



Newsletter November 2024

President's Report

Hi fellow members!

Welcome to spring and the lovely days ahead for getting out in your classic cars.

Although it is a busy time of year, we have enjoyed cruising in our classic car on weekends. On Sunday, Wendy and I cruised down to the Drift Inn Café with our Mustang friends for a breakfast run. There were lots of other classic cars there too. With a stop in Geraldine and home via the inland route, it was a well-rounded day out.

October visit to Auto Restorations

This was a very well attended midweek visit, 28 people I believe. Many thanks to Sam for organising this visit and the pizza venue afterwards at Winnie Bagoes on Ferry Road.



USA Day Update

*Our big day is only a few days away now,
Sunday 3 November.*

I would like to thank members that have contacted Sam to register their support as volunteers for the event. Sam is preparing a roster for the day so everything should run smoothly.



What to look forward to:

- Apart from the splendid car display, all parked with parking wardens. Please be kind to these guys as they do a great job.*
- There will be approximately 19 Stallholders with lots of variety. Elaine has worked hard to make this part of the show very interesting.*
- Spot Prizes - There are numerous prizes which will be announced from late morning.*

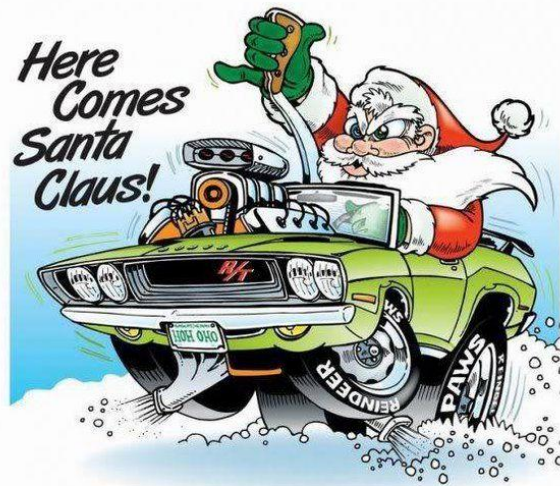
I would encourage you all to support our sponsors and stallholders as their success is our success.

I think that's all from me, other than to say, the Christmas Function is next - details below from Peter Craig.

Be kind and have a very happy USA Day!

Regards

*Murray Marshall
President*



ACCC Christmas lunch run.....Sunday 1st December

Greetings and salutations heading into the Christmas season and more importantly - coming up to our club Christmas function! A lot of work and shmoozing has resulted in what will be a pretty good day for us on Sunday December the 1st.

This year we have chosen a completely fresh venue for a fully comprehensive Christmas lunch with a focus on seasonal goodwill. Murray has worked solidly for the club to bring us an excellent venue at the Ashburton Aviation Museum which has a fantastic array of aircraft of interest such as a Vampire Jet, DC3, Skyhawk, Harvard, Spitfire (Replica) and a host of other helicopters, engines and models.



Couple that with Santa attending and the promise of prizes for the Best Xmas-Themed Dress Code and it makes for a fun low key day in a truly entertaining environment.

The menu teaser is -

MAINS - Apricot glazed ham
Roast chicken
Minted/unminted peas
Buttered baby carrots
Minted/unminted new potatoes
Tossed salad



DESSERTS - Pavlova
Ice Cream
Fruit Salad
Cream

Followed by Christmas cake
Tea and coffee

This year - on the heels of a doubtless successful All American Car Show (USA Day) and in recognition of the greatly increased help from club volunteers we are putting this luncheon on at the club's cost, which includes access to the museum exhibits - **no charge for members - Non club members will pay \$45 per head per adult.**

NUMBERS ARE NEEDED FOR CATERING, PLEASE TXT OR CALL PETER CRAIG ON 021 898 396 BY SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

- NO LATER PLEASE. FURTHER DETAILS RE THE RUN AND VENUE WILL BE ADVISED BY THIS DATE.



