



January 2011

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Events Diary 2011

Sunday, Jan 2, 2011 **Primo Run**

The first run of the year for the club

Sun, Feb 13 **North Canterbury Ramble**

2nd weekend due to Skope Racing on 1st weekend

Feb 18-20 **Kaikoura Weekend**

Weekend away with the Nelson Motoring Society

Sunday, Mar 6

Yet to be named or organised but put into diary!

Apr 1-3 **Weekend Down South**

Weekend away with the Nelson Motoring Society

Sunday, Apr 3 **April Adventure**

For those that aren't going away for the weekend

Sunday, May 1 **May Meander**

Explore a collection in North Canterbury

Sunday, Jun 5 **June Jaunt**

Regular monthly run so pop into your diary

Subscription Renewal Time Again!

Once again the year has whipped around and we're back at the beginning of a new year, which means that your subs are due. The good news is that they're still at the bargain price of \$25/year, whether there's one in your family or 10. Remember, we also offer the option of paying up to four years in advance (2 years = \$50, three years = \$75, four years = \$100) which means that your newsletters will just continue to turn up.

This year we're offering the option of getting your newsletters by email. There are a number of advantages in this process — you'll get them faster than by snail mail (handy when I'm running late), plus you'll save a tree or two. As well, any photos will be in colour! We ask that you consider this option if you've got access to email as it will reduce costs for the club as well!

If you've already taken advantage of pre-paying your 2011 membership, you will have received your name tags with this newsletter. If you've received a subs reminder, it means that you need to pay for this year.

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Primo Run **Sunday, 2nd January, 2011**

We're starting off the new year with a hiss and roar! No time to waste, lets get started on the club runs.

All set and ready to go over an area never ventured to before. Quite close to the city yet it seems the area doesn't get many strangers on their roads.

Same time, same bat channel: 10.30am in the Princess Margaret Hospital carpark at the west end. Any questions? Phone Mel Peters.

Classic Motor Racing, Ruapuna **Sat 5th & Sun 6th February**

Obviously this isn't a club event but its well worth going to. Full day of racing on Sunday but lots happening on the Saturday as well.



From Sharpie's Dashboard

It is that time of the year again when some of us will take the chance a few days to celebrate the holiday season. It is also a good time to review our club activities for the last year, and what a busy year

it has been.

But before that I want to thank my fellow committee members for all the work they have put in. We have changed direction a little with an increased emphasis on cooperation and liaison with other clubs including our sister club in Nelson.

To this end we communicate with them on a regular basis by email and in person. Our newsletter now carries some news of events we can participate in and lets other clubs know what we are up to. We invite others to our Sunday runs and hope to see this build over the next year.

We have had a combined run to Kaikoura with our northern friends and plan another for February 2010 with an overnight stop and dinner. This is based on the successful Akaroa weekend.

Some of our members entered the Lord Nelson and had a great time and another run to the deep south is on for the beginning of April. The newsletter has some details and entries are filling fast as the event is limited to 50 cars. Thanks to Nelson,

Our Sunday runs continue to be great but we would like to see a few more cars. We are receiving help from other members to organise these and Mel will still be our leader with these.

We have set dates for the 2011 Alpine Classic and the 2012 Classic Marathon and South Australian Odyssey. Details will follow but start planning now.

As a club we need to watch our costs and while we are keeping the membership fee the same again this year I would like to see the newsletter sent by email where possible to save on postage and printing costs. Our finances are OK at the

Merry
Christmas

moment and we have used some of our reserve funds over the last 18 months to support events.

Our SAAB members put a couple of cars into the Classic Car Show and used the opportunity to promote CMSNZ. They even won a prize rumoured to be for the most un-concourse like cars. I hope that as a club we can enter it this year as well.

The combined Christmas run was an outstanding success by all accounts with an excellent turn out from our members and other clubs. I regret not attending but family matters in Auckland needed to take priority.

Our brochure continues to be distributed by the committee and we have gained some new members as a result. We intend to continue with this sort of activity to enhance our membership and range of great cars during the coming year.

