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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

August 9	Night Trial
September 1	Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45
August 31	Henry Ford Day Christchurch
September 20 - 22	Sth Canterbury Anniversary Weekend
October 6	Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45
October 11 & 12	McLeans Island Swapmeet
October 10 - 11	French Festival Akaroa
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
March 2009	Show n Shine
April 10 - 13 2009	International Convention Masterton



Canberra Museum

Company manager was confused about paying a bill. He couldn't figure it out, so he asked his buxom blonde secretary for some mathematical help.

"If I were to give you \$20,000, minus 14%, how much would you take off?" he asked her.

The secretary replied, "Everything but my earrings."

Ladies Page



Anyone wishing to borrow patterns, please contact Mary-Jean

President's Report

Once again I must apologise for being away for the July meeting and thanks to those who filled in for me.

International Convention Easter 2009 at Masterton - please find enclosed costing for the Interislander Ferry. Please note quote reference number when booking the crossing. It would be great to cruise up together so check with other club members and arrange dates and times. To get the cheapest crossing rates you must cross on days before Easter weekend and after - you can cross over the weekend days but you will not receive the discount price.

I had a meeting with Jim re social events - there is interest in Hanmer for the South Canterbury weekend and Jim has looked into this years Christmas party. Yes this year is now well on its way.

Welcome to our newest members John and Gaye Rich. Our membership is still rowing with Peter receiving another nomination in the post this month.

Is anyone interested in going to Naseby for a curling weekend? Please contact me this could be a lot of fun. We have package detail enclosed.

As we now don't ring around to remind members on events - check your magazine and mark events on your calendar.

Email your details to Mary-Jean. We now have several email addresses and will be able to email reminders.

Frost and snow and now flooding - be careful on the roads.

Rookie.

Editor's Report

Hi everyone, home again and we had a great trip to Sydney for a few days and also went to Canberra on bus trip for a day. Visited the Canberra museum, houses of parliament and war museum. Some interesting photos in this months mag, we always see classic cars and retro wherever we go.

Thanks again for all the help with reports and magazine articles. I notice a few of our members have been away on overseas extensive trips, I would love reports for our magazine, I am sure you would all love to read about them. Till next month.

Mary-Jean

Next Club Run

Saturday August 9

Start Time - Meet at 7pm opposite Caltex Service Station King Street, Redruth, Timaru. Leave at 7.15pm

Vehicle type is optional as there are a few short shingle roads and bring friends if they wish as a few drinks at the other end will be had.

Please have them bring with them: Plastic Bag, Cellotape, String, scissors/knife

There will be a supper, price to be confirmed.

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Club Gossip

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John and Gaye Rich from Ashburton with their 1965 MkIII Zephyr

Group Booking conditions and instructions for members are:

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Mid Year Dinner

On Saturday 26 July 20 members wined and dined at the Pleasant Point

Hotel for our Mid Year Dinner with our newest members John and Gay Rich catching up with club members. A very nice meal was enjoyed with no-one going hungry with the amount of food provided.

Great conversation was enjoyed by all and thanks to Jim for organising a fun night

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Did you know..... the best way for a wife to get her husband to give up golf is to play with him every day?

...Anatomy is something everyone has, it just looks better on a girl?

...If a man is too lazy to think for himself, he should get married?

Yesterday's newspaper reported that scientists have revealed that beer contains small traces of female hormones. To prove their theory, they fed 100 men 12 pints of lager and observed that 100% of them gained weight, talked incessantly without making sense, and couldn't drive..

A three year old boy in his bath examined his private parts and asked,

"Mommy, are these my brains?"

Mom said, "Not yet, honey."

How to Beat the Winter Blues



When a friend of ours decided she wanted to celebrate her 60th birthday in Samoa we didn't argue ... why would we? She found this had the added bonus of delaying the ageing process by a day - having crossed the international date line her birthday was on the Sunday instead of Saturday.

We stayed in a motel in Apia, about 10min from the town centre and six of us hired a Ford V8 van and travelled around the two main islands. The roads are very narrow and the countryside very hilly. The good swimming beaches, typically Polynesian with sand and palm trees, are on the south side of the island while most of the accommodation is on the north side so transport is necessary. Around in the north side of the island the coastline is mainly lava rock.

We had a couple of evenings at the legendary Aggie Grey's hotel in Apia. This had a great atmosphere and service and they put on a good local show. We also travelled by ferry to the other main island Savaii where we hired a car for the day. Unfortunately the weather was terrible that and our birthday girl was unable to fulfil her wish to swim with the turtles, but the scenery was again spectacular.

Samoa struck us as friendly and everyone was very laid-back. Wages are very low. A waiter at one restaurant told us he was a customers officer but only earned 5000 tala (about \$3500) a year, so he had three part-time jobs

It was a runner having had a reconditioned motor put in, but the body still needed paint and all the trim put back on.

When we got it home after playing truckie for 2 days, it was time to sort out what we actually had and plan to get it all back together.

The first thing was to get it painted ... what colour?? We were driving thru' ChCh and spotted a Honda that we liked the colour of. We followed him and when he stopped we asked him if he knew the actual colour of his car. It turned out that he worked for Honda in ChCh and not only knew the colour.. "Rose Metallic", but was able to give us the paint numbers etc.... sorted!!!

The car was duly painted, put back together, reg and WOF and we were done.

Since then we have travelled the length and breadth of NZ, from Invercargill in the south to Tauranga in the North, attending Zephyr Conventions ... with no problems!! Its a real good cruiser, not concours, just a good tidy Zodiac that we are not afraid to take anywhere.

Its the only Z Car that we have left now, probably have to keep it..... probably!!!!

Garey and Suzie Hanifin



Our MkIII Zodiac



Go Back a few years... quite a few years...the thought?...why don't we get a Mk3 Zodiac, they are such a great shape!!! At that stage we had the Mk1 Convert and a Mk2 Sedan so it made sense to get a Mk3 .

We had heard through friends in Blenheim of a partly restored Mk3 Zodiac that was for sale up that way after the owner had passed away. To cut a long story short ,after viewing pictures, many phone calls , we set off in a borrowed car transporter to haul it home.



to boost his income. One of the main incomes for the islanders is money sent to them by family members in New Zealand and out in the countryside some of the villages looked very poor.



A great place to spend some of the winter. I spent my time in t-shirt and shorts and the temperature seemed to stay around 29 deg with high humidity.

Jim & Carol

Southward Motor Museum



Gangster Cadillac complete with bullet holes