This time it's all about the kids so please bring a present marked for your little person for Santa to distribute - no presents will be necessary or expected for adults.

The venue will be an all-weather covered affair - but we will have the best weather possible on the day anyway! We will have a run starting from around Rolleston potentially (meeting at approximately 11am) which will take around 45 minutes covering some back country roads and arriving around mid-day.

So consider what you are going to wear. Santa Claus will make an appearance, with a focus very much on the kids, so look forward to a fantastic day out and another chance to have some fun with the big fella in the Red Suit - Sitting on his knee will not be a requirement unless you have a specific request otherwise (Written in jest)

Felise Navidad..... PC





2024 USA DAY
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USA Day



NO DOGS
ALLOWED

ALL AMERICAN ORIGIN VEHICLES WELCOME

SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER, 10am-3pm

Gladstone Park - Woodend

* Live Music by **SIGN of the FIREBIRD** *

Prizes for the Top Five - Prize Giving 1.30pm

* FOOD STALLS * TRADE STALLS * SPOT PRIZES *

Supporting Charities 2024
Blind Low Vision NZ Guide Dogs
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ENTRY \$10 per person
15 and under FREE

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8th October 2024

American Car Club,
C/- Murray Marshall

Dear Murray,

It is our pleasure to invite the American Car Club to visit the Ashburton Aviation Museum on Saturday 8th February 2025 to help celebrate the 2025 SAA (Home Built Aircraft builders and owners) Biannual Fly In.

We host this Fly In every two years and think it would be great to have an American theme to this fly in and I know the SAA members are very enthusiastic about this idea.

Many thanks,

Warren Janett
Ashburton Aviation Museum



Reminders for USA Day

- Bring along your deckchair so you can sit and enjoy the great music performed by Sign of the Firebird.
- Volunteers on the day, please remember to return your high vis vest to the Admin tent once you have finished your shift.
- No raffles this year but plenty of Spot Prizes up for grabs.

Non-Club Events

Caroline Bay Rock & Hop



13 March 2025 - 16 March 2025

Registrations are now open

Australasia's Biggest All Vehicle Show

Three Parks AT
Wheels at Wanaka 2025

IF IT'S GOT WHEELS OR TRACKS YOU CAN PUT IT ON SHOW!

EARTHMOVING PRACTISE DAY: Friday 18 April
MAIN SHOW: Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 April

Cars, trucks, tractors, earthmovers, motorcycles & more!
You're invited to participate, bring as many as you can carry for one entry fee.

3 DAY PASSES INCLUDE:
Fri 18, Sat 19 & Sun 20 April 2025

Exhibiting Enthusiast	\$25 per person
Adult Supporter	\$25 per person
Youth Supporter	\$10 per person

Kids 12 & under go FREE!

