now. Julie has been there about six years and is gradually restoring the house. We were all welcome to wander around the garden and through the house.

There are four bedrooms available for bed and breakfast. One club member noticed a dish of screws on a bedroom window-sill which led to a screwy comment.

Beware Nancy if Bill wants to take you to Opawa for a night!.

A very generous afternoon tea was served for all to enjoy.

Ross Todd



A couple went on vacation to a fishing resort up north. The husband liked to fish at the crack of dawn. The wife liked to read.

One morning the husband returned after several hours of fishing and decided to take a short nap. Although she wasn't familiar with the lake, the wife decided to take the boat. She rowed out a short distance, anchored, and returned to reading her book.

Along came the sheriff in his boat. He pulled up alongside her and said, "Good morning Ma'am. What are you doing?"

"Reading my book," she replied...as she thought to herself, "isn't it obvious?"

"You're in a restricted fishing area," he informed her.

"But officer, I'm not fishing, Can't you see that?", she said.

"Yes, but you have all the equipment. I'll have to take you in and write you up." replied the sheriff.

"If you do that, I'll have to charge you with rape," snapped the irate woman.

"But I haven't even touched you." groused the sheriff.

"Yes, that's true", she replied, "but you do have all the equipment."

For Sale

3500 Watt Honda Generator for sale Not sure if this is of any interest, but I have a small 3500 Watt Generator for sale, its great for camping or other uses where power is required.

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Sorry for the picture quality, the photo didn't turn out so good.

Larry Jorgensen Ballarat, Australia

See over.....