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Committee News...

Since the last newsletter we've had a few role changes to the committee. Hayden Sayer has resigned as President and Kevin Ryan has resigned as the Treasurer. Shady has done an outstanding job as the Pres for the last 2 and a half years, while Kev has been Treasurer since the club started in 2007 and has also done a fantastic job.

Taking over the Presidency is Derek Ayson. Derek has been an active long serving member of the club and the committee. Erica has been on the committee since June 2013 and is looking forward to taking over the Treasurer position.

So on behalf of the committee and the members we wish both Derek and Erica the best in their new roles – and a huge thanks to Hayden and Kevin for the efforts they have put in to make the club what it is today.

President's Report...

Firstly, I would like to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you to our out-going President, Hayden Sayer (Shady). Shady has been an integral part of this club since it's inception. His knowledge of members and their cars just amazes me and he has been influential in organising some great events over the years while making sure everyone has a job to do and that things get done properly, and on time. Thanks again Shady for your support and is great to still have you on the team for some much needed guidance (which I will require often)!

We have a great club in great heart and is awesome to see new members joining each month on some of the cool runs that are organised. Our club membership is now around the 100 which is just fantastic! Thanks to the executive for your willingness to participate in organising events, funding/sponsorship, all the "behind the scenes" work keeping the club running smoothly, and to Brad for keeping the web-site modern and up to date. If anyone has any new ideas of runs, how we could do things better etc, please feel free to give me a call anytime.

Next run is a trip to Invercargill on August 23rd, with lunch at the Cabbage Tree in Otatara and 10 pin bowling. Bring the kids!

More info on the website www.southernaussiemuscle.co.nz

Cheers, Derek.

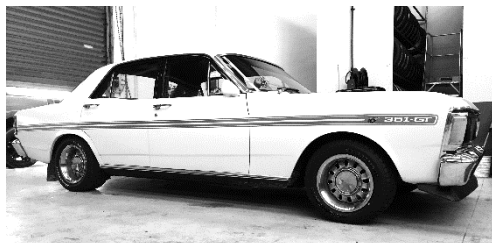
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Welcome along to these new members...



Evan & Mary-Anne Barclay, Gore
Holden HZ Wagon



Stacey Chamberlain, Invercargill
Ford XY



James Smith, Gore
Ford XR Wagon



Dwayne Harvey, Winton
Ford XY Falcon



Russell Paterson, Gore
Ford XW Fairmont



Daryl Moyles, Gore
Ford XY Falcon



Peter & Claire Taylor, Gore
Ford XB Fairmont



Culum & Shanla Rogers, Cromwell
Ford XY Falcon

Steven Kelly, Gore
VG Valiant

Jeff Shaw, Invercargill
Ford XW Falcon

Evan Pascoe, Invercargill
Ford XR Falcon

Pam Small, Gore
'71 Ford Fairlane

Previous Event Reports

Aussie Muscle Mania: 28th March 2015



On Saturday 28th March 2015 the Southern Aussie Muscle car club hosted its 4th annual Aussie Muscle Mania event at the Croydon Lodge in Gore.

Once again the weather was a bit rubbish for the show. We had a steady stream of vehicles coming in all day and finished up with a total of 65 cars on display – a huge thanks to everyone that took the time out to bring their cars along! Despite the crap weather we still had a lot of foot traffic coming through as well. This year we were donating the gate takings (gold coin donation) to the Gore Volunteer Fire Brigade, who also came along with a fire engine and put on an impressive display on how to deal (and not deal) with a stove top fire – (don't drink and fry people!!). The total amount raised was \$600 - so a great effort everyone.

Luckily the public bar was open and the fire going, so while the downpour was going on outside the attendees stayed nice and warm whilst grabbing a bite to eat and a drink.

Come 2pm we were ready to head off on our cruise – the weather had also cleared by then as well! This year a fantastic turnout with almost 50 of the 65 partaking! We headed out from the Lodge in convoy and headed down the main street for the all-important 'dome' before heading to Riversdale Hotel for a refreshment. After there we then took the backroads through to Balfour Tavern for a couple more 'refreshments' before finally heading back to the lodge for the prize giving.



We had a ton of prizes to give out this year thanks to all the local businesses that sponsored this event:



A huge thanks to these businesses, please support them when you can...

