

SOUTHERN AUSSIE MUSCLE

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Previous Event Reports

Christmas Run/Party: 4th December 2011



We had an absolute ripper of a day for this event with the sun shining down on us all day!! Registration started at 12:30pm and we had 9 cars take part in the car trail. Again this year we had the "Golf – closest to the hole" competition to spread out the cars – Kev Ryan in his infinite wisdom decided to grab a left handed club – much to everyone's dismay! The closest to the

hole winner was Kylie Crawford – who picked up a sweet Mother's polishing ball.

Derek Ayson did a fantastic job of organising the car trail and this year there were not even any mistakes!! (I think that's a first!) The run was just tricky enough as were the quiz questions. There was a lot of stuff to pick up on the way to keep everyone busy.

Once again this year Steven Stewart had some "problems" with his Val – presumably from some spirited driving - resulting in Derek doing a quick trip out to tow him back to Gore! Don't worry Steve, one of these Christmas do's will go without incident!!



Once back at the Lodge we had a quick lollies scramble for the kids and Kev handed out some face masks for them to colour in (and keep them busy for a while!). A bit later on Santa arrived and dished out a heap of presents!!



Then it was onto the prize giving for the car trial – coming in third place was the Terry family, second place went to Kev and his car load. And the winner who happened to be the only one to get all of the quiz questions correct (with or without the help of a certain phone app...) was Hayden Sayer and his car load.

Finally it was time for dinner with the Lodge putting on a BBQ. Afterwards a

few of us took all the kids across the road to feed the ducks with the mountains of excess bread we somehow managed to have!

Once that was all out of the way it was into socialising and having a few laughs! A thoroughly enjoyable day (& night) out!



Cromwell Classic Car & Hot Rod Festival: Saturday 21st January 2012

We had about 8 cars turn up bright and early all ready to leave from the Croydon Lodge, (well almost ready). Once again we didn't leave at the programmed time, a bit of this was due to Brad Inder needing to go and get petrol!!



We tried to convoy which sort of worked, but we duly arrived in Cromwell about the same time as 400 hundred other cars!! This of course caused a few problems like the overheating. Aaron's Charger had to come in an hour later due to flooding the carby - the line in obviously not going fast enough for his rare 'E47'. (Yes we realise that E47 is not

actually a real option for a Valiant but Shady, Derek and Darren had a lot of fun pulling the piss out of Aaron's 770/RT!).

A big thank you to Brent McDonald who had the foresight to go and keep a spot for us which was very much appreciated! And also a big thanks to Derek for taking all the photos!

Club bonding started with lining up all the cars, putting up the gazebos, arranging chilly bins and the likes! By the time this was all completed, the sun was well and truly out and the team were getting thirsty! So it was time to sit down and relax with a cold one!

There were some fantastic cars on show (from memory). It was their biggest show yet with just over 600 cars through the gate! And once again it was superbly run and organised by the Southland Ford Falcon Club!

Aaron's Charger won the Entrants Choice award - all thanks to the Southern Aussie Muscle team I am sure! And for our efforts he picked up a sweet trophy - that proudly takes centre stage in his living room!

All and all a great day and a very late night! Again I highly recommend this event to club members, it's a fantastic day (and night) so make sure you mark it on your calendars for next year!!

As they say - The more the merrier.





Gore A & P Classic Car Show: Saturday 27th February 2012

Our annual Car show was held in conjunction with the Gore A & P show on Saturday 4th February. Unfortunately for us this was Waitangi weekend so did put a lot of people out for the day.

The show started at 10.00am and we did get 20 cars on the day and was great to see a number of new cars we hadn't seen before including a very cool 1970 Holden Monaro with a 402ci Chev engine running NOS.

We had a couple of non-member car enthusiasts pick our best in show awards, before the show finished up at around 4.00pm after a couple of displays laps of the show ring.

Thanks to everyone who made an effort to attend.

Cheers, Shady.

(And a big thanks to Shady for running this event the whole day!!)

Results:

People's Choice	Ben Verhoexen	Custom 1970 Holden Monaro
Best Valiant	Rachel Ayson	1971 Pacer
Best Ford	John Mulholland	1967 Mustang GTA
Best Holden	Derek Ayson	1970 Monaro 1865!
Best Japanese	Michael Gardyne	1995 Subaru Legacy TSR
Best American	Alvena Clay	1966 Chevrolet Impala SS
Committee's Choice	Harry Swain	1972 Valiant Regal





Upcoming Events

Kingston Flyer Cruise: Sunday 25th March 2012

For our next Event we thought we'd take a cruise to Kingston to have lunch and take a trip on the historic Kingston Flyer.



We've scored a sweet 20% discount on the train ride! So the prices are...
\$36 per Adult
\$18 per Child (aged 5-15)
Children under 5 *free!*

Once in Kingston we'll jump on the train and take a scenic cruise back down to Fairlight and back again – this will end around lunch time so we'll head to the Flyer Café and Bar for lunch. There is a copy of the menu (& pricing) on the website on the Events page. And finally a leisurely cruise home.

Please if you are interested in attending this event, let us know as soon as possible so that we can confirm our booking!

Meet up at the Lodge and be *ready to leave* at 8:30am sharp!

