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## **EVENTS DIARY**

### **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

Meeting Place: Peg Hotel carpark Belfast 10.30am  
Destination: North Canterbury, after a jaunt through Spencerville, finishing in Rangiora for afternoon tea at the Artisan Café  
Approx. distance 160km, all on sealed roads, Picnic lunch  
Your hosts: G2 and G1

### **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **Gold Card Cruisers**

Meet: Mitre10 Ferrymead carpark by Burgerfuel / Petshack 10.30am  
picnic lunch  
Your hosts: Kevin & Lois  
                 mob 021 455477 or 027 6685835

#### **DAVID'S DIARY**

I recently received my Gold card and the first time I used it was to verify my \$5 elderly discount when we arrived to hear the Canterbury Plainsmen Christmas concert at the Cardboard Cathedral. The woman at the desk waved her hand at me and said 'Oh I don't need to see that!'

I felt like saying that I had been waiting for my first time to use it, then she didn't want it!

I bet she was just thinking 'you look more like 75 mate'.  
It was a great night though and our Brian Taylor was part of the action on stage.  
The best thing so far though is at full service NPD I now get 15c off a litre!  
And none of you told me this...

Anything else I need to know about?

2021 eh?

What happens now?

Firstly, let's not get complacent.

New Zealand's position could change over night.

Meanwhile people are spending their money here now, which is benefiting most people, excluding the tourism sector.

I heard recently about the Australian tourism industry suffering too of course.

New Zealanders have been their second largest source of tourists after China.

So, how many dollars do NZ tourists spend in Australia in a normal year?

2.5 billion dollars.

Then there are all the other countries we spend in too.

Now we are spending that at home.

Our economy should be doing quite well me thinks.

Enjoy the benefits of being an island nation.

Speaking of being an Island nation, we had a lovely Island holiday this year. Stewart Island - well, two nights. A bit like a Marathon actually: Moeraki, Catlins, Invercargill, Stewart Island, Tuatapere, TeAnau, Arrowtown, Cromwell and Danseys Pass.

We live in a beautiful country.

Visited a few friends along the way, including Allan Smellie at Alexandra. He showed us around his place. If you want a set of garage shelves, drawers and work bench to die for, then Allan's your man. After lunch he gave us a guided tour with commentary of Alexandra and surrounds. All with the appropriate Southland accent.

I asked G2 about our membership numbers and the approximate numbers are:

In Christchurch area, 70

Outside CHCH, but in Canterbury, 50

In the regions, (Hi Phil & Margaret) 30

Total, 150.

Good to know.

Stay safe and keep scanning,

Warm regards,

David Harman

Chairman

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## 2021 CLASSIC ALPINE 21<sup>ST</sup> TO 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY

An entry form will be available mid-February from Graeme Sharp 021 395 944  
[info@saabclassics.net](mailto:info@saabclassics.net).

Accommodation at the following venues is recommend and room have been pencilled in for the Classic Motoring Society. When you book remember to mention Classic Motoring Society group.

**Day One: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May**; The Lodge: Methven 03 303 2000

**Day Two Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**; Mackenzie Country Hotel: Twizel 03 435 0869 [Group dinner]

**Day Three; Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**; Brydone Hotel: Oamaru 03 433 0480

**Day Four; Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May**; Hotel Ashburton: Ashburton -03 307 8887 [Group Dinner and awards]

We are planning a school fund raising visit on the first day before a short run to Methven via Porters Pass. Details to follow once the schools are back in action

Day two will head through McKenzie country including Myers Pass and the Haldon Road to reach Twizel for one of their famous buffets

Day three will take us to Oamaru via the Lindis and Dansey passes providing Dansey is not snowed in. It is an Alpine after all [an alternative is available of course]

Day Four will explore the North Otago and South Canterbury regions before a straightforward run to Ashburton and our final night dinner.

The two G's have come out of retirement and have promised some spectacular roads and scenery to keep us all on our toes.

## TASMANIAN ODYSSEY

After discussions with Robin Fletcher in Australia, G2 is looking at running the event in the last 2 weeks of November [13<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>] subject to borders being open. Tasmania has been Covid 19 free for a few months now and if Victoria continues along its current path, we should be OK. There are no direct flights to Tasmania planned at this stage so we will have to transit via Victoria.

