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CLUB NIGHT: 7.30PM  
1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**

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## **Cover Photo**

Christmas Tree in the Main Hall

# Canterbury Branch Activities and Events

## December

Sun 1st	Vintage Annual Rally
Tues 3th	Grounds Maintenance
Thurs 5th	Noggin and Natter
Sat 7th	Christmas Social
Wed 11th	9-90s
Wed 11th	Motorcycle & Commercial Noggin
Sun 15th	OCBC & Christmas Picnic
Tues 17th	Grounds Maintenance
Thurs 26th	Boxing Day Run

## January 2025

Thurs 2nd	Motorcycle New Year Run
Sun 5th	Picnic Run
Wed 15th	Commercial Noggin
Sun 19th	OCBC
Sat 25th	Fish N Chip Run

## February

Sat 1st	Commercial Annual Rally
Thurs 6th	Noggin and Natter
Tues 4th	Grounds Maintenance
Sat 8th	Boot Sale
Wed 12th	9-90s
Wed 12th	Motorcycle Noggin
Sat 15th	Clip-on Rally
Sun 16th	OCBC
Tues 18th	Grounds Maintenance
Wed 19st	Commercial Noggin and Natter
<b>Sat/Sun 22/23th</b>	<b>BRANCH ANNUAL RALLY</b>
Wed 28th	North Canterbury Noggin

For the latest status of our events check our website. Online readers click here.



# Canterbury Branch Monthly Programme

## Noggin Night

1st Thursday of the month

## 9-90s

1st Wednesday after noggin

## Motorcycle Noggin

2nd Wednesday of the month

## Commercial Noggin

3rd Wednesday of the month

## North Canterbury Noggin

4th Wednesday of the month

## Old cars, bikes and coffee

3rd Sunday of the month

## Grounds Maintenance Morning

1st Tuesday and third Tuesday of the month

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## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



With Christmas rapidly approaching it's starting to get busy, as always at this time of year there's plenty going on, there seems to be something happening every week-end with branch events making the most of the summer weather along with all of the usual end of year activities.

The homestead run was once again well attended, with a very enjoyable day out visiting a couple of interesting locations and some entertaining back roads to get there. It was particularly interesting to see where the house that I used to regularly pass sitting forlornly in an empty paddock on Lower Styx Road has ended up, to hear the history of the house and the family who built it, and the story of how it came to be in its new location.

Celebrating history is of course part of what our club does, with many owners researching the past life of their cars, and often how they came to rest for a long period before being brought back to life by one of our enthusiastic members.

As you all should know the 2025 South Island Easter Rally is being hosted by our branch, with the occasion marking 50 years since the passing of Pat Cutler and the naming of our grounds in his honour, with Pat being the driving force behind securing the land and beginning the establishment of Cutler Park for the Canterbury Branch. In the 50 years since the work of many others has continued to create a home for

our branch, which is frequently complimented by visitors from other branches on what great facilities we have available for our exclusive use.

We have a very comprehensive history of our branch in the book Vintage Gold put together by long standing member Colin Rae which documents the first 50 years of the branch, if there are members who haven't seen it I would recommend finding a copy and having a browse through its pages to understand where it all started and how we have ended up where we are today.

There will of course always be a lot of less 'official' history from that time, and the coming event has raised the question of how this could be captured for the enlightenment and possibly entertainment of our membership. Accordingly we are looking at how this might be gathered, presented and made available, in the meantime if you have a story from the past about our members, branch events or development of our facilities which could be of interest, please feel free to write it down and pass it on to the committee so we can see what there is to work with.

Merry Christmas and happy holidays, see you on the road.

Neil Shaskey.



## From The Editors Desk



Hi All

Christmas already!!!

As there is no Hub in Jan I will be sending out an email at the end of the month with a list of events and links to their entry forms.

As a reminder these are always on our website under the event tab.

I would like to thank Peter & Chrissy Blacklock who own The Christmas Hub down Sawyers Arms Rd just behind Northlands for donating us a wonderful Christmas tree that is in the front page of this months hub. Thanks to Grant Berry for helping set the tree up while OCBC was on last month gave us sometime to sort out old decorations and lights that have stopped working.

Just a reminder if those who want to get stuff in to The Hub to have it in by the due date. This month I have had 10 more emails/Texts after the closing date with items people want to put in which means I have to re-edit the whole hub to fit this.

A few Sundays ago I was lucky enough to be invited to The Christchurch Christmas Show and Parade at the A&P show grounds it was a wonderful day seeing all the updated parade floats and even seeing some old ones from my day as a child that was once towed because no one knew how to fix them or

We have a new Hub email, if you haven't yet done so please save [thehub@vcccanterbury.org.nz](mailto:thehub@vcccanterbury.org.nz) into your contacts. This address will allow you to contact me for Hub related Inquiries.



where to get old parts..... That's where the VCC part shed came in Jason Reekers the parade director has work really hard with our parts shed team to find parts to be able to fix these old floats to be loved and enjoyed under there own power once again and not be towed.



