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South Canterbury  
 Zephyr & Zodiac  
 Enthusiasts Club



## February 2008

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Club meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at the SC RSA Clubrooms, Wai-iti Road, Timaru at 7.45pm

# Upcoming Events

February 10	Local Run, Meet - Bellwood Washdyke 1.30 pm
February	Waipiata Ute Muster
February 22 - 24	Art Deco Weekend Ranfurly
February 23	Tractor Trek and Car Rally - Opening of new building - Fairlie Mackenzie Heritage Soc
February 23	All British Day north Otago
February 24th	Twin Rivers Classic Car Parade North Hagley Park CHCH 10.30 am \$15.00 per car
March 1	Pleasant Point Railway - 40 year celebrations
March 2	Show and Shine and Run
March 3	Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45
March 9th	SC Wine & Food Festival Hadlow 12.30 - 6.30pm
March 15	Havelock Mussel Festival
March 21 - 24 Easter	Southern Connection Ashburton – <b>2 months !!</b>
April 5th	23rd Winchester Swap meet
April 7th	Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45
April 13	All American Day Timaru
May 3rd	Ashburton Swapmeet
May 5th	Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45
June 2	Queens Birthday Weekend
June 2	All British Day Timaru & All Ford Day Westport
June 9	Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45

SOUTHERN CONNECTION 2008 ASHBURTON

21 - 24 MARCH 2008

## Member Attendance and Car Registration Form

Name .....

Partner's Name .....

Childrens' Names .....

Postal Address .....

Email Address .....

Phone No .....

Club .....

Vehicle (Incl. Reg. No.) .....

### Costs for Weekend

Adult: \$98.50 each	\$.....
Child (5-14yrs): \$45 each	\$ .....
Child (1-5 yrs): \$25 each	\$ .....
Registration Deposit of \$25 (if not paid)	\$ .....

Total \$

### Weekend cost includes

Friday afternoon – run

Friday night – mystery trip, entertainment and some light refreshments

Saturday night – dinner and entertainment

Sunday lunch

Sunday night – dinner and entertainment

Monday – morning tea

### Please make cheques payable to:

South Canterbury Zephyr Zodiac Enthusiasts Club

### Postal Address:

The Secretary Southern Connection P.O. Box 20 Hinds, Ashburton



## Southern Connection Report

Well Christmas has been and gone for another year so its back to thinking about Southern Connection 2008.

I hope by now you have all got your registration forms filled out and accommodation booked at the Hotel Ashburton. With less than 7 weeks to organizing is in full swing. Everybody who paid a registration deposit received a newsletter in December along with a member attendance and car registration form outlining the costs for the weekend.

We are very pleased with the number of registrations to date, but if anyone is still thinking of coming and hasn't got a registration form please let one of us know and we'll soon get you one.

Committee members have put a lot of work into this, so you can be assured of a good weekend. Some Zephyr Club members indicated at a recent meeting that they would like to help with prizes for raffles etc. I know that some members have already done so, for which we are very grateful, but if anyone else out there wishes to do so, please contact one of us.

The other big ask is to get your T-shirt orders back to the Secretary by the 8th FEBRUARY PLEASE. The order form for these was included in your registration pack.

So its now time to get the Zephyr's out of the shed, checked over and ready to hit the road to the SOUTHERN CONNECTION 2008.

WHERE = HOTEL ASHBURTON

WHEN = EASTER 21ST TO 24TH MARCH 2008

WHY = FOR A FUN FILLED WEEKEND

### ROSS WORNER

CHAIRMAN 03 302 2771



# President's Report

Welcome to 2008. I hope you and your families had a very enjoyable Christmas & New Year period.

With the start of the New Year we are into it!! Show & Shine on 2 March – the numbers were well down last year, so get your Z car out, polish it up and come along to enjoy a great day out with other club members! This is a terrific opportunity to show off your car and have a cruise – so COME ON... Get out there and join in! You could be surprised at how much you and your family enjoy it.

