



NOVEMBER 2009

WHITEBAIT SEASON is over and thank you to those who kept the Club ticking over whilst I was away.

By the time you receive this newsletter, 63 of our Club Members will be down the West Coast visiting the workings of the Stockton Mine and surrounds. At this stage we are hoping for a fine weekend so it can all happen.

CLUB EVENTS

Most of our events this year have been well attended. 24 cars took part in the Tasman tour organized by Frank Griffith, but the Games Afternoon at the Suburban Club was a washout with only one member supporting Club Captain Geoff.

Situations like this make it even more evident that members must be forthcoming with ideas of the type of events they wish to have so that Committee Members who are willing to run events do not waste their time organizing what turns out to be a 'non-event'.

CHRISTMAS BBQ BREAKFAST SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER.

As in previous years the Christmas BBQ Breakfast will be held at Rabbit Island on Sunday 13th December. A 9am start. Bring your own food and BBQs or use the facilities available on site. Christmas cake and Champagne will again be on the menu.

Invite your families or perhaps a prospective Club Member to join us for breakfast and fellowship.

CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY.

The AGM for the Club is to be held on Sunday 14th February but at this stage venue and time are yet to be decided. Consideration will be given so that the venue is convenient for both Nelson and Blenheim members to attend.

Please give some thought as to whether you could do a term on the Committee. A vibrant

Club has a vibrant committee and YOU may have some great ideas!

ANNUAL CHARITY PARADE MARCH 2010

It has been decided to hold the Annual Charity Parade on a Sunday, early in March, the date to be determined. This will follow the usual format, starting at the A & P Showgrounds and finishing at the same place with a picnic tea. The picnic tea proved popular this year and we hope more members will join in next time. We always have a really good turnout for the parade and we have an organizing committee who are determined to see it bigger and better.

More information on this in the New Year.

CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

For those who receive this in the post you will find your coloured subscription 'renewal slip' enclosed. Members on email only need to cut off the bottom of the 2nd page and return with your cheque. You will also notice that we have two rates now.

It was passed unanimously at the last committee meeting that subscriptions be held at \$20 for a single but increased to \$25 for double. This will help to cover occasions where the Club has paid for 'extras'.

Subscriptions for those new members who have joined since the 1st of October will automatically run on into the new year but we would appreciate the payment for their partner.

DONATION TO A WORTHY CAUSE.

Just recently the Committee decided to make a donation to the SUMMIT HELICOPTERS for a Saeger Traction Splint which enables the lifting of young or smaller people into the helicopter in the event of a rescue. This piece of equipment was on their 'Wish List' and they were most grateful to receive the \$900 which enabled them to purchase it. Publicity about this should be out quite soon.

LORD NELSON RALLY 2010

Two of our Southern members, Lindsay Purvis from Omarama and Murray Russell from Kurow, have offered to organize a Tour in the South Canterbury – Otago region. This will probably be late November, early December next year and it was considered that this would be appropriate for “The Lord Nelson Rally 2010”. We appreciate the offer from Lindsay and Murray and you will receive a definite date

early in the New Year so you can put it on your calendar of events.

The Committee would appreciate any feed-back from you as Members on any events past or pending. This is your Club and we want you to enjoy participating.

Happy Motoring
Russell

A PREVIEW OF THE EVENTS DIARY 2009-2010

27-29TH NOV. Stockton Mine Tour

SUNDAY

13th Dec.

Christmas BBQ
Breakfast

FEBRUARY

14TH

AGM

MARCH

Charity Parade

NOVEMBER

Lord Nelson Rally

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