



Newsletter - April 2025

President's Report

We are getting cooler weather and shorter days with daylight savings ending this weekend. Won't be long and we will be clearing gutters on the house and raking up autumn leaves ready for winter months. That makes getting in the car and joining a club run 'very enjoyable'.

Caroline Bay Rock 'n' Hop: *A handful of members enjoyed the annual run to Timaru which is the annual fundraiser for South Canterbury Hospice. It has become an annual event for some of our members staying for the weekend.*

It is a big event with 1,000+ cars on show, along with lots of stalls and entertainment. Cars parade around the city of Timaru with lots of cheering bystanders along the streets on a beautiful evening.





Elaine organised a casual run to The Mill House in Waikuku for brunch at Coco Black cafe - 'Great idea'.

Constitution:

After extensive consultation and submissions from club members, we are in the process of finalising our Constitution. This has been a mammoth undertaking for the Committee with many hours of work and help from a long-time member with considerable experience in Constitution building. We have consulted with other like-minded car clubs, very similar to ours, that have similar interests and intentions as our club.

Theirs was previously viewed by Kings Counsel with approval - all the work of this committee at no cost to the Club.

One more point I would like to make is that the Constitution is a living document and be amended by remit, if required, at an AGM. I don't believe this will be necessary.

*Murray Marshall
President*

April Club Captain Comment.....



Greetings again all - Into April already with the days starting to close in and daylight saving coming to an end on 6 April. Temperatures might be dropping but the weeds keep on growing!!

I missed the Caroline Bay Rock n Hop so have nothing personally to report however Murray has covered this off on my behalf. The next event promises to be a truly excellent day so be informed as follows.....

April Run Details.....

Sunday 13 April - Paul Williams is putting together what will be a fantastic two part day with a visit to Bolton Engineering who are specialist Motor Racing Engineers with very high end production facilities along with a full size test track - as well as having their own impressive collection of Classic Cars, reputedly a sight to behold.

Moving on to Campbell Aviation Ltd - Australasian agents for Replica Warbird aircraft and accessories - the Titan T-51 Mustang, Supermarine Mk-26B Spitfire, and Fisher Flying Products kitsets where we will have a BYO everything picnic. There will be a charge of \$10 per head, however this will also include afternoon tea and coffee. Paul has negotiated a reduction in the usual charge and your committee has subsidised the charge also - YOUR cost will be \$10. - Please have this available for Paul at the start of the run to Campbell Aviation. These will be special events so make sure the date is diaried.

Wants & Needs.....

Wants: A fantastic day out guaranteed - Tick!

Needs:

- *BYO Picnic everything - chairs/tables/rugs/ food & beverage*
- *\$10 per head payable as cash to Paul Williams*
- *As always - bring your sense of humour.*

Meeting Point...

Meet at the Peg Hotel (899 Main North Rd Belfast) at 10:45AM for departure by 11AM Full run instructions will be issued at the departure point.

Paul will be your host for the day - any queries in the meantime please contact him on 021 022 21364 or contact Murray on 027 200 1350

NUMBERS ARE NEEDED PLEASE - Reply to this email to confirm your interest

Further Upcoming Events - Save The Dates.....

- *Sunday 25 May: Our AGM this year will be preceded by a run which will end at Tai Tapu Hotel conference room. Full details are to be issued a little closer to the time however this AGM will be packed with important issues to be covered and a light meal will be provided.*
- *15 June (3rd Sunday) - A mystery run is being considered so please diary this one.*

Further events will be at the behest of the new committee and will be advised at a later date.

Peter Craig - Club Captain



Protecting our heritage into the future

Keep an eye out for the chance to register for the FoMC 30th Anniversary celebrations to be held on Sat 17 May and the AGM on Sun 18 May 2025 commencing at 10.30am at the Sudima Hotel, Christchurch Airport.

Also, the 12 month WoF and CoF consultation closes at 5pm Fri 4 April. Submissions can be made via online survey or by emailing rules@nzta.govt.nz.



As the AGM draws closer and we are aware that some members will be standing down from the Committee this year, we have decided to provide job descriptions for the office bearer roles on the Committee.

If anyone is contemplating joining the Committee and requires more information about the positions available, please don't hesitate to contact one of our Committee members with your questions.

Job Descriptions

President:

- *Preside over all Committee meetings, Annual General Meetings and Special General Meetings.*
- *Provide a summary of current activities to members via the newsletter.*
- *Present a written report on the year's activities at the Annual General Meeting.*
- *Coordinates all matters pertaining to the Club and in the best interest of the Membership.*

Vice President:

- *Shall substitute for President in his/her absence and adopt all rights of the President.*

Secretary:

- *Type up agenda for meetings*
- *Type up meeting minutes*
- *Maintain membership database*
- *Manage emails*
- *Book meeting room*
- *Type up and post out new membership packs*

Treasurer:

- *To keep proper records of all receipts and disbursements.*
- *Maintain any investments that the club enters into.*
- *Prepare a financial report for each committee meeting.*
- *Pay accounts owing and reimbursements through internet banking.*
- *Invoice members when subscriptions are due.*
- *At the end of the financial year have all accounts, income, expenditure independently audited prior to the AGM.*
- *Present the balance sheet at the AGM.*

