



Canterbury Mini Owners Club Inc

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President's Report

Hello everyone and welcome to the first report for 2017

Since our last newsletter we have had a good number of events with a good turn-out of members This is good for the club and our members.

The club nights we have had over the summer months have been well attended but the committee has decided to put them on hold until day light saving starts again later in the year.

The Mini nationals have been held in Dunedin last Labour Weekend. This event went of very well with a good attendance from Canterbury. Otago Mini Owners Club put together a good weekend and I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did.

Canterbury has to put it all together for the 2020 Nationals, so we will need to put some plans together in the not too distance future.

The fun day at Ruapuna is planned for Saturday the 20th May so mark this on your calendar and get the mini ready for a fun day.

A big thank you to Michelle Reeves for putting this newsletter together so until next time

Happy Mini Motoring

Barry Eggelton

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Events and Highlights from the past month or so!

HANMER MOTORFEST 26 February 2017

What a great day to have a car show!

Early start, had to be in Woodend at 7am to meet up with the rest of the Mini Club. The weather forecast was good, 28 degrees, nice and sunny, just how I like it...

We all arrived on time at Woodend, even Nathan was on time! But he had a few problems with starting his car, it had to be pushed. We had 8 cars turn up, and we headed off for Hanmer. It was a nice drive, all in convoy, and we got there at 9am.

There were around 400-500 cars, some real nice ones including hot rods, muscle cars, classics - all sorts. There were market stalls and a raffle with heaps of prizes, Pauline scooped up a few of them and I got a set of jumper leads. At the end of the day they had the best top ten car results, which I was very surprised to have been one of them, and came away with a nice trophy!

Then with photos taken for the net I headed off home, it was nice to have Darrel and Pauline follow me back to Christchurch. If you have never done this event before I highly recommend it for 2018, a nice day was had by all.

ADRIAN

CMOC upcoming events

Note from Editor – some details are a bit light at the moment but we wanted to get a newsletter out, so you can book dates in your diaries and then make decisions as we send through more information.

Sunday 26th March - Ellesmere Vintage Fair.

If you are interested in having your car on show or just want to go for the drive meet outside the Springston Dairy at 9.30 am for the drive through to Leeston A & P showgrounds.

Sunday 16th or Monday 17th April - Pork Pie Run

Details to be confirmed, but at this time the thought is we will meet up with the entrants and escort them out of town on Monday morning, from what was the Chateau on the Park (now Double Tree by Hilton)

Sunday 14th May – Ashburton Street Parade

Date to be confirmed. We are looking at including a garage visit and getting together for lunch. Further details to come.





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Saturday 20th May – Ruapuna Fun Day

Details to be confirmed

Sunday 4th June – Timaru All British Day

Queens Birthday weekend. Open to all owners of British made vehicles regardless of year of manufacture. Meeting place is Caroline Bay Northern Carpark, 9:30am. The first hour is a display, followed by a lunch time run to a venue of interest – revealed on the day – in the South Canterbury area.

Sunday 25th June – Scavenger Hunt Mid Winter Lunch

Further details to come.

Sunday 9th July – Pie and Pint Run

Details to be confirmed.

Friday 21st July – Ten Pin Bowling

Details to be confirmed.

August

Possible run to Kaikoura.

***** Keep checking your emails – regular email reminders will be sent with confirmed details of events *****

Editors Comment

Welcome to my first effort at the club newsletter! Apologies for being a bit light on details, but as I said, I wanted to get something out giving you some indication of dates/events, etc. Details will come through as information is finalised.

Please let me know if you are restoring a Mini (or other projects), have any stories or photos to pass on to others, so we can make for an interesting newsletter! I am open to suggestions so if there are specific things you would like to read about please don't hesitate to tell me. This is YOUR newsletter, not just mine!! Send to michelle@lmservices.co.nz.

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