



*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

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| October 7 | Club Run Oamaru |
| October 13 - 14 | McLeans Island Swapmeet |
| October 20 - 22 | Labour Weekend, Club run - Kingston |
| October 28 | All Ford Day Ohuruia Park Christchurch |
| November 4 | All British Day McLeans Island meet 9am |
| November 5 | Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45 |
| 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 – 6 months !! |



President's Report

Our club is still growing with new members Darryl and Adrienne Whitburn from Oamaru, also we have received application form from Greg and Karen Price from Christchurch. Greg and Karen came over to Akaroa with our other Christchurch members Rob and Janine Duff. Great to have them over to join us.

Darryl and Adrienne are looking for MK1V Zodiac if you can help them find one. Phone 03 434 3012.

As you will find out I had car trouble with my MK II Convertible over the weekend. It is great to be involved in a club with members who do care about other members and many thanks to all who helped to try and sort the problem. It was very frustrating for all but we got there in the end and had a good trip home so once again many thanks.

We have finally sorted out the Flags. This has taken several hours, phone calls and emails but we now have a great club flag. Thanks to members who have ordered one as this helps offset the club cost as the more you order the cheaper they get.

Please note from now on we will not be ringing members about club runs or social occasions. Events will be highlighted in the mag stating the month's run and or social events. If you feel you would like to be contacted monthly - please let me know and I will add you to the contact list.

We have had 2 fantastic runs over the past 2 months - Poker and Akaroa runs - so come on and join in.

Oamaru run this month, support our Oamaru members and come along.

Rookie

Editor's Report

I'm back from my sun and surf and some relaxation, what a busy month it's been.

Still great to have the extra articles and photos that just seem to appear out of nowhere which is great for our magazine.

Had a blast at our Akaroa weekend with lots more members coming than I expected what fun we all had. Some good shopping, eating and entertainment was had by all.

Keep up the good work everyone. Until next month.

Mary-Jean

Next Club Run



OAMARU RUN

Sunday October 7

Meet 10.45 am Terminus south end Timaru
or Old War Memorial Main St Waimate 11.30 am

Bring Lunch or BBQ if you wish

Contact Andrew Jopson 03 437 0267

Upcoming Club Runs

TEKAPO RUN

Sunday 18 November meet at 11 am Bellwood, Washdyke
Flat Rd Washdyke

CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

Yes, only two months to go!!

1 December at RSA Timaru

\$25.00 per head.

Pay to Club by November meeting

If any out of town members would like bed for the night we might be able arrange accommodation with other members - contact Mary-Jean 03 6861812

Labour Weekend Kingston Run

Labour Weekend 19 - 22 October 2007

Leave Friday 19th or Saturday 20th

Contact Wayne Phillips 03 615 6900 who will arrange accommodation where possible.

Kingston has motels, cabins and sites in camping ground.

Might be able to hire house. Our house is close to accommodation - Kingston Flyer will be running

There are 2 pubs/restaurants, golf club, bowling green and tennis courts in Kingston.

Kingston is at the southern end of Lake Wakatipu about 35 minutes drive from Queenstown

Some members from the Southland Zephyr Zodiac Club have houses there, so hopefully we can catch up with them

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Akaroa Run 21-24 September

Headed off the Christchurch mid morning on Friday and met up with Jim and Carol in Ashburton. We cruised through to Lincoln where the trouble started with our convertible - Jim managed to sort problem and we headed off to the Hilltop Cafe for refreshments.



On admiring the view from the Hilltop two MK 1 Zephyrs pulled up - Rob and Janine Duff and Greg and Karen Price. We had a good catch up and socialise at the HillTop then we cruised off to Akaroa where Carol had arranged for us to stay at a 130 year old cottage.

Other members had booked into motels on the waterfront - we had a quiet evening in at the cottage and had a few drinks and were visited by Don and Ruth, Bob and Anne and Max and Doreen.

Saturday morning Bruce and Judith and our Ashburton contingent arrived.

There was a French Festival on - streets blocked off - bands playing - stalls - French food - wine tasting - entertainment and a car display of early Citroens.



This was attended by thousands starting at 11.00am through till 10.00pm. Yes just the usual - meal out -socialising and dancing in the streets.

