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| Editor            | Mary-Jean Wood                | 686-1812    |

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| July 4          | Dunedin Auto Spectacular  |
| July 7          | Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45 pm  |
| July            | Henry Ford Day Christchurch<br>Either go up Sat night before run or meet at Ken Wills complex by 7.00 am Sunday morning |
| August 4        | Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45 pm  |
| August          | Night Run   |
| August 15 - 16  | Transalpine Train Trip Greymouth  |
| September 1     | Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45 pm  |
| September 28    | South Canterbury Weekend  |
| October 6       | Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45 pm  |
| October 10 - 11 | McLeans Island Swapmeet   |
| October 17      | Saturday Naseby Car Show  |
| November 3      | Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45 pm  |
| November 14     | Geraldine Arts and Plants Festival  |
| November 22     | Victorian Fete Oamaru   |
| November 29     | Roses on the Bay Market Day   |
| December 1      | Club Meeting SCRSA 7.45 pm  |
| December 11     | Timaru Christmas Parade   |
| December 12     | Strawberry Fare Waimate   |
| February        | Art Deco Weekend Ranfurly   |
| March 27        | Winchester Swapmeet   |
| April 2- 5      | Southern Connection Picton  |

## LADIES' PAGE

On April 16 2009 our Zephyr was used for a wedding held at Bramwell Booth ( a home for people with special needs) Temuka.



A friendship over decades turned into a marriage. John Hann and Margaret Douglas both over 70 have lived at Bramwell Booth since 1989.

John proposed 3 times before Margaret accepted, they had a lovely day with about 80 guest attending.



Margaret is in the walking frame in photos and John standing beside her in the dark suit.

*Wayne and Carolyn Phillips.*

## **SCZZEC TRANSALPINE SCENIC TRIP**

15th - 16th August 2009

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Will be a great weekend, join in the fun.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Once again I must take this opportunity to thank members for showing their trust in me by re-electing me as your President for another year. Congratulations to the members of our 2009 committee.

Great to see Mary-Jean being voted the Most Valuable Club Member for the second year.

Come along to the Transalpine weekend, book now it will be fun times for all.

As talked about before car pool on club events - contact other members if you want or you can give someone a ride.

Due to family reasons we are not going to the All Ford Day Westport, but I must confess we were going to take a Cortina - yes a Cortina. Stephen, Lyall and Geoff will be showing the Club flag.

Watch coming events, get involved.

We are going to Dunedin Auto Spectacular 4 July - contact me for more information. Its always fun with more members.

Check safety equipment - see mag for Fire extinguishers and first aid kits.

Members have received their club jackets - and they look smart.

Keep it simple keep it friendly

*Rookie*

## **EDITOR'S REPORT**

Well here I am for another year, thanks to everyone for voting me back in as Editor. It certainly makes my job a lot easier with all the support you are all giving me with articles and photos, I really appreciate it .It is always great to have other members articles and is more interesting for all I am sure.

Also thank you all very much for voting me Most Valuable Club member for another year, this is very unexpected and a pleasure to have.

On a personal note I would like to thank club members who rang and sent cards and flowers on the passing of my Mum last month, your thoughts are very much appreciated from Phil myself and our families.

*Mary-Jean*

# CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Hi all, Looks like I'm Club Captain for another year. A big thank you to all who have offered and given me a hand over the last 12 months it's been really great.

I have a few ideas for run's etc for this year, next big one being the Alpine Train Trip to Greymouth on the 15th August so read all about it then jump on board and join in the fun.

Winters starting to set in so make the most of fine days to get the Z car out for a run.

I'm looking forward to another year of runs and fun with the club and hopefully a few more members will come out of the woodwork and join in as much as possible.

*Stephen*



## NEXT CLUB RUN

Sunday 28th June

Meet Sir Basil Arthur Park

Point Highway 1.30pm

**SUBS ARE DUE !!!**

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The day was perfect with the ground conditions excellent and a good crowd was on hand with even some stalls for the girls to keep us busy.

