



Canterbury Mini Owners Club Inc

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President's Report

Hi to you all and welcome to the first newsletter for 2018

The committee has had its first meeting for the year with the usual mix of events planned, hopefully they are events that you will get the mini out and join us.

Our last event was the Christmas run and BBQ with a good turn-out of members [This run is usually well supported]. On our travels we had a coffee stop with a difference, I think it was successful so we will give it another try.

The Hanmer Motorfest is on again in February with entry forms out now to register, we will travel to Hanmer again early on Saturday morning, Detail in the events page.

On a sad note was the passing of John Atkinson very suddenly at his Gym. Our condolences to Joyce and family. The club had a good turn-out of members with a line-up of 10 minis plus Johns 2 in the car park.

John and Joyce have been members for seven years with their green Riley Elf. John was well into a restoration of a mini-van [I think there is an article to follow at a later date for this restoration]

We are planning a celebration for the clubs 30th birthday next month [details in the events page]. I do hope you can join us.

Happy mini motoring

Barry Eggelton

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Events and Highlights from the past month or so!

18th August – Bourbon and Skittles: Our annual Ten Pin Bowling night, enjoyed by more members every year. Held at Garden City Bowl with a great support team for those bowling, as some of us were happy just to watch. Keep an eye for this year's event in July/August.

20th August – Committee members and partners get together: A lot of fun for old and new committee members and partners to get to know each other.

27th August – Daffodil Fundraiser VCC: A fantastic turn out by our club members for this worthwhile fundraiser organised by the Vintage Car Club. This was the inaugural event and will become a regular outing in the calendar. Approximately \$5,000 was raised in Canterbury for Cancer research.

7th September – Nog 'n Natter, VCC, Mini night. A regular night held by the Vintage Car Club that focussed on Mini's with a few of our club member's cars on show.

19th September – Club Night, Papanui WMC

24th September – Run to Methven: Club members met at the Yaldhurst Hotel car park and followed Arch on a run out towards Methven.

7th – 8th October – VCC Swap Meet – 6 cars

15th October – Navigational run from Joe's Garage, Cramford St to a post EQ rebuild (Valley Inn Hotel): We all met for coffee at Joe's garage and then followed Nathan's directions around town, out to Sumner for a stop and catch up. Then on to the rebuilt Valley Inn for lunch.

17th October – Club Night, Papanui WMC

21st – 23rd October – Mini Nationals, Hamilton

29th October – All British Day, VCC, fundraiser for Van Asch College: Again an annual fundraiser organised by VCC, with differing length runs on offer, all finishing at Kirwee Domain. It was great to see so many classic British cars in attendance.

21st November – Club Night, Little Brown Jug, Waimairi Rd

26th November – Selwyn Motor Fest

3rd December – Trevor Stanley Joblin run, North Canterbury Christmas picnic

10th December – Club Christmas Run: The meeting point was Z garage at Sawyers Arms Rd before starting our run to the first 'check-in' point. Instead of stopping off at a coffee shop, a new technique was tried – we parked up at the Waimak Gorge and boiled jugs of water on the BBQ for tea and coffee. Everyone was able to chat and catch up rather than waiting in line and becoming separated! The run then carried on to Glen Tunnel for a BBQ lunch with meat supplied by the club and members bringing a salad to share.





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23rd January – Club Night, Cashmere WMC

6th February – Waitangi Day Peninsula run: On a fairly overcast day we had 17 Mini's turn up at Princess Margaret Hospital for a run over to the Peninsula, which was a fantastic turnout, and included some new members who we hope will continue to come along. We tried our "Pop Up Coffee Shop" at Lake Forsyth with a boil up on the BBQ and this seemed to go down well again. Final run through to Wainui, where we stopped at a reserve for a picnic lunch. On the way over we generated a lot of smiles, with drivers pulling over to let us pass – I want to believe they were just watching, not that they felt intimidated with all these wee cars chasing them! A group of young lads stopped while we were at Wainui, and were having a good look at the cars parked up. Two of them even complimented one of our ladies on her beautiful car!





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What a cute buch of cars!



A wtached pot never boils!

Always a bonnet open somewhere!





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Again a great line up at Wainui.

CMOC upcoming events

Diary of Events 2018	February	March	April	May	June
Club night	NA	20 March	TBC	NA	NA
Committee night	27 Feb	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Club Run	6 Feb	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
30th Birthday	18 Feb	-	-	-	-
Hanmer Motor Fest	24 Feb	-	-	-	-
Ruapuna Track Day	-	-	-	19 May	-
Rock 'n Hop Timaru	-	16/17/18 March	-	-	-
Petrolhead Breakfast		04 March	01 April	06 May	03 July
Twin Rivers Motor Extravaganza	25 Feb	-	-	-	-

* **Yellow highlight** denotes our club events





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More details on upcoming events:

Sunday 18th February – 11.00am Woolston Working Mens Club for Brunch, then run to Selwyn Huts.