I was asked what the Classic Motoring Society was about the other day and what sort of classic cars we have in the Club.

It reinforced to me that it is not just about cars but more importantly it is about classic motoring, which is the driving force behind what we do. Let your friends know about our events and that it is all about fun, driving, companionship and, of course, we need cars to do that. If we can build our membership and entries for our major events we will be able to keep entry fees down to a more affordable level. We need your help to do this.

In the meantime, have a great holiday season and for those who do, celebrate Christmas in style.

Be careful out there as this time of the year seems to bring those less experienced at driving than we are, out in force.

I hope that you, like me, are looking forward to an active and busy driving year with CMSNZ.

Best wishes.

Sharpie

North Canterbury Ramble Sun, 13 Feb **NOTE CHANGE OF DAY FOR THIS RUN**

As most of us enjoy a bit of classic motor racing, particularly when its in our home town, we've moved our monthly event to the second week in February so we can attend/participate in the Skope Classic. This month is going to be a fairly full-on month of classic cars one way or another!

David Beer is taking us over some fun roads and to places with names that will leave you wondering if you have guessed correctly. David is taking us somewhere that we've been trying to go for quite a while so it should be an excellent day out!

We'll meet at the usual time and place.

Kaikoura Weekend Feb 18-20 **Updated Information**

February is turning into an excellent month for classic car events! This is an additional adventure that is happening with our friends, the Nelson Classic Motoring Society.

Everyone enjoyed October's day run so much that there was much talk of having a weekend adventure in and around Kaikoura. Pat Pascoe from Nelson, along with our man Mel, took the concept and ran with it and we now have some updated information.

The plan is to have two nights in Kaikoura - Friday 18th and Saturday 19th. Make your own way there and organise your own meal on Friday night. I suspect that there will be quite a few fellow classic motorists floating around so you'll probably be able to snaffle someone to share your meal with.

Saturday is going to be in and around Kaikoura and we'll all dine together on Saturday night. Then we return home on Sunday 20th.

Pat suggests you stay at any of the following accommodation venues as you'll then be with other people on the weekend but, of course, you're free to stay where ever you like.

- Panorama Motels (30 units)
0800 288 299, www.panoramamotel.co.nz
- Admiral Court (9 units)
088 555 525, www.kaikouramotel.co.nz
- YHA 03 319 5931, www.yha.co.nz
- Pier Hotel (12 rooms, shared facilities)
03 319 5037, www.thepierhotel.co.nz

Once you've booked your accommodation, could you please email Pat (p.pascoe@xtra.co.nz) or Mel as they need to confirm numbers for the dinner on Saturday night.

It should be a great weekend away. Lets see if we can again overwhelm Kaikoura with classic cars!!

Sunday 6th March

If anyone would like to take on organising this run, please contact HQ — we'd love to have someone else organise a run! No matter what happens, we will come up with something.

Twin Rivers Classic Car Parade **Sunday, Mar 13**

Once again the Rotary Club of Avonhead, with sponsorship from the Paul Kelly Motor Company, is organizing this classic event, touring the roads and rivers of the Garden City. This is the 7th year that the Rotary Cub have organised this event and last year \$8,500 was raised and topped up to \$10,000 by the Rotary Club and donated to the Christchurch Charitable Hospital Trust.

This year the proceeds will go to the Child Cancer Foundation who will use the money to provide special amenities in one room in the Child Cancer House, 20 Cashel St.

Whilst the Twin Rivers Parade is no longer a Classic Motoring Society event, we thoroughly recommend taking part in it, sharing your classic vehicle with the world and raising funds for the Child Cancer Foundation. Plus its a chance to catch up with all your fellow classic motorists!

The parade will start from the A & P Showgrounds at 1.30pm, the display arena will be open from 10.30am.

In order to make a worthwhile donation to the Foundation a charge of \$15 per entry will be made and a \$10 fee for each spectator's vehicle. All vehicles are welcome, no matter what vintage or type.

