



President's Report

Hi to you all and welcome to the first report of 2015,

I am writing this report after we had a shortened club run, the intention was to drive the leader road from Waiau to state Highway One then head to Gore Bay.

Unfortunately the weather was getting worse heading north so we stopped at Waikari for a coffee (the rain was coming down heavy)

We headed for home through Scargill to Greta Valley.

We will plan Gore Bay at a later date.

We have some interesting club runs coming up in the future so check out the events page.

The 13th Annual North Canterbury Classic Tour is coming up on March 22. This run is usually a good day out with all sorts of classic vehicles participating.

On a personal note I would like to thank the members that turned out with your minis for Robyn's funeral, she would have been smiling.

Happy Mini Motoring

Barry Eggelton

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Grasskhana Results

Towards the end of November the club held another Grasskhana day.
The results were as follows:



1st	Adrian Harris	590.34	
2nd	Barry	618.88	
3rd	James	621.53	
4th	Terry	675.53	
5th	Adrian stone	717.36	
6th	Turner Harris	736.93	
7th	Nathan	417.69	5 events
8th	Greg	307.26	7 events
9th	Daryl	210.09	4 events
10th	Arthur	183.68	4 events

Easter Trip.....

Queenstown - Haast - Greymouth - Christchurch

April 3rd 2015 (Good Friday)

Departing: Christchurch to Queenstown via Tekapo/Lindis Pass
Staying at The Rydges Lakeland Resort - \$110 per couple



April 4th 2015

Departing: 10am Queenstown to Haast via Crown Range Wanaka Haast Past
Staying at the Haast Top 10 Motel - \$120 per couple

April 5th 2015

Departing: Haast to Greymouth
Staying at The Recreation Hotel - \$100 per couple



Lots of stops along the way – Please let Murray know if you would like to go.

Currently booked for 7 cars (7 couples) but being Easter accommodation is hard to get so needs confirmation ASAP – first in etc, 3 places already confirmed.

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New club member spotted out and about...

We are yet to discover the identity of this mystery club member spotted out and around recently.....

More importantly I hope his/her club membership isn't over-d-ewe.....



MMR - Hosting the 2015 Mini Nationals



23rd, 24th, 25th October 2015

Full Weekend \$80.

Early registration \$60, (discount applies until 31st August 2015).

Sunday meal is \$35.00 per head.



Club Member Profile : Adrian Stone



Name: Adrian Stone

Occupation: Painter/Decorator

How many years have you been in the club?

About 25 years

Favourite Drink?

Kilkenny

What would your dream car be?

An Aston Martin One-77

If you won lotto what toys would you buy?

My dream car and a Hayabusa powered mini



Fact:

Kilkenny is brewed in the oldest operating brewery in Ireland.

It is served in similar manner to Guinness; fully risen with a head of 3/4 to 1" approx



What is one thing you can't go without?

Air

Describe yourself in 3 words.....

?

What would your dream job be?

WRC Driver

What is your favourite TV programme?

Sons of Anarchy



Mini Club Trip to Pidgeon Bay.....

For one of the club members, the recent trip to Pidgeon Bay was more than just an outing, it was an experience and a lesson to be shared with fellow mini owners as the letter below explains.....

Hi Rod,

I should be grateful if you would extend the thanks of my wife and I to those members of the club who stopped to assist us when my Mini Cooper broke down on the Summit Road during the club run to Pidgeon Bay yesterday.

I had just commented how well the car was running when we thumped through a cattle stop and the engine died.

Despite the best efforts of all it would not restart and we awaited recovery by the AA.

At home I searched through the Haynes manual and discovered that my 1998 SPi Cooper has a Fuel Cut Off Inertia switch which the cattle stop must have tripped. I simply pressed the rubber button to reset the cut off, and the engine fired into life!

Lesson learnt! Sorry to have missed most of the run but grateful for the concern and support shown by members.

Barry had also researched the problem and I very much appreciated his later phone call with the same diagnosis.



Club members waiting for and trying to assist their fellow 'fallen soldier'



Fact:

The MINI Cooper with production dates up to 09/2002 used an 'Inertia Switch' to interrupt power to the fuel pump relay in the event of a crash. In event of an impact greater than 14g, the switch opens and interrupts power to the fuel pump relay. The Inertia Switch has to be reset manually once it is triggered.



'Inertia Switch'



Canterbury Mini Owners Club Events

- **North Canterbury Classic Tour**

Sunday 22nd March 2014 – 9.30am

For details email: stancar_nzcc@hotmail.com

- **Barry's Easter Extravaganza Tour**

Friday April 3rd-April 5th 23rd November 2014

Queenstown - Haast - Greymouth - Christchurch

COMING
SOON!

- **Ruapuna Club Day – Mid April**

Date and time to be confirmed

- **Ashburton Wheels Week**

2nd May – 17th May

An iconic event of wheels events based in Ashburton, Mid Canterbury.

Some of the events include:

SATURDAY 2 MAY 2015:

Ashburton Vintage Car Club Swap Meet: 86 Maronan Road, Tinwald. 7.30 am – 2.30 pm

Americar Rod and Custom Club: Maronan Road, 1.00 pm – 5.00 pm. Display and rockercover racing.