VCC was also asked to be apart of the parade.. The once Ronald McDonald float now becoming Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and two members cars behind the float.



Enjoy this issue!

Brodie

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The piano in the barn has now been tuned to probably the best it can be for its age, we are still looking to purchase a second hand replacement piano for the main hall which so far has not proven to be successful. We are looking for a Yamaha or similar.  
(Contact Secretary)



I would like to wish you all very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. **See you at Christmas Social 7th Dec.** (see Hub for details)

Regards Rod

### **CANTERBURY ENGRAVERS JO & MIKE & family**

**To our New Members** I would like to make a bulk order of our Branch Name badges \$12 each.

Our manufactures of these have been supplying us for I don't know how many years, Decades I'm sure.

Their prices have remained stable for many years So please help me make this order more profitable for them by supplying a large order rather than one at a time

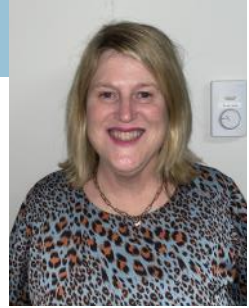
**A BIG THANKYOU IN ADVANCE**

### **Name Badges**

**\$12.00 each**

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## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT



We have been busy this November. The Home-stead Run, proved popular as usual, with 125 cars successfully navigating the Canterbury roads to three interesting venues - please see write up.

The Show Weekend Run was a real hit as well. We had plenty to do, with Stewart's Classic Car and memorabilia display out the back of Burnham. I have never seen so many sheds of collectables and not just cars! A garden tour in Leeston, military museum and fair in Geraldine and of course an evening full of laughs at the Brown Pub in Methven.

Of course, but by the time you read this, the Annual Vintage Rally would have been held and not doubt another great day out.

The Christmas Social on 7th December should be a really fun night. Remember to bring a plate or a bag of chips to share for the tables/supper. Don't forget your old records and dancing shoes!

Sunday 15th December is the Childrens Christmas party. Please register your children if you have not done so already. We don't want any sad faces on the day. The grotto will be back along with games, candy floss, steam scene train rides. The lolly scramble is also back this year.

Don and Judy Bennett have organised the Groyne for the boxing day picnic again this year and the Club Picnic is out a Pegasus again this year since it was such a success.

All of these events will be sent in a reminder email to you, so there is no excuse not to get out and enjoy life and the events coming up.

Henry and I would like to thank everyone for their support this year. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Jolly New Year. Henry has relatives from Ireland (so we all know what he'll be doing) and I am going to Geraldine camping and most definitely will be doing the same thing.



Katryna

## Annual Rally 2025

Saturday 22nd February 2025 and Sunday 23rd February 2025

The distance this year is 186km return. Yes there will be shingle.

There will be two rally routes only.

Picnic lunch for Saturday - please.

\$30 per car.

Sunday morning will be the Field Tests.

BBQ Lunch \$10 per head

Music provided

Then prize giving.



Keep an eye out for more information in the February hub.

**2025 Annual Commercial Rally**  
**Saturday 1st February**  
**Entries close 22nd January**  
**(Start: Cutler Park 10:30am)**

Entrant's Name: .....

Address: .....  
.....

Membership Number: .....

Phone no: .....

Email address: .....

Vehicle year: .....

Vehicle Make/Model: .....

Entry fee \$25 (including rally badge)

Payment directly to Commercial Convenor, or by  
internet banking to branch account

03 1594 0096832 00 with your name in the particulars  
field and "Commercial Rally" in the reference field.

**[Online Entry Form HERE](#)**

## VETERAN REPORT



There is a lot to fit into the Hub this month, so I'm going to try and keep my report short for a change. The highlights of the month were the Veteran and Vintage display at the Hororata Highland Games on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, followed a few days later by the branch Annual Veteran Rally on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Highland Games never disappoint – there is so much to see going on around the huge grounds that it's impossible to get bored, and it's all interesting and enjoyable to watch. This year there was a huge crowd of 10,000 people there on a near-perfect day. As in past years we met at the war memorial outside St Johns Church just north of the township at 10.00am, and we all watched in awe as Allan Familton and Lesley Coulsell arrived driving a huge Scania transport truck with their McLaren traction engine and their little 1908 De Dion on the back and unloaded them. Soon our escort vehicle arrived from the games to lead us down the road and into the showgrounds where all the action was getting underway. We had 18 cars – 10 of them veterans and the rest vintage – all nicely presented and a couple even dressed with a bit of Scottish regalia. We were parked in the grounds in front of a display of generating machinery retrieved from the Coleridge Power Station and on its way to our McLeans Island neighbours at the Vintage Machinery Club, and beside two traction engines (one of them Allan & Lesley's) in full steam which made up a display covering the history of the power station. The games, Scottish dancing and highland band competitions provided ongoing entertainment all day. All considered, an excellent day out enjoyed by us all. A big thanks to everyone who brought their cars out – especially those who drove their cars from Christchurch and beyond to be there. Hopefully we'll be invited back next year again.