*Mary-Jean*

## NZ Ploughing Championships May 2009 Seadown

On a beautiful Sunday morning we picked up Arthur Phil's Dad in the MKIV Cortina and headed the Kyle's property at Seadown. On parking up some nice man said " love your car"

We went on Sunday as this was the vintage tractors and horse drawing ploughing and on arriving we met up



with Ross Worner, Geoff Taylor and noticed Bob Stevens had his MK II on display with the other vintage vehicles. ( Good on you Bob )



I was fascinated with the 2 horse, 4 horse and 6 horse drawn ploughs and how the horses walked sideways when turning around at the end of the furrow and how

they walked in the ditch that had just been ploughed.

Arthur was busy explaining which of the rows were good and which weren't and who were likely to win 1st 2nd etc. As it turns out he picked all the ones that were in Monday's paper.

## CLUB GOSSIP



Photo courtesy Timaru Herald

Arthur Bates of the Morris Minor Club and Peter Hunter of the Zephyr Club get their yachts ready for this Friday's yachting competition when 16 model yachts will race for the annual Terry Morgan trophy at the SC Model Engineers clubrooms



Mary-Jean Wood

Most Valuable Club Member for the second year running

## Oamaru All British Day

It was very cold and very windy - but it's often like that in May. Undaunted we took off for the Oamaru All British Day - we'd packed mulled wine so we could be insulated.

Shamefully we weren't in the Zodiac. We'd decided to give the '63 Mini a run and there was only one Zephyr in the run - a Mk1

About 50 cars paraded in the open ground beside the main road and we set off at two minute intervals so we couldn't follow one another which always makes me nervous but we managed to not get lost.



The morning run wound around the North Otago autumn countryside - just beautiful in gold.

I was driving and thought I was doing pretty well and Jim was honing his skills as a navigator when the clutch packed up so we spent a significant amount of time on the side of the road head down and bum up - that'll teach us not to take the Zodiac! The delay ruined our chances in the time trial - and everyone else's who stopped to help us - but we eventually made our way to the lunch stop at Herbert Forest Camping Ground.

It was cool and somewhat showery but they were a nice bunch of people and we got to know a few new faces.

The afternoon run went through Kakanui and along the coast back to Oamaru to a display of vintage tractors, then finished up as usual at the Vintage Car Club for afternoon tea.

*Carol Bell*



## 20th Anniversary

## Queens Birthday Weekend 2010

## June 5 - 7 2010



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## Bob and Anne's MK II Zephyr

Owning our Mk 2 Zephyr came about after a trip to Naseby in July 1998, with fellow club members Gavin Ladbrook & Don Campbell. Gavin purchased 2 MK II Zephyrs , Don his MKIV Zodiac. I asked Gavin what he was going to do with the older MkII, the rest is history I ended up owning a lovely old MK II.



On getting the three cars home , I had lots of "stick" from Don, about what will Anne say when she finds out what I had bought. Well Stick ,she did give me some grief about what I should do with that heap of junk. Well with a lot work and help of fellow club members and few (\$\$\$ Stick) we had the car on the road in August 1999.

It appears the car was a demonstration car to introduce the new MKII model into the Maniototo. There was a big day organised in Ranfurly with a lot of interest from the locals. The car was sold to two sisters Mary and Jane Mawhinney, who used to car for weekly excursions to town. The next owner was Mr Jock Littlejohn a local identity of Ranfurly.

The last time we were in Ranfurly for the Art Deco weekend we called to see Jock, who was not in good health, but was very pleased to see his old (Mary Jane as he affectionately called her). Sadly Jock has since passed away. Incidentally, Bob Duke remembers working on the car in Ranfurly when Jock owned the car.



We have had some great trips since restoration, one in particular was the Palmerston North Convention where we found Dave King had an identical car with similar rego plates .

We now have a Twin of the MkII. Anne and I have had some great trips to Conventions and many club runs.



The other day the odometer turned over to all zero's for the first time from new , so I had to take few photo's of our new MkII.

Its a great old car for cruising ,I will probably pass it on to the family if they show a bit of interest.

*Bob and Anne  
Stevens*