For more information, please contact John Soundy on 03-358 4478 or johnsoundy@xtra.co.nz

Vintage Country Fair Mar 26-27 **McLeans Island, Christchurch**

Obviously, this is not a CMSNZ event but we think its of interest to everyone. This is run by the Canterbury Steam Preservation Society, the Canterbury Branch of VCC and the NZ Vintage Machinery Club - Canterbury so will have something to interest everyone.

The list of attractions includes: steam trains, traction engines, veteran & vintage vehicles, vintage

machinery, military vehicles in action, logging displays, stationary engines, chaff cutters, threshing machines, steam sawmill, models, memorabilia, working steam museum, clydesdale horses, hay baling demonstration. Food and drink will be available.

The entry fee is \$10/person or \$20/family. No dogs allowed. www.vintagecountryfair.co.nz

April Weekend

Apr 1-3

Pat Pascoe is on a roll and is organising another weekend outing. The invitation for this weekend is initially going out to Lord Nelson participants BUT he will be running a wait list (or at least, he is now that I've mentioned it!) in case it fills up quickly.

I only have a sketchy outline of the weekend at the moment but it starts with breakfast in Oamaru on Friday, 1st April, goes through the Catlins and finishes in Omarama on Sunday.

If you would like to go on this weekend and you weren't on the Lord Nelson, please email Pat (p.pascoe@xtra.co.nz) and indicate your enthusiasm.

NB: This is a new email address for Pat as the last one didn't seem to work.

April Adventure

Sunday, 3rd April

For those of us that aren't going to be down south for the weekend, we will be running our normal first Sunday of the month run.

Julian Barrett has very kindly volunteered to organise this run and we'll let you know the plan in another newsletter. If you have a bright idea for a run and wish to have a go, please let us know as its a lot of fun when a number of different people organise these. Please contact HQ or talk to one of the committee members and make yourself known.

Classic Car Festival

April 22-24

The Classic Motoring Society of Nelson and the Classic Motoring Society of NZ have been invited to participate in the Classic Car Festival which is being held in conjunction with the Classic Fighters 2011 Air Show at Omasaka in Blenheim. This is Easter weekend.

The theme of the show this year is British and it is planned that a centrally located static display of up to 100 vehicles, predominantly manufactured prior to 1965, will represent the classic



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marques of the era. Vehicles will need to be on display for the three days from 9am to 5pm. People that have their cars on display will receive a double pass to the Show.

If you are interested in participating, could you please contact Pat Pascoe on p.pascoe@xtra.co.nz or 03-357 8964. Remember, British cars only.

May Meander

Sunday, 1st May

Tony Childs, who brought us up to date with "Historic Kaiapoi", is putting together a new venture for us. Meet in the Princess Margaret Hospital car park, Christchurch at 10.30am for an expedition up into North Canterbury.

Bring your picnic lunch as we'll be having a break at the historic Cheviot Hills homestead site. If the weather is inclement there is a backup plan!

We'll be visiting Lyndsay Dickson who has a very tidy lifetime collection of machinery and collectibles. We'll round out the day by returning via Cheviot and Gore Bay to the Brick Mill Café at Waikuku on SHW 1.

For more information, please contact Tony Childs on 027 600 6514 or 03 327 2709.

Apparel

As mentioned in the December 2010 newsletter, the committee has decided to offer CMSNZ branded apparel. Please see the separate information sheet.

Mystery Photos Question Answered!

I asked about some photos I found on my computer in the November newsletter. It turns out that they were from a run that we did in December 2006 and were taken at Amberley Domain. I didn't recognise the photos because I hadn't participated in that run. Thanks to both Trevor Stanley and Roy Hughes for getting in touch.

From the Editor

Remember, I love receiving reports and photos from events for both the newsletter and the website. Its always great to hear about things that I haven't been able to attend and from a different point of view!

I wish you and your family a fabulous festive season and safe travels over the holidays. Enjoy your classic motoring and I look forward to catching up with everyone in the new year.