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Latest News...

Unfortunately it's been a pretty quiet year so far. The Grass Khana scheduled for the 19th March was cancelled due to bad weather making the paddock unsuitable, which basically means that all we've had for the year was the Cromwell Show and the A&P Car Show! Of course both these were reported on in the last newsletter so it doesn't leave a lot to put in this one!! Not to worry I'm sure I can spin amble shit to fill the pages!!

We've managed to squeeze in quite a few events for the rest of the year, so there will be plenty of opportunity to dust off those cars.

There have been a few changes to the Committee as well. One of the founding committee members, Dwayne Terry, has stepped down. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Dwayne on behalf of the Committee and the Club for all your hard work and input over the 4 - 5 years the club has been running.

We would also like to welcome two new Committee members, Tena McCarthy and Derek Ayson. Tena is also the secretary of the Southland Ford Falcon Club so I'm sure that she'll bring a lot of expertise with her. Derek, well he's just car mad and always seems to be getting his cars in the paper, magazines etc. so hopefully we can utilise some of that 'fame'! Welcome along guys!

Just a reminder that the membership fees are now due. Final payment date (which I forgot to add to the invoice slips) is 30th June. After which time you'll be struck off the members list and will have to re-join if you wish to continue being a club member. Sorry if that sounds a little harsh but it's a lot fairer on the members that do keep their subs up to date and it's also easier for us to keep records etc.

Also please remember to keep us informed of any change in contact details, we'd hate for you to miss out on anything!

Keep sending in your photos for the website - we're always keen to put your vehicles in the members ride section. Hell, even if you don't have any photos and would like some feel free to send me an email, I'm no professional photographer but am more than willing to snap off a few pictures for members.

And feel free to send/email in anything you'd like to see in the newsletter, suggestions for the club, feedback, the website - anything, we're always keen to hear from the members. And if you'd rather - come along to the meetings - all welcome.

Cheers, Brad Sayer (admin@southernaussiemuscle.co.nz)

Joke Corner!

Stud Rooster

A farmer went out one day and bought a brand new stud rooster for his chicken coop. The new rooster struts over to the old rooster and says,

'OK old fart, time for you to retire.'

The old rooster replies, 'Come on, surely you cannot handle ALL of these chickens. Look what it has done to me. Can't you just let me have the two old hens over in the corner?'

The young rooster says, 'Beat it: You are washed up and I am taking over.'

The old rooster says, 'I tell you what, young stud. I will race you around the farmhouse.

Whoever wins gets the exclusive domain over the entire chicken coop.'

The young rooster laughs. 'You know you don't stand a chance, old man. So, just to be fair, I will give you a head start.'

The old rooster takes off running. About 15 seconds later the young rooster takes off running after him. They round the front porch of the farmhouse and the young rooster has closed the gap. He is only about 5 feet behind the old rooster and gaining fast!

The farmer, meanwhile, is sitting in his usual spot on the front porch when he sees the roosters running by. The Old Rooster is squawking and running as hard as he can. The Farmer grabs his shotgun and - BOOM - He blows the young rooster to bits.

The farmer sadly shakes his head and says, 'Dammit.....Third gay rooster I've bought this month.'



Beer Shopping



A husband and wife are shopping in their local Supermarket. The husband picks up a box of Speights and puts it in their trolley.

'What the hell do you think you're doing?' asks the wife.

'They're on sale, it's only \$30 for 24 stubbies' he replies.

'Put them back, we can't afford them!' demands the wife, and so they carry on shopping.

A few aisles further on the woman picks up a \$60 jar of face cream and puts it in the trolley.

'What do you think you're doing?' asks the husband.

'It's my face cream. It makes me look beautiful,' replies the wife.

Her husband retorts:

'So does a box of Speights and it's half the price.'

Previous Event Reports

Annual General Meeting – 18th April 2011

Not a lot of attendance again this year, *most* of the committee showed up and one other member.

It's always good to get some feedback from the members so feel free to come along to any of the meetings.

Annual Overnighter – 11th June 2011



Once again the overnighter was a great success and I'm sure that everyone that went had a great time, well I did anyway!

Trumpet had made us late on Saturday morning and the convoy leaving the Lodge left without us. We boosted it to Mandeville and turned off to head up the hill. We had just about got to Balfour when we saw Tony's pacer ahead, just about to catch him and he turned off.

"Not to worry" thinking that I'd caught up to the convoy, so we carried on at a '*leisurely*' pace. Imagine our surprise as we pulled into Garston and no bastard was there! "Surely they couldn't have left already..." so we sat there for a bit had a beer in front of the fire and about 10mins later the convoy finally arrived! They'd gone through Riversdale and were obviously driving a hell of a lot more leisurely than me!

Anyway, a few more beers and a quick catch up at the Garston Hotel then it was time to head to Frankton. The Publicans choice award went to Callum MacDonald in his AP6.

Was a pretty sweet drive through to Frankton with cars pulling off at different times to '*look at the scenery*'. We had a tasty bite to eat at the Frankton Ale House.

The last leg of the journey was through to Glenorchy but not minus a quick dome through Queenstown! Haha, maybe too old for that... maybe!

We arrived into Glenorchy at various times, we were staying at the Camping Ground so polished off a few beers there before heading over to the Glenorchy Hotel once the sun had gone down.

From there a lot of talking shit, drinking, pool, rugby, telling lies and all the other fun stuff that happens when 8 car loads from Gore go out of town for the weekend!!

