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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT AND DO!!!!

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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



At the last meeting it was decided that each member is to be asked to write something for the magazine.

This can be about anything, it is the writers choice.

The idea is that it will be done in alphabetical order. Each month the next month's writer will be named. Watch for your name appearing.

If you would like to send your article in early so that our editor has it on file, that would be great.

Bill Ridder

(Watch for the name in the December Magazine to article to appear in the February 2006 Mag. Ed)

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Upcoming Events

- November 7th Monday** Meeting S.C.R.S.A
- November 27th Sunday** Rose Festival Caroline Bay 9.30 am – 3.45pm
- November** All Ford Day Christchurch?
- December 3rd Saturday** Christmas dinner R.S.A
Meal Starts at 7.45 p.m. At \$25.00 per person.
- January 1st** McKenzie Show

Some dates will be subject to change. Members will be notified.

Upcoming Events Details

ROSE FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER

Could members interested in putting car in a display at the festival please let Bruce know by 21 November.

Time of display is 9.30 am to 3.45 pm. There is a charge of \$5.00 per person to get in.

The area for display is on lawn in front of the Bay Hall.

CHRISTMAS DINNER R.S.A. SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER

Meal starts at 7.45 pm at \$25.00 per person.

Numbers by Sunday 27th November to Bruce Phone: 688 1204.

Pay on the night or before to Bruce - CONFIRMED NUMBER HAVE TO PAY REGARDLESS.

In need of a push?

A man and his wife are awakened, at 3 o'clock in the morning by a loud pounding on the door. The man gets up and goes to the door where a drunken stranger, standing in the pouring rain, is asking for a push.

"Not a chance," says the husband, "it is 3 o'clock in the morning! He slams the door and returns to bed.

"Who was that?" asked his wife.

"Just some drunk guy asking for a push," he answers.

"Did you help him?" she asks.

"No, I did not, it is 3 o'clock in the morning and it is pouring out there!"

"Well, you have a short memory," says his wife. "Can't you remember, about three months ago when we broke down, and those two guys helped us? I think you should help him, and you should be ashamed of yourself!" The man does as he is told, gets dressed, and goes out into the pounding rain.

He calls out into the dark, "Hello, are you still there?"

"Yes" comes back the answer.

"Do you still need a push?", calls out the husband.

"Yes, please! comes the reply from the dark.

"Where are you?" asks the husband.

"Over here on the swing!" replies the drunk.

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Club run organised by the Ashburton Boys

We travelled to Ashburton and met at the Vintage Car Club Rooms, where we had a coffee and instruction. The run went to Winslow, Carew, Ruapuna and lunch at the Mayfield Domain and field trials.

After lunch we travelled to Rangiatea Station where we were given the history of the station. We then wandered around the grounds and had a look through the tack room where there was beautiful coloured rack that was sourced from the station grounds and made into jewellery.

A great day had by all but those shingle roads! Ha Ha Ha.

1st Prize Ross Warner

Booby Prize Dave Harkness Guess who got lost?? A red & grey Mk 2!

Christchurch Run

Sunday 25th September we travelled to Christchurch and met the Christchurch club members at Belfast Tavern, after swapping stories and looking at the cars we left for the Sparks Museum and Function centre at Rangiora.

Spent 1½ hours looking around then had a lovely devonshire afternoon tea and socialised then we left for home.

A great day was had by all, and it was really great to see most of the South Canterbury members that live in Christchurch attending too.

President's Report

Hi members,

I hear that there has been a good response from Zephyr & Zodiac clubs for attending the Southern Connection at Balclutha, Easter 2006.

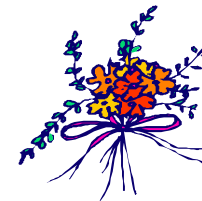
Our recent trip to McLeans Island Swap Meet was shortened this year due to the cold, wet, windy weather. Many sites were closed with some surrounded by mud and water.

Steve Reid from Blenheim is now selling reproduction name badges for Zephyr and Zodia's. These can be viewed on Trade Me sites.

Regards

Malcolm Stewart

Club President



In Sympathy

The South Canterbury Zephyr & Zodiac Enthusiasts Club wish to extend their sincere sympathy to Ken Copeland and family on the passing away of Ken's wife Barbara.

Club run to Ashburton

Ten members of our club together with their partners and several friends, joined with the Ashburton Vintage Car Club for their Annual Spring Rally. After a cup of tea and briefing at their club rooms we left at one minute intervals on a 44 mile run to our lunch stop at the Mayfield Domain. It appears the rally organiser had a serious malfunction in his word processor, as the directions were written in double dutch and had to be deciphered before proceeding. To make things more interesting, a couple of signs had disappeared the night before, and unbeknown to everybody, every second or third person starting got a different set of instructions to the one before, i.e: no point following the man in front. One of the questions on the rally form was deciphering roman numerals. One of our Ashburton members who shall remain nameless (they dont use roman numerals on W.O.F. forms) was heard trying to borrow a cell phone so he could ring his wife at home, so she could work the answer out for him from the clock in their lounge.

After our lunch break we headed for Rangiatea, the stately home of Sarah and Blair Gallagher. Their 1000 hectare sheep and beef farm is situated at 1700 feet, in the foothills behind Mayfield. It boasts a beautiful country garden and is the home of the Rangiatea Jewellery range, which many ladies will know of. The Mt Somers area is rich in minerals, hence the Gallaghers are able to fossick for Agate rock on their property, from which the right rocks are able to be manufactured into beautiful Jewellery. This is a thriving business even employing their own silversmith.

After an informative talk from our host, we were shown through their display room with many ladies buying jewellery. On such a sunny day it was a pleasure to walk through their garden and hear the native birds in the trees.

Prize giving followed with our club picking up 2 prizes, followed by afternoon tea, then a leisurely drive home. All in all, a good day with great weather. Our thanks must go to the Ashburton Vintage Car Club for organising and inviting us along for the day.

We were just a wee bit concerned about Bruce and Judith Bishop though. They were seen heading for home with alot of the local native flora hanging out of their boot. We weren't sure whether Judith was revamping the garden on the cheap, or Bruce had had a slight mishap on the way up, without telling anyone.

FOOTNOTE: You vintage car guys might be interested in a 1924 Bean car that came down from Christchurch for the day. This car is very rare indeed with very few having ever come to this country, let alone survive. It has 4 wheel braking and is powered by a 2.3litre straight eight motor, which had its first ever motor rebuild last year at 196,000 miles. It still has the original leather upholstery.

THE WORNNERS.

CHECK YOUR DATES

When the new photo licences were introduced, expiry dates were staggered from one to 10 years, to avoid all drivers renewing in the same year.

The Land Transport Safety Authority sends reminder notices six weeks before licences expire. However, as notices go to the addresses given when licences are issued, people who have changed addresses without notifying the LTSA may not receive the reminder.

Driving without a licence can incur a \$400 fine – and unlicensed drivers involved in accidents may not be covered by insurance.

If a licence has expired for more than 12 months, drivers must re-qualify.

All this can add up to an expensive or inconvenient outcome, avoided by checking your licence's expiry date – that's the date next to '4b' on the front of your licence.