



President's Report

Hello everyone and welcome.

We are heading towards the AGM on the 12th July, the club has a good active membership so this is a time where club members can have their say. We have posted out a club membership renewal form and the AGM agenda and venue address.

I hope to see a good turnout.

Regarding the recent Ashburton Street Parade and garage visit we had, I was amazed at the turn out when I arrived at the meeting place.

I didn't expect to see that many cars lined up - we had 13 mini's in total!

The club has organised another 10 Pin Bowling night planned for 3rd July - this is usually a good night with a lot of laughs.

Until next time,

Happy Mini Motoring

Barry Eggelton

Photo: Ashburton Street Parade 2015



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Easter Run 2015.....

Queenstown - Haast -
Greymouth - Christchurch



We had a great trip to Queenstown at Easter. Only 4x minis made the trip but it's not quantity but quality that counts. Our first stop not far from Fairlie, was sooner than planned. Alternator pulley broke on 'A Brik' so while we were parked up on side of the road looking as though it was any normal mini picnic outing, Nathan made a detour trip to Timaru to get a replacement from Lex. Big thanks to both of you 'A Brik' was repaired and we started our journey again.

About to leave
Queenstown 'A Brik'
was a no go.....

After 10mins of cursing
by its owner, someone
mentioned a kill switch
– click – A Brik goes.



We all made it up the
Crown Range. Look
forward to going back
the opposite way.....



Easter Run 2015.....continued



Everyone knows the Cardrona – definitely a photo shoot



Home side of Arthurs Pass - catching up with a few of the Pork Pie cars

After 1391kms we arrive home safe and sound looking forward to our next trip away.

Big thank you Murray you always make our trips interesting and memorable.

PS Next trip Luge in Queenstown, Treetops on the Coast.....



Club Member Restorations - The Atkinson's



Names: John & Joyce Atkinson

John & Joyce have been members of the Mini Owners Club for approximately 4 years.

2 years ago when the club visited John's workshop, he had just obtained a 1962 Morris Mini



2 years on, and by the looks of it, an awful lot of hard work, the restoration process is complete.....
Looks awesome guys!!




Club Member Restorations – continued.....





Prior to the Morris Mini, was the complete restoration of the Riley Elf (below) that took the best part of 3 years to complete. When I asked what was next on the list to be restored?..... "At the present moment it might be our house as it has been neglected over the last 5 years" - John




Facts & Figures You May Not Know About Mini's.....

 The Classic Mini was one of the most popular cars ever produced and a total of about 5,387,862 were built until it stopped production in the year 200. In 1961, the Morris Minor Mini became the first British car to sell more than 1,000,000 automobiles.

 Due to the cars unique front wheel drive layout – with the engine sideways – allowed for 80% of the internal space of the car to be used for passengers, which explains how four people could fit relatively comfortably in a small space.

 The Mini was not its original name and was originally built under two different brands at the British Motor Corporation. On introduction in August 1959 the Mini was marketed under the Austin and Morris names, as the Austin Seven and Morris Mini-Minor. The Austin Seven was renamed to Austin Mini in January 1962 and Mini became a marquee in its own right in 1969. In 1980 it once again became the Austin Mini and in 1988 the Rover Mini.

 The legacy of the Mini endures. There are some 469 Mini clubs in the UK and at least another 260 world-wide. The car is continually voted one of the most favorite cars of all time.



Canterbury Mini Owners Club Events

- **10 Pin Bowling Night**

Friday 3rd July – 7.00pm

Iverson Terrace

Contact Nathan for info or just turn up on the night!

- **AGM**

Sunday 12th July 11am

Robbies Elmwood

All club members welcome to attend

- **Pie & Pint Run**

Sunday 26th July

Meet at Highway Diner – Sawyers Arms Road at 10am

**COMING
SOON!**

- **Fundraising Sausage Sizzle – Bunnings Tower Junction**

Saturday 15th August – all day event

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THROUGHOUT THE DAY

All proceeds to be donated to Cholmondeley House

Please contact Murray if you are able to help out for any part of the day

- **August Naseby Run – overnight stay**

Always wanted to drive down to Naseby in the middle of winter for an overnight stay and to try your hand at the sport of curling?

Yes? Well this is the trip for you!

Details to be confirmed

**** 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

June

- Thursday 18 June 2015 19:15 - 22:00
[Navigation Rally](#) :: [4 Wheels](#)
- Saturday 20 June 2015 09:00 - 16:00
[Christchurch Trackdays](#) :: [4 Wheels](#)
- Sunday 21 June 2015 08:00 - 17:00
[Dual Car Pursuit Sprints](#) :: [4 Wheels](#)
- Sunday 28 June 2015 08:00 - 17:00
[Seal Autocross](#) :: [4 Wheels](#)

For further information on these events, go to
www.canterburycarclub.co.nz

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.



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