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Editor

Upcoming Events

November 8 Get to the Point Market Day

November 15 Geraldine Arts and Crafts Festival Market Day

November 15 Christmas Dinner Timaru

November 16 Club Run Victorian Fete Oamaru

November 29 NZ Hat and Hair Awards Timaru

November 30 Club Display Timaru Rose Festival Market Day

December 2 Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45

December 6 Timaru Christmas Parade

December 13 Strawberry Fare

January 1 2009 New Years Day Parade Fairlie

February 3 2009 Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45

February 7 Waipiata Country Ute Muster

March 3 Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45

March 2009 Show n Shine

April 10 - 13 2009 International Convention Masterton

CLUB MEETING NOW 1ST TUESDAY IN MONTH AT SCRSA 7.45 PM



Ladies' page

November is Ladies month with 4 Events for the Ladies!

Saturday 15 November is the Geraldine Plants Festival - and then we get all dressed up for the Christmas Party in the evening and then Sunday 16 we have Club run to the Victorian fete in Oamaru.

If that's not enough we also have the Rose festival on November 30. my, the gardens are going to look great.



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Southern Connection 2008

Recently the Southern Connection 2008 committee held their last meeting to approve the audited accounts for the Southern Connection.

As a result I was able to present President Phil with a cheque, this being the surplus from the weekend once the float had been paid back. In addition to this we also gave the Ashburton Rail Preservation Society a donation of \$200 over and above their fee for running the train on the Friday night.

A full set of audited accounts are available for anybody to view, if they so wish. Many thanks to our Treasurer Mr Bill Ridder for his efforts. Also a big thank you to the other committee members who helped make the weekend successful and to the Ashburton accountancy firm, Gabities Ltd who audited the accounts free of charge.

Chairman of Organising Committee

Ross Worner





President's Report

The silly season is just about upon us with Christmas Parties starting and our Christmas Dinner this month, come along it will be a good night.

October was a very busy month for us with the Swapmeet at Mcleans Island looking for car parts and socialising, Naseby Classic Car show and swapmeet, well worth the trip down to and then back for our Club run by our Club Captain Steve.

We also went to Ashburton Vintage Traction Engine and tractor show, these are all great occasions to get the Z cars out - they look better on the road than in a garage.

It has been talked about the cost of going on Club Runs so as Stephen has suggested contact another club member and car share, get a ride or offer a ride to another club member.

November is also shaping up for the Z car to get out of the shed with the Geraldine Arts and Plant Day, Rose Festival and Victorian Fete - if you would like a ride contact me.

If you are going to International Convention Masterton 2009 - you should have booked and it is never too late. We will be travelling up to Picton on Wednesday 8th and crossing over the straight 9.50 am sailing Thursday - contact me for further information.

Lets get the cars out - see you on a Club Run.

Rookie

Editor's Report

What a great month with lots of events happening, thanks for all the help with reports and photos - the more you put the more you get out of it.

Glenda Thomas from Westport sent me a lovely email saying how much she enjoyed the Hanmer Springs club run and for the escort half way back to the Coast. She got along the road and decided to drive to Murchison - it poured down and her windscreen leaked - oh well that's the joys of driving in the rain she said. Glenda also loved having he name and photo in the magazine. That's what its all about.

Have a great month

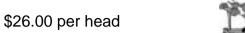
Mary-Jean

Next Cl ub Event





Christmas Dinner November 15





Timaru Town and Country Club - Douglas St Timaru

Entertainment - Solid Gold



Phone Jim Macdonald 03 684 7733 to book



Next Club Run

Oamaru Victorian Fete

Sunday 16th Nov

Entry \$5.00 Adults \$2.00 Children

Dress up in the Victorian era optional, bring a picnic lunch

Meet down the creek at south end Timaru opposite Caltex leaving 9.00 am..

To see what's on display etc log onto www.historicoamaru.co.nz and see what a great day out it will be

Club Display Timaru Rose Festival

Sunday 30 November 2008

Great day for stalls - roses - music - refreshments - entertainment - fill a car and come and enjoy

Meet at Bay 9.30 am on the green in front of Bay Hall.

Contact Club captain Stephen 03 686 6694

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Club Captain's Report

Warmer days are upon us so good chance to get the covers off the old girls and give them a run.

Be great to see more people on our run's, if you wish to share a ride give someone a ring as could be a spare seat, also a great way to have a catch up with other members.

Next Club Run to Oamaru to the Victorian Fete November 16 - this will be a great day and a chance to catch up with Oamaru members.

We have the Rose Festival display on 30th November. We are going to do a couple cars up as wedding car's so if anyone has any other idea's give me a ring. It's a great day out and a good way to show off your pride and joy so come on down and enjoy the day as there's heaps of other things to see and do.

Stephen

Club Gossip

I hear it on good authority that on the trip home from the Hanmer Club Run Ross Todd decided to take everyone on a short cut home but missed the turnoff and took everyone across country instead and added on the time. Obviously a lot of fun was had by all.

Greg, our club badge is available from Peter Hunter - we see there is still some room on the front of your MkI



Geoff Taylor was snapped recently at the Hamilton Street Super V8 racing with all these lovely girls one of the girls is Geoff's niece????

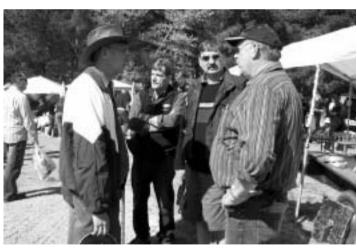
McLeans Island Swapmeet 11 October 2008

On a brisk Saturday morning we got organised early to make yet another trip to the McLeans Island swapmeet - left at 5.30 am so that we could get good parking and not have to walk for miles.