Our Annual Veteran Rally was held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, starting at the clubrooms. 10 cars entered, and we drove out to our regular veteran coffee venue at Kirwee before moving around the

corner to the domain to enjoy a picnic lunch there in the shade of the trees. We then continued on to visit the impressive new workshop of Motorsport Solutions in Aylesbury. This is owned and managed by John Crawford, and he gave us an excellent tour of the facility, finished off with a look through his own aeroplane and helicopter repair hanger on the property. His core business is the repair and preparation of race cars, including a lot of high-tech machining and fabrication work – a very interesting place to visit. From there we dispersed, either back to Cutler Park via Rolleston and West Melton or just returned home. Another very good day out.

### **Coming Events**

Don't overlook **OCBC on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December** (combined with the Children's Christmas Party), and also the **Boxing Day run** which will be to a nearby Domain (see details on **Page 25**)

Another event well worth attending will be this **January's Picnic Run on 7<sup>th</sup> January at Pegasus (Woodend)** where we will be once again joining with the Radio Sailing Club to put on a display of cars at the Pegasus lakeside where the sailing club have a regatta in the lake. It would be absolutely great to have another large display of veteran and other VCC vehicles like we did last year – it's intended to be a very public event which will be publicised throughout North Canterbury – once again a great opportunity to show our vehicles to the public whilst enjoying the event (and our picnics) on the lakeside ourselves. More details can be found on **Page 20**.

Later in the Hub on **Page 21** you will find information on the **Brooklands to Brighton Run, to be held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March next year**. If you can breathe any life at all into your 100-year-plus motorcycle, car or truck, then you simply *must* enter this event. This is the second running of this event, which will showcase all of our vehicles older than 100 years – the big plus being that more and more will be eligible for it as the year's progress. Note too, that there will be a special prize at this rally for the oldest car/youngest driver combination, so get your children and grandchildren trained up and ready to enter. They will thoroughly

enjoy it.

And before I finish, just a mention too about the forthcoming **Dunedin to Brighton Run on 25<sup>th</sup> January, and the Blenheim National Veteran Rally 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> February.** If you are contemplating going to either of these events and have not sent your entries in yet, please do this as soon as possible. Both of these events will provide great motoring and it would be great to see a good contingent of our branch members attending.



November's OCBC was busy, with the around 60 cars and 3 motorcycles turning out to enjoy a coffee and chat in the warm sunshine that morning offered. A few of our regulars were away on the Show Weekend Rally, and there was a lot on around town given it was Show Weekend so a few less cars than normal perhaps. Japanese vehicles were featured this month, and around 15 of them lined up alongside the car park opposite the clubrooms, including what would have to be the tidiest 1990 Toyota Landcruiser I've ever seen – it was unrestored and still looked brand new! It was good to see lots of people checking out the line-up. The coffee cart was once again busy all morning. December's OCBC of course coincides with the Children's Christmas Party, so we're expecting a very good turnout again, and of course the excitement of Father Christmas arriving to dispense



the presents in the afternoon. The coffee cart will be staying on until the early afternoon, so do come out any time after 9.00 for this the last one for 2024, and feel free to stay on for a picnic lunch in the grounds to enjoy the fun and games with the children and their families.

There will be OCBC in January – mark Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January in your diary now!

Colin Hey

Can anyone identify this dynamo and give it a good home?  
Found in my Dad's workshop when we were cleaning it out after his passing,

Contact Brian Hall - [brian.hall1@xtra.co.nz](mailto:brian.hall1@xtra.co.nz)





Club display at the Christchurch Christmas Fete held in our grounds on 31 October



The Annual Veteran Rally taken at Motorsport Solutions



Public appreciation of display at the Highland Games



Arriving in style at the car park in preparation for the Highland Games display day



The Annual Veteran Rally taken at Motorsport Solutions



Japanese line-up at November's OCBC

# Vintage Car Club Canterbury

## Summer Picnic Run

**Sunday 5th January 2025**

Join in January's Picnic Run on 5th January at Lake Pegasus (Pegasus township is just north of Woodend), where we will be joining with the Radio Sailing Club to put on a display of cars at the Pegasus lakeside and with the Pegasus Radio Sailing Club who will have their annual regatta in the lake. Open to all club members and free to attend, it would be absolutely great to have a large display of VCC vehicles again this year – it's a very public event which will be publicised throughout North Canterbury – once again a great opportunity to show our vehicles off to the public whilst enjoying the event (and our picnics) on the lakeside.



