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Enthusiasts Club



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Club meetings are held
each month at the SC
RSA Clubrooms, Wai-iti
Road, Timaru at 7.45pm

Upcoming Events

October 10 - 11	French Festival Akaroa
October 11 & 12	McLeans Island Swapmeet
October 18	1st Naseby Swapmeet 10.00am - 4.00 pm
October 19	Sunday Club Run 11.00am bring lunch
November 4	Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45
November 8	Get to the Point Market Day
November 15	Geraldine Arts and Crafts Festival Market Day
November 15	Christmas Dinner Timaru
November 16	Victorian Fete - Oamaru
November 29	NZ Hat and Hair Awards Timaru
November 30	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
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

Our Overseas Excursion

At the end of June we flew to the Gold Coast for a family wedding, the big event was held at a semi-outdoor venue, and as luck would have it we struck the coldest night they'd had this winter.-absolutely freezing. Some of you might have heard about the 2 men who were killed on a construction site at Broadbeach when the cage they were in plummeted from a highrise building onto the footpath, which some of us were unfortunate to witness. Not a good start to the day.

We decided to shoot up to Vanuatu for a week before we came home. We stayed in Port-Villa, Iririki Island area`s. Although quite hot and humid we had rain every day that we were there. It has some very nice resorts around the coast. If you are into scuba diving it's the place to go, it has alot of war relics scattered all around the place.

During the 2nd world war the Americans had a big airbase there, still a lot of old Army vehicles around. We went up to one of the waterfalls one day and our guide told Ross the day before they had dug up a world war 2 Jerry can still full of oil as good as the day it was made 60 years ago. Shopping is mainly local artefacts, and anything else is quite expensive - no bargains here.

We met up with a couple from the North Island a similar age to us, who had gone there for a holiday and decided they would like to adopt a Melanesian baby. They started by contacting a local lawyer who put them in touch with a couple who were expecting a new baby and couldn't afford to keep it.

We found the story quite interesting, they were coming back to New Zealand to sort out the legal side of it from this end. We thought it would be interesting to talk to them a few months down the track. It seemed there would be a heap of obstacles in their way. the least of which would be telling their other adult children what they planned to do.

Yvette Warner



International Convention Masterton Easter 2009

Friday 10 - Monday 13 April 2009

Copthorne Solway Park Hotel & Resort

Booking 0800 476 592

Booking is under Kapiti Zephyr Club.

If you wish standard room \$180.00/night and wish to be close to other South Canterbury members ask the booking person to put on the notes that you are with the South Canterbury Zephyr Club. We have booked already and this is what was advised.

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President's Report

Daylight saving all ready, the year is just flying, warmer nights so out to the garage to try and get my MkII ready for Easter 2009.

I have been contacted by the Southland Club who have 6 cars going and are looking to meet up with us to cruise up the Island. Please make sure if you are going - book ferry and accommodation. I am going so if you want to know more please contact me.

Christmas Party is 15 November at Timaru Town and Country Club. This will be a good night with well known local band playing - Solid Gold - see you there and please advise Jim Macdonald of numbers.

The Club may have to look into the possibility of hosting 2011 International Convention so please give it some thought, also 2010 is our Club's 20th anniversary - do we want to organise a weekend event?

Bring any suggestions on the International Convention in 2011 and our 20th Anniversary to the meeting or contact me.

Sorry I missed Hanmer weekend, sounds like a good time was had by all, great to see some of our out of town members joining in.

There are a number of events happening so get your car out and get involved.

See you at the next club event.

Rookie



Editor's Report

Great month everyone, a great lot of reports and photos thanks for all your support.

If there is any events in your area or photos or articles that appear in your papers I would really appreciate if you would send them to me as these are interesting and as our members are far and wide and it is great for members to read about. Keep up the good work everyone - it makes my job a little easier and more interesting for you.

Mary-Jean

Next Club Run

Sunday 19th Oct

Leave Sir Basil Arthur Park, Pleasant Point Highway
11am.

Bring a picnic lunch.

