



Canterbury Mini Owners Club Inc

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President's Report

Hello everyone and welcome

We have held the AGM for 2017 and elected our new committee followed by a lunch at the Dunsandel Hotel. The elected committee has four new face's in Michelle, John, Mike, and Arch. Welcome to the working side of our club.

Later this month the Vintage Car Club have organised the 1st daffodil rally for cancer run. This day has the potential to have a good turnout of a wide variety of vehicles with all the funds going directly to the cancer society so please support this run.

Next February we as a club are 30 years old and we need to celebrate this milestone so I throw it out to the club for any ideas. You can give any committee member your ideas.

A short report this month so until next time.

Happy mini motoring

Barry Eggelton

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Events and Highlights from the past month or so!

Mid-Winter Christmas Run and Progressive Lunch 25th June

The day started bright and clear at Horseshoe Lake, with a great number of club members turning up. They were sent off to the first course with a list of instructions, a small paper mini to colour in and a decorated paper bag! The bag was to be used as 'gift wrapping' for a Secret Santa gift for another vehicle/family. After following a short navigational run, everyone arrived at Lisa and Tim's home for the Christmas colour co-ordinated soup course.

The next set of instructions were handed out and everyone was off to the next course, being cleverly taken past many options to purchase that Secret Santa gift! This stop was for the main course at Neville & Michelle's – Ham, Lamb and roast vege's with lashings of gravy and mint sauce (yum.... even if I say so myself!)

Yes, you've guessed it, another set of instructions to desert at Pauline and Daryl's – pavlova, fruit salad, home-made cheese cake (recipe available if you ask nicely!), truffles... all things Christmas.

Last set of instructions back to Neville and Michelle's, by a different route, for tea, coffee and Christmas cake. Prizes were handed out for best coloured in Mini (large chocolate mini – how was yours Marcus?), Secret Santa gifts exchanged and a wine or two consumed.



CMOC AGM 9th July

As Barry confirmed in his President's report we held another successful Pie and Pint Run to the Dunsandel Tavern for the AGM. It was with regret that the committee accepted the resignation of Kit and Rod Power and Pauline Donaldson. They will be missed on the committee, but will still be participating in events, so not lost to us!

The new committee members were nominated and accepted, while the remaining current members agreed to continue. Your new committee for 2017 is as follows:

President	Barry Egelton
Club Captain	Mike Hann
Treasurer	Nathan Arthur
Secretary	Michelle Reeves
Committee: John Atkinson, Adrian Stone, Neville Reeves, John Stevenson, Jarrod Henderson, Arch Youngman, Murray Young.	





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Brunch at Jagz, Kaiapoi 23rd July

Again, we met at Horseshoe Lake for a leisurely drive out to Jagz at Kaiapoi. Twenty members turned up for a casual Sunday Brunch and a catch up. I thoroughly enjoyed talking to 2 members I had not met before and discovering the interesting lives people lead/have planned! After our meal a few of us continued out to The Mill, near the Waikuku turnoff, to indulge in a bit of nostalgia and retail therapy.

CMOC upcoming events

Diary of Events 2017	August	September	October	November	December
Club night	-	19-Sep	17-Oct	21-Nov	NA
Committee night	7-Aug	6-Sep	4-Oct	8-Nov	6-Dec
Club Run - TBC		24-Sep	15-Oct		
Christmas BBQ run					3-Dec
Ten Pin Bowling	18-Aug				
VCC Daffodil Fundraiser	27-Aug				
Amberley Rock'nWheels		3-Sep			
VCC Nog'nNatter		7-Sep			
Kaikoura Beach Hop		14 - 17/09			
VCC Swap Meet			6 to 8 Oct		
Mini Nationals Hamilton			21 to 23 Oct		
VCC All British Day			29-Oct		
2020 Nationals discussion				14-Nov	
Selwyn Motor Fest				26-Nov	

* Purple denotes our club events





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AUGUST

Friday 18th – 'Bourbon and Skittles'

Meet at 7.00pm for game start at 7.30pm. Garden City Bowl, Iverson Tce.



