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Previous Event Reports

Christmas Function – 5th December 2010

Started out at the Lodge where we had roped off an area in the carpark for members - there was apparently some feminist movement meeting going on taking up all the parks!!



This year in order to space out the cars going on the car trial we had a bit of a golf competition - one ball, one hit (no tee), winner being the one who got closest to the hole (which by the way could hardly be seen from the tee!).

It was then onto the car trial (9 cars entered) which took us out Waimumu way - which is where we hit our first ah, stuff up... the general consensus was that there wasn't enough "right turns" on the instructions! However Lurch sorted us out and waved anyone on that was tempted to go the wrong way.

We ended up at the Three Rivers Hotel in Wyndham for a quick beer via the back roads, then out past Mataura heading towards Clinton then back to Gore. Some of the directions through Gore were a bit confusing with a lot of people taking different routes but we all ended up back at the Lodge at a reasonable time. Also on the instructions was a quiz which we had to answer during the run.

Once back the kids were kept well entertained by Amy Barnett, (thanks heaps Amy, from all reports the kids thoroughly enjoyed it!). Then out came Santa with a heap of presents for the kids.



Prizes were given out for the Closest to the hole, then the car trial was scored based on your mileage and the quiz questions.

Craig McKenzie not only took out the 'closest to the hole', he also came in 1st on the Car trial, 2nd was Hayden Sayer, followed by Brad Sayer in 3rd.



We also had a couple of booby prizes (beer coolers) to give out, one going to Steven Stewart for his rather large burn out as he left the lodge which also resulted in some rather large noises coming from his clutch!! (Good on ya Steve, always one to keep us entertained!!). And another one went to Derek Ayson for having the worst golf shot!!

BBQ was next, which was cooked by the good people at the Lodge, followed by a 'few' beers.

A big thanks to Craig Abo who organised the Car Trial even though he mucked up a little... (and just to note Blitzen is a bloody reindeer!!), a fantastic day out with great company and great cars.



Gore Christmas Parade – 12th December 2010

This year we had 9 cars feature in the parade, a big thanks to everyone that turned up.

Previous Event Reports Cont...

Cromwell Classic Car & Hot Rod Festival – 22nd January 2011



For our first run of the year we headed up to Cromwell to attend the Classic Car show. We left the lodge just after 8am with 10 cars in convoy and headed up to Heriot to meet up with Dave and to avoid the road resurfacing around Tapanui.



As we headed into Central the weather really cleared up and it was looking to be another hot one! Once in Cromwell we were signed in and began to set up our club display, with the flags and the marquee.



With just over 500 cars there, there was plenty to look at, so after a good look around – and by this stage the sun was really starting to bite – it was time to relax in the shade. Good thing this year we decided to take two marquees as everyone else from the club must have had the same idea!



On went the stereo a few drinks were cracked into and we pretty much stayed like that for the remainder of the day, with different people coming in for a yarn or beer or just to ask about some of the cars. Later a few of us headed down to the lake to cool off.

Once the show was finished we boosted over the road to sort out our accommodation at the Top Ten

Holiday Park. Then Pud kindly ordered Fish & Chips for us all and went to pick them up!! Thanks heaps Pud, it really was much appreciated! The meal was of course washed down with more cold drinks. Most of us stayed up talking and listening to music until the camp manager told us politely that we were probably making just a little bit too much noise so we hit the sack.

Next morning a quick clean up and we headed off home, though not in convoy as some went out for breakfast while others were still sleeping!! Thanks to Lurch too for looking after the excess gear for the week.

I highly recommend attending this show even if just for the day, with 500 odd cars & great weather – it really is one of the better ones in the South.



Previous Event Reports Cont...

A & P Classic Car Show – 5th February 2011

This year was another great success with 53 classic cars and 4 motorcycles – there would have been more but apparently the show clashed with a M.A.T.E.S. M.C. ride.

The weather was OK and the sun did make an appearance in the afternoon.

This year we raffled off a die-cast model (to the value of \$200) from Laird Motorsports but instead of trying to sell the tickets ourselves we enlisted the help of our very own Southern Aussie Muscle girls! They must have been looking great as they sold a heap!! The winner of the model was Callum Harvey.

A big thanks to everyone that brought their vehicles down, especially to those from out of town and also thanks to the girls and all of our judges. As has been mentioned in previous years the car show is quite a highlight for people attending the A & P Show.



Results:

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| People's Choice | Quintin Smith | 340 powered VE Valiant |
| Best Valiant | Toni Grumball | Factory VC V8 |
| Best Ford | Marshall Industries | Ford Jailbar |
| Best Holden | Warren Kennedy | Injected 5.0L HT Premier |
| Best Japanese | Quintin Smith | Toyota Corolla |
| Best European | Adam Duncan | V12 E-Type Jaguar |
| Best American | Tony Davidson | Cadillac |
| Best Motorcycle | Errol Ross | Harley Wideglide |



Upcoming Events

Grass Khana – Saturday 19th March 2010

For something a little different we thought we'd try a Grass Khana event. We'll be putting your driving skills to the test with a series of obstacles, tracks and tasks. You'll be timed and points will be taken off for hitting cones etc. so driving precision will be rewarded!

There will also be a go-to-whoa and a standing 100m dash. Finishing off with a BBQ (BYO drinks, meat & salad) we'll provide some bread, paper plates & t-sauce.

Event will be held at 217 Waimea Highway and starts at 2:00pm.



Aaron will bring out his go-kart and motorbike and we'll have an area set aside so the kids can have a play around too! Feel free to come out even if you aren't keen on participating, I'm sure watching everyone else will be just as entertaining!!