Next on the calendar is the Southern Connection Ashburton, 21 -23 March. This is being run by our very own club and I hope we get a huge amount of support from our members. We have some members already registered, but we are still well down on numbers so get registered! Come along and have a superb weekend of fun, entertainment & cruising the countryside, not to mention meeting up with members from other clubs for a few good yarns. Accommodation is still available. Ross and his Committee have put a great deal of work into making this a fantastic weekend so SUPPORT SUPPORT SUPPORT your Club!

See you at the Show & Shine,

*Rookie*

PS: For an excellent ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY and a good leg-up for our Southern Connection, anyone wishing to place an advertisement in the Southern Connection Mag is welcome to contact me on 0800 688 4808

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## Editor's Report

Hi everyone - I hope you all had a good rest over the summer break and looking forward to your new year. Time just goes so quick and it will soon be Christmas again.

My thanks again for the help with our great magazine - its nice to see everyone enjoying our new format and keep those articles and photos coming in.

Ladies, I am looking for some articles of things you get up to or interests that you would like to share on our Ladies page - I am sure you like to read about our other lady members.

I am really looking forward to our Art Deco weekend at Ranfurly this month and if you would like to make a statement and wear a hat please give me a call - I have lots that you can borrow.

*Mary-Jean*

## Next Club Run

**10 February 2008**

10 February 1.30 pm Meet at Ken Wills Shopping Centre, Washdyke.  
Bring afternoon tea.

## Upcoming Club Runs

**2 March 2008**

**Show 'n' Shine**

Meet 1.00 pm Loop Road, Caroline Bay

**22-24 FEBRUARY 2008**

**ART DECO WEEKEND Ranfurly**

**Friday** meet South end 10.00am call Phil or Mary-Jean 686 1812

**Saturday** - Meet South end 9.00 am Jim Macdonald 684 7733

Or Make your own way there

## Club Gossip

Rumour has it that Rookie has sold a MK 1 Zephyr - only hope he doesn't replace it.

Rumour also has it that Bob Stevens has sold his MK 3 down south—  
watch this space for more info



**"VINTAGE EVENT"**

**SATURDAY 1 MARCH 2008**

**10AM TO 5PM**

The Pleasant Point Museum and Railway are organising a "Vintage Event" to commemorate 40 years since the Fairlie Branch Railway Line closed, with a theme 40 years and older. The Railway's two Steam locomotives will be operating, as well as the World's only working Model T Ford Railcar. The SC Traction Engine Club will have a display, plus the Geraldine Vintage Car and Machinery Club.

Within the Keanes Crossing building there will be displays by collectors and hobbyists. Application for stall sites at Keanes Crossing should be made to: Russell & Joan Paul, 7 Hopkins St Timaru. Ph/Fax: 6860164 Email: russandjoan@paradise.net.nz

Train running will cease at 5pm, after which there will be night running for the public 7pm to 9pm. As well, in the Old Time Movie Theatre films of the Fairlie Railway will be shown. Visitors will be encouraged to dress in clothes of 40 years or older. All visitors in period costume who ride the train and visit the Pleasant Point Railway Station between 10am and 4pm have a chance of winning a prize for the best dressed couple of one night's Dinner Bed & Breakfast, kindly donated by The Hermitage, Mt Cook.

A special rally for Vehicles 40 years and older visiting local historic sites will leave from the Landing Services Building, Station St, Timaru on 1 March starting at 9am.

This non-competitive event will travel to Fairlie and then follow the course of the old Fairlie Railway Line, including driving through the former Winscombe Railway cutting (subject to weather) to Pleasant Point for a public display until at least 4pm.

Entry is open to anyone (you do not need to be a member of an old car club) that has an old car 40 years and older is of presentable standard.

**Entry forms from Russell & Joan Paul, 7 Hopkins St, Timaru.  
Phone 6860164 or email russandjoan@paradise.net.nz**

# Ladies Page

## Lilies on North St



If you are out and about in the next couple of weeks Neville and Alison Jarvis at 197 North St have their beautiful lilies in flower and have invited members to call and see them.

It all started when their son came home from work with some bulbs a few years ago and they were popped in and around their garden.

It inspired me to visit the garden centre and purchase some for my garden.

The worst thing about growing old is having to listen to a lot of advice from one's children.

Software never has bugs. It just develops random features.

Gardening is just a man trying to improve his lot.

Two wrongs don't make a right but three lefts do.