## Waioira Links

Community Picnic Day Lakeside Pegasus  
5th Jan 2025. 10:00am - 2:00pm



More Info:  
Ian McGregor 027 595 9000  
John Forster 027 444 3427

Entry will be off Pegasus Boulevard – just follow the VCC signs.



## Brooklands to Brighton 2025

An event to celebrate our Centenary Vehicles

Sunday 2nd March 2025

**Open to all vehicles older than 100 years**, this event is the second running of a special run to use and showcase our historical vehicles to the public of Christchurch.

The run will commence in Lower Styx Road, Brooklands at 10.00am (this year there will be ample and secure parking for trailers and support vehicles on private property), and travel through Spencerville, the Lower Styx area, Prestons, Burwood, Waimairi Beach and then into New Brighton and all the way along Marine Parade to Southshore, then return to the New Brighton business area to park in Hawke Street. The vehicles will remain on display there until 2.00pm.

Once on display, the vehicles will be looked after while riders/drivers and passengers will be able to have lunch and enjoy the New Brighton Pier, the beach, or even visit the hot pools (bookings essential for the latter). There has already been some redevelopment of the area since last year so it's worth walking around the streets to see the changes.

The total run length is 30km, however slower vehicles can opt out of the length from New Brighton to Southshore and return, making the run only 20km. The run can be completed with very few stops if necessary.

The event will be publicised, so it's hoped there will again be public out to view the vehicles as they make the journey, and of course at the finish in New Brighton.

The event is now an annual fixture, and of course as the year's progress more vehicles will be eligible to take part. Many mentioned last year that they were looking forward to their vehicle turning 100 so they could join the run. Pre-registration is essential as we need to ensure we provide enough parking at the finish, and we would like to provide each participant with a plaque at the finish of the run. One again there will be prizes for the oldest vehicle/youngest driver combination, and best motorcycle and best car or truck chosen by the public at the display.

Please book your place by filling out the entry form straight away so you don't forget. **Entries close on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025.** [Enter Here](#) Note: If you have difficulty entering on-line please contact Colin Hey (see below) so a hard-copy form can be completed. These will also be available at Noggins and other VCC events.

For any enquires please contact:

**Colin Hey, Veteran Convenor**

**Phone 021 883 807, email [heywolsley699@gmail.com](mailto:heywolsley699@gmail.com)**



# Homestead Rally 2024

This year was as always encapsulated the true essence of what a homestead rally is all about. The crowd of interested club members and their families, good motoring and three venues.

Our first stop was to Chris and Nicola Peacock's beautifully preserved and maintained homestead and gardens. The house was built in 1877 at 46 Lower Styx Road, Marshlands by William Dunlop.

The house was part of the Preston Estate subdivision development by Ngai Tahu properties. They applied for a consent to demolish it, but the council wouldn't grant it as it had a heritage covenant on it. Ngai Tahu tried unsuccessfully to sell it, so sold it to the couple they bought it off, for a dollar and relocated it to Robertsons Road, Courtenay for them. Chris and Nicola bought it (for a lot more than a dollar!) in 2017 as a derelict shell and Chris took a year off work to get it livable and a code compliance certificate. They moved in exactly one year later, to the day.

The restoration is a credit to them both. From the wallpapers to the furnishing the house is both period and very functional.

Nicola, spoke about the gardens and the many different tree and plant species she had tried and cultivated successfully.

Of course Chris tried to hock off a car tyre from a Morris 12 that came on a car he had bought recently because it had plenty of tread left on it and it was too good to go to the dump!

After the two wonderful presentations - we moved onto our next stop.



### **Chris and Nicola Peacocks Homestead**

Our next stop was to part one of a farm in West Eyreton, which held traction engines and the like. This was run by Geoff Pearce. We spent time here looking at his collection of tractors and this traction engine.



### **Geoff Pearce's little beauty**

After our time at Geoff's place, we popped over to his sister and brother in law's, Nicci and Allan Wylie's to see another lovely homestead and gardens. We were able to park on the vast lawns that were neatly mowed and had big sweeping trees for shade. By this time it was 1.30pm and we all tucked into our lunch with enthusiasm. After lunch there was a talk about the property at Oak Lane and then a mock award (an Irishmans plaque mounted on a piece of wood) was presented to Laurie Prouting who over many years has let us use his station "Mesopotamia" for VCC members to travel through during the Irishmans rally. I am told he has bought a Model A (surprise, surprise) to do up and he is going to join the club. A name pulled out of a hat to choose who would organise the next great Homestead Rally.

A big thank you to Henry Little, Dave Inwood, Michael Hedgeman and John Enwright for a great day out!



## BOXING DAY PICNIC

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2024

from 10 a.m.

This year our picnic will be held at the Groyne. Picnic Area No. 1a

Bring picnic, family, bats and balls, frisbies etc.

All family members welcome but please no dogs.