Sunday 27th – Daffodil Fundraiser – Vintage Car Club (VCC)

Register 10.00am at VCC grounds (Cutler Park, McLeans Island Rd), runs will start at 10.30 for approximately 1.5hours. \$10 per car. Please support this very worthwhile cause as most of us will have directly or indirectly been affected by cancer and we need to do what we can to discover a cure.

September

Sunday 3rd – Amberley Rock 'n Wheels. 10.00am at Amberley Domain. \$10 per car.

Thursday 7th – Nog 'n Natter. VCC rooms, Cutler Park, McLeans Island Rd. Starts 7.30pm
Minis are the topic this month and we have members talking about their cars.
Please come along and support your fellow members.

Thursday 14th – Sunday 17th – Kaikoura Beach Hop.

Tuesday 19th – Club night. 7.00 Venue to be confirmed.

Sunday 24th – Club Run – details to be confirmed.

October

Friday 6th – Sunday 8th – VCC Swap Meet – Cutler Park, McLeans Island Rd. We will have 6 Minis displayed on Saturday and Sunday.





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Sunday 15th – Club Run – details to be confirmed.

Tuesday 17th – Club Night. 7.00pm, venue to be confirmed.

Saturday 21st – Monday 23rd – Mini Nationals – Waikato (Hamilton).

Sunday 29th – All British Day, Cutler Park. Register between 9.30 and 10.30am. Vehicles to leave on runs shortly after 10.30am (mix of medium and long runs available). \$10 per vehicle with all proceeds going to Van Asch Deaf Education Centre. Bring lunch or purchase along the route. This event is open to British vehicles of all ages (veteran to modern) and all types – mopeds, motor cycles, cars and trucks.

November

Tuesday 14th – We have planned an evening to get together and talk about the Mini Nationals to be held in Christchurch 2020. At this stage, all we are asking for is your ideas, suggestions, comments, etc. If you turn up to this meeting you will not be forced into a subcommittee, press ganged into helping, unless you are happy to offer your assistance. Some may be able to help at the start, others may come on board later on, there is no pressure at all. We would welcome input from everyone, so please come along with your ideas and thoughts.

Tuesday 21st – Club night. Venue to be confirmed.

Sunday 26th – (Inaugural) Selwyn Motor Fest and Family Fun Day. We have booked a site for the club and are just awaiting registration forms, etc. Venue will be opposite new high school Rolleston/Springston Rd, Rolleston. \$10 per car pre-registration, \$20 per car on the day.

December

Sunday 3rd – Christmas BBQ run – more details to come.

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





Member Projects

Many thanks to John Atkinson for sharing his latest project. Looking forward to next part with the finished photos and also to see it on the road!

Restoration of 1969 Morris Traveller

I have had the Traveller about 2.5 years, and have been working on it for the last 2 years. When I bought the Traveller, it came with a replacement roof, and this was not the only body part that required replacement or repair.

Externally the following items were replaced completely:

Front bottom valance, both "A" panels inside and out, Roof, both doors, the section of the rear sill forming the bottom door rebate.

Other major problems were the repairs to the rear window sills, which were rusted away, and the other areas of damage caused by the leaking rear windows.

Internally

There were no seats, no serviceable door or side panels only the centre part of the dashboard which was similar to The Elf, so at least I had a pattern.

The engine, and gearbox were scrap, and have been replaced with a 1000cc from a 1987 car.

The brakes, except for some pipes, have been replaced. New wheel cylinders, and master cylinder.

New front suspension, bushes were replaced, and the trailing arms were stripped. One of the needles had to be replaced as it was rusted to the bushes.

At present, I am trying to sort out the electrics, and it is proving a challenge, but it should be all worth it when it is finished.

John Atkinson





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*** Talking of projects, I have heard a wee rumour that Kit and Rod have their car back on the road! We would love a story and photos Team Power!!

Editors Comments

A reminder, everyone, to get those membership applications in as soon as possible. I have attached another at the end of this newsletter or please refer to a previous email to complete and send on line.

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.

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.

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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.





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