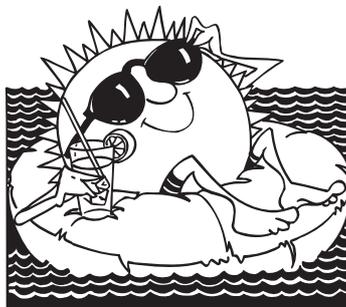




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January 2007

New Year Rally **Sunday, 28th January**

As the Twin Rivers Classic Car Parade has now moved to February, we felt that we needed to get the year underway with a run in the sun. Meet at 10am at the Westpac Trust Stadium carpark in Christchurch adjacent to the roundabout. Bring a picnic lunch or buy on the way. Tour to North Canterbury taking in the Weka Pass Rail trip from Glenmark to Waikari at 2pm. Any questions or queries please contact Mel Peters on petersmg@ihug.co.nz or ph 337 4144.

Twin Rivers Parade **Sunday, 18th February**

This annual classic car parade is on again in Christchurch. Starting and finishing in North Hagley Park, assembly is from 12 noon with the opportunity to have your lunch before the parade which starts at 2pm.

Take a journey in the garden city on the classic route along the Heathcote and Avon Rivers. There are many shortcuts available for those cars and owners who find the full 20km journey too long.

All proceeds go to local charities. If you have any enquiries please contact Steve Foster, Rotary Club of Avonhead, ph 03-354 0536 or fax 03-354 0537.

Shortest Month Run **Sunday, 25th February**

Its a challenge to fit a run in this month! Once again meet at the carpark adjacent to the roundabout at the Westpac Trust Stadium, Christchurch but this time its a 10.30am start. We're going west people. More details to follow but once again, if you have any questions or queries please contact Mel Peters on petersmg@ihug.co.nz or ph 337 4144.

Classic Boat Show **3-4 March**

This is our favourite nautical event of the year and a number of us always make the trek north to it, even though it is not a Classic Motoring Society event. The Nelson club always have a run to it on the Saturday and everyone is welcome to join in, so we have classic cars and classic boats - what more could we need?

This event is always extremely popular. If you're planning on coming to it, you will need to book your accommodation now. This applies to even the tent sites! Since the last newsletter some people have confirmed that they have booked motel

accommodation in Rotoiti without any problems but we're not sure how much more is available.

North Canterbury Classic Tour Sunday, 25th March

We're joining the Stanleys annual tour for this month's run. The tour departs from the Janel Coffee Lounge, New Brighton, Christchurch from 9 to 10am. \$10 entry per car. The tour takes in private gardens and an historic homestead. Contact Trevor Stanley ph 942 9977 or fax (03) 942-9194 for more details.

If you're up early enough its also possible to have breakfast prior to the run at the Janel Coffee Lounge.

April to July events in the South Island

We've included the dates in the Events Diary below but they are still being finalised. Details will be in newsletters during the year as they become available.

Alpine Classic **24-26 August**

Well, the date is now set but we won't be putting out the entry forms until the New Year as we are still finalising the format. Tantalising isn't it? The best

Events Diary 2007

January 28	New Year Rally
A day out in the sun around North Canterbury	
February 18	Twin Rivers Summer Run
Annual fundraising classic vehicle run - all invited	
February 25	Shortest Month Run
Head West young man!	
March 2007	Classic Boat Show
2 days in beautiful surroundings looking at boats	
March 25	North Canterbury Classic Tour
Joining with the Stanleys annual day trip north	
April - tba	Southern Run
Tour south and meet up with another car club	
May - tba	Overnight Weekender
Two days driving adventures in your classic vehicle	
June - tba	Dawnbreaker
Annual extremely early morning run	
July - tba	
We'll think of something to keep you warm	
August 24-26	Alpine Classic
The hunt for snow is on again!	

Branches Events Diary

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Hawkes Bay Branch

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way to ensure that you get an invitation to attend this event is to make sure you renew (or join) your membership. More details in due course.

Membership Renewal

Its that time of year again when we ask members to renew their membership. Some lucky (or plain organised) members will have received their 2007 membership cards with this newsletter as they've taken the opportunity to pay their membership in advance but for the rest of us, a renewal form is included. Please ensure that you return this form with your payment as it makes keeping track of your information a lot easier.

Rockonz

For Christchurch members, we have had notification of a festival celebrating 50 years of Rock and Roll music. They are running a charity fundraising classic car parade as the opening feature of their festival and are looking for cars and motorbikes designed in the 50's or 60's to join them. They are intending to advertise in both *Hot Rod* and *NZ Classic Car* magazines but you can get more details by contacting Jennifer Donaldson, jennifer.donald03@gmail.com or by checking out their website www.rockonz.com

Christmas BBQ 2006 at Motukarara Report



We were quite lucky with the weather - it didn't actually rain which is something to be proud of this season! Ian and I were the first



Some of the participants at the Christmas barbecue. If you look really carefully, you might spot the unnatural twin!

car in and spent a bit of time trying to find the best spot out of the sneaky easterly. Life was made easier once Tony and Jeanette Childs turned up in their camper van — we asked them to park upwind and the van acted as an excellent windbreak.

Half a dozen cars turned up but the award (not that we had one — this year maybe?) for the best brunch set up had to go to Scott Dunfooy. As you can see from the photo, he not only turned up with the barbecue on the trailer, he had the best food selection and the best table set up as well. He even had table linen! The gauntlet has been thrown down — we'll have to wait to see who rises to the challenge.

Quite a bit of Christmas cake was consumed as we were not sure how many people would partake in the event so I'd over catered. Wasn't a problem although I had to have a bit of break from eating Christmas cake for a while afterwards. The morning got better the longer we stayed and I managed to get my first sunburn of the summer season! I know, I know, at my age I should know better but it was only a little triangle where I'd missed with the sunblock so it wasn't as bad as it sounds.

A couple of car loads went off to the Motukarara Races afterwards while the rest of us headed off with full tummies for the rest of the afternoon. Looking forward to this year's barbecue already and all that Christmas cake — hmmm, maybe not!

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