### Instructions

**Turn into the Groyne off Johns Road, Turn right at the Roundabout to follow Groyne drive.  
Turn right at the roundabout and proceed to Picnic Area 1 on your right. VCC sign.**

**Barbecue and toilets are available.**

Enquires to Don or Judy Bennetts Ph. 3856333

# Fish N Chip run

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Meeting at Bottle Lake Forest car park entry off Waitikiri Drive Look for the VCC Sign.

The run will go to Cutler Park where we will do a home cooked Fish N Chips.

Price is \$10 cash Per Head Payable at the kitchen.

We will have a cash bar available for you to have a tippie with your meal

Enquires to Brodie 0278487775 (TEXT)



# Grounds Log



## PARK GOING FORWARD GROUNDS

Last maintenance day, Tuesday 19th November we had all mowers out due to a burst of growth after a good shower of rain, but over the last couple of weeks the park has dried off very quickly.

Over the next month we will concentrate more on the outer boundaries of the Park, ie custom Car club back boundary and steam Scene ,to minimise fire risk.

### Playground happenings

In my last report I asked for volunteers to paint the swings, slide and seesaw in the playground, guess what, I had a couple of old swingers from bygone days put their hands up while camping over labour day weekend at Cutler park, Royce and Jan Baker put their painting gear on and got swinging with a paint brush. Thanks team, job well done.



Also Jan , thank you for upgrading the signs - “ The Barn “ & “The Girls “ at Headquarters.

Volunteers, thanks for your help.

Grounds Maintenance Co-ordinator

Pete Blacklock

021 181 3491

## VCC Christmas Word find

H M C W L C L A S S I C L F O R D M  
I A O I N D I A N W O L S E L E Y O  
M U M T R R V I N T A G E C S U I T  
I S M J O M E R C E D E S B E N Z O  
L T E Q A R K C U T L E R P V J Y R  
I I R B L W C D Z O M Q F O E A L S  
T N C M P K Y Y A R M Z X R T G O P  
A A I W U X L E C P W W J S E U T O  
R E A C H E V R O L E T V C R A U R  
Y I L D K G B A R N E S W H A R S T  
R E S T O R A T I O N S P E N Q R V  
S U T J S G C D B R E N A U L T I Z

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

AUSTIN

BARN

BMW

CHEVROLET

CLASSIC

COMMERCIAL

CUTLER

FORD

INDIAN

JAGUAR

LOTUS

MERCEDES-BENZ

MILITARY

MOTORCYCLES

MOTORSPORT

PORSCHE

RENAULT

RESTORATION

VETERAN

VINTAGE

WOLSELEY

# Building Maintenance

I have started to tackle a few of the maintenance issues that have been unleashed on me. The kitchen no longer has an exposed piece of wall, a drain has been put on the water heater, mops and brooms are hanging up. I have started on fitting the two handrails to make it safer for people to access the main hall and then onto the stage.

Looking forward I have identified maintenance issues that are needed on The Barn. First up is to weather proof the roof, this will need some new barge boards and flashings which help keep the weather and birds out. Some spouting needs replacing and then we can look to tidying up the outside walls and the give The Barn a coat of paint.

If you notice issues please let me know and we will put it on the list and hopefully get it sorted.

Cheers Pete M



**MOTORCYCLE and COMMERCIAL SECTIONS**  
**CHRISTMAS NOGGIN**

**WHEN** : Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup> 2024.

**TIME** : Meet at 6pm. Meal will be served around 7pm

**WHERE** : In the Barn, 661 McLeans Island Rd.

**HOW MUCH** : \$34/ head for 2 course catered meal. Same delicious food as served the last 2 years. Please advise the organiser Royce Baker by 4<sup>th</sup> December if you plan to come : (021)323 571, [whisky17@xtra.co.nz](mailto:whisky17@xtra.co.nz). Payment in advance to Motorcycle Section **account** : 03- 0802-0099727- 00. Name and Xmas Noggin as reference. Caterer requires payment in advance. Easier this way than paying on the night.

All welcome – we don't just talk about motorbikes and trucks....

10 Kennedy Place  
Christchurch 8022  
PO Box 22273,  
Phone 03 366 9988  
Email: [george@autorestorations.co.nz](mailto:george@autorestorations.co.nz)  
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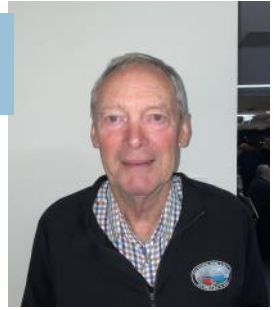
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## VINTAGE REPORT

7th National Commercial Rally hosted by North Otago VCC

Anne & I competed in the 7th National Commercial Rally over our 3-day Labour weekend.



The Rally was held in Oamaru. We had 30 vehicles all but 2 from the South Island, with a couple of entries from the North Island.