About 100km odd round trip with stops along the way

Christmas Dinner November 15

\$26.00 per head

Timaru Town and Country Club - Douglas St Timaru

Entertainment - Solid Gold -

Phone Jim Macdonald 03 684 7733 to book

Timaru Rose Festival Market Day

November 30

The Club will be having a display, please contact Stephen Rouse if you are able to attend

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Off Peak Dates: 09-14 April 2009

Club Gossip



Greg Price, of Christchurch and SCZZEC attaches a silver fox fur to the aerial of his 1954 MK1 Zephyr at the start of the Henry Ford Run

Photo courtesy "The Press"

Henry Ford Memorial Run 31 August 2008

Awoke nice and early Sunday morning to a fantastic warm sunny day to head up to Chistchurch. Met up with Geoff and Shona at Ashvegas.

Got to New Brighton, paid our entry then had a catch up with some of the CHCH boys and a great look at many types of Fords with well over 200 cars in attendance.



Around 10am we headed off around Ferrymead then on to Halswell, Lincoln, and Weedons then Harewood past Orana Park.



Stopped for lunch in Avonhead Road at a large area owned by Kathy and Errol Smith to view their collection of vintage and classic cars and also a good chance to have another look at all the other cars. Even an original GTHO Falcon among many other very beautiful Fords of all models and colours.

After lunch we headed out to Stewarts Gully just north of CHCH where mini golf was available for a small fee.



After a few more catchups we headed back home. Stopped at Ash for a well deserved beer. (Geoff couldn't believe that a model T managed to keep up over the hills.) I think he may have been concerned it was going to pass him.

Hope to see a few more Z car's join us next year. It's a great way to see the area and some great cars.

Stephen and Karen Rouse

Since we have owned the Zody, we have had many enjoyable trips with other SC ZZ Club members. Alexandra Blossom Festivals, Beach Boys concert at Millbrook, up the West Coast to Nelson & home, also to the National ZZ Convention in Palmerston North including the round trip to Taupo, Rotorua etc, as well as some local runs.



On all the trips we have done, we have never had any mechanical problems with the car, until we went to get it out of the garage for the last month's night run and it wouldn't start.....couldn't believe it !!! However, the next Saturday morning, the car disappeared down the Fairview Road on the end of a rope towed by Donald Campbell.

Later that afternoon, the car arrived back, ticking over like a clock, and..... cleaned and polished, tyres blackened, and a new WOF. Even the "poofy" mags were sparkling like diamonds. Thanks Stick.



Never did find out why it wouldn't start !

Peter & Gail Casey



Our Mk III Zodiac



One sunny Sunday in spring, about 1995, Gavin Ladbrook offered Gail & I a loan of his Mk III Zodiac so we could go on a run with them and other club members to Geraldine to visit the daffodil farm.

We were very impressed with his Zodiac, so shortly after when Bob Stevens decided to sell his Mk III Zodiac, we jumped at the chance and bought it. Bob had done a very good job of restoring the car back to its original condition. Fitting a new cam and re-upholstering the interior.



After receiving the original ownership papers, I found that the first owner was a Grain & Seed Company in Rangiora, called Luisetti Seed Ltd. (A company very similar to the one I am involved in). Talking to Richard Luisetti one day, he told me he remembered the car well as it had been his father's pride and joy, and the flagship of their company at that time.

SC Anniversary Weekend Trip to Hanmer

With a 9am start (not sure why we had to leave so early) we cruised up to Hanmer on the way checking out the back road to McLeans Island, quite a good bypass if you are heading past Christchurch.

Lunch at Culverden then onto Hanmer. Bruce and Judith arrived shortly after us and the Blenheim members Lyall and Val Mooney were already there and one of them managed to win a meat raffle which kept them going for the rest of the weekend.

We went over for a soak in the pools to justify another large meal for the day.

Saturday our Ashburton members arrived in moderns (I'm sure you can all imagine what Donald had to say) Jim and Carol arrived with their Mk1 and a leisurely day followed.



Sunday after photo session, we left the Ashburton members to head home and we drove to Maruia Springs for lunch escorting our West Coast member Glenda Thomas part way home.

Quite a good norwester while driving and by the time we got back to Hanmer and headed over for a swim the wind was trying to bend the trees in half, so the pools were a good place to be as you could hide down in the water. Another large meal followed then a quick dash back to our motels in the rain.

Monday morning we left early each with different stop offs on the way home and our Blenheim members stayed for an extra night at Hanmer.

A good relaxed weekend and catch up.

Ruth Campbell

Club Run to Hanmer

