



Newsletter August 2024

President's Report

Hello fellow members!

Hope you are all keeping warm at this time of year.

Wendy and I have been busy at home after 6 weeks in USA with Ponydrive friends. We attended the 60th Anniversary celebration at Barber Motorsport Speedway in Alabama for introduction of Mustang by Ford. We have been very blessed to travel to the US and this year we drove 4500 miles after the 60th Anniversary to Springfield, Illinois and ended in San Angelo, Texas driving a 2018 Mustang GT Convertible.



Planning is well underway for a restyled USA Day event with new ideas, thanks to our new committee.

It will involve members to participate in the running of a fun event at Gladstone Park on Sunday 3 November. We will keep you posted.

Events to date:

Independence Run

We have been very fortunate with Mark Rayner stepping in to help with the last two events. The Independence Run to the Top Pub in Lyttelton was well organised by Peter Craig and I think all enjoyed the day. The food was marginal on the day, was the feedback I received and not enough food for the numbers attending. However, it seemed all enjoyed the social exchange and the nice day.

Air New Zealand Engine Plant

Planned and executed by Mark and attended by 25 people. Thank you again Mark for a very informative evening. It is quite amazing that these engines off large airliners are brought to Christchurch for major overhauls and returned to service in all parts of the globe.



So what's next ...

I will let Sam update on that. I'm sure he has a plan up his sleeve for August.

Regarding Constitution review, that is underway. We are awaiting a proposed review to come back to committee but plenty of time yet.

Regarding the suggestion of a quarterly club meeting which was to take place on 15 August, will need to be put on hold due to time constraints at the moment.



As you will all now be aware of the passing of Christine Craig, I have communicated the Club's deepest condolences and offered the Club's unwavering support to Peter in the coming days, weeks and months.

Christine will be sadly missed by us all.

UPDATE:

*Terrace Downs car run
Sunday 25 August 2024
West Melton Community Centre car park
Meet at 11.15am - Depart at 11.30am*

Please reply to Sam Ng on 027 479 3736 by 16 August with confirmed numbers and menu request. Alternatively, you can reply to the email sent on 26 July.

Regards

*Murray Marshall
President*



- *Sunday 22nd September - Annual Run/Poker Run combo tentatively at a Cheviot venue.*
- *USA Day - Sunday 3rd November*



- *Sunday 1 December -- Christmas Lunch/Family Run
Subsidised event at Ashburton Aero Club*



Non-club Events



Daffodil Rally for Cancer
Sunday 25 August 2024
"DRIVING OUR HISTORY"

It's the Vintage Car Club's National Day and across New Zealand, hundreds of vehicles will be on the road or on display to raise money for your local Cancer Society.

Everyone welcome!
No matter what kind of vehicle you drive

To find out more about your local Daffodil Rally for Cancer visit: www.vcc.org.nz

The graphic features the Vintage Car Club (VCC) logo and the Cancer Society logo. A map of New Zealand shows various regions with rally starting points marked. The background image shows vintage cars driving on a scenic road.

Canterbury – Join us for a series of short & long runs starting at 5 locations, all finishing at the VCC grounds Mclean's Island. Runs leave each location at between 10am & 10.30am. Afternoon public display at VCC grounds, McLeans Island from 12pm. Coffee available at start points & BBQ lunch can be purchased at VCC grounds. \$10 vehicle Entry- all fees donated to local Cancer Society.

Join us at one of these 5 starting points **Amberley**-Better Half Cafe, 14 Ashworths Beach Rd/**Cashmere Club**, 50 Colombo St/**New Brighton Club**, Cnr Marine Parade & Hawke St/**Rolleston**, Selwyn District Council Car Park, Norman Kirk Drive/**Rangiora**, Southbrook Park Car Park, South Belt. Enquiries to Colin Hey Email: heywolseley699@gmail.com

** Please note this clashes with our planned August Club event*



About the event

Rock'n wheels meet 2024

Rock'n wheels meet is back for 2024!

Father's Day September 1st 2024

8.30am-3pm

Amberley domain

Adults \$5

Children under 15 free

Wheel display \$10 per entry (driver + 1)

Swap meet and craft fair \$20 per 3x3m site (no food stalls)

Kids entertainment and live music

Pre registrations welcome

If it's wheels and you love it, bring it along!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024
AT 8:30 AM – 3 PM

Rock'n wheels meet 2024



September 2024



October 2024



FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER COUNTRY

Car Show

12TH OCTOBER 2024
10AM - 2.00PM



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All funds raised go to South Westland Area St John Ambulance