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Latest News

Wow, what a great year it's been! 8 events so far with the Christmas Party still to come and at each event there always seems to be a few different cars turn up which is awesome to see!

The highlight for me has been finally getting my wagon finished and actually using it on some runs – in particular the Overnighter!

It's been a busy year for the committee organising these runs and events as well as the newsletters and the website. One of the things that keeps getting brought up is "where is our \$30 going?". Well I can tell you that with the price of printing & posting, buying prizes and other miscellaneous items (paper, cards, presents etc.) that we are only just keeping afloat. We feel as a club the \$30 per year is cheap in comparison to other clubs and well worth the money.

Just while we're on that subject one other problem that we're having is not knowing how many people are going to show up for the runs. Obviously this determines how much we can spend on prizes etc. so if we get a poor number of participants and we've over estimated the numbers we end up out of pocket – and this in turn affects you, the members.

So what we propose is that if possible, please register if you are planning on coming to an event, it will be as simple as sending a text or email to myself or one of the committee members. We realise that sometimes it may be a last minute thing to decide to come, but even then late notice is better than none.

Feel free to discuss anything about the club, how it's being run or any ideas with any of the committee members, or just show up to the committee meeting – we are all interested in feedback.

With all that said I've had a fantastic year doing the newsletters and the website, it's something that I enjoy and I hope you guys enjoy it as well.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year – See you all at the Xmas Party!!

Cheers,

Brad Sayer

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Previous Event Reports

Go Kart Challenge – 15th August 2010

We had a great turn out for this one, with about 11 cars and about 35 people - 25 of those taking part in the Kart Racing!

We actually left on time for once at 10:25am and made it to Kart City with plenty of time to spare. After sorting out the teams of 4, we were given a safety briefing and then we were off racing. We had to do a driver swap on every 10th lap and basically it was foot to the floor straight out of the gate.

After around an hour's racing the winner was decided by the fastest lap times minus the penalty points for bad overtaking, not doing a driver change at the right time (sorry to my team but I was in the zone), ramming and whatever else the marshalls' decided to pull us up on. There had been a fairly serious competition going on between Derek, Doug, Marshall and Spoon with the fastest lap times constantly changing between them, but in the end - actually the very end (like second to last lap) Johnny came in with a blistering fast lap! But it was too little too late and the winning team was Derek, Doug, Lofty and Daryl.

After the racing we headed down to the Speights Ale House for a delicious lunch and a few beers.

Mark Quertier then took us for an interesting tour of a workshop containing a heap of race cars, go karts and other machines. A huge thanks to Mark and co. for letting us have a wander through, there was some cool stuff hiding in there!

Once again we hit the road and it was off to Woodlands Pub for another quick beer or two, then we headed through to Wyndham Pub before heading back to Gore.

I know I had a thoroughly enjoyable day and I hope you guys did too!

Cheers, Brad.

Lots of photos on the website, (a huge thanks to Tena for taking them!).

Combined Car Run with the SFFC - 29th August 2010

We had 5 cars meet at the lodge for our combined run with the Southland Ford Falcon Club to Fortrose. It wasn't the nicest of days but sure beats lying on the couch with a bucket of KFC watching DVD's on a big screen (well maybe).

It was Blakes first outing in the Valiant and he must of enjoyed it as he didn't say to much, not that his mother gives him much of a chance.

We meet up with the 7-8 cars from the Falcon club at Edendale for a snap handle before venturing off to Fortrose for Lunch. The lunch was great & a colouring competition was held for the kids. There was no clear winner so they all got prizes.

After lunch and a couple of beers the Falcon club headed towards home as to did we but had to make a quick pit stop at Wyndham with the Stevensons and Grumballs for a quick beer.

Overall a good day (not the weather) and good company from the Falcon Club.

Cheers, Shady.

As always more photos on the website...

Mystery Poker Run – 30th October 2010

We could not have asked for a better day for a car run, 23°!

8 cars meet up at the Lodge, 5 from our club and 3 from the Falcon club. We grabbed a beer then purchased our first card for our poker hands and were given the route. You may not have picked it but 3 of the committee members were driving! (last bloody time though!!).

Our first port of call was the Commerical Hotel in Waikaia, we were all set to head off in convoy but Peter (the head honcho of the Ford club) had locked his keys in the car! Luckily being such a hot day the sunroof was still open and after a couple of failed attempts, Dwayne came to his rescue with his long arms and managed to unlock it - though I'm not sure the roof liked it much!

After that it was a leisurely cruise through to Waikaia with the windows down and the music up! Once out there, the second cards were handed out then it

was out to the garden bar to 'tell a few lies' over a few beers. By this stage another member of the SFFC had caught up in his XY.

Next we were off to The Royal Hotel in Waikaka. Same deal here - received our next card, then sat outside enjoying the sunshine and having a few laughs.

Forest Lodge Hotel in Tapanui was our next destination, so we headed off with Grumball's car leading the way. Unfortunately their driver missed the turn off and like good convoy keeping members we are, we all followed. Of course this gave the opportunity to ummm... turn around, which resulted in one particular XR8 Falcon playing in the grass verge... a couple of times...!