We had lovely weather travelling down on Friday but was awoken by heavy rain overnight which continued into Saturday. The competitive Rally travelled to Duntroon where there is a Fossil Museum and a working Blacksmith Shop. We had our lunch in the Community Centre along with indoor field tests. The route home took us past the Elephant Rocks through to Oamaru where we had an enjoyable evening meal.

Sunday's run was cool but not wet and we travelling to a working Limestone Quarry then on a Historic Flour Mill (Clarkes) which was restored by the Historic Places Trust and is operated on Sundays during the summer. The machinery has been made operational but doesn't process wheat into flour. Sunday evening was a dinner and Prize Giving. Both meals had a MC Jim Hopkins a retired radio and TV host with Bill Hohepa and Allen Dick as guest speakers both talked on their professional careers in motoring. Bill on his Fishing & Trucking TV and Allen on Motoring reviews all over the world.

We found the North Otago Branch were marvellous hosts, while the committee had spent a great effort in dotting all the I's and crossing the T's. We also met some new friends and thoroughly enjoyed the rally.

All in all we travelled 380 miles over the three days.



## COMMERCIAL REPORT



Greetings all,

November has been a busy month for me as it turned out. My dad Ian unfortunately passed away on the 9<sup>th</sup> aged 81. He was a member of the VCC for over 54 years. I would like to take this opportunity to pass on my heartfelt thanks for the care, messages, and cards we have received from many club members. It is much appreciated. We took his ashes to Karamea where he has been living for the past 21 years for the funeral. When I arrived, I immediately had to set about making him a special box to carry his ashes – not very fitting for a meticulous joiner to be presented in a cardboard box! So, I hunted through his timber rack and found some southland beech and got those machines buzzing again. Turned out not too bad for a semi amateur taught by a craftsman! I then had to get his Riley 4/72 mobile to use to carry said box which took a bit as it hadn't been officially on the road for about 3 years! It started eventually and I ran it up the road (about 12km) with much fizzing and popping to the fuel station to get some fresh fuel in the tank. That seemed to do the trick and it did its job well. The Daimler or Lagonda will be called into service as the Christchurch funeral car. He loved them all!

Well I'm now regretting this statement slightly (I didn't think I would say this in spring, but it would be good to see a few light showers through to keep the grass green!) – the engine on my ride-on mower seized in the first week of Nov so I've been having to mow 2000sqm of grass with a push mower since then and instead of it being a 1.5 hour job it's turned into about 4 hours and many foot-steps! There are some new engine parts on the way so the ride-on should be going again soon!

My A30 is back mobile again thanks to my 18yo son Adam who loves to play with old cars – he's done a sterling job refitting the rear springs and hangars! The Lagonda has the engine stripped down waiting for some new valve guides. I now have one of my dad's Riley's at home now too, driven over the Karamea bluffs then loaded onto the trailer for the rest of the journey home – so that's another car to work on. There's still another Riley to collect



from Karamea which is a project to finish but is well on the way. Donald Wright invited us to his property near Sheffield for our November Commercial noggin. Unfortunately, I missed out on this one as I had already driven back from Karamea that day and had done enough miles! I have heard from a reliable source that Donald was an excellent host, and he has some lovely vehicles. His garden is also something to be proud of too I'm told. So, thank you Donald for looking after our group – it is much appreciated! The homestead run is one of my favourite events on the VCC calendar and this year was another excellent day. Thanks to the property owners for hosting us, and to our members who organised the day. Without you these events simply cannot be held! Well done!

**Coming events are:**

**Canterbury Branch Commercial Run – 01 February 2025 -**

Please see the entry form in this edition of the hub.

By the time this edition hits the press our **Vintage Rally** will be over and done with.

The 2024 **Commercial section Christmas social** has joined with the Motorcycle section again this year. Last year was a great success, an excellent meal and social evening so please book in early so they know you are coming! Please see the information in the Motorcycle section report in the hub.

See you out on the road,  
Michael



## 9-90s



Around 45 car loads of cheerful members gathered at the Rolleston community centre car park for the usual bit of a chat and Les' instructions before heading off down country roads. A lot of which I hadn't travelled before even though I was in the area quite often with my parents many years ago. These roads carried us in a wide circle around the Leeston township and brought us to a beautiful old homestead called STRATHLACHLAN with a large garden with established trees. This has all been beautifully restored along with out buildings including the stables and Granery which now have become a lovely gathering place for up to 75 standing people. There is also a large covered Marquee style building with roll up clear sides that can seat 75. These areas are available for hire for 21st's, weddings or other events.



We were privileged to be given access to explore the Homesteads interior which is stunningly beautifully restored in period style with modern facility's nicely blended in.

After a look through the house we enjoyed our usual huge circular picnic and raffle.

Yet another marvellous day out. Many Thanks to Les (who had not been well) and those who stepped up to help.

Our December event is of course the Christmas lunch at the TaiTapu Hotel on the 11th which is all booked up.