Heartland Hotels, Croydon Lodge - Regional Ford
Abernethy Contracting - Aluminium Joinery Services
Harrisons Supplies - Autoworx - Repco
Quality Building Services - Keeler Performance
Beaurepairs - Beattie Auto Body Repairs - CRC
Christies Diamond Auto - General Tyres
McKeown Petroleum - Ewan Allen Honda - Farmlands
Michael Kelly Auto Electrical - Mobil - Firestone
Millennium Motors - Michael Hood Panelbeating
Blackwood Paykels - ELF Lubricants
EWL Invercargill - Firestone - Blondell & Wallis
Stuarts Home Services - TWL Invercargill

And a special thanks to the Gore Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Last but not least the coveted trophies for 2015 went to the following:

Best Holden: Sean MacNamara – 1968 Holden Premier

Best Ford: Andrew Graves – 1971 XY Falcon

Best Valiant: Cathy Borthwick – 1965 AP5

Peoples Choice: Elden Abernethy – 1972 XW Falcon

Once again a fantastic event – looking forward to next year!!



Previous Event Reports cont...

Aussie Crawl: 13th – 14th June 2015

Saturday morning started off a little damp as a few members met at the Capri Restaurant in Gore for a hearty breakfast before heading to Invercargill to start the annual Aussie Crawl, organised this year by the Southland Holden Club. Once everyone had been briefed and given their goodie bags (containing all sorts of interesting items), we headed off to the first stop at The White House Hotel in Lorneville. After a few refreshments the publicans choice was; Ford - Brian Hughes, Valiant - Ash Johnstone, Holden - Gary Crawford. Next stop was the Top Pub at Winton where we all had lunch and some more refreshments. Publicans choice here was; Ford - Stacey Chamberlain, Valiant - Marshall Sayer, Holden - Korena Bates.



After lunch the convoy headed to Mossburn pub with some cars stopping in Lumsden while our car load and a few others diverted to the Drummond Hotel for yet more refreshments and to check out the wobbly floor boards. No publicans choice here, as they were a little busy serving drinks and a little understaffed for the unannounced arrival of some thirsty travellers.



We then found our way back to Mossburn and caught up with the rest of the team in time to see some fairly impressive car skills performed by a few D1NZ enthusiasts. Everyone got extremely excited when Shannon got into his car (as we were all waiting with anticipation to see the Master in action...!), only to start it up and back it out of the way of any potential flying air missiles chipping the new paint job! Publicans choice here was, Ford - Bradley May, Valiant - Jarred Burns, Holden - Nathan Bates. Next (and final) stop, Te Anau Club. Publicans choice was; Ford - Brent & Jackie Hayston, Valiant - Matthew Watson, Holden - Dean Cousins. A few members had dinner at the Club while others headed to the Distinction Hotel to check in then across to the Moose for dinner. A great night was had at the Moose with yet more refreshments being consumed, a few good yarns, helping Kev get up from the floor at one stage, and singing and dancing to an awesome band!

Prize giving the next morning was held after breakfast at the Distinction Hotel with some excellent trade prizes on offer. 1st Overall Ford for the weekend was Brent & Jackie Hayston,



and 2nd Overall Shannon Crawford. 1st Overall Valiant for the weekend was Ash Johnstone, and 2nd Regan McLeod. 1st Overall Holden for the weekend was Jono Bevan, 2nd Sean McNamara.



A few of us then headed to Manapouri to see if the pub was open and to sample some more hydrating fluids... The decision was made to head to the home of the Sausage, Tuatapere, where we sampled some of the local cuisine (no sausages, but the blue cod was awesome!) and some liquid fizzy stuff. Next stop Orepuki (where the trees seemed to grow on a funny angle). I had never been to this hotel before but a very cool pub where one of the patrons jumped behind the bar to help

out serve when we all arrived. After a quick sample of the amber liquid we headed down the road and, do we stop at Colac Bay... yes, no, yes, no, yes, no, yes, no (the 'no' won), so we decided Riverton pub would be our last port of call. A quick drink, game of pool, yarn with the locals and off home we headed.

All in all an awesome weekend, and was great catching up with the other clubs in the Southern region. There are a lot of extremely well presented cars out there that are a credit to their owners, and great to see them on the road. Congrats to all the winners and a big thanks to the Southland Holden Club for running a great event.

