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Did you know our club has its own Website, type 'Model A Ford club Canterbury' into google. There are a number of pages of interest including all the Scripts from 2014 (able to be downloaded and/or printed), notes on future events as well as market place where free adds for members can be posted. Any questions or suggestions please contact Graeme Scott (webmaster) at scotts.belfast.nz@gmail.com

COVER: Midwinter Dinner

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Another excellent event with our mid winter Christmas dinner at Langdales. Also an even better fact was that 39 people registered. A very big thank you to Annette for organising the venue, the spot prizes and above all the Christmas crackers and serviettes – which had to be picked up from several different places around town. Strange that they are in short supply at this time of the year !

Era dress best female and male winners were decided by everyone voting, however it was disappointing that only around a third of the people pulled their gear out of the mothballs for this. Hopefully more of you will do that if you are attending the National Rally as we would love to see you showing off the gear with your cars – especially on the day where the public can come and see what it was like in the years that our cars were born.

Our next event is the AGM on 17 July at the Elmwood Trading Co restaurant and bar at 11am with lunch to follow if you would like. I would like to thank Peter Bayler for his many years on the club's committee as he has decided it is time to "retire". Thankfully he will still be available to assist when required. Also thanks to Kevin Mercer for his year as Vice Club Captain. Kevin is moving to Geraldine but will still remain on the National Rally committee so that really is a bonus.

Immediately after the AGM is our first mid week run on Wednesday 20 July. We are meeting at the airport Bunnings near Christchurch Airport, 655 Russley Road at 10am. This is a trial to ascertain interest for future events during the week as there are now quite a few of us who are retired.

Following this is the breakfast meeting on 14 August. Russell has arranged for us to meet at the Governors Bay Café at 9.30am for breakfast. A short run will follow and several visits will be included. Bring your lunch.

As the shortest day has now passed, we are always hopeful that the cold weather will disappear and we can come up with some warmer days – especially for our planned events. But for those who have lived in our region for a while we know that both sorts of weather can happen at any time of the year! We are used to it.

Kind regards.

Lyn

NATIONAL RALLY 2023



I would like to record an “Earlybird” registration for the Ford Model A Rally in Methven on 4 – 10 March 2023.

Name	
Address	
Email	
Cellphone	
Model A	

Please bank \$20 into the account number 06 0805 0018320 23 (ANZ).

The email address for this Rally is 2023modelarally@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you.

Lyn Miles

Secretary 027 228 6292

COMING EVENTS

July 17th AGM at Elmwood Trading Company

Starting Location: Elmwood Trading Company, 1 Normans Road at 11am

Details: Meeting starts at 11am with lunch at 12:30
Please review attached menu, next page, and place your order on arrival

July 20th Mid Week Run

Starting Location: Bunnings Christchurch Airport, 655 Russley Road at 10am

Bring: Picnic Lunch

Attendance: Please advise Lyn mileslyn6@gmail.com or 027 228 6292

August 14th Breakfast Run

Starting Location: Governors Bay café at 9:30am
This will be followed by a short run, visiting several interesting places

Bring: Picnic Lunch

Attendance: Please advise Lyn mileslyn6@gmail.com or 027 228 6292

If anyone would like to add any interesting ideas that they would like to see us offer to our members for this year, please contact Lyn or Brent.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 3rd International Model A Day In Westport

Details: Registration forms out soon.
We will meet at 10am for a trip up to Denniston, arrive back around 4pm, then have a meal out together

Accommodation: Probably 2 Nights need to be booked soon.

Sept. 10th Winchester Swapmeet

Sept. 17th Hororata Swapmeet

Nov. 4 - 6th Taieri Tour 50 Year Celebration, Dunedin

AGM MENU



LUNCH

BRUNCH

FREE RANGE EGGS	\$14.00
Two eggs any style, ciabatta or wholegrain toast, with house made chutney	
ADD Bacon	\$ 5.00
EGGS BENE	\$19.00
Two soft poached eggs with Akaroa smoked salmon OR streaky bacon on ciabatta topped with hollandaise sauce.	
CHICKEN WAFFLES	\$21.00
Tender fried chicken on Belgian waffles topped with crispy bacon bits & chilli maple syrup.	
THE ELMWOOD BIG BREKKIE	\$22.00
Two eggs any style, bacon, sausages, hash brown, mushrooms, slow roasted tomatoes and toasted ciabatta.	

BREADS

Basil pesto and parmesan flatbread	\$12.00
Garlic Ciabatta with home made garlic and herb butter.	\$12.00

SOUP & SALAD

CREAMY SEAFOOD CHOWDER	\$19.00
Salmon, shrimp, mussels and squid served with house bread.	
THAI BEEF SALAD	\$20.00
180gm grilled beef sirloin, tossed with lettuce, tomato, cucumber, red onion and mint in lemon, garlic and chilli dressing. Topped with fried shallots.	
THE CLASSIC CAESAR	\$20.00
(GF Option Available)	
Cos lettuce, crispy bacon, croutons, parmesan, poached egg, tossed in caesar dressing.	
ADD Grilled chicken	\$25.00
OR Akaroa smoked salmon	\$26.00
OR Grilled prawns	\$26.00

PIZZERIA - \$22

- MOROCCAN LAMB** - Spiced lamb, red pepper, red onion, mushroom.
SICILIAN - Pepperoni, kranskys, ham, red onion, BBQ swirl.
MEDITERRANEAN - Chicken breast, mushroom, red onion, fresh tomato.
MARGHERITA - Fresh tomato, mozzarella and basil.
SANTORINI - Smoked salmon, capers, red onions, topped with cream cheese.
TUSCAN - Chicken breast, crispy bacon, red onion, aioli swirl.

