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EVENTS DIARY

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST

Daddy's Day Run...Pack a picnic lunch!

Meet at Rolly Inn carpark Brookside Rd Rolleston 10.30am. We will be exploring some country roads on the way to Methven for an indoor picnic lunch, hot water will be available.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

Gold Card Cruisers

Meeting Place Yaldhurst Hotel Carpark 10.30am Cafe Lunch.

BARRY'S BANTER:

Let's Tootle Along

I truly treasure the time we spend together as a club because, for the average motorist, the fun really has gone out of driving. At least we have our monthly Sunday runs and Gold Card Cruisers to take our trusty old chariots out for a pleasant and enjoyable run.

Gone are the days when the police would pull up beside you at the lights, rev the nuts off their blue and white Austin Allegro and challenge you to a race. Fact is, they still like to race, but they race behind you with flashing lights then give you a big bill and a grin afterwards. Hardly fair is it? On the last Sunday run to Cheviot I was tootling along as usual, minding my own business, when somebody challenged me to a duel.

This person will remain nameless as I would hate for anyone to castigate Karen. But this unknown person came up to me in the Hotel and was quite animated with her threat. It was like watching a pre fight weigh in between Mohamed Ali and Joe Frasier. With me being Joe Frasier. You know....quiet!

Pointing outside towards my gleaming red 4WD WRX Sti Type C World Rally Special with sequential twin scroll turbos and a Raptor VLCB



cut over supercharger, she said her Dennis could thrash the pants off me in a drag race. The mysterious person even went on to say she was prepared to put money on it.

I said, "You better make it a decent wager cos I usually only bet the house."

She said "You're on."

At which point Dennis grabbed her arm and said "Steady on love."

By the time we finished our coffees at the Nor Wester, the wager had been reduced to a bottle of wine. I am hoping it will be red. Preferably a Fifty dollar bottle of Mt Difficulty Pinot Noir. A good solid betting tittle.

So true to form I have arranged a day out at Ruapuna. **The date will be Saturday 9th November.** It should be warm and dry and a great fun day out. As you all know it's a great opportunity to spend a day testing your car's performance and handling in a safe environment without the threat of PC Plod spoiling all the fun. Just don't forget to hang around for the **MAIN EVENT!**

Check with the Event Manager as some of the following vehicle related rules will not apply as it will depend on which car you take.

You must hold a NZ Civil Drivers License (Full or Restricted as a Minimum)

- Be over 16 years of age or have a MSNZ Competition License and have a Guardian present for the duration of the event.
- Wear 100% Cotton Overalls (Minimum)
- Wear Closed Footwear
- Wear a Good Condition Motorsport Style Helmet that is manufactured to an approved safety standard , preferably in compliance with the standards set out in Motorsport New Zealand Manual – Schedule A
- All Vehicles to have a current Warrant of Fitness and Registration or Have a Motorsport New Zealand Log Book or vehicles not meeting either of these requirements may still be permitted to enter at the sole discretion of the Event Manager
- Open Top Vehicles are required to have a Rollbar fitted.
 - o This must have 50mm clearance from the top of the drivers helmet when seated to a line directly from the top of the rollbar to the top of the windscreen.
 - A non-homologated rollbar is permitted provided it is of suitable construction and the vehicle has a current WOF and Registration.
 - If the vehicle is not road registered the rollbar must be Homologated by Motorsport NZ.
 - Fitting of a Hardtop has no bearing on this rule , you still need to meet the clearance to the rollbar with a hardtop on.
 - Vehicles with Targa Tops are permitted but the removable tops must remain fitted at all times.

This is Good



Not so good



All Vehicles to be fitted with a 1kg (minimum) Dry Powder Fire Extinguisher , within reach of the drivers seated position

- Extinguishers to have a Metal Mounting Bracket with Two (2) x Metal Straps
- Mounting Brackets to be securely fastened to the vehicle with a minimum of two (2) ISO 8.8 M6 bolts with panel washers and Nylok Nuts.

The requirement to fit a Fire Extinguisher may be waived in certain cases , This will be at the sole discretion of the Event Manager , i.e. Luxury / Exotic Vehicles

Cost for the day is \$110.00. Feel free to invite friends from your single mark clubs. Send me an email or text to say you want to come along so I can let them know numbers @ boricketts@yahoo.com Phone :- 021775300.