Entry adults gold coin, children free.

SUNDAY 3 MAY 2015:

Ashburton Plains Rotary Club Classic Car Run: Registration: 8.30 am – 10.00 am Ashburton Show Grounds.

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY 2015:

RSA Mobility Scooter Race: RSA car park Cox Street 10.30 am. Come and see the local drivers; it will be great fun

SATURDAY 9 MAY 2015:

AutoSparks Ltd. Ashburton Car Club Street Sprints: Riverside Industrial Estate 8.30 am.

SUNDAY 17 MAY 2015:

Spraymarks Wheels Week Street Parade: 10.30 am (road closed from 9.30 am). Leaving Mona Square along East Street.

More details at www.wheelsweek.co.nz

** Email reminders with confirmed details are sent the week of event **

For further information on these events, go to www.cantyminiclub.com



Canterbury Car Club Events

March

- Sunday 15 March 2015 08:00 - 17:00
Pursuit Sprints :: 4 Wheels
- Saturday 21 March 2015 09:00 - 17:00
Ssangyong Racing Series, V8 Utes :: 4 Wheels
- Saturday 28 March 2015 09:00 - 12:00
Seal Motorkhana :: 4 Wheels
- Saturday 28 March 2015 09:00 - 17:00
Drift South Round 4 :: 4 Wheels

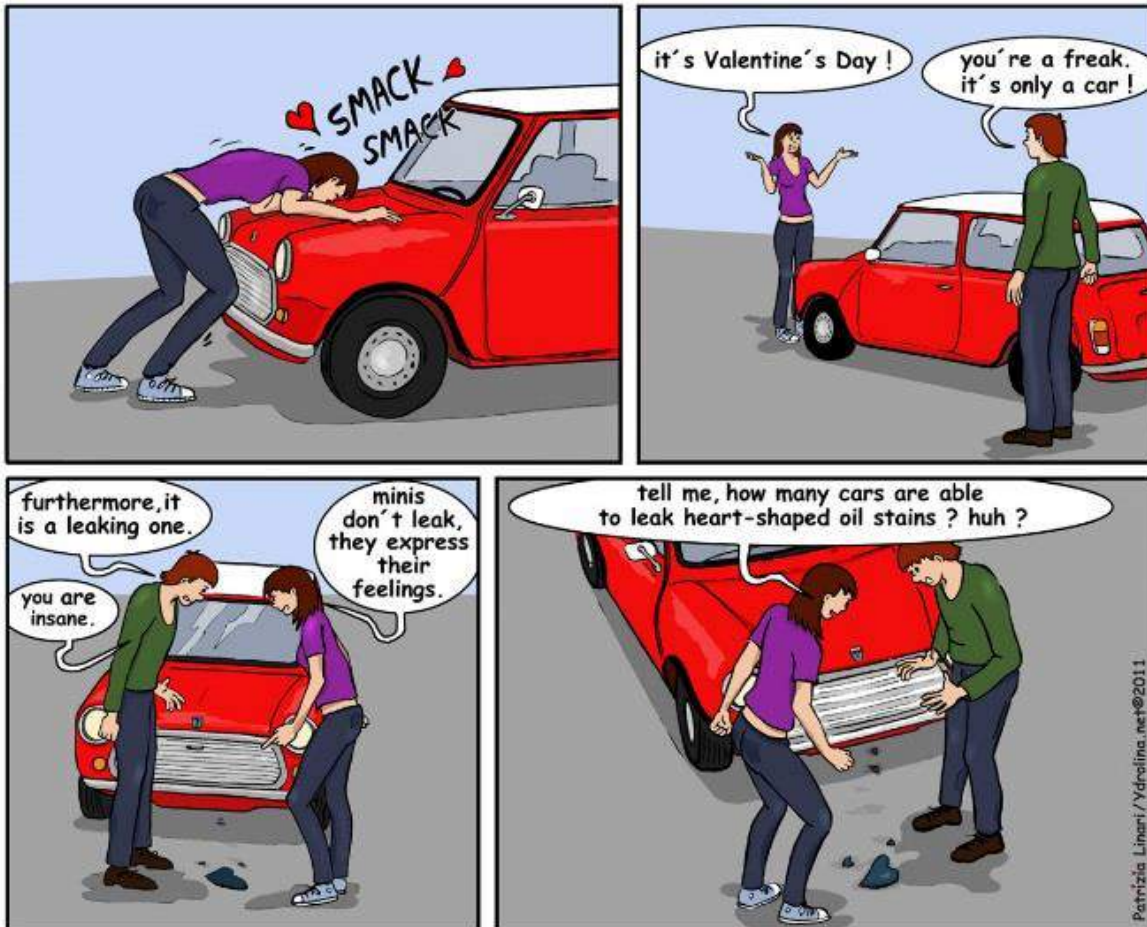
April

- Saturday 04 April 2015 - Sunday 05 April 2015 09:00 - 17:00
D1NZ Drifting :: 4 Wheels
- Saturday 11 April 2015 09:00 - 17:00
Dual Car Sprint + 1/4 Mile drags :: 4 Wheels

For further information on these events, go to

www.canterburycarclub.co.nz

In the spirit of Valentine's Day last month



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