We will keep you up to date with developments as they occur and G2 will directly email those already registered. There are still some spots available if you want a great scenic late spring break.

## MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership card data for all who have paid their subs is currently at the printer and will be posted out shortly. All members will receive a mail out containing a CMSNZ car Rego sticker for their use.

We are having the membership data base revised and will, later in the year, be able to provide everyone with a list of members, general locations, and cars [one or two].

All members will be provided with the opportunity to opt out of the general list for members if they wish. We propose to include mobile phone numbers on the list but will not provide email or street addresses for privacy reasons. It is expected that all members will recognise that such a listing must not be used for commercial or promotional purposes

# REPORT ON GOLD CARD CRUISERS JAN 14<sup>TH</sup>

We had a great turnout of about 19 cars at the start for the first run of the year. Weather was looking good as well, so off to Gore Bay.

Nice easy run up the main north and turned in at Domett to take the tourist route to the bay. Usual lunch and a good natter and a wander on the beach, then off to a café in Amberley.

A great day out!

Cheers Kit and Carol



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## FOR SALE

The Club now has **new car badges**. These are of the soft peel and stick type, designed to fit on curves as in body panels or windscreens. They are 100mm long by 50mm high.



**Badges as above only \$9.00 each.**  
**Club Caps** only \$15 each  
sew on **Badge** \$8 each  
see Kit & Carol Peverill or Rod Hurst

## OTHER EVENTS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU

### North Canterbury Classic Gathering.

Last Sunday of every month. First event Sunday 31st Jan, from 10am. No official finish time. At Better Half Cafe, SH-1 Leithfield. Corner Ashworths Beach Road. This new event may start as a small gathering, but we hope that over the years, it will develop into a reasonable size, but not too big. We are confined to the space we have available at the Better Half cafes surrounding land. More on that as the event develops. Open to all veterans, vintage, classic, and customized cars, as well as hotrods, motorcycles, caravans, boats, etc. Obscure, exotic, unusual, also welcome. If you want to buy or sell any of the above mentioned acceptable vehicles, this may be the place to do so. **No moderns.** Food and drink will be available in the cafe, as are toilets. Hamish the owner, will erect a gabezo in the center of the grassed area in front of the cafe, for shelter. Normal gravel car parking for spectators, or park in Ashworths Beach Road and walk in. Free entry for all. **However no dogs allowed. Only alcohol purchased at the bar may be consumed on the premises, no BYO. No smoking. Due to the nature of the ground all above must be strictly adhered to.**

Organized by Trevor Stanley.

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### Twin Rivers Car Parade

**Sun 14th Mar 2020, 10:30 am - 3:00 pm**

A&P Show, 102 Curletts Rd, Sockburn, Christchurch

Running for over 20 years, the Twin Rivers Motoring Extravaganza is a great family day out with music, entertainment, food & refreshments - and an amazing range of vehicles on show!

All makes, models, types, shapes, styles and ages are welcome - if it has wheels, bring it!

\$15 per display & spectator vehicle. Fit as many people in as you like, it's still only \$15 for the vehicle!

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**EASTER WEEKEND  
2-4 APRIL 2021**

**Terra CAT Mega Earthmoving ONLY Day:**  
10am–4pm Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**Wheels at Wanaka:**  
9am–4.30pm Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April

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# Targa NZ & the Vintage Car Club

invite you to

## “The Ultimate Time Trial 2021”

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Central North Island – starting in Taranaki & finishing in the Hawkes Bay



Ash Price & Grant Simpson in their 1968 Volvo 131



Fraser Kear & Daniel Steel in their 1987 VW Golf

Outstanding opportunity for some spirited driving to match set times on all tarmac closed road special stages. Not a race, but a test of precise driving & time keeping.

No special car modifications (roll cage etc) required.

5 Day Time Trial: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October (with Documentation Monday 25<sup>th</sup>)

2 Day Time Trial: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October (Last 2 days of the 5 day event)

New members to VCC are very welcome.

Contact VCC member Rod Corbett for more details: [rod.corbett88@gmail.com](mailto:rod.corbett88@gmail.com)

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