Anyway we all turned up at the pub after a quick re-group and another card was handed out. By this stage things were getting tense, everyone had 4 cards in their hands with a few cursing and swearing about crap shuffling skills and others trying to do their best poker face! A few more drinks were consumed then it was back home to the Lodge for the final card and prize giving.

We made it back to Gore around 7ish. The final hands were handed in and checked and we also had a raffle draw for the \$100 bar tab and a few other prizes that Jack found in the back of his Monaro! After the prize giving it was back into the socialising which for some went well into Sunday morning.

Best Hand:	Anne-Marie (in Terry Lynchs' carload)	Set of 6x9" Speakers
2 nd Place:	Murray Gerken	12" Subwoofer
3 rd Place	Brent Grumball	Set of 6" Speakers
Hard Luck	Peter Herrick (for locking his keys in the car!)	Socket Set
Publicans Choice:		
Waikaia:	Aaron Stevenson – HX Monaro	Bottle of wine
Waikaka:	Matt Hall – XY Falcon	Bottle of Port (which was finished off in about 20mins!)
Tapanui:	Steven Stewart – VJ Ranger	Speights Handle
Raffles:		
\$100 Bar Tab	Terry Lynch	
T- Shirt	Brent Grumball	
Motor-up	Cam Craig	

Upcoming Events

Christmas Function – Sunday 5th December 2010

Same format as last year. We'll start with a car trial then head back to the Lodge for a BBQ tea and a few drinks.

Meet up at the lodge at 1:00pm sharp! We estimate that the car trial should take around an hour and a half, so for those that don't wish to participate on the run but wish to come for the BBQ then show up around 3:30pm.

Of course bring your kids along, we've organised some entertainment for them and Santa's coming for a visit.

Prices as follows...

\$10 per car for the car trial

\$5 per head for BBQ (paid members & their immediate families)

\$10 per head for BBQ (non members)

Kids under 12 free

(Meal tickets will be available for purchase over the course of the day)

Last year was a blast so make sure you come along to celebrate the end of the year!

Please register for this event, ph/txt Brad 021-239 4408 or Aaron 027-286 4933, or email admin@southernaussiemuscle.co.nz with the following information:

Participating in the Car Trial	Yes/No	
Number of Meal Tickets required:	_____	
Number of children requiring gifts from Santa		
Name	Sex	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Gore Christmas Parade – Sunday 12th December 2010

If you're interested in participating in the annual xmas parade meet at the Preston St end of Fairfield St at 11:30am sharp.

We had 13 vehicles turn up for this last year and would love to have at least that again!

The parade is followed by Christmas in the park which is a great way to spend an afternoon with the family.

Upcoming Events cont...

Cromwell Classic Car and Hot Rod Festival Saturday 22nd January 2011

(Hosted by the Southland Ford Falcon Club)

We attended this last year and had an area set aside for the club. Because it was such a great day we'll be doing it again!

Meet at the Lodge at 8:00am.

You'll need to pre-register for this event – the entry form is available on the website. It's \$5 per car.

You'll also need to organise your own accommodation (if you're staying the night) – last year a few of us stayed at the Top 10 Holiday Park (which is directly across the road from the show) and plan to do so again, so feel free to book in with them or...

This year there is also a 'Camp out and After party'. There will be a DJ, Supper Provided, and Cash bar for only \$10 per head – bring your tent! Also a cooked breakfast in the morning for an extra \$10 each.

The entry form for this is also on the website.

If you'd like an entry form posted out to you give me a ring/text (Brad 021-339 4408) and I'll stick one in the post for you.

The earlier you can register the better.

For more information please check the website, or call Tena McCarthy on (03) 208 5189 or 027-229 2843.

Stuttering Stan

A guy walks into the doctor's office and says, 'D d d doc, I've bbeen stttutering ffor yyyyears and llll'm ttired of it. Cccan yyyou hehehelp me?'

The doctor says, 'Well, I'll have to examine you to see what's going on.'

'So he examines him and says, 'Well I think I know what the problem is.'

The guy says, 'Wwwell wwwhat is it, ddoc?'

The doctor says, 'Well, it's your penis, it's about a foot long and all the down pressure is putting strain on your vocal cords..'

The guy says, 'Wwwat cccan we ddo?'

The doctor advises, 'Well, I can cut it off and transplant a shorter one.'

The guy says, 'Dddeal....Dddo it!'

The guy has the operation and three weeks later, he comes back into the doctor's office and says, 'Doc, you solved the problem and I don't stutter anymore, but I've only had sex once in the past three weeks. My wife doesn't like it anymore. She liked it with my long one. I don't care if I have to stutter, I want you to put my long one back on.'

The doctor says, 'P p p piss o o o off. A ddddeal's a ddddeal!!!'

Members Profile

Name: Brent Grumball
Ride: 1969 VF Valiant Pacer
Modifications: 225 Slant 6, 390 Holley, Extractors, Wide Rims
Hobbies: Anything Mopar; League cricket/beers/bbq on warm Wednesday nights; Basketball
Dream Car: Valiant S Series Stationwagon (with, of course, wide rims!!)
Favourite Drink: Bourbon & Coke; Baileys on ice
Ultimate Cruise: The Power Cruise around the S.I. that the Mopars in Nelson guys completed recently.
Anything Else?: The Pacer has just been selected to appear in the 2011 Australian Muscle Car calendar!



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