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## September 2008

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

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## **Upcoming Events**

September 6 Waimate Swapmeet

September 20 - 22 Sth Canterbury Anniversary Weekend

October Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45

October 10 - 11 French Festival Akaroa

October 11 & 12 McLeans Island Swapmeet

November Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45

November 8 Get to the Point Market Day

November 15 Geraldine Arts and Crafts Festival Market Day

November 16 Victorian Fete - Oamaru

November 30 Timaru Rose Festival Market Day

November 15 Christmas dinner

November 29 NZ Hat and Hair Awards Timaru

December Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45

December 6 Timaru Christmas Parade

December 13 Strawberry Fare

January 1 2009 New Years Day Parade Fairlie

February 2 2009 Club Meeting

March 2009 Show n Shine

April 10 - 13 2009 International Convention Masterton

Due to changes at the RSA Timaru, the monthly meeting night will change - watch this space.

## Ladies' page

Our ladies have lots of events coming up in the next few months. I am still looking for articles for the ladies page, I am running a series of fashions through the years from 1951 onwards so if you would like patterns the magazines still have patterns inside and if you are a knitter I have these as well.

With the Christmas summer season rushing around the corner - do you have any favourite recipes - Christmas cakes - butterfly cakes - sponge drops - etc.

Mary-Jean



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#### International convention update

Hi Zed Fans

Just a short update on the International Convention Easter 2009.

The convention is only 8 months away. We are well under way with the organising of the convention. Friday night is organised. Saturday's Show & Shine venue has been arranged. After this we will be heading off for a cruise through the beautiful Wairarapa.

For Saturday evening we have an awesome night lined up for you. We will have a live show that will entertain the young and not so young. Sunday Run the main event will be held at Tui HQ Mangatainoka, other activities are also arranged.

Now all we need is registration forms from your members, so please follow up on non-registered members and get them sent into me urgently. It would make our convention a lot better. Look forward to hearing from you soon!

Cheers A li MacKenzie President

#### 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.

## President's Report

It has been a very wet month but the days are starting to get longer. Welcome to our newest members Lyall and Val Mooney from Picton and Dianne and Mark Midson from Gladstone Australia, great to see and have members from far and wide.

What a great fun night we had organised by Steve and Gavin, yes the annual Night Trial. See report in mag - thanks to Steve and Gavin, but I wonder what we had to do to get more members involved.

Please note due to opening hours being changed at the RSA we will have to change our meeting night. Thanks to Bob for the use of the Fire Station at short notice last month.

Please check with me or committee members it you are not sure where and when. Keep an eye on monthly events as the year is filling up. Christmas Party venue and date has been set, International Convention 2009, 2 major events that should be booked.

Hanmer weekend - details in mag - do your own bookings. A warm welcome is extended to other clubs to join us in Hanmer.

Remember that other club members are there to help and support you restore or just maintain your Z Z cars - parts are freely available ask around if you need help or parts.

Support your fellow club members and join in.

Rookie

## Editor's Report

Another month has rushed by and thanks for all the help with articles and photos –makes for a more fun magazine.

Had a great night run and as you know its difficult to photograph cars in the dark so have people this month and other trivia.

Remember I am always looking for articles to include so any suggestions gratefully received.

Till next month.

Mary-Jean

## Club Captain's Report

Thanks to all who turned out for my 1st official run and a big thanks to Gavin and Marilyn for their help and doing the checkpoints. Have already picked up a couple of tips on what to do and not do for future runs.

Next event to get the Z cars out will be South Canterbury week-end where some members are heading up to Hanmer Springs for the week-end.

Spring is on it's way so get ready to clean off the dust, give the old girl a tune up and join us on our outings. If anyone knows of somewhere that would interest members please let me know.

Happy and safe motoring.