Our big event for this month is the Club's 30th Birthday... yes 30 years! Kit and Rod Power (still members!) along with a few other like-minded people started the club with runs, weekends away, etc. I, for one, would like to thank them for their foresight in starting the club. To celebrate our birthday, we are having a Brunch at the Woolston Working Mens Club (purchase your own meal and drinks), a photo shoot, then a run to the domain at Selwyn Huts for birthday cake.

******Please RSVP by 10th February as we need to confirm numbers for the meal at the Woolston Club******

February - No Club night this month due to the birthday

Saturday 24th February – Hanmer Motor Fest

7.30am – Meet at Woodend opposite the BP Petrol Station, Main Rd. Don't forget to register at:

<http://www.falconfairlaneclub.co.nz/Menu/Hanmer-Springs-Motorfest.php>.

Pre-Register before 16th February 2018 **\$10.00** per vehicle

Register on the Day **\$20.00** per vehicle

Tuesday 20th March –6.30pm - Club night – Cashmere Working Mens Club.

Saturday 19th May – 10.30am - Ruapuna Track Day. \$50 per car, \$10 per additional driver. Please support this event with classic or new Mini's as it is always a fun day.

OTHER EVENTS YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN:

Sunday 25th February – Twin Rivers Motor Extravaganza

10.30am – A&P Showgrounds. This annual event has something for everyone - a huge car show of all types of makes, models and ages; the traditional car parade; food and refreshments; activities for the kids - come and enjoy! Proceeds raised to Cholmondeley Children's Home to go towards a new van.

Entry - \$15 per car (on show) or per carload of spectators.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 16th, 17th 18th March – Caroline Bay Rock 'n Hop

Please see details below as per the internet:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/caroline-bay-rock-hop-tickets-35448599716>

First Sunday of every month – Petrol head Breakfast, Kustom Car Club, McLeans Island Road

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





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Member Projects

In our last newsletter I had featured part one of John Atkinson's project – the restoration of his 1969 Morris Traveller. Sadly, John passed away late last year before he was able to complete his project. He had, however, sent me through a couple of photos which I have included below.

John's funeral was held at Bell, Lamb and Trotter in Ferry Rd and was a lovely celebration of his life. Several members of the club attended with their Mini's and Joyce (John's wife) had arranged for two of his cars to also be there. The hearse was a beautiful, elegant Packard (photo below), just right for John! It was interesting to hear of John's life – not only was he a member of the Mini Club (and had recently joined the committee), but he also had a passion for trams and was a member of the Tramway Society. He was heavily involved with restoration tram projects at Ferrymead and also with the construction of new sheds out there, which utilised his knowledge and experience as a builder. It was also very obvious that he was a great family man and loved Joyce, his daughter and his grandsons. I was honoured to meet John and get to know him, with his broad Yorkshire accent and will be missed in the club.





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Editors Comments

A reminder, please, to let me know if you are coming to the brunch on Sunday 18th February to celebrate the club's 30th birthday. We need to advise numbers to the Woolston Working Mens Club for the meal.

Also, apologies for the delay in getting this newsletter out to you all. Life just seemed to get in the way over the past few months. Hopefully back on track now!

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 canterburyminiclub@gmail.com.

Swann insurance

For those of you that were not aware, Swann Insurance have a scheme to support Car Clubs in New Zealand. Our club has registered with them and if you insure your classic car, stating you are a CMOC (Canterbury Mini Owners Club) member, you will receive a 20% discount on the premium and the club receives a commission.

Benefits include:

Agreed value, 24/7 emergency roadside assistance, full glass cover, unlimited mileage (although not intended for everyday/regular use), your choice of repairer, guarantee on repairs, Classic or Club event cover, Wedding or Chauffeur driven hire extension, laid up cover, multiple vehicle discounts, flexible payment options, total loss salvage options.

If you like to know more contact Ann Smith or Peter Coombe on 0800 807 926, alternatively speak to the Swann team for a quote or general insurance enquiry.

For Sale

1974 Mini 1000 (Red) \$4,000 - \$5,000. Registration on hold since 2004. Straight, good tyres, couple of rust spots, motor ok. Will need battery, brakes iffy. Contact: Jim Boaden, 67 Derwent St, Oamaru. Ph: 03 437 2525.

Disclaimer – all information about vehicles for sale as supplied by current owner. CMOC take no responsibility for mis-representation, etc of the vehicle.



Don't forget - it's our Birthday!!!!





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