It seemed that in the morning most were up at a reasonable hour, must have been cause it was so friggin' cold! Hell of frost. We pretty much just packed up and bugged off, passing one carload that had pulled over to let one young lady... umm do some sort of praying... of course two minutes later we had to pull over to let Shady do some praying of his own! Luckily he'd finished before the other carload caught up with us. Ahh memories.

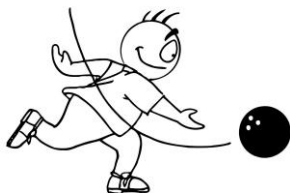
A fantastic cruise and a great night out. Thanks to Toni for taking some photos of the night and to the staff a GY Hotel for being such great hosts.

Can't wait for next year! Cheers, Brad.



Upcoming Events

Ten Pin Bowling – Sunday 24th July 2011



For something a bit different we thought we'd go ten pin bowling. We booked some lanes at Super Bowl Invercargill plus a couple for the kids.

We'll leave the Lodge about 10:30am and head down to Invercargill for lunch. Then at 1:00pm we'll head off over to the bowling.

Then a leisurely cruise home with a few stops on the way! We'll have some prizes for this one as well!

We need to know numbers for this so we can book the restaurant and the bowling, so please let us know. (admin@southernaussiemuscle.co.nz).

Garage Raid/Bus Trip – Sunday 28th August 2011

Our first ever bus trip! We're hiring a bus, loading it up and heading around a few sheds to have a gander at some local collections/projects etc. We'll also stop of at a pub for lunch.

Cost for bus will be approx.. \$20pp.

Meet at the Lodge at 11:00am, BYO.

Please let us know if your attending this one so we can organise the correct size bus. (admin@southernaussiemuscle.co.nz).

Alexandra Blossom Festival, Classic & Muscle Car Display 24th September 2011 – 11am to 4pm

The Southland Holden Club are holding a Car Show as part of the Blossy Festival at the Stadium Tavern in Alexandra.

We thought we'd go up on Saturday morning stay the night then head out to the drags on Sunday.

We will finalise the details a bit closer to the time, but it might pay to sort out some accommodation.

Upcoming Events Cont...

Mystery Poker Run – Saturday 29th October 2011

This year's poker run looks set to be the best one yet, with some awesome prizes and a great route planned!

The same format as last year – a pub crawl event with each participant receiving a new card at each stop. By the end you'll have a full hand!

\$10 for the 1st Hand. \$5 per subsequent hands. (1 hand pp, max. 6 per car).

Meet at the Lodge at 1:00pm for check-in.

Once again we've invited the Southland Ford Falcon Club to this event.



Motoring Mad Motor Show – Sunday 30th October 2011

Classic Car Show held at Tulloch Park, Mataura. Fundraiser for the Mataura Scouts Group.

10am – 4pm, Entry \$5 per vehicle, \$2 per person.

Hot Rods – Muscle Cars – Imports – Vintage – Classic – Motorcycles – Boats

This was a big event last year so it'd be great to see you down there this year. We'll try and get the organisers to set aside an area for us and we'll put up the Marque.

One lazy Sunday morning the wife and I were quiet and thoughtful, sitting around the breakfast table when I said to her unexpectedly,

"When I die, I want you to sell all my stuff, immediately."

"Now why would you want me to do something like that?" she asked.

"I figure a woman as fine as yourself would eventually remarry and I don't want some other asshole using my stuff."

She looked at me intently and said: "What makes you think I'd marry another asshole?"

Members Profile

- Name:** TERA MCCARTHY
- Ride:** 1977 FORD FALCON XC GS COUPE - AKA MY BABY GIRL
- Specifications:** 351C, 4 SPEED BORG WARNER, 8" SLIPPERY DIFF, 8" TRIDENTS, FACTORY BLACK/GOLD HOUNDSTOOTH CLOTH UPHOLSTERY & FACTORY FLAME RED PAINT.
- Modifications:** NONE - RESTORED TO ORIGINAL (WELL AS MUCH AS I COULD, FORD STILL NOT REPRODUCING SOME PARTS FOR THIS MODEL YET. THE WORD OBSOLETE IS QUITE COMMON WHEN TRYING TO BUY PARTS)
- Hobbies:** CARS/CRUISING, PHOTOGRAPHY, MUSIC, GOING TO THE MOVIES - AND SHOPPING. (WHAT GIRL DOESN'T!)
- Dream Car:** I HAVE ALWAYS LIKED THE XC COBRA COUPE, BUT WHEN DAD BOUGHT HIS COUPE I DECIDED THAT I NEEDED ONE JUST LIKE HIS AND NOW I HAVE. HOWEVER I DO FEEL THAT ONE CAN NEVER HAVE ENOUGH CARS, AS THERE ARE SEVEN DAYS IN A WEEK... COME ON LOTTO!
- Favourite Drink:** BAILEYS AND ANYTHING WITH CHOCOLATE IN IT.
- Ultimate Cruise:** ANYWHERE WHERE CORNERS CAN BE DRIVEN AND THE HORSES LEGS CAN BE STRETCHED OUT ON THE STRAIGHTS.
- Anything Else?:** ADVICE FROM MY DAD WHEN I BOUGHT MY BABY WAS "IF YOU RESPECT THE POWER OF THE MACHINE, IT WILL RESPECT YOU." - SO FAR HE IS RIGHT.

