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Previous Event Reports

Christmas Function – 6th December 2009

Well what a great end to 2009!

We had 15 cars turn up to the lodge for our Christmas Function with the majority taking part in the car trial. We started with the “who can reverse closest to the cone without hitting it” game. No-one hit it but most were a fair distance away, Doug won at 17cms while Lurch failed with a whopping 87cms! The cars headed off in 3 minute intervals with the run expecting to take about 1.5hrs so we were a little surprised when Lofty showed up after 1/2hr! He had taken a wrong turn on the first corner so decided to drive to Waikaka for a beer only to find the pub was shut! For his efforts he walked away with the hard luck prize. Points were given out for the correct answers as well as the closest time, with Darren Dickie taking out 1st place (69) Mike Rodgers 2nd (66) & Tena McCarthy 3rd (56). Santa arrived with his sack of goodies for the kids while the adults enjoyed a few cold ones and a few yarns. The Lodge put on the BBQ and a few celebrated late into the night.



Lots of photos on the website... www.southernaussiemuscle.co.nz/Gallery.html

Gore Christmas Parade – 13th December 2009

Another great turnout with 13 vehicles. A hot day with a few of us finishing off a few beers at the Carols in the Park afterwards.

And a busy start to 2010!

Cromwell Classic Car Show – 23rd January 2010



We left Gore on Saturday Morning at 9.00am with a convoy of 7 cars, before meeting up with another 2 in Tapanui. It was a good cruise on the way up as we managed to keep the convoy all the way to Cromwell.

There were no problems on the way up apart from a farmer that had just moved his sheep about 2km up the main road, by the time we hit Cromwell the sheep shit was well & truly baked on.

We arrived in Cromwell to an absolutely scorching day with temperatures reaching 28deg. We quickly set up camp with the clubs flags & tent and the beers were quickly opened so that we didn't dehydrate in the ever increasing heat! We were then joined by another couple of members (and the club photographer in a jappa!) to bring the total to 11 cars.

The show was very well organized (well done to the Falcon Club) & had a very good variety of cars (about 450).

Once the show had finished, half the crews left for home while the other half hung around enjoying the sun & a few drinks before venturing back to the camping ground where a group of 5 cars were staying. It was a very enjoyable night just sitting around telling a few yarns.

Next morning we awoke to a very sick sounding Ford cruising round the camping ground & a very grumpy looking Kev, but not a biggy just a loose lead. The majority of the crew were well the next morning apart from one local businessman who was a bit worse for wear (have a look at the photos on the website & see if you can identify him).

Overall a very enjoyable weekend & a very good show to attend.

Previous Event Reports cont...

A & P Classic Car Show – 6th December 2009

Next off we had the Classic Car Show at the A&P Show on the 6th Feb. A great turnout with 51 vehicles on display and another hot day with temps well into the 20's. We had a continuous stream of spectators' right throughout the day. We even had a handful turn up from the Otago Early Ford Club. A battle was raged for the people's choice award with a large number of votes going to the Purple XY GT but Grumball's VF Pacer took it out by only 1 vote! Another great day out! Thanks to everyone that took the effort to bring their cars down.

Best Ford:	XC Fairmont Coupe	Tena McCarthy
Best Holden:	HX Premier	Mike Rodgers
Best Chrysler:	AP6 Valiant	Chris Labes
Best American:	'57 Belair 2dr	Craig Barclay
Best European:	'60 MKII Jaguar	Donald & Karen Ramsay
Best Japanese:	Datsun 240Z	Garry Inder
People's Choice:	VF Pacer	Brent Grumball
Raffle draw: (Polo Shirt)		Harry Swain



Mystery Car Run – 7th March 2010

Our mystery run was well supported with 7 cars, we headed through to Waikaia lead by Lofty via Balfour Tavern.

Then it was lunch at the Waikaia Hotel, followed by bit of cricket across the road with the kids.