I still don't have a volunteer to organise the June 2025 run so would love to hear from anyone who can help with that.

Laurie James will be organising the February run.

Happy motor-ing. Ken.



# SHOW WEEKEND RALLY 2024

Friday: 52 folk (most wearing hats and fascinators for the Race Day theme) headed off, in 26 cars, from Cutler Park for a weekend of fun, good motoring and lots of things to see and we certainly had all of that.

First stop was at Stewart's Museum in Tresillian Drive. A great assortment of cars and sheds of memorabilia. Lunch was in the Rakaia Domain. We had a wonderful afternoon at the stunning Acton/Rakaia Gardens. Sue gave us a light hearted and informative talk about her garden as we followed her around. On arrival at Methven we had Happy Hour in various motel units. Some of us went down to The Green Parrot for a delicious evening meal.



Saturday: The forecasted snow didn't arrive and we travelled to Geraldine via some lovely country roads. Our cars managed to squeeze into the carpark where the cars were on display. A visit to the Military Museum was very interesting with several rare vehicles on display. We had plenty of

time to look around the Geraldine Market which is held as part of their Summer Festival. Plenty of choices for lunch from sitting listening to the music and trying some of the food on offer while taking in the sights of the festival or trying one of the many cafes along the main street. On our return journey we stopped for a coffee at the delightful wee village of Woodbury.

Dinner was held at The Brown Pub where the judging of the Best Hat and Fascinator took place. Lyndsey Saunders hat, decorated with lots of xmas decorations, and Kaye Paterson took our the prizes. There was lots of chatter and laughter throughout the evening.

Sunday: We woke to sunshine. Some went to visit Bruce Williams to view his amazing collection of Citroen vehicles. Others opted for a soak in the Hot Pools before heading home.

Long Weekend Rallies are a great opportunity to catch up with mates that we might not have seen for a while, visit some wonderful places and drive on some roads that we just might not have been on before.

Thankyou Katryna, Colin, Henry and all your team of helpers for a great weekend.

Kaye and Jim Paterson



# MOTORCYCLE REPORT



The first month of SUMMER!!! Get out on those bikes and Enjoy!!

## Past Events.

**26<sup>th</sup> October – Fish & Chip Run.** No report available.

**13<sup>th</sup> November – Motorcycle Noggin.** Bloody cold night; a few blokes huddled around the fire at Motorcycle Corner...

**20<sup>th</sup> November – Old Codger's Run.** About 20 bikes enjoyed the run from the Lyttleton Coffee Co to the Little River Tavern for lunch. Great day, fine and sunny.

## Future Events.

**30<sup>th</sup> November – Annual Motorcycle Rally.** By the time you get this it will be over, so report will be in the next Hub.

**11th December – Xmas Noggin** in The Barn, with the **Commercial Section** joining in as well. Fully catered meal, from 5.30 – 6.00 pm, meal served 6.00 pm. A fully catered 2 course meal is being arranged, at a cost of \$34 per person. Please pay the required number of meals into the Motorcycle Section bank account - 03 0802 0099727 00 - use your name and Xmas Noggin as references. The caterer requires payment in advance...The meal will be served from 6.30 pm; we are using the same caterers as the last 2 years...Please make your payment and advise Royce Baker ([whisky17@xtra.co.nz](mailto:whisky17@xtra.co.nz) or 021 323 571) by the 4th December.

**18<sup>th</sup> December – Old Codger's Run.** Look out for the email prior.

**21<sup>st</sup> December – Fish & Chip Run.** We have a destination in mind; look for the email reminder...

**2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025 – New Year Motorcycle Run.** Starting at VCC 10.30 am, to a destination being worked on. Look out for the event reminders.

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – No Noggin this month.**

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Old Codger's Run.** Look out for event reminders.

**24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 – National Motorcycle Rally, Palmer-**

**ston North.**

**25<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Fish & Chip Run.** Meet at Bunnings Airport Carpark 10.15am for a 10.30 am departure. Destination to be decided by attendees.

**12<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Motorcycle Noggin.** At this stage, Motorcycle Corner at McLeans Island. More details in the February Hub.

**19<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Old Codger's Run.** More info in the February Hub, or look out for event reminders.

**22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 – Fish & Chip Run.** Look out for the email prior or the February Hub for details.

As we rush headlong into December – this is the silly season, remember? Where has the year gone? Get some sanity back into your lives, go for a bike ride!

Cheers,  
CML

## VOG'S Report

November 2024 run Tuesday 12th



Well the stars were in line and the boys were revved up as were the bikes for our final ride for 2024. Leaving from the Longhurst shopping area in Halswell.

A somewhat gusty and typically cool Canterbury Nor'easter blowing for that day but that didn't deter the enthusiasm of the 15 riders that turned up on that morning including Gary Thompson on his evSolex this month in preference to his normal "ICE" Solex thinking that this one maybe more reliable but alas alak oh no it wasn't, poor Gary ended up pushing the confounded thing for the last 500 metres to our scheduled visit on Michelle Rd Wigram. Needless to say Gary was once again the recipient of the "Hard Luck Trophy". We think he should just keep it in his Trophy Cabinet at home permanently.





