



*South Canterbury
Zephyr & Zodiac
Enthusiasts Club*



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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

November 11	All American Day Gladstone Park Woodend
November 17	Geraldine Arts and Plants Festival
November 18	Tekapo Run meet 11am Bellwood Washdyke
November 24 - 25	Rose Festival
December 1	Christmas Function RSA Timaru
December 3	Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45
December 8	Waimate Strawberry Fare
January 1 2008	New Years Day Parade Fairlie
February 4	Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45
February	Waipiata Ute Muster
February 22 - 24	Art Deco Weekend Ranfurly
March 3	Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45
March 15	Havelock Mussel Festival
March 21 - 24 Easter	Southern Connection Ashburton – 5 months !!

All Members

Please email your email address to
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The manager of an Irish football club was talking to a young player who had applied for a trial with the club. 'Do you kick with both feet?' asked the manager.

'Don't be silly!' said the trialist. 'If I did that, I wouldn't be able to stand up, would I!'

President's Report

Yes, we have received application forms from 2 prospective members Rodger and Judy Hay Timaru and Alistair and Diane Emslie from Kurow Karen and Greg Price were passed as members at our last meeting - a big welcome.

Thanks to our Oamaru members for organising a run to Waimate on 7 October - Fantastic turnout with 15 cars - see report later in magazine.

Have you registered for the southern Connection 2008? If no - why not? - pay up - support our club - this is going to be a fantastic weekend.

Flags have now arrived and they look great.

We went to Mcleans Island Swapmeet on 13 October and just another great day, sourcing parts, socialising and catching up with Christchurch club members.

But on a more serious note in the display area later in the day we saw an old vintage car go on fire - this was caused by fuel leaking onto mag and igniting - the person who owned the car had an older type fire extinguisher which was not really doing the job - if it wasn't for the fast acting bystander also with his car on display who used his fire extinguisher, the car could have been easily lost.

We spend thousands of dollars on restoring our pride and joy so I highly recommend you spend a few extra dollars and purchase a fire extinguisher. We have already placed an order - please see report from Bob Stevens (fireman) in this months mag.

Rookie

Editor's Report

I made the most of the opportunity to update club photos while in Waimate recently. Its great to have our Oamaru members doing articles for the mag. I am now trying to compile a list of email addresses of our members which we can use to remind you all of up and coming events.

Keep the articles rolling in.

Mary-Jean



Next Club Run



TEKAPO RUN

Sunday 18 November - meet at 11.00am
Bellwood, Washdyke Flat Rd, Washdyke or
meet Fairlie Main St 11.30 am

Bring picnic lunch

Upcoming Club Runs

Rose Festival Public Display

November 25

Cars meet 10.00 am display area at the Bay

ART DECO WEEKEND 22-24 FEBRUARY 2008

Please pay your \$25.00 deposit for your room at Patearoa Hotel to Jim Macdonald by December 5 2007 - no deposit no room. Jim Macdonald 03 686 7733

CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

1 December at RSA Timaru

\$25.00 per head.

Pay to Club by November meeting

Accommodation - contact Mary-Jean 03 6861812

Club Gossip

New members

Welcome to Greg and Karen Price from Christchurch with Mk I Zephyr, MK I Zephyr Convertible MK I Convertible Pedal car

Congratulations - we have a few stars in our club

Max Rose stars at the beginning in the vintage section of the AMI insurance ad often on TV1.

Don Campbell's photo in the MY WORK article in the Community High Country Herald

Karen and Greg Price's Mk I collection



Ken Copland's photo in the Motor Mart weekly with the Timaru Herald.



Gary Hanifin won the Masters over 50 in the Bodybuilding and 3rd in the Couples Body Building with Deb.



McLeans Island Swapmeet 2007

Swapmeet morning we were up bright and early and talked Phil into taking the van just in case we had some large purchases.

Left home at 6.00am picked up my sister and away we went and arrived just before 8.00 am. A quick coffee fix and lets go. Us girls ducked and dived to a few of our favourite stalls loosing Phil and the first few minutes.

We found some really special treasures and made numerous trips back to the van. My special purchase was 1960's glory box in excellent condition and just needed a polish.

Phil purchased several side mounted car aerals, a 1950's petrol bowser and several other items. Sis and I were really impressed with the retro restored bikes and the children all loved the musical show that played in the children's play area for most of the day.

As usual the day just goes too quickly and its all over for another year - I just love swap-meets.

Mary-Jean



Waimate Run 7 October 2007

The Southern members with 4 cars met at New World Oamaru and left in convoy picking up Les and Shirley at the Oamaru Airport. We met the Timaru half and headed around to Knottingly Park.

The sun was out and shining brilliantly but the wind was a nuisance. Welcome to a new prospective member from Kurow.

A great introduction for the coming months of sun and relaxation. A great turnout day had by all even though the All Blacks lost to France. Who's going to win Bathurst.

Anna

SOUTHERN CONNECTION

ASHBURTON EASTER 2008

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME.....

ADDRESS:.....

PHONE NUMBER:.....

CLUB:.....

NUMBER ATTENDING:.....

DEPOSIT INCLUDED:.....

To be held at the Hotel Ashburton

Please make cheques payable to South Canterbury Zephyr Zodiac Enthusiasts Car Club and post to:

Southern Connection

PO Box 20

Hinds Mid Canterbury.