The paddock is relatively flat and we'll set out the course in a manner that won't stuff your cars (but can't promise anything if you insist on hitting cones!!). We hope this will be a really fun filled event and hope to see you all there!

Please let me know if you're keen on attending this...

Brad, ph/txt: 021-239 4408, email: admin@southernaussiemuscle.co.nz

Annual General Meeting – Monday 18th April 2011

Meet at the Lodge Public Bar at 5:30pm. All welcome!

We are calling for nominations for new Committee Members. So if you're keen to help out with the running of the club then please come along and put your hand up.

Also come along if you have any ideas or feedback with how the clubs going. It's your club so feel free to bring up whatever you like.

Hope to see you all there!

Southern Aussie Muscle Overnighter

Friday 10th June – Saturday 11th June – Sunday 12th June

We couldn't decide on where we'd like to go this year so bugger it we'll go everywhere!!! That's right this years' Overnighter is going to be epic!

Friday night we're off to Hawea for the night, Saturday it's over to Glenorchy then Sunday a lazy cruise back home!

Friday we will be staying at the Lake Hawea Motor Inn.

Prices are as follows:

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| Family Unit | \$160 | (Queen bed & double sofa bed downstairs & a double & single bed upstairs) |
| Studio Unit | \$120 | (Queen bed & double sofa bed) |
| Lodge Room | \$20pp | (2 or 4 single bunk beds, shared bathroom & kitchen facilities) |

Please call Carolyn on (03) 443-1224 to make a booking and mention that you're with our car club.



Saturday we will be staying at the Glenorchy Hotel & Backpackers Retreat.

Prices are as follows:

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| Ensuite Rooms (sleeps 2) | \$95 |
| Non-ensuite Rooms (sleeps 2) | \$85 |
| Back backers | \$30pp |

There will also be an option for dinner at the Hotel which will be a Midwinter Roast for \$25pp and you'll have a choice of 2 meats (Pork or Beef etc.) plus get a complimentary drink!

Please call Sue on (03) 409-2049 to make a booking and mention that you're with our car club.

Obviously going both days may not suit everyone so feel free to go on either day or both – it's up to you! On Friday we'll be leaving the Lodge at 4:00pm, then heading through to the Top Pub at Alexandra for dinner, then carry on to Hawea.

Upcoming Events Cont...

Saturday morning we'll start with breakfast at the Hotel then head off at about 10:30am to head to Frankton to meet up with the guys from Gore.

Those leaving from Gore on Saturday - we'll leave from the Lodge at 10:00am. Stop off in Garston for a cold one then off to meet the rest of the crew (from Hawea) at the Frankton Arm Tavern at 1:00pm.

Once we're all together it's off to Glenorchy for a fun filled night of dinner, socialising and laughs! The Super 15 might be on as well!



Last year we had 11 car loads go on our Omakau run and it was an absolute blast! So if you missed it last year then I'd highly recommend attending this year!!

Again we need to know numbers for this one so we can organise meals etc. so give Brad a call/text on 021-239 4408 or email: admin@southernaussiemuscle.co.nz by the 30th May 2011 please.

Aussie Crawl – Saturday 18th – Sunday 19th June 2011

(This year hosted by the Southland Holden Club)

We attended this run last year and because it was such a great trip we'll be doing it again!

Last year it was \$80pp, that covered Lunch, Dinner & accommodation plus Breakfast in the morning.

I imagine we'll meet at the Lodge at 8:45am so we meet up with the rest of them in Invercargill at 10:00am.

Unfortunately at this early stage in the year we don't have any more information just yet, but we will post out more information once it comes to hand.

Memberships

Annual Memberships are due on the 1st of May. To keep things fair to those that pay regularly we've decided to change how we do this a little bit.

From now on to renew your membership the price will be \$30/yr. If you haven't renewed by the 30th June you will no longer be a member. To rejoin the club you will have to pay the new membership fee which will be increased to \$40 (for the first year, then \$30/yr after that).

Also this year once you've renewed your membership you will also receive a membership card.

Joke Corner...

The Old Flame

I received a phone call from a gorgeous ex-girlfriend who this morning called 'out-of-the-blue' to see if I was still around.

We lost track of time, chatting about the wild, romantic times we used to enjoy together. I couldn't believe it when she asked if I'd be interested in meeting up and rekindling a little of that "old magic". "Wow!" I was flabbergasted.

"I don't know if I could keep pace with you now", I said, "I'm a bit older and a bit greyer and balder than when you last saw me, Plus I don't really have the energy I used to have."

She just giggled and said she was sure I would "rise to the challenge".

"Yeah." I said. "Just so long as you don't mind a waistline that's a few inches wider these days! Not to mention my total lack of muscle tone... everything is sagging, my teeth are a bit yellowed and I am developing jowls like a Great Dane!"

She laughed and told me to stop being so silly. She teased me saying that tubby, gray haired, older men were cute, and she was sure I would still be a great lover.

Anyway, she giggled and said, "I've put on a few pounds myself!"

So I told her to f\$%k off.

Members Profile

Name: Brent McDonald
Ride: Ford XP Falcon Coupe (Wheels magazine 1965 Car of the year!)
Modifications: Mags
Hobbies: Old cars, Footy & General Housework
Dream Car: Back to the Future DeLorean
Favourite Drink: Dog's Nose (50% Gin & 50% Beer) & Earl Gray tea stirred anti-clockwise
Ultimate Cruise: Route 66 in a 1960's rag top
Anything Else?: A car club run to Milford boozier is well overdue...!



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