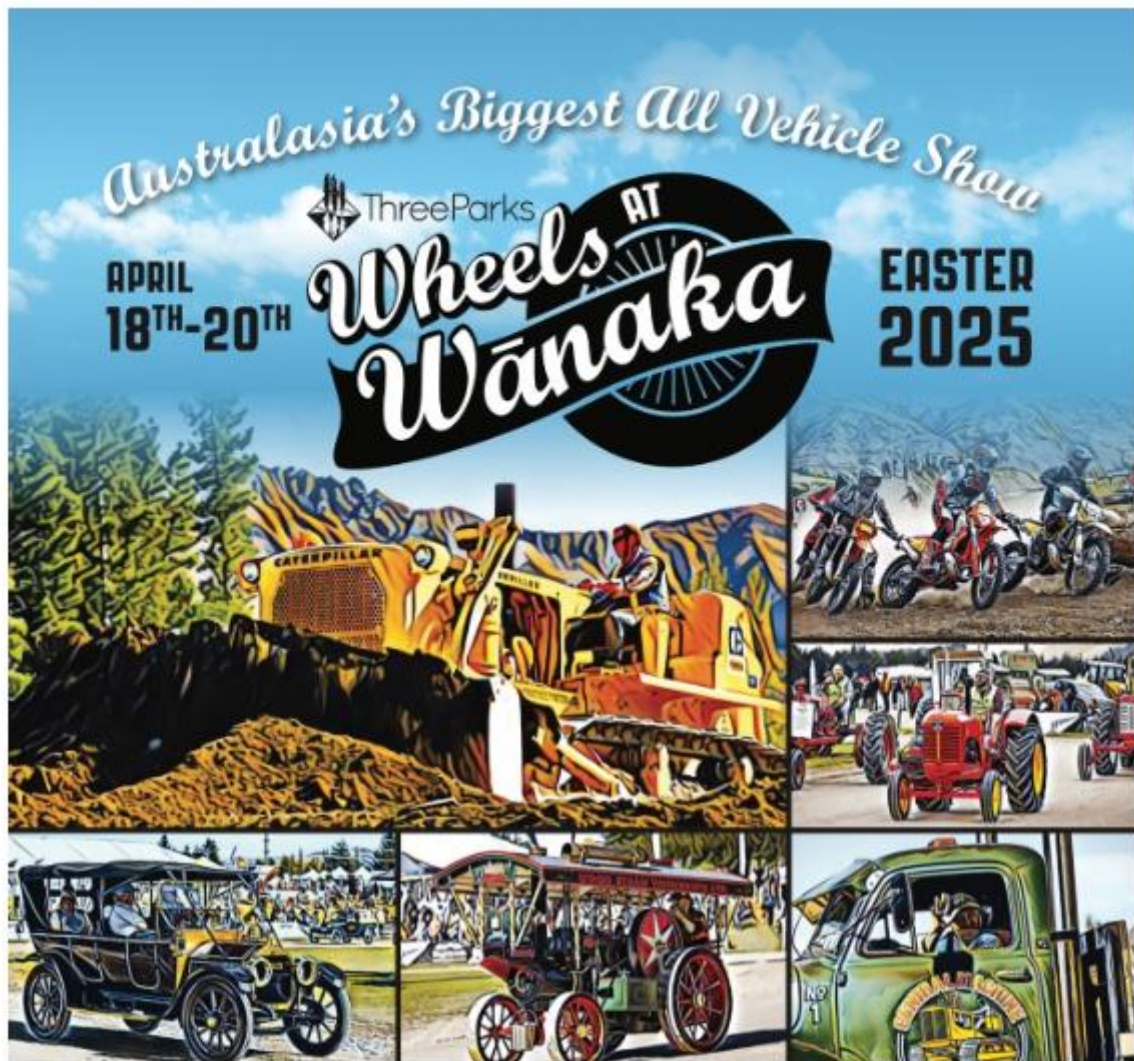
Exhibitors & Supporters Passes includes entry to:

Shakedown in the Shed
• AWARDS NIGHT •

Bar, food trucks, entertainment & more.
5pm until late, Saturday 19 April.

ENTER ONLINE TODAY:
www.wheelsatwanaka.co.nz

Learn more and register online at www.wheelsatwanaka.co.nz



FINAL SPIN INVITATION

The trustees and organising committee for Wheels at Wanaka 2025 warmly invite car clubs and members to join us next Easter. This final Wheels event promises to be the biggest and best yet - don't miss it!

Wheels at Wanaka offers car clubs a dedicated parking display area, with the opportunity to fly your flags, promote your club and enjoy the event together. There's also a free vehicle entry offer available for your club - see details below.

You'll find plenty of information to plan your trip in this newsletter, and if you have any question you're welcome to get in touch. We very much look forward to you joining us for this final Wheels event next Easter.

Kind regards,

Lynette Duncan and Rod Corbett,

Wheels at Wanaka Trustees & Organising Committee Members - Car Clubs

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