Track contact details and website for more information:-

Website:

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REPORT ON SUNDAY RUN AUGUST 4TH

Well done to the Diva's for a great run to Cheviot. It was great to go for a run and it wasn't actually raining!



The 3 Divas

It was another wonderful turnout of cars. The girls had organised a lovely drive through Waiapara and then another tiki tour via Gore Bay on to the Cheviot Hotel for lunch. The Hotel did such a great job of getting some 54 yum meals out. While we were waiting on our lunch we could see the local constabulary driving up and down past the pub. Hmm wonder what they were looking for??? Mystery solved a few minutes later by a friendly phone call to one of the Divas to warn someone that drives a Red WRX to watch their driving and overtaking. Perhaps the *555 caller thought we had boy racers in the club, maybe something to do with a large and loud exhaust!!

A very quiet drive back to Woodend for the afternoon coffee stop and then back home again after a great day out.



Lunch at Cheviot Hotel

REPORT ON GOLD CARD CRUISERS AUGUST 15TH

It was a pearler of a day for a country run to Oxford, clear sky white frost, little wind, sunshine, a perfect winters day. About fourteen cars left the Peg carpark onto the Motorway and after Waikuku turned off towards Sefton. After crossing the Railway we headed straight on through the interesting countryside passing many Lifestyle blocks. Moving on to Loburn and then on towards Ashley Gorge we had a stop because of a herd of cows being moved to another paddock. Eventually the cows moved onto the grass verge softer to walk on rather than the road allowing the traffic build up to move on easily. The road led us to Oxford where we had lunch at the Main Street Bakery. It was nice a little later for many of us to take a leisurely stroll down the street to visit the shops having a chat along the way. Then we motored back to the Station Cafe in Rangiora for Coffee and Cake.

Gill Milne.



The boys contemplating on shopping in Oxford

FOR SALE

Club Caps only \$15 each
sew on **Badge** \$8 each
see Kit & Carol Peverill or Rod Hurst



OTHER EVENTS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU:

BellaRat's Gas & Gander

Last Friday of each month about 7pm . Meet at the new NPD gas station on Jones Rd, Rolleston for a catch up and coffee in your rat rods, hotrods customs or what ever you show up in.. good food and coffees. NPD look forward to your visit 740 Jones Road

Next date will be **Friday 30th August**

The Christchurch Car Show

The vision for The Christchurch Car Show is to further grow the car community in Christchurch by igniting people's passion and interest for cars as well making the community a better place. With you supporting our event, you are helping us get closer one step closer to our visions.

The Christchurch Car Show 2019 is a car show bringing together a diverse selection of Canterbury's best cars and showcasing them to you! This year's car will feature over 150 vehicles covering a wide variety of cars such as classic, muscle, sports cars, Japanese, and supercars. The Christchurch Car Show will also have a variety of delicious food and coffee for sale at the event for your enjoyment.

This year's car show is proudly supporting the Cancer Society. The Cancer Society is a charity that is fully funded by the community and provides free supportive care for cancer patients, their carers, family/whanau and friends, as well as fund key cancer research. In 2018 The Christchurch Car Show raised over \$8,000 for the Cancer Society, profits from The Christchurch Car Show 2019 will also be donated to the charity! With your support, we can all make a more significant contribution to the Cancer Society and further improve our community!

The Christchurch Car Show 2019 will be held on Sunday the 8th of September at the Ngā Puna Wai Sports Hub Car Park (Augustine Dr, Wigram, Christchurch 8025) from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Admission Fees (Cash only):

Under 12 years old: Free

12 years old and older: \$5



19 September 2019 - 22 September 2019

Town: Kaikoura

Phone: Doug 027 654 2071

Website: www.kaikourahop.co.nz

RUAPUNA TRACK DAY

Saturday 9th November

refer Barry's Banter



Sunday, November 24, 2019. 10 AM – 3 PM
630 Springston Rolleston Road, Rolleston



CANTERBURY BRANCH



11, 12 & 13 OCTOBER 2019

Cutler Park – McLeans Island Road

Friday/Saturday 9am-4.30pm,
Sunday 9am-2pm

Join us on this fun weekend and
visit the Mecca of Vintage Motoring
of New Zealand

Admission Friday, Saturday and Sunday
\$5 per day or \$10 for a three day pass
Accompanied school children free

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