



## President's Report

Greetings and welcome to this newsletter.

We have had the club AGM and elections with no change to the present committee. One day we will need to bring in new people to keep us moving forward, but until next year's AGM we will keep things rolling on.

I put together a very successful Pie & Pint Run with 22 cars turning up. On our travels we had a stop at a club member's property in West Melton to view a very impressive garage and car collection.

Thank you to Colin & Jenny for their hospitality that morning. We ended up at the Dunsandel Hotel for lunch (CMOC Shouting) after a cruise around the Selwyn District.

We are putting together a car display at Classic Car Show, at Pioneer Stadium over the weekend of 26th & 27th September. We are using 2 club members' cars which reflect the theme of "Top Of The Line". This event hasn't been run for a number of years so it's good to support its return.

The events calendar is filling up as spring arrives so it's time to get the mini out and join the club you are a member of.

Happy Mini Motoring

Barry Eggleton

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# 2015 AGM Meeting.....

As mentioned by Barry in his President's Report, the 2015 AGM was held in July. The club is always on the lookout for new committee members to be nominated or put their hands up to be on the committee – fresh minds and ideas are always welcome.

No new changes to report on the committee members front, Barry is still our President, Rod is still our Club captain with Kit being the Secretary. Nathan is still Club Treasurer and Adrian, Chris, Pauline, John and Murray make up your committee members (apologies if I have missed anyone!)

Just as a special mention, last year's AGM saw the club award a Life Membership to Robyn Eggelton, who sadly passed away in December. Robyn wanted to thank the club for this honour at this year's AGM with this note:

*This is a note of appreciation for my life membership for the mini club.*

*I have so enjoyed my time with the club and especially as Club Captain. Tried so hard to have at least 2 runs a month and to keep the brain ticking with a trial now and then.*

*The club is in good hands and winter is always a hard time to get folk out but they do enjoy a coffee/food run to converse and get out and about.*

*I feel very humbled as there are people who have worked harder than me, but I do say a sincere thank you so very much.*

*Good people, great cars and knowledge shared is a lovely combination.*

*I wish the club all the very best for the future.*

*Robyn Eggelton*

*P.S – please read this at next AGM – Thank you*



# 10 Pin Bowling Results.....

Towards the end of July each year, Nathan organises the 'Annual 10 Pin Bowling' night to be held on a Friday night – which each year is pulling more and more participants brave enough to tear themselves away from their fireplaces and heaters in the middle of winter for an evening of fun, bowling and well..... gutterballs. *Here's the stats.....*



- Nathan got highest score combined over 2x games
  - Chris scored 49 points lower in his second game than his first
  - Pauline went from 2<sup>nd</sup> equal in game 1 to dead last in game 2
- \*\* Barry beat Pauline in game 2!!! \*\***



- Adam got the highest combined game score in from team 9
- Phillipa beat the rest of her team members in game 2
- Mike bowled 11 gutter balls over the 2 games
- Herman's score in game 2 was 20 points lower than game 1
- Jarod's first ball in game 1 went into the gutter



- Matthews score increased by 11 in game 2
- Colin managed 4x strikes over the 2 games
- Dale bowled consistently with only 8 points separating her 2x games
- Murray bowled 8 gutter balls over the 2 games

- John's score of 134 in game 1 was the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest score overall
- Jude was the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest scoring female over both games
- Lord scored the highest in his team in game 2
- Joyce started her last frame in game 1 with a strike



- Marcus more than doubled his 1<sup>st</sup> score in game 2
- Taylor was the only member of the team to get a strike
- Linda bowled 11 gutter balls in both game 1 and 2
- Martin's score in game 2 was 30 points higher than game 1



# Club Members Profiles : Rod & Kit Power



**Name:** Rod & Kit Power

**What mini are you currently motoring in?**

**Rod:** At the moment we don't have a Mini on the road. We are currently getting our Wolsely Hornet ready for painting

**Kit:** As Rod has already stated car not going hasn't been for about three years.

**Chocolate or Caramel?**

**Rod:** Chocolate or Caramel? Would have to be Caramello Chocolate

**Kit:** Chocolate of course

**Some of the club may not be aware that you are in fact the founding members of the Canterbury Mini Owners Club - what inspired you to start it?**

**Rod:** We started the Mini Club back in 1988 I think it was 14<sup>th</sup> February when we had the inaugural meeting at our house in Richardson Tce. I think we had 28 Mini's parked on the river bank. We decided to see about starting the club as we had 2 teenage kids that had their own Mini's along with a lot of their friends.

**Kit:** Rebecca and Tony Both had minis, Tony built his from scratch starting from the age of 12 by 15 he and Rebecca had their Licence .We put them out on the track learning how to handle their minis as they were both driving between Nelson and back each holidays by themselves .Rod and I both owned Coopers at that time mine was a 998 Mk 2. Rod had 997 1963 which we had for 30 yrs Rebecca now owner of this .Mark, Lisa, Michelle, Luisa and Marco just some of the young ones at the time all had minis hence the start of this mini club.