Sunday morning we all gathered at the foreshore for photo shoot. There were 10 cars and 27 people attending - great turnout.

We then cruised through town and met for morning tea at the bakery.



Some members went shopping and headed home as work the next day and some went on a run. Bob and Anne led us to Barry's Bay Cheese for tasting and purchases and then onto Tikao Bay - a beautiful and tranquil spot. We then had lunch at Duvauchelle - Bob and Anne headed home. Jim and Carol then took us over to Okawa Bay and yes more more more car problems.

Parts came out of boots and toolboxes to try and keep our convertible mobile and the weather was not good - cold foggy and rain. Thanks for the help everyone.

Sunday evening we had a quiet night in - few drinks and tea and yes visitors. Just a fantastic evening in with club members.

Monday morning up early to watch the All Blacks game and then breakfast, tidied the house, packed up and headed away. And yes more car problems.



Bruce and I went to local garage and purchased a new coil, condenser and points and yes all in stock and on shelf. Car problem solved.

We then headed home stopping at Little River for lunch meeting other members there. Jim and Carol and Bruce and Judith stopped off at Boulevard Day at Ashburton.

We got home safe and sound - in a few words just a fantastic friendly fun time spent with club members. Highly recommend we do it again.

Phil and Mary-Jean

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

MK 3

Power head, MK 2 Dif and axle, MK 2 air cleaner, generator and starter, MK 2 and 3 axles 1 of each, MK 2 and 3 oil pumps, MK 2 and 3 heads cam shafts , MK 2 and 3 crankshafts - 3, MK 2 and 3 strut and brake, MK2 zephyr grille damaged, clutches and floor change unit MK 3 Zephyr, Zodiac inner door lock, black knobs and gear lever knobs

1957 MK 2 Zephyr This car was fully restored by the Classic Car Magazine project. Full restoration particulars available - a very tidy example located in Ashburton

Phone Geoff Taylor 03 303 7290 home mobile 027 348 6855

CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

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| 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

Baby's singlet crochet pattern wanted

Phone Alison Jarvis 03 688-0680

Restoration Buddy

Contact advisors, helpers:

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

38 Years And Still No Name Other Than "The Zephyr"



I was thinking of letting the car write this but after owning it for 38 years it may have told you too much.

It was first owned by Ford Motors in Wellington who owned it for fourteen months and it then passed through three other owners before a I brought it on the 22nd of December 1969 with the speedo showing 50000 miles, it has now done over 260000 miles.



When our 5 children no longer fitted we retired it from everyday use and this gave us the opportunity to get some rust removed.

But after 5 years at one panelbeater and not much progress made after the first initial burst which involved removing all chrome, doors, mudguards and anything he seemed to be able to remove except the running gear it was taken to another panelbeater who made rapid progress as far as body work and rust removal went.

On the 9th December 1998 I went to Invercargill and brought it home as a shell, still with the running gear in it and a deadline of 2nd April 1999 to

have it restored in time for the convention. I removed the running gear and painted it. The rest of the car was taken back to past its underwear and then I proceeded to put it back together and paint it in original colours and got the upholstery renewed.



Since then we have had many outings in it these include three conventions, Timaru 1999, Invercargill 2003, Christchurch 2007, also a connection in Balclutha 2005 which included a visit to Nancy's mother in Riverton. Other longer runs are

the yearly outing to Patearoa which we have done four times as well as numerous local runs.

Last year we did 2445 miles and by the time you read this a run to Akaroa will be over and the thoughts of a run to Kingston in mind.

Years ago the children told us they would rather sit on the floor than be seen in it but when our youngest daughter got married earlier this year she and her two sisters did not mind having it as the bridal car riding through Christchurch in it. The magic of the Zephyr is alive again.

We are continually told by people we meet that some relation or even themselves owned a Zephyr at some stage and they wished they had never sold it.

To all you people out there that don't get involved in club runs and outing you are really missing a lot of fun and friendship. We would enjoy meeting you at the connection Easter (21-24th March) 2008 at Hotel Ashburton.

Bill Ridder



Ladies Page Carol and Jim's trip to Vietnam

Three weeks away from the winter sounded great when we planned our trip to Vietnam and so it was, but we had forgotten just how hot hot can be!!