Club Captain:

- *Make welcome any new members at any events and oversee all motoring activities of the club and take the lead in any club events where necessary.*
- *Create a comprehensive list of possible runs/events in consultation with club members and committee to assess suitability and possible clashes with other major events.*
- *Engaging with club members who may be willing to plan and run selected events and work with these members to oversee and assist with run plans.*
- *Plan at least 3 months worth of runs rotationally with intended dates for publication to members.*
- *Supply "Club Captain Comment" to the Newsletter editor which will cover the most recent runs and note future runs along with any other details of importance for members concerning runs.*
- *Plan runs, running the route taking into account times and distances, obstacles, potential danger points and liaise with management of any selected venues.*
- *Publish "Reminder" notices for imminently upcoming runs.*
- *Organise suitable meeting points to commence runs - introduce any new members - supply run sheets with route instructions/maps as required.*
- *Attend committee meetings and report on upcoming runs and any committee matters relating to them - drawing on committee members for assistance at events.*

Non-Club Events



SC Vintage Car Club Swapmeet and Bazaar

ORARI RACECOURSE, ORARI

SATURDAY 5 APRIL 2025 – 8AM start

The Swapmeet is a key event for the South Canterbury Vintage Car Club, normally held yearly on the first Saturday in April*.

- If Easter clashes with the First Saturday in April, the Swapmeet is held on the last weekend of March.

All types of items are for sale. You might find an abacus or a zither or automotive parts for an Alvis or a Zetor!

- Starts 8:00 am
- Entry fee for the public \$5.00

Site holders and visitors often come from across the South Island, and there are always no shortage of parts for rare models on hand. Sites are not just about vehicles either – there are a variety of sites present appealing to all ages, including arts and crafts, community groups, books, household items, clothing, food, tools, and garden plants.



GEORGE BEGG FESTIVAL

SHOW AND SHINE

TERETONGA PARK RACEWAY. 12 APRIL 2025.

Experience the George Begg Festival at our Saturday Show & Shine event. This retro motorsport celebration is now a must-do on your event calendar. This ticket grants access for two people and your chosen show vehicle to enter and attend the George Begg Festival on Saturday, 12 April.

SHOW AND SHINE CATEGORIES...

- Best Italian
- Best American
- Best British
- Best European
- Best Display Vehicle
- People's Choice

Ticket Includes:

- Saturday event access for two
- Vehicle parking within show & shine area



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10 - 13 APRIL 2025
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Australasia's Biggest All Vehicle Show

Three Parks **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

Highlands Parade Ground

Commentators:
 Greg Murphy, Greg Rust, Allan Dippie & Sludge (Paul Andrews) Outback Truckers

9.00am	Welcome by Greg Murphy, Greg Rust & Allan Dippie Clydesdale Horses
9.15am	Land Rover vs Landcruisers
9.30am	Vintage Tractors & Crawlers
9.45am	Veteran, Vintage & Post Vintage Cars: Up To 1980
10.00am	Classic, Modern & Exotic Cars: 1980 - 2025
10.15am	Binders Down Under All International Harvesters (Trucks, Tractors & Crawlers)
10.30am	Southpac Truck Show - Kenworth
10.45am	Traction Engines & Steel Wheel Tractors
11.00am	Everything Electric & Alternative Fuels
11.15am	125 Years of Mack Trucks
11.30am	Motorcycles - Vintage, Classic & Modern
11.45am	Cars Our Parents Drove
12:00pm	Caterpillar Tractors & Bulldozers
12.15pm	Cat Powered Trucks
12.30pm	Rally Cars - Hayden Paddon
12.45pm	Vintage Speedway Cars
1.00pm	The Hits Easter Egg Hurl
1.15pm	Vintage Tractors & Crawlers
1.30pm	Classic Trucks: 1980 - 2000
1.45pm	Veteran, Vintage & Post Vintage Cars: Up To 1980
2.00pm	Vintage and Classic Trucks pre 1980
2.15pm	Classic, Modern & Exotic Cars: Post 1980 To 2025
2.30pm	Modern Trucks: Post 2001
2.45pm	Classic, Modern & Muscle Tractors 1980 - 2025
3.00pm	Land Rover & 4WDs
3.15pm	Traction Engines & Steel Wheel Tractors
3.30pm	Dirt Motorbikes, Farmbikes, Side-X-Sides, Rally & ATVs
3.45pm	100 Years of Caterpillar World Record Attempt including Cat Powered Trucks - Long Lap
4.30pm	End of Show

Make sure you check out the website to get a full picture of what's on offer.

- *Earthmoving Practise Day - Fri 18 April*
- *A huge amount of culinary delights to tempt your tastebuds*
- *Terra Cat Exhibition Zone*
- *Exhibitors Weekend Camp Passes for sale until 10 April*
- *Wanaka Powersports Dirt Pit - Sat 19 April & Sun 20 April*
- *Tractor & Truck Pull, Snowmobile Drags Sun 20 April*