**What is your favourite style/genre of music and favourite band/singer?**

**Rod:** My favourite music would be Country Rock. My favourite singer would be Jim Reeves.

**Kit:** 50s 60s music enjoy jazz, blues, country loved Herman's Hermits and Gene Pitney



**Jim Reeves**

**Did you know:** Jim's fan-base in Norway is so huge his widow, Mary Reeves, has received countless gold, platinum and even diamond (!) records from Norway up till this day. There was even a special album made for Norwegian fans: "Jim Reeves - Norwegian hits" in 1999.



## Club Members Profiles cont.....

**Where would your dream holiday destination be?**

**Rod:** My dream holiday destination in New Zealand would be in the Coromandel. Overseas would probably be Alaska.

**Kit:** Like Rod Canada Alaska prob dream holiday. New Zealand explore more of the North Island

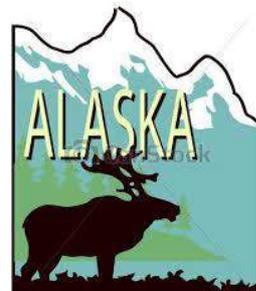


**Perhaps Kit's dream car AND dream colour..... would suit ya Kit!!**

**Did you know.....**

\*\* The largest [salmon](#) ever caught was at the Kenai River in Alaska in 1949. It weighed in at 97.5 pounds.

\*\* While it is legal to shoot bears in Alaska, waking a sleeping [bear](#) for the purpose of taking a photograph is prohibited.



**What would your dream car be if you got to pick just one?**

**Rod:** My dream car would be Lamborgini.

**Kit:** Dream car no idea. (Always wanted a Triumph Stag ) Rod said he'd kill me.

**What is one of your favourite mini motoring trips/memories?**

**Rod:** My favourite Mini motoring trip would be when we went to Te Anau & Milford Sound along with friends in our Mini Coopers.

**Kit:** Same as Rod the trip with the two Coopers with Mark and Lisa, to Queenstown, Te Anau Milford

**What car did you learn to drive in?**

**Rod:** I first learnt to drive at the age of 12. I think it was in a 1948 Morris 10

**Kit:** I learned to drive in a Mk3 Zephyr but got my licence in a Morrie Minor at age 15

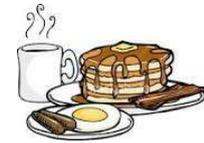
**Last of all..... who is going to win the Rugby World Cup?**

**Rod:** Rugby World cup winner. Would have to be the ALL BLACKS!!

**Kit:** Need you ask?!!..... WE are going to win the world cup!!!



## Brunch Run.....



With the next brunch run this coming Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September, here are a couple of photo's from the last brunch that might just inspire you to set the alarm and tag along.



## Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser.....



On a cold, drizzly Saturday in August, a few of us braved the elements and temptations of a sleep in, or day by the fire, to take shifts on the Bunnings BBQ stand representing the Canterbury Mini Owners Club, with all proceeds from the day being donated to the Cholmondeley House.

Cholmondeley House have been providing respite care to kids and families in Canterbury since 1925 and although the CMOC make annual donations to this wonderful cause, we decided to do something a little different this time.

A big thank you to all who volunteered to help on the day and an even bigger thank you to Murray who organized most of it. Thanks to you Murray the CMOC were able to make a donation of just over \$1100, which was also helped by a generous donation (or a very expensive sausage) from Merv & Lorraine Hogan.



***Less than desirable conditions but who can resist a sausage on a cold day!***





## COMING EVENTS

### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September :**

Classic Car Show – Pioneer Stadium

Admission \$10 for adults - children admitted free. (eftpos available)

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September :**

Brunch run to Diamond Harbour. Meet at Princess Margret Hospital to leave at 10.00am.  
Destination Godley Café.

### **Saturday/Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October :**

Swap Meet at McLeans Island. We will be having a display there so if you are interested in displaying your Mini please contact either Barry (03 3278716) or myself (03 3295031) or at this email.

### **Labour weekend :**

Mini Nationals at Masterton.

### **Labour weekend:**

Overnight run to West Coast. If you are interested please register your interest with Murray.

### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December :**

Club Christmas run and BBQ. More details later. If there is somewhere you would like to go for this please let me know.

\*\* Rod will send regular email reminders with confirmed details of events \*\*

For further information on these events, go to [www.cantyminiclub.com](http://www.cantyminiclub.com)

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# Canterbury Car Club Events

## October 2015

- Saturday 03 October 2015 10:00 - 17:00  
**South Island Endurance** :: 4 Wheels
- Sunday 04 October 2015 10:00 - 17:00  
**Club Day 2 (incl 2K Cup)** :: 4 Wheels
- Saturday 10 October 2015 10:00 - 17:00  
**Japanese Race Supplies Drift South Round 1** :: 4 Wheels
- Thursday 15 October 2015 19:15 - 22:00  
**Navigation Rally** :: 4 Wheels
- Saturday 31 October 2015 - Sunday 01 November 2015  
10:00 - 17:00  
**Paul Kelly Speed Festival** :: 4 Wheels

For further information on these events, go to  
[www.canterburycarclub.co.nz](http://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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