



Events Diary 2011

Sunday, Nov 6 Nosing into November

Mountainous run to Castle Hill

Sunday, Dec 4 Christmas BBQ

Combined Clubs Christmas BBQ

Sunday, Jan 1, 2012 New Year Run

1st run of the year on the 1st day of the year!

Sunday, Feb 12 February Fun

Regular 1st Sunday of the month run on 2nd Sunday instead so we can go to the Skope Classic

Sun 19 - Sat 25 Feb Classic Marathon TT

Based in the South Island in 2012

Sunday, Mar 4 March Mayhem

We're not planning on mayhem but it sounds fun

Sunday, Apr 1 April Fools Run

This run could have a very interesting aspect

Nosing into November Sunday, 6th Nov Castle Hill Run

James and Catherine Polden know this area better than most and have very kindly organised this run for us. We have two meeting points this month:

1. The usual Princess Margaret Hospital west car park by 10.30am. From there we will head off and meet our friends from the north and west in . . .
2. Telegraph Rd at about 11.15am. Follow Main South Rd through Burnham to Norwood and right turn on to Telegraph Rd.

Any queries phone James on 327 8232 or Mel 337 4144.

DON'T FORGET YOUR PICNIC LUNCH!

Christmas BBQ Sunday, 4th Dec Combined Car Clubs BBQ & Picnic

Meet at 10.30 at Princess Margaret Hospital east carpark (the larger carpark so there's room for all the cars that will be turning up) for the leisurely run to Orton Bradley Park or proceed directly there. Once again an area has been reserved and set aside for all our vehicles.

If you have an easily transportable BBQ it could be handy! Bring BBQ food and wrapped parcels suitable for adults from the \$2 shop equal to the number of people in your party for Father Xmas to distribute. Remember, last year was extremely hot and the chocolate tended to melt in the presents!

Admission to Orton Bradley Park is now \$5 per adult, \$1 per child or \$10 per carload.

Photo from last year's Christmas BBQ but it really doesn't show all the vehicles that were tucked under the trees around the edge of the picnic area.

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Please remember to invite anyone you know with a classic vehicle and other classic car clubs you belong to. This event is an opportunity for us all to get together, admire each other's vehicles, eat too much and get sunburnt. Hmmm, maybe that's just me!

New Year's Day Run Sun, 1st Jan 2012

Starting the runs for this year, Julian Barrett is planning another of his very interesting country runs. Usual time and meeting place of Princess Margaret Hospital carpark in time to leave at 10.30am.

February Fun Sunday, 12th Feb

February 2011 was a busy and fun month (until 22nd!) but 2012 is looking even better. As in the past, our usual 1st Sunday in the month slips back to the 2nd Sunday as many like to attend the Classic Car Racing at Ruapuna on Waitangi weekend.

Meet at Princess Margaret Hospital west car park for another run that's currently being prepared. Bring your picnic lunch and your sunnies! Use this run to check that your car is ready for the Classic Marathon TT from 18th – 25th Feb.



Classic Marathon TT Sun 19 - Sat 25, Feb

The entries are open for this week long event around the lower South Island.

Two years is a long time between Marathons so we're really looking forward to getting out on the South Island roads again and having some adventures. The Marathon is starting in Christchurch, touring south and finishing in Methven.

The tour is called the Marathon TT because this year we're pretty much sticking to sealed (tarmac tour) roads as much as possible. Of course there will be interesting alternative routes for those who want some more challenging driving but as you know, the South Island has some truly great roads to drive on.

The entry form will go on to the website shortly so feel free to invite other classic drivers to join us on this event. There is an 'Early Bird' entry fee available as well.



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Upcoming Events!

Odyssey 2012

Wed 26 Sept - Sun 7 Oct

As our tour planner in Australia (Robin Fletcher) has planned and plotted the Odyssey, we thought it was high time we filled you in on the action. Days One to Four were outlined in the September newsletter.

Day FIVE:

This day provides the opportunity to see the famous "Bay to Birdwood Run"; which is for motor vehicles built prior to the 1st of January 1956 and will commence at the Barratt Reserve, Adelaide Shores. More than 1,500 historic vehicles will cruise the 70 kilometre route finishing at the National Motor Museum, Birdwood. There is something for everyone at the finish from "Fashions in The Field", the chance to dance the day away to 1920s - 1950s big band sounds and sampling regional food and wine.

Day SIX:

Today is your chance to kick back and relax or, if you prefer, explore the delights of Adelaide, South Australia's capital and largest city.

Day SEVEN:

Back to touring, today our route follows the Murray River into the so-called Riverlands. There are many points of interest including Mannum, known as the birthplace of river traffic where the very first Murray River paddle steamer was built, Swan Reach, where you can ride the Swan Reach Ferry and Blanchetown with the first of thirteen locks installed to control the flow of the Murray, Darling and Murrumbidgee rivers. Barmera is the site of Donald Campbell's 1964 water speed record attempt on Lake Bonney.

Day EIGHT:

Morgan is one port of call today. Morgan's claim to fame being it is the origin of a pipeline built during World War II that carries water 359km to Whyalla enabling the steel industry. We pass through Snowtown before reaching our destination of Port Pirie. Established in 1845, Port Pirie is South Australia's sixth largest city and is the site of the world's largest lead smelter, constructed in 1889. Currently it receives up to 1 million tonnes of concentrates from Broken Hill each year and is capable of turning out 230,000 tonnes of silver, lead and large quantities of sulphuric acid and zinc along with gold and antimony.

There's still more days in this outline and they will be included in a future newsletter.