Deposit \$25

Accommodation available

Hotel Ashburton 03 3083059

Coronation Holiday Park and Motels, cabins, tourist flats, motels.
03 3086603

For Sale & Wanted

Wanted to buy - MK 3 Steering Wheel
contact Les Beckingsale 03 341 3620

Wanted to buy - MK 3 Zodiac Chris Beach 03 312 5072

For Sale - Ford Zodiac MK 3 Estate 1963



119000 miles, motor recon new upholstery and paint 11,000 miles ago, good running order \$12,000.00
Contact Peter Hunter 688 1463

CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

Number plate frames	\$25.00 pair
Grille badge	\$45.00 each
Window sashes	\$13.50 each
Lapel badges	\$7.00 each
Monogram badges	\$7.00 each

Contact Peter Hunter 03 688 1463

Restoration Buddy

Contact advisors, helpers:

Phil Rooke	Phone:	03 686 1812
Bruce Bishop	Phone:	03 688 1204
Malcolm Stewart	Phone :	03 686 1282

OUR MK 2 ZEPHYR



This car was first purchased from new by a family on the 2nd September 1957 in Temuka. It stayed in the family until 1st November 1992. When a local Business man by the name of John Priddle purchased the car at 88800 miles.

Then John moved to Kurow for another business which John says he only used the car to tow a refrigerated unit once a year to the Kurow races. Moving down to Oamaru for a change of business he made a phone call to my parents to get a quote for a job and Dad spotted this car in the garage and the eyes bulged, next thing Mum and Dad turned up at work (I was looking for one)

My first impression was what is up with the seats? (tartan was not a good look neither was the carpet) but it did look good, a deal was struck, within 15 min's of paying for it, it was in the local garage for a warrant.

As it was long expired, bad news - needed a new front wheel bearing and master cylinder so home it goes for these repairs thanks to Dad and Bevan (I did supply the parts and supervise but not hard enough as you will find out Ha Ha)

Next step was a good wash, polish and it came up a treat. Next day was a Saturday so a bright idea attack the carpet layers and take the seats out to be recovered, but on taking out the back seat when we opened the dickie seat we found a small tear so we thought investigate. As you do, we ripped a bit more we could not believe our eyes under the not so sexy tartan with the piping and all we found the original upholstery unmarked and undamaged with careful removing i.e. Ripped the rest off the back seat it was mint.

Next step the front seat I remember saying the front seat would have to be covered for a reason and I was right it was to protect the original upholstery undamaged, what a gem (Dad was saying u lucky Mum said oops can't print that)

So on the road we go, I thought Timaru so myself, Julie (not sure if we should go that far) and the kid's Eben (keen as like me) and Hannah (who goes with the flow) hooning on the way up went like a new car.

First stop was Malcolm and Christine's to show them. Nice comments were made, then away to do what women and kids love (not cruising it was shopping, bugger) finally we leave Timaru then down the road home.

All was good until just after the Waimate turn off, when the car goes thud thud !! bugger was not the word in the car. On the phone I go., "Bevan load the tow truck with my other car and come to the rescue"



Waiting was painful, lots of thoughts going thru our minds, then Bevan, Mum ,Dad arrive where we unload, then load the Mk II on the tow truck.

Sad moments on way home Julie was driving as I was too worried to drive (could have something to do with a box of beer I stashed in the Mk 11 for emergencies just as well)

When got it back to Mums and Dad's and put it in the garage, we thought better have a look at the noise..... now I will finish with a good hint after replacing wheel bearings be very careful, as this can be a problem... make sure you tighten the wheel nuts !!!

But all is good, in the 2 years we have owned the Mk II the mileage is now at 91391 miles, which isn't too bad as we have taken it to the Balclutha and Christchurch convention. The last trip being an enjoyable day trip to Waimate with the club.

Just waiting for the Ashburton convention next year when I hope Dad and Mum have the overdrive in their cars so they can keep up with us !!!

Happy cruising,

Andrew, Julie Eben and Hannah Jopson



Ladies Page

IF MY BODY WERE A CAR...

If my body were a car, this is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model. I've got bumps and dents and scratches in my finish and my paint job is getting a little dull ... But that's not the worst of it.

My headlights are out of focus and it's especially hard to see things up close.

My traction is not as graceful as it once was. I slip and slide and skid and bump into things even in the best of weather. My whitewalls are stained with varicose veins.

It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed.

My fuel rate burns inefficiently.

But here's the worst of it --

Almost every time I sneeze, cough or sputter.....either my radiator leaks or my exhaust backfires!

Remember Ladies - this month

Saturday 17 November

Arts and Plants festival at the Park Geraldine - a day not to be missed.

Rose Festival - 24/25 November

Garden walks on during the week

Saturday 24th November - Hat and Hair night

Sunday 25th November - Market Day and Car Display at the Bay

FIRE IN YOUR Z CAR

Fire extinguishers - why should I carry one? Well, that is up to you, but it may save your pride and joy (your Z car) or someone else's.

In deciding what type of extinguisher to carry, it may be helpful to understand the principles of fire. This is commonly called the fire triangle - without these elements, most fires will not support combustion:

- ♣ fuel
- ♣ oxygen (air)
- ♣ heat

If these elements are present in the right proportions, all that is needed is a source of ignition such as a spark and "bingo" you have a fire. This is where panic can set in.

But with a cool head and your extinguisher handy and knowing how to use it, you can extinguish the flames, which will break up the fire triangle by smothering the fuel and cooling and reducing the heat from the fire.

There are a few different types of extinguishers available - dry powder, foam CO2 to name a few. I feel the dry powder type is very effective for small fires.

If you have a fire due to a short circuit in your vehicle, first remove the battery lead as this will stop the cause of fire, then if the fire is still present, use your extinguisher. Remember, electricity does not burn.

We could come across a car accident with people trapped and the vehicle on fire. Having an extinguisher on hand may help save lives. If you haven't got a fire extinguisher - get one.

I have some dry powder extinguishers available at a very reasonable price. These are fully serviceable and can be used again.

Happy motoring.

Bob Stevens.





Waimate Run