The visit this time was to Trends Joinery CNR a kitchen joinery factory of immense capacity situated over about 4 large sites around Wigram Rd, Michelle Rd and Parkhouse Rd. To say their work was impressive would be an understatement, the quality of the kitchens these people turn out is world class ++ and the machinery used for the manufacturing was mind boggling. They have a design team to set up the kitchen plans and this plan is downloaded onto a computer which then sets up the programme for the machines with an operator then feeding the sheets of melamine onto the machine bed. Several machines are used at one time to punch out the huge volume of carcasses for many kitchens at a time. No screws are used in any of this cabinetry it's all mortise and tenon joinery (machine done of course) that's the quality that is expected by Trend Kitchens. All very solid and heavy cupboards and drawers.



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sionally run company and one of the South Islands' largest in this type of business.

Riding the Solex's was a small part of this month's outing and just as well with the jolly wind blowing, although we did have a brief respite with the wind behind us for a short time going along the cycle trail parallel to the Southern motorway back to Longhurst I even managed to reach the break neck speed of 35kmh but that was short lived as we were forced headlong into the "battle of the blustery" on the straights back to our lunch stop at "Long Knight".

A very enjoyable lunch and lotsa' yarning finished off another magic day out.

A big thanks to Grant Lomax for organising the day.

Royce

VOG 1



# **New Members**

## **December 2024**

Mr Peter James Shaw

Mr Andrew Keith Hollobon

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## Online Form



### **IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!!**

The Canterbury Vintage Car Club is holding its annual Christmas Picnic on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 11am.

Please register your children, grandchildren or neighbours children including their age for a gift to be given by Father Christmas.

The Grotto will be back, candy floss, popcorn and games etc.

The fire truck and club truck will also be there for rides.

Please register online. Enquires to Louise Shaskey 0272981880 or Katryna Shaw 02102772375 by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

# Passing Lane

**We are sad to announce the passing of these Members.**

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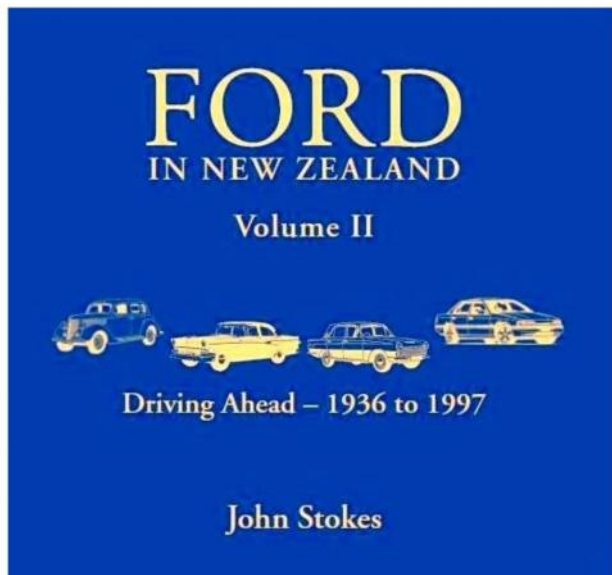
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If you would like to come as a group or individually from 12:00pm to 6:00pm on the day you would be most welcome. The actual Parade itself starts at 2.00pm from the Fairlie Museum, travels down towards the Main Street from Alloway St and continues up past the old Moreh building towards the Mackenzie A & P Showgrounds. There all vehicles, trucks, tractors etc. can be parked up and admired by everyone.

If you have any enquiries, please email me or phone/text me on the following email address or cell phone. We hope you can attend!!

Kind regards

Cindy Sheehan

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## Art Deco 2025 in Hawkes Bay

Entries are now open for the Art Deco 2025 rally and associated events. The entry form is here: [Art Deco 2025 Entry Form](#)

As with previous years, we expect the Thursday night dinner to fill up fast. We have limited capacity at our clubrooms (the dinner venue), so make sure you get your entry in quickly so you don't miss out.

All payment details are on the entry form. You will get an automatic email as soon as you send in your entry, but I won't be sending out your rally number and confirmation of your payment until after Labour Weekend, as I am currently out of the country for a couple of weeks.

For any general enquiries regarding the entry form please contact our Treasurer, Paul Eager at [hbdecorally@gmail.com](mailto:hbdecorally@gmail.com)



**Friday 11 April – Friday 18 April 2025**

**Closing date for entries  
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## TOUR ITINERARY

**Friday 11th:** Arrive Dunedin

**Saturday 12th:** Dunedin to Gore

**Sunday 13th:** Gore to Te Anau,  
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**Monday 14th:** Te Anau –  
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