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Events Diary 2011

Sunday, Jun 5 **Jittery June**

Time away relaxing in your classic car

Sunday, Jul 3 **Jumping July**

Celebration of American automobilia

Tuesday, Jul 5 **AGM**

Your opportunity to have a say in the Club's future

Sunday, Aug 7 **Alpinal August**

Last chance for a shakedown run before the Alpine

August 19-21 **Alpine Classic**

Woolly wearing weather as we look for snow!

Sunday, Jul 3 **Springtime September**

Postponed 2010 spring run is on this year

Sunday, Oct 2 **October Outing**

Regular monthly run so pop it into your diary

Sunday, Nov 6 **Nosing into November**

Regular monthly run so pop it into your diary

Monthly Run Winter Conditions

We will stay with the picnic lunch option and will find a sheltered place for lunch if the weather turns bad on us. If it is really bad weather and you feel like an outing, come to Princess Margaret Hospital southern car park at 10.30am and we will go for coffee.

Jittery June Run **Sunday, 5th June**

Want to get over the jitters! Come out for a relaxing run in your classic car with us. (You know that we're into alliteration with our monthly runs, hence the name!)

As with all our winter runs, come prepared for the cold and possibly wet. We always have a backup plan for lunch if the weather is not good.

See you at the southern carpark of Princess Margaret Hospital at 10.30am. (Remember to bring a gold coin donation for St Johns Ambulance as the entry fee.)

Jumping July **Sunday, 3rd July** **Its time to celebrate USA Independence Day!**

Keeping with the theme of alliteration and moving ground phenomenon, we're up for a lively monthly run!

Our focus for this run is cars, trucks and motorbikes from the USA. So you don't get left out we are including any make or model that made it to the "States", which covers just about anything else.

If you have an American vehicle we'd love you to bring it on this run so we can admire it.

Starting as usual at the southern-most car park of Princess Margaret Hospital. Gold coin entry donation to St Johns Ambulance.

AGM **Tuesday, 5th July**

We're hitting that time of year again where you have the opportunity to have your say about the why, what and how of running our club. We will be sending out a formal notice with the next newsletter but please pop this into your diary in preparation.

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Alpine August Sunday, 7th August

The traditional Alpine is later in the month but we will still have our 1st of the month run and it will be an mini Alpine!



You should have received a copy of the Alpine Classic information and entry form with your April newsletter. If you didn't, its all available on our website or contact HQ and we'll post the information out.

We intend everyone to have a fabulous time exploring some of the South Island countryside in convivial company and celebrating classic cars. Hopefully we'll find snow!

As in past years, the Alpine Classic will be run over a combination of sealed and well formed gravel roads, with drivers given the option where ever possible to avoid unsealed sections and take alternative sealed routes if they wish.

We've taken the Red & Black theme this year because of the events in Canterbury but we're planning to leave the earthquakes behind. Attire appropriate to the theme is always appreciated, particularly at the Saturday night dinner.

A quick summary of the Alpine Classic plan follows:

- Day 1 (Fri 19th): start at small country school near Ashburton, meander through Canterbury on great roads with good scenery and plenty of time for lunch. Finish in Oamaru. Own arrangements for evening meal.
- Day 2 (Sat 20th): interesting roads, hopefully snow, finishing back in Oamaru. (2 nights in one place!) Buffet dinner with Red & Black theme.
- Day 3 (Sun 21st): undulating country roads, finish with afternoon tea in Mid-Canterbury.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us.



Springtime September Sunday, 4th Sept

That date has some huge memories. The original Spring Run was postponed due to the earthquake. This year we will again enjoy our Spring Run to see the new fresh life as it unfolds.

Upcoming Events!

Classic Marathon 2012 Sat 18 - Sat 25 February

We've set the Classic Marathon date as the third full week in February in every even year.

Odyssey 2012 Wed 26 Sept - Sun 7 Oct

This Australian Odyssey is starting near Melbourne, passes through Adelaide and back to Melbourne. We cover Victoria, South Australia and outback New South Wales.

The tour has been carefully timed so we have an opportunity to view the amazing Bay to Birdwood event (www.baytobirdwood.com.au), which has a vintage and a classic run. It is only held every two years and when it was run in 2009, they had approximately 1500 participants! This will be a fabulous spectacle.

Monthly Runs

As you know, there is no charge for coming on our monthly runs. Instead, we have a donation box for St John's Ambulance Service and we would appreciate you making a donation to a great cause each time you join us on a run. Hopefully we never need them!

Also, if you belong to another car club that is looking for a run some time, please feel free to invite them to join us. The more the merrier.

If you have a great idea for a day trip, please let us know. We won't make you organise the run but would love to have some more people taking on leading some of the runs so that Mel and Gill, in particular, can have a break.

Note from Editor: Thanks to Mel and Gill Peters, I have some tour reports which will be in the June newsletter. If anyone has photos from any of our events I'd love to put them in newsletters and on our website.