Stephen



## Next Club Run

#### HANMER WEEKEND

Dominion Weekend September 20 - 22

Hanmer Springs Resort Motel 7 Cheltenham St

Make own bookings with Jason 0800 777 666

Remember to say you are part of SCZZEC

Jim Macdonald will take you on a run the Sunday 029 200 86 81

#### **Christmas Dinner**

Saturday November 15 Town and Country Club Timaru
Solid Gold playing

#### Group Booking conditions and instructions for members are:

- Each reservation must be made direct with Interislander Phone 0800 878-898
- To access these rates guests must quote group reference "FA5266"
- Every reservation will be given an expiry/payment date, required to be paid in full by that date
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\$120.00

Additional 0.5m

\$15.00

Van

Vehicle up to 5.5m

\$120.00

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\$15.00

Off Peak Dates: 01-08 April 2009 15-28 April 2009

Peak Fares:

**Each Way** 

Adult

\$45.00

Child

\$23.00

Car

Vehicle up to 5.5m

\$138.00

Additional 0.5m

\$20.00

Van

Vehicle up to 5.5m

\$138.00

Additional 0.5m

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Off Peak Dates: 09-14 April 2009

#### Welcome to new members



Lyall and Val Mooney from Picton with their 1957 MkII Zephyr - two tone white and blue



Dianne and Mark Midson from Gladstone Australia with their 1960 MkII Zodiac - two tone white and burgundy

#### **NIGHT RUN 9th August**

My first night run with the club & my first event as club captain. A very frosty and clear night, we all meet down at the creek.

A great turnout of 6 Z cars & 6 every day cars and about 30 people.

With flooding a couple weeks earlier the roads were in pretty good order. Great trip out in the country with various items to collect along the way to make a bra, well that made for a fun night with the winner of the bra making competition going to Peter & Gail Casey, Well Done Gail!.







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Now the treasure I had placed at the gate of the cemetery was moved by a bunch of young lads in a Zephyr would you believe!! It was later located on a "tombstone". (I had no intention of going that far into a cemetery in the dark)



We have been contacted by several past owners of the car, plastic still covers the all the door panels and the seats had been reupholstered. She is painted oxford blue and white and has Ward mags.

It is just one of those cars that will never leave my stable of cars. Charlotte my daughter was only 10 years old when I purchased it and at a school metalwork class she made me a car key ring stamped with Dad's MK 2, she has claimed this car as hers and I am very proud that she has always wanted to own it. ( Brother hands off this one).

Over the years with huge support from my partner Mary-Jean our stable of MkIIs has grown and our passion to own more is still strong and we just

love the involvement with the Zephyring community.

Rookie



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#### **PHIL'S FIRST MkII**



After going to our first Southern Connection at Alexandra in 1994 in our MkIII Zephyr we got the bug and decided to purchase a MkII.

A few months later I found a 1962 MkII English assembled in Westport and we travelled over at Queen's Birthday weekend and purchased it. This also was the start of our yearly trip to Westport to the Best of the West All Ford Car Show.

Back to the MkII - since purchased we have been to several Southern Connection and International Convention's getting 3rd place in 1995 in Blenheim with the old girl. We have only fitted driving lights, sunvisor and white wall tyres since purchase. It has been a great car and very easy to drive.

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To my knowledge no-one got lost but think there maybe a few stories out there. Hope everyone managed to clean the toi-tois out of their car's ok?

A lovely supper and a few drinks were held at the end of the run at the Terminus. Great to see the Ashburton lads and lasse's down for a few drinks, hope the trip home wasn't to delayed!! Mary-Jean i hope you found your gloves.

Stephen & Karen Rouse

Prize Winners on the night were:

Best Bra - Judge " Pub Owner" - Peter & Gail Casey

Most Correct answers:- Bob Steven's & Team

Closest Miles/Kms: Don & Ruth, Bob Stevens, Bob & Denise, Peter & Mary and Peter & Gail.

Phil correct miles but least correct answers, Phil very quick to blame Mary Jean for that.



#### TALES FROM ACROSS THE WATER -

HEAVY MACHINERY FROM DOWN UNDER - Bob Stephens found these photos while reading Ireland's Vintage Magazine while on their trip to Ireland recently.



The biggest bulldozer in the world, the Komatsu 575A in use at the Stockton mine at Granity - West Coast.



Tui Breweries at Pahiatua North Island arranged 7 trucks for a photo shoot.



Logging truck from Kawerau - the trees on this triple-axle Kenworth were 31 metres long and the load weighed in at 109 tonnes.



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