Cheers, Derek.



Annual Overnighter: 17th – 18th July 2015



Another good turnout for our annual overnighter with 23 cars joining. The weather forecast was dismal with a heavy snow warning but we all proceeded with caution. The Stadium Pub in Alex turned on good service and food and awarded 3 publicans choice's. 1st Pam Smalls Fairlane - 2nd Brad Sayers Valiant & 3rd Elden Abernethy's XW. The three legged race in the carpark was won (only by a whisker though) by Shady & Pies. They were rank outsiders so they surprised us all.

Onto The Golden Gate in Cromwell for a refreshment stop. Good service again and they awarded a publicans choice to Daryl Moyles. Well done to all. It's always neat when someone else appreciates your car. Some stayed at the pub in Omarama and the rest stayed at the Omarama Heritage Hotel. Nice digs – I would recommend this place. James Smith had a big trip to Omarama and didn't make the evening events. He was tucked up in bed shortly after arriving in Omarama.



A good meal with sharp service in the pub and a pretty good hooley continued well into the next morning. Chris Labes was unable to get into his room in the wee small hours due to Redz sleeping very soundly. He slept in the AP6 until he managed to wake Redz around 4am (after phoning her every minute for approx. 10 minutes).

Shady had a wee encounter with the peanut dispenser on the bar and was relieved that there was no mention of this in the morning. We had a great range of spot prizes generously donated by Pam at Gore Windscreen 'n Glass. The lucky car draw (\$50 MTA voucher) was won by Gary Crawford.



Scratchie boards were won by Sarah Gibson & Ash Johnstone. Geoff Wallis claimed the hard luck prize after his trans blew somewhere near the Lindis summit. Geoff was at the back of the pack so he wasn't missed until he arrived in Omarama being towed by a local farmer. I understand when you are being towed it is difficult to have a toilet stop but kiwi cunning kicked in, good on ya Karen!!

Dwayne Woods had a rough start with the trans in his XA blowing. He returned home and picked up his XR8 only to have a tyre blow out. It only got worse for Dwayne with his XR8 getting confiscated ☹ in Cromwell on Sunday. The convoy split on the way home with some travelling via Alex and others via Queenstown. Another great overnighter with some dam good people.

Erica.





Upcoming Events!

Lunch Run/Ten Pin Bowling: 23th August 2015

Meet at the Lodge at 10.45am for 11.00am departure.
Those leaving from other areas meet at Cabbage Tree at 12.00pm.
Lunch at 12.00pm at Cabbage Tree.
Ten pin bowling from 1.30/2.00pm.
About \$9pp per game (could be cheaper depending on numbers.)
If you are keen on attending please have numbers to me by the 14th August.
Thanks Shady – (027) 405 3968 or admin@southernaussiemuscle.co.nz

Garage/Shed Raid: Saturday 3rd October 2015

Meet up at the Lodge at 9.00am. We've organised some great sheds to look through this year, plus we'll stop off somewhere for Lunch.

We usually take a bus for this run, but this year we've decided to give you the option, so if you want to get on the bus please let us know, but feel free to bring your car along if you'd prefer.

Bus will be approx.. \$20pp depending on numbers.

Event contact Derek: (027) 667 9601 or admin@southernaussiemuscle.co.nz

Riverton Show Day: Saturday 17th October 2015

If you're keen to head along to this as part of the club meet up at the Lodge at 10.00am and we'll cruise down in convoy.

Poker Run: Saturday 7th November 2015

This is always an awesome day out with some great prizes up for grabs!

The same format as last year – a pub crawl event with each participant receiving a new card at each stop.

\$10 for the 1st hand, \$5 per subsequent hands.

(1 hand per person, max. 6 hands per car)

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

Event contact Kevin: (027) 431 9188

Members Ride

- Name:* Simon Quertier (Squeak)
- Ride:* 1966 Chrysler Valiant VC
- Modifications:* One Inch Pipe haha, nothing really - just lowered on wide rims
- Hobbies:* Now that the Val is going, not much! Usually something in the garage to do or stare at and talk about.
- Dream Car:* VF Pacer
- Ultimate Cruise:* Can't beat doing the block on a hot day.
- Anything Else:* Thanks to Wornall Panelbeating for doing a mint job on my ride and Pies for the great paint job!



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