Feel free to just come up for lunch if the Flyer doesn't interest you!



Aussie Muscle Mania: Saturday 21st April 2012

April 2012 marks the 5th Year Anniversary of Southern Aussie Muscle Car Club. So to celebrate we've organised this special event.

Starting with a car display between 11am – 2pm. Just to clarify this does not mean that your car has to be in "Show" condition. We would like to just have as many Aussie cars there as possible! When the club first started, our open day had over 70 cars attend.

The Lodge will be open during this time. Now to really make this event something special we'll then go for a cruise for a couple of hours – nothing like seeing a whole lot of Australian Steel cruising in convoy!

Finally it'll back to the Lodge for the Evening Function and prize giving starting from 6:30pm. There will also be a band playing later on in the night. Instead of judging the cars we're going to give out spot prizes (after all it isn't a "show"!) and we've got a bunch of them.

This is an open event – you don't have to be a member of the club, so invite your mates. But just so you don't feel left out the meals and drinks will be discounted for members!

The courtesy coach will be running so you can drop your car off after the run if you want to have a few drinks.

We hope this will be our best event yet! (and we've had some goodies!).

(Check out the poster on the last page...)



The first Southern Aussie Muscle event – 15th April 2007!!

Upcoming Events Cont...

Annual Overnighter: 21st July 2012

This year we've decided to head up to Frankton for our overnighter. We will be socialising at the Frankton Arm Tavern on Lake Avenue.

You will need to organise your own accommodation, the Tavern have agreed to pick us up and drop us off where ever you need to go.

The closest is the Frankton Motor Camp who have cabins available.

Meet at the Lodge carpark at 10:00am.

Other News...

Our Facebook Page

Not sure how many of you guys look at our Facebook page, but in true FB style they've changed it around and just to be a pain removed everyone from it!

So if you find that you are no longer a member please click the "Ask to Join Group" button on the top right of the page. That way you'll be notified when someone posts on it.

As well as the website, I will also keep the FB page updated.

Memberships

Just a reminder that the 2011/2012 membership period ends on the 30th April 2012.

An invoice will be sent out closer a bit closer to the time.

Parts Wanted

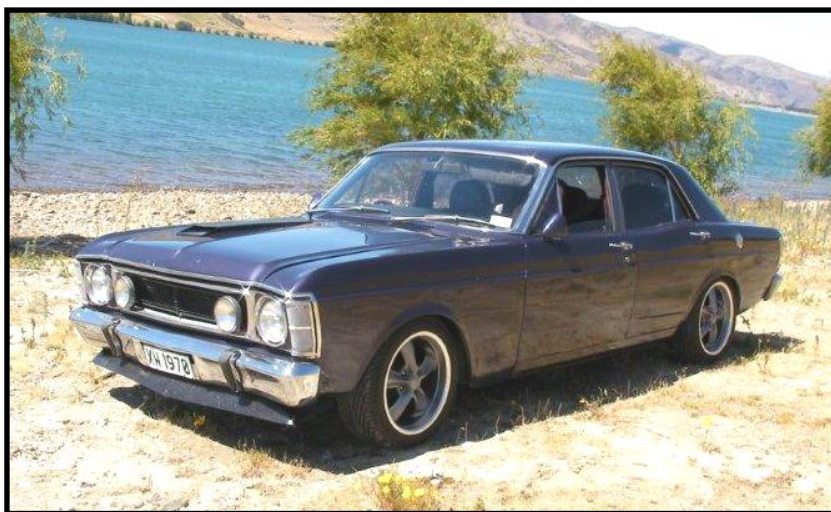
Valiant AP6 Bonnet wanted:

Please call Paul on (03) 214 4988

(If anyone else is after any parts etc. or selling them just let me know, cheers Brad – admin@southernaussiemuscle.co.nz)

Members Profile

- Name:** BRAD HARRIS
- Ride:** 1970 XW FALCON
- Modifications:** INJECTED 5.0L WINDSOR
T5 MANUAL
8" DIFF
FOOSE WHEELS
- Hobbies:** FAMILY, MOTORCROSS, CRUISING.
- Dream Car:** A SHED FULL OF THEM.
- Ultimate Cruise:** ANY THAT HAVE GOOD COMPANY, SUNSHINE, PLACES TO STRETCH HER LEGS (THE CARS!) AND A FEW COLD BREWS.
- Anything Else?:** GREAT TO JOIN A LIKE-MINDED CLUB.



Like to see your ride here?
Then send an email with the above details to
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AUSSIE MUSCLE MANIA

SATURDAY 21ST APRIL 2012 - THE LODGE PUBLIC BAR, GORE

ALL
WELCOME!

CAR DISPLAY: 11:00AM - 2:00PM

MYSTERY CRUISE: 2:30PM - 5:30PM

EVENING FUNCTION/PRIZE GIVING: FROM 6:30PM

It's the clubs 5th Birthday! So to celebrate we've organised Aussie Muscle Mania!
Open to all Australian Designed or Manufactured vehicles (Ford, Holden & Chrysler).
Meals & Drinks discounted for members.

PUBLIC EVENT!

FREE ENTRY!

SPOT PRIZES - BAND - GOOD TIMES

Courtesy coach and Accomodation available.



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