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

July 26	Mid Year Dinner Pleasant Point Hotel
August 4	Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45
September 1	Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45
September 20 - 22	Sth Canterbury Anniversary Weekend
October 6	Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45
October	McLeans Island Swapmeet
November 3	Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45
November	Geraldine Rose Festival
November	Timaru Rose Festival
November	Oamaru Victorian Day
December	Christmas dinner
December	Christmas Parade
January 1 2009	New Years Day Parade Fairlie
February 2 2009	Club Meeting

Subs Are Due!!!

\$30.00 now From 1 August subs will be \$35.00



Ladies Page

Amy Jansen-Leen from Wellington. Amy's ensemble is white and blue aqua polka dot dress with full skirt cinched at the waist with matching twotone blue and white shoes, yellow gloves, hand bag and hat to complete her outfit.



Even babies were in style - this was a fabulous pram.



Halewa riding in style



From last month.....



HOW SAFE IS YOUR CAR ?

3 Classic cars stolen at the Wintersun Festival



Missing: The 1973 XA Ford coupe; top right, the 1971 XY GT Ford Falcon; lower right, the 1970 HT GTS Holden Monaro

The remains of that very nice plum coloured XA Falcon GT coupe stolen from Wintersun have been recovered - stripped, cut into 3 parts and burnt out at Stapylton - about an hour's drive north towards Brisbane from Coolangatta.

The owner is very keen (in his own words) "to meet and party with those who took it"

President's Report

I must again apologise for being away for the last meeting - thanks to Malcolm and Peter for filling in at the June meeting.

I highly recommend the Wintersun Festival Gold Coast Australia see report in magazine. We are only 6 months away from Christmas - scary the shortest day has gone - warmer days ahead. June 2006 snowstorms and again in 2008.

Just a thought - The club in past years has held a Classic Car Show. Do you think we could do this again? Give this some thought - bring any suggestions to the August meeting. These were fantastic shows enjoyed by other car clubs and enabled the club to make some sizable donations to local charities.

After years of going to the all Ford Day Westport we stayed home this year and we did miss catching up with our friends we had made over the years. Geoff and Quentin cruised over and had a great weekend - report enclosed.

Have contacted Interislander and Bluebridge regarding ferry crossings to Masterton next Easter and will have in magazine and forward to all South Island clubs.

Watch for ice and drive carefully.

Rookie.

PS Going to have a meeting with Jim and Stephen to organise social events, please contact with any suggestions

Editor's Report

Hi everyone -

I'm here again then gone again. Just managed to fit in the mag between trips. Thanks for all the great reports and photos. I am looking for events or trip reports that would be good for other members to read.

Phil and I had a great trip to the Wintersun Festival at Coolangata - report and photos in this months mag.

Ladies - I have some great ideas for our retro wardrobes and some contacts. Let me know if you are wanting particular items or ideas.

Mary-Jean

Club Captain's Report

Hi all,

A big thank you to all members who have offered me help in organising run's etc. Hopefully I can do the job as well as past club captains.

I'm looking for any idea's for future run's so if anyone has any idea's of place's of interest let me know and I will do my best to sort out a good run. Also are short shingle roads an issue for anyone?

Also South Canterbury week-end will be upon us before we know it, any thoughts on an interesting place to spend the week-end let me know, or you never know where we might end up.

Remember everyone is welcome at club meeting's on 1st Monday of the month at the RSA, come along for a catch up and also have your say as always good to have different views.

Stephen Rouse

Club Captain

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Next Club Event



July Club Event July 26

Mid Year Dinner - Pleasant Point Hotel - drinks from 6.30 - Please call Jim Macdoanld to book 684 7733.

NOTE:

Jim needs the number for Dinner, if more than 30 coming they will do smorgasbord for \$25.00 otherwise meal is off the menu.



For further information please contact us or Gavin and Marilyn who have also been before. You may find cheaper accommodation outside Coolan-gata but the apartment we are in is on the main street where the festival is held. Details below



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Phil and Mary-Jean

WINTERSUN FESTIVAL 2008

The Wintersun Festival is a celebration of Rock in Roll music and Classic Cars. This festival has been going for 21 years and is held at Coolangata Gold Coast Australia. This year a record crowd of 80,000 people and 1800 classic cars.

Friday night about 5.30pm the main street is blocked off and the boys and girls start lapping it up - up and down the main street. Hotrods, Vintage, Australian and American classic cars, all shapes, sizes and condition. From concours to ones been dragged out of the backyard shed. What a fantastic sight. Saturday and Sunday static displays are in 3 separate zones, all have bands playing and people just rock in rolling in the street, rock in roll clubs putting on displays, live shows at league clubs and golf courses - everyone is included.