GF - Gluten Free V - Vegetarian

MAINS

SALT AND PEPPER CALAMARI	\$17.00
Crispy flour-coated calamari, fried and served on a bed of salad greens, lemon wedges and aioli.	
MOROCCAN MEATBALLS	\$18.00
Beef meatballs cooked in spiced tomato sauce with toasted ciabatta.	
GARLIC PRAWN HOT POT	\$20.00
Prawns tossed in olive oil with garlic, coriander and a hint of chilli, in a sizzling cast iron pot, with ciabatta.	
OPEN STEAK SANDWICH	\$24.00
Chargrilled 180gm sirloin steak, lettuce, red onion, roasted bell peppers and melted mozzarella cheese on ciabatta, finished with aioli swirls, served with fries.	
SPAGHETTI CARBONARA	\$22.00
Spaghetti, bacon, mushroom and red onion, cooked in a creamy sauce, topped with parmesan cheese.	
Add chicken	\$5.00
THE ELMWOOD BURGER	\$22.00
200gm homemade beef pattie, edam cheese, onion rings, tomatoes, lettuce and tomato chutney, served with fries.	
BALINESE CHICKEN CURRY (GF)	\$24.00
Creamy chicken curry with Balinese flavours, served with fragrant jasmine rice and popadoms.	
RICOTTA AND SPINACH CANNELLONI (V)	\$20.00
Home made ricotta and spinach filled cannelloni pasta baked in Duglere sauce, with garlic ciabatta.	
FISH AND CHIPS	\$25.00
Emerson's beer battered Blue Cod, served with fries, salad greens, tartare sauce, tomato sauce and lemon wedges.	
CHICKEN BURGER	\$22.00
Crispy chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, cranberry sauce and brie, served with fries.	
NASI GORENG (GF)	\$24.00
Indonesian fried rice with prawns and chicken, sambal oelek and fried egg, topped with fried shallots.	
TRADIES STEAK, EGGS & CHIPS (GF)	\$28.00
250gm Ribeye steak cooked to your liking, served with fries and topped with 2 eggs and jus.	

SIDES - \$6.00

Fries	2 Hash Browns	Bacon
2 Eggs	Garden Salad	Roast Vegetables

AGM MENU



DESSERTS

ICE CREAM SUNDAE	\$12.00
Two scoops of vanilla ice cream, topped with berry compote and chocolate sauce.	
BUCKET OF DONUTS	\$14.00
Sugar and cinnamon dusted mini donuts with chocolate sauce.	
CITRUS TART (GF)	\$14.00
Served with berry coulis and whipped cream.	
BANOFFEE PIE	\$14.00
Served with berry compote and vanilla ice cream.	

HOT BEVERAGES

TEAS

English Breakfast, Earl Grey	\$4.00
Herbal Teas (Selection)	\$4.50

COFFEES

	Medium	Large
Espresso, Double Shot	\$4.00	
Short Macchiato	\$4.00	
Long Black	\$4.00	\$4.50
Long Macchiato	\$4.50	
Vienna	\$4.50	
Americano	\$5.00	
Flat White	\$4.70	\$5.00
Latte	\$4.70	\$5.00
Cappuccino	\$4.70	\$5.00
Mochaccino	\$4.70	\$5.00
Hot Chocolate	\$4.70	\$5.00
Chai Latte	\$4.70	\$5.00
Iced Coffee	\$7.00	
Iced Chocolate	\$7.00	
Liqueur Coffee – your choice of Liqueur	\$13.00	
Syrups	add 70c	

PAST EVENTS - Midwinter Dinner

We met up at Langdales Winery at 6pm for drinks. Dinner was not going to be until 7pm so that gave us some time to chat and mingle. We had chosen the perfect night for dinner as the hall was decorated with balloons and fairy lights for a school party the next evening.

39 people attended which was great to see. There were a few new faces as well as some familiar faces all the way from Dunedin.

Dinner was a buffet, with ham, roast chicken, potatoes, vegetables and salad. We all enjoyed the meal and I

saw lots of people getting up for seconds. For desert we had little pavlovas and chocolate brownies with vanilla sauce.

After the meal Annette and Lyn handed out prizes. From our newest members to furthest travelled, least hair, most hair, sick partners or soon moving away, and lots more.

It was a great night out with lots of fun and time flew by.

Thanks Annette for organising another great event.



AUTHENTICALLY SPEAKING

HIS AND HER DIARY FOR THE SAME DAY:

Her Diary:

Tonight, I thought my husband was acting weird. We had made plans to meet at a nice restaurant for dinner. I was shopping with my