As previous years my sister came with us and we took the van just in case we found a large treasure or 2. We found lots of treasures and not very many large ones but still managed to go home with a great assortment of items.

I kept bumping into Zephyr members and there seemed to be more talking than looking for car parts. As usual the Christchurch club had a great public display of their Zephyr and Zodiacs.



Everyone seemed to be getting excited about Masterton International Convention next year and arranging travelling ferry bookings and getting together again.

A great place to catch up with everyone.

Can't wait til next year.

Mary-Jean



The Special sold for 40 Pounds less than the standard model and had a different front grille, no ashtray or armrests and lower spec seating.



Ten years ago John & Glenis contacted the original owner, Lyndsay Morrison then from Morven, and explained they owned his MkIII.

When he saw the car he could not believe the condition of it, he had imagined it would have been well scrapped by then.

Because of health and house building commitments the Zephyr has not been used for a couple of years now, but will hopefully be out and about again soon.

John & Glenis intend to motor the car for a few more years yet and would dearly like to obtain original seats and door trims from a Special to get it back to original.

In between times John & Glenis have run Bob & Denise's modified MkIII on a few occasions. The latest being a Labour weekend run for the Tornado Hot Rod



Club's 40th anniversary. John was a foundation member of that club.

John & Glenis Hull's MkIII Zephyr Special



John & Glenis purchased the MkIII Zephyr Special in October 1976 from Warren Price Motors, the local Fiat Agent. John was working there as a mechanic. Another current Zephyr club member, Neville Jarvis, traded the Zephyr on a Falcon.

John reconditioned the motor and gearbox and the Zephyr was used as the main family car for ten years, transporting kids to sport and school. It was also used for family outings and holidays towing the 'Zephyr' caravan.

John served his apprenticeship at Timaru Motors Ford, working there for seven years, and until this day he has a keen interest in all Fords (including Toyota).

The MkIII was in a very tidy, pretty much original condition when purchased and still is today.

The Zephyr Special was introduced into New Zealand by the Ford Motor Company as a fleet vehicle for stock agents etc and has remained as the rarest model Zephyr ever made.

Naseby Inaugural Vintage, Classic Car, Motorbike Swapmeet

Phil and I thought we would travel down to Naseby and take part in this 1st event. We left Friday afternoon with the MK 11 Convertible with the hood down and what a great run - had coffee at Palmerston and as it cooled off up came the hood. Arrived early evening at Naseby and after checking out our room at the Royal Hotel we walked around to find where everything was going to be. We had our meal at the hotel and as the open fire was roaring we sat back on the leather couch and watched the Rugby. Just a great atmosphere with all the locals coming and going.

Saturday morning Phil was up early and to go for a walk but was met by snow and blizzard conditions, after about an hour it had stopped snowing and was able to chamois down the car.



We set our car up in amongst many other types of vehicles with the club flag flying high just amazing the variety and at the least we counted were over 120 vehicles.

Jim Macdonald and Carol Bell arrived in their Mini and were staying Saturday night and travelling home Sunday.

They said the they had a great trip down and the mini went well, Jim entered through the back gate.

We caught up with other Zephyr members from down south and thoroughly enjoyed the trip and will be going back next year. Mary-Jean







Mid Canterbury Vintage Machinery Club 25th Anniversary

On Labour Sunday morning we rugged up headed off picking up Phil's father Arthur and June in the MkII Convertible to Ashburton and after a detour past Fairton Works we arrived and parked in the paddock carpark with few other vehicles.

There were a large display of tractors, stationary engines, cars and 14 Traction engines and many other farm implements. This was 50 years since the 1st event was held at Tinwald at which 20,000 people attended and there was a 3 mile traffic jam on the main road in 1958.





There were 7 traction engines there that had been there in 1958 and some of the original people still driving.

We were greatly interested in the Traction engines as there was a Robey that Arthur and his father had worked on many years ago.

We also meet up with Zephyr members Ross and Yvette, Bill and Nancy, Geoff and Max and Doreen Rose all saying what a great event this was.

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Phil and Mary-Jean







Club Run Sunday 19 October 2008

We all met at Sir Basil Arthur Park on the Pleasant Point Highway (great place to meet for a run) Phil & Mary-Jean, MkII convertible (with the hood down all day), Steve & Karen Rouse MkII, Bob Stevens MkII, Malcolm and Christine Stewart in MkII Coupe, Bruce & Judith MkIII, Jeff & Shona MkIV with passengers Ross & Doreen. Apologies from Ross &

Yvette having car problems and returned home (hope its not to serious Ross??) This was one of the first runs for our new Club Captain Steve.

With Steve and Karen leading the way very sedately not making too much noise, we headed west to Pleasant Point and onto the memorial to Rich-



ard Pearse the site of his first flight. We then travelled inland through the rolling country-side to Beautiful Valley stopping at St Anne's Historic Church where we wandered and chatted amongst the old cemetery with some interesting inscriptions of early pioneers.

Steve and Karen led the way up and over the Downs with spectacular views over the Plains. Lunch was next at a great spot in the Talbot Park. With the cars parked, picnics out, sun shin-



ing , we enjoyed our lunch . I was most impressed



with Phil's Lunch he made for Mary-Jean and himself.(do you take orders Phil???) From there on

we made our way into Geraldine for dessert ice-creams and a walk and chat before moving on some onto Peel Forest- Some went back home. It was a great run, thanks Steve and Karen we look forward to more great runs.

Bob Stevens