We spent a few days in Singapore en route... always a lovely clean destination where they speak English and the shopping is good. We spent some time on Sentosa Island, had Singapore slings at Raffles in the Long Bar and took a dinner cruise in the harbour. Our flight from Singapore took us to Hanoi. We had some tours booked, and first up on our city tour was a visit to see Ho Chi Minh's dead body. Can't imagine why they thought we would want to, but it's obviously a place of great significance for the Vietnamese. This was something that was noticeable all through the country - to the victors go the writing of history. Vietnamese history is not history the way we know it. Their view of the war is, of course, somewhat different from ours.

However, the scenery is just stunning and the people are friendly and helpful. Hanoi is not very up to date but it was interesting to look around and we did enjoy our stay. We took a day trip to the Perfume Pagoda north of Hanoi and another day trip to Halong Bay, both strikingly beautiful. It was a quiet season for tourism, mainly Kiwis and Australians on the circuit so it was fun to catch up with other tourists. Most of them were on organised tours and were very impressed with us doing it on our own, but we found it quite easy to make arrangements and bookings with the goodwill of the Vietnamese.

We travelled by overnight bus to Hue, once the capital of Vietnam, and the scene of heavy fighting during the war. We were able to arrange a day tour of the city and saw all the significant temples as well as a walking tour around the citadel. A considerable time was also spent in the hotel swimming pool!

Another bus trip took us to Hoi An, a town with significant Portuguese architecture which specialises in tailoring and shoe-making. I have to report that Jim bought much more here than I did... several handmade shirts and a pair of trousers! Very flash.

We took the tourist train, the Reunification Express, to Da Nang. This was certainly an experience and not what we were expecting, but that's travel! Roll with the punches and go with the flow. We survived. The view out the window was spectacular. Vietnam is intensively farmed and highly irrigated, so neatly cultivated and very green countryside. Da Nang is learning to cater for tourists and

we found ourselves on the 12th floor of a luxury hotel on the beachfront, still only paying \$NZ30 a night. Wonderful accommodation and wonderful beach swimming, and the most fabulous temple called Cham Towers just up the road.

Another trip on the Reunification Express took us to Saigon. This is more sophisticated than Hanoi with more western influence, although still somewhat behind the times. The Vietnamese government didn't open the country's borders until the mid 1990s so there is quite a bit of catching up to do.



We had a day trip to the Mekong Delta and one to the Cu Chi tunnels which were in use during the war, and a couple of days just meandering around the city and relaxing.

All in all a great trip. We met some fantastic people and saw some stunning sights. All part of life's rich tapestry!

Carol Bell

A boy, frustrated with all the rules he had to follow, asked his father, "Dad, how soon will I be old enough to do as I please?"

The father answered immediately, "I don't know son, no man has lived that long yet."

Southern Connection 2008

Well, we have just over 5 months to go until the Southern Connection in Ashburton at Easter 2008. The organising committee have been very busy putting an interesting weekend together for you.

We will be in a position to announce the cost for the weekend very shortly.

The programme for the weekend activities will be:

FRIDAY - Registrations from 2.00pm at the Hotel Ashburton

Approx 2.30pm - Run to a local destination

Afternoon tea included, gold coin donation

7.00 pm - Meet at Hotel for welcome

7.30 pm approx - Bus trip to local destination with light refreshments included

SATURDAY - 10.00am Meet at Hotel car park

10.15am to 1.00pm Public display in West St Car Park including Boot Sale

1.00 pm - Leave for run visiting 2 separate destinations

Evening meal and dance

SUNDAY 10.00 am Start

Run through Mid Canterbury countryside including lunch at country venue

2.30 pm - Join with NZ Hot Rod Association for Public Display at Ashburton Racecourse

Evening Meal and entertainment

MONDAY 10.00am - Breakfast and farewells (subject to change)

We hope to keep costs within previous Z Car functions.

We look forward to sharing this weekend with you.

If you haven't registered or booked your accommodation at Hotel Ashburton, I urge you to do so - rooms are limited

Ross Worner.



I really can eat all this!



Eating again!



Carol please explain!