Saturday and Sunday there is a huge market day selling Classic car parts, period clothing, rock in roll music, shoes, stalls selling a huge range of product. Information on Wintersun festival can be found on the net www.wintersun.org.au

We highly recommend this festival and have already booked an apartment for next year and joining us is Garey and Sue. There are still apartments available but they will go quickly.

ALL FORD DAY WESTPORT

Its Queens Birthday Weekend again and its time to get the Z car out and give it a real run over to the West Coast and up to Westport of the All Ford Day 2008. The weather is spot on and I am taking Quentin Wreford with me for the weekend.

We meet up with a friend Alan Moore in Ashburton who is also going to the event is his classic X13 Falcon Fairmont. The first stop is at Jacksons for a reviver before travelling onto Greymouth for the night. Saturday morning off to Punakaiki for a look at the pancake rocks and blowholes. Another stop at Charleston for lunch and then onto Westport.

At Westport its time to register for the All Ford Day and pick up the goodies bag and then book into the Hotel. Saturday afternoon a look through the Coaltown museum then off to the Buller Working Men's Club to meet up with old friends and the organisers for a Social Dine and dance evening with the entertainment being a first class Irish Band.

Sunday morning a short run around Westport and then back to the domain to park up the cars for the public display. At 12.30pm we are off for a bus trip around several places of interest and then travel north through Granity to Ngakawau to visit a collector of country and western memorabilia of country singers through the years.

On to the Denniston coal mine to view their operation and then back to the domain to pick up our cars and back to the club for another nights entertainment and prize giving.

Top marks to Steve and Ash - the All Ford Day organisers for the usual laid back and entertaining weekend although a little disappointed that entrants were down from other years and that possibly ever increasing fuel prices are to blame. However for us this must be offset for accommodation which was first class with bathroom's in each room plus a large two course breakfast each morning for just \$70.00!!! a night.

Sunday morning its time for home, cruising around Lake Brunner and a farewell handle at Hororota, total distance 536 miles and both cars ran trouble free and a great weekend was had by all.

Geoff Taylor



Club Run to Rangitata ..22nd June

A cruisy Sunday at home...hold on isn't there a Zephyr run on today? Grab the latest mag... yep, Ken Wills at 1.30pm.

Roll the Zody out of the Garage, check the oil,water, ring the bank to see if its ok to get a loan to fill the tank with petrol, yep, no problem there so off we go!

Meet up at Washdyke with Steve and Karen, Bill and Nancy, Peter and Mary [and son], Phil and MJ, and Bruce and Judith .

A quick catch up with everyone, hear how Steve punished himself in Chch the night before...but he was still grinning!, and away we head.

A nice easy cruise out to the Rangitata huts where we all had a walk out on the beach. A bit chilly but good to smell the ocean!



Hardly anybody about at the Huts except for a Police Car complete with Police Woman! The Police car cruises up to us and the Police Woman asks if we are behaving our selves ,with a big smile on her face .

Everybody looks at Steve , but Rookie offers himself up as the sacrificial Zephyr club member and is quickly handcuffed and bundled into the back of the Police Car.....no, that bit is not true, but he did offer himself up!!

mile down the road. I dropped a new motor in myself two days later. Couldn't do that with a modern car could you?



We made a date to see Paul's car and after 3 trips to Geraldine we were the owners of a lovingly well restored MkIII Zodiac. We have had to replace back shockies, tie rod ends and a few other little things. We are looking forward to many trips in our new car.

A listair and Diane Emslie



OUR Mk III ZODIAC



A bit over a year ago Di and I were invited on a classic car run with the Kuro Car Club. We drove around the lakes and had drinks and a smorgasbord lunch in Omarama. We had a great day looking and talking about cars. I said to Di we are going to have to get a car.

My niece's husband said his brother might have a car for sale. What sort I said. He replied a Mk III Zodiac.

My ears pricked up as I had a MkIII Zodiac when Di and I first started going together. I started going on about my old

MkIII - how coming back from the movies in Oamaru and I had blown 2 big holes in both sides of the motor. You could see burning bits of camshaft a



Then it was on to the Chequered Flag tea rooms at Rangitata for a real good afternoon tea, and yes a couple of the boys did have bug brown bottles in front of them. [Steve still punishing himself!]. A good catch up with everybody, a good look at the displays . We were joined there by Geoff from Ashvegas and his Granddaughter and caught up with Geoff's trip over to the All Ford day on the Coast .

A nice easy day out in the Z cars.. much enjoyed...

Now ..when is that next run?????

Garey Hanifin



Timaru All British Day & Wintersun Festival