If you took all the students who fall asleep in class and lined them up end to end, they'd be a lot more comfortable.

## SHOW AND SHINE CATEGORIES AND RULES

### CATEGORIES

1. - Best Mark 1
2. - Best Mark 2
3. - Best Mark 3
4. - Best Mark 4
5. - Best Club Car
6. - Best Improved Car
7. - Most Original Car



### GENERAL RULES

- ♣ Open to all financial Club Member's vehicles attending Show and Shine Day
- ♣ Vehicle may be Standard, Modified or Custom
- ♣ Voting will be by independent judge or judges
- ♣ Trophies to be presented at the first function after the Annual Show and Shine
- ♣ The independent judge/s to judge all six categories

### NOTES

Category 5 - The winning vehicle shall be ineligible for this award for the TWO years following it's award/presentation

Category 6 - Entries in this category should present written and/or photographic evidence of improvements in the previous year

Category 7 - To be judged by the President and Club Captain

## Fairlie Street Parade 1 January 2008



Left Timaru nice and early on a very nice morning. Once there we found a very nice spot under some tree's, had a walk around town and looked at a few of the stalls they had .

Ashburton lads turned up, as well as a few from Timaru so had a bit of a catch up on what trouble they had been getting into over Xmas / New Year's break. As per normal the Ash lads had been partying up.

Around 1.30 we headed to meeting place to start the run in very hot conditions. It was a good drive through town with a lot of people lining the street to watch the wide range of different modes of transport.

Once parade was over we all parked up and walked around looking at some very nice cars.

Overall a great day out in the sun

*Stephen & Karen  
Rouse*



The car still has its original interior with the really unusual two tone seats that are textured and are in immaculate order.

I have taken it to the Christchurch connection and the mileage is now on 77071 miles - I have only done about 1000 miles.

At present I am having new tyres fitted then it will be tucked up in my garage - I have owned 6 MK 2 cars over the years and the MK 2 is still a cosy car to ride in. *Alan Parke*



## My MK 2 Zodiac



This car was purchased on 11 December 1958 by Mr Kubala in Gore from A V Latty Ltd and by the ownership papers it appears to have been bought and sold by various members of the Kubala family through until Barry Goddard bought it in 1999.

Barry had new carpets fitted and various small repairs and I purchased it on 24 June 2000. I had the paint touched up and the cream repainted white.



## ALL FORD DAY OHURUIA PARK CHRISTCHURCH

4TH NOVEMBER 2007

What a great morning for a cruise up to Christchurch in the Mk 2 Zodiac Coupe. Collecting Dave at Temuka we arrived in Christchurch at 9am and made our way out to Ohuruia Park. With the Zodiac safely parked in the English group and with voting forms in hand we proceeded to look around all the Fords on display.

It was hard work trying to decide on what we considered, to be the best car in each category, as there were so many great looking cars displayed. There was a good turnout of Mustangs. A 1966 Boss Mustang with factory green and white stripes and roll bars caught my eye and one I wouldn't mind owning.

Other cars worthy of a mention were a 1940 Ford coupe convertible with wide wheels, a English Mk 2 Cortina convertible, a full restoration under way and a new hood yet to be fitted. Would have to be very few in this country. A 1930 Model A Pick up looked great "hotted" up to the 1950's style with twin carbs and plenty of polished chrome.

There was an impressive line up of Falcon GT's, some with very "hot" motors. A Mk 1 Cortina GT and two Lotus' also very worthy of inspection. A 1962 Ford Thunderbird while a large car, was only a four seater. No need for intrusion bars on that.

I had some interesting comments regarding the Zodiac eg a lady was convinced that I had welded a Mk 2 convertible back half onto a sedan. I think most people don't see it as a coupe but more of a sedan.

After a cup of tea we went to hear the results of the voting. Best of British was won by Bruce Waaka's Mk 1 convertible, a Mk 1 Cortina Estate and the Mustang Display also received awards.

How long does it take for five members of the Christchurch Zephyr Club to assemble a gazebo? Over an hour! We wondered if the instructions had been left at home.

A great display of cars and well worth attending. Would recommend it.

*Malcolm Stewart*

Club Captain