One of the cars had some visiting Aussie Boys who struggled with our “crate with a pace glass” - they couldn't quite get the theory of it & wondered why you can't just have a bottle each!

We also had a prospective new member join us for the day Derek Ayson & his refurbished Monaro that handles surprise corners very well.

On the way home we stopped off at the Riversdale Hotel for a couple more cold ones.

Good day out and a great turnout of kids too!



The Website

Hopefully by now you've all visited the Southern Aussie Muscle website and noticed that the Members Rides page is full of Valiants! While as great as I think this is, the club does cater for a couple of other makes!! So please email me your pictures, or stick them on a disk and hand them to one of the committee members.

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Upcoming Events

Open Committee Meeting – 19th April 2010

We would like to invite all our current members to the monthly committee meeting. This will be held at the Croydon Lodge public bar at 5:30pm. This will be an informal meeting where members will get a chance to discuss how the clubs going and give the committee some feedback as well as throw a few ideas around. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

Southern Aussie Muscle Overnighter – 12th - 13th June 2010

This year we're off to Omakau via a few pubs throughout Central Otago. Once again this promises to be the event of the year so make sure to clear your calendars & book a babysitter.

Meet at the Croydon Lodge carpark at 10am sharp on Saturday 5th June. First stop will be Miller's Flat Pub – followed by lunch at the Top Pub in Alex – out to Clyde Dam for a photo shoot – then to Chatto Creek Tavern – and finally the Poolburn Pub before we hit Omakau.

We will be staying at the Omakau Commerical Hotel (www.omakauhotel.co.nz), we have secured a flat rate of \$45 for accommodation which includes a continental breakfast – please call (03) 447 3715 to book yourselves in using "Oz Muscle" as the reference. There are limited rooms available and only a few with double beds, so it'll be first in first served and some sharing will be required (in order to fill every bed). There will be other accommodation made available to us once we have filled the Hotel, but that may be at a higher rate.

There will be a Buffet dinner on offer at the Hotel for \$35 and they have kindly organised some entertainment for afterwards.

We really need to know numbers for this one so please let us know if you will be attending and with how many passengers.



Some of last years crew lined up for a photo shoot at Lowburn.

Merchandise for Sale

The Club has Southern Aussie Muscle merchandise for sale. All items are embroidered with the clubs logo.

Caps/Beanies:	\$18.00
Polo Shirts:	\$40.00
V-Neck Shirts:	\$30.00
Polarfleeces:	\$65.00
Kids Polos:	\$40.00
Stickers:	\$15.00



BBQ Etiquette

When a man volunteers to do the BBQ the following chain of events is put into motion...

1. The woman buys the food.
2. The woman makes the salad, prepares the vegetables and makes dessert.
3. The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces and takes it to the man who is lounging around the BBQ with his mates drinking beer.
4. The man places the meat on the BBQ.
5. The woman goes inside to organise the plates and cutlery.
6. The man asks the woman to get him another beer so as not to burn the food.
7. The man takes the meat off the BBQ, places it on a tray and gives it to the woman.
8. The woman sets the table and invites everyone to sit down to eat.
9. After eating the woman clears the table and does the dishes.
10. Everyone praises and thanks the man for his awesome cooking efforts, the man then announces that we should do it again soon!
11. The man asks the woman how she enjoyed "her night off", and upon seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes that there's just no pleasing some women!!

Members Profile

Name: Brad & Renee Sayer
Ride: 1976 VK Valiant Regal Wagon
Modifications: Goroned
Hobbies: Website design & other nerdy crap, cruising, in general just living the Gore dream
Dream Car: Couldn't pick just one, but would have to be a Mopar
Favorite Drink: Speights
Ultimate Cruise: S.A.M. Overnighter!!
Favorite V8 Supercar: Not fazed as long as I get to watch Bathurst on the big screen in someone's garage!



(Shameless plug – A huge thanks to Wornall Panelbeating for getting the wagon looking so great!!)

Like to see your ride here?
Then email us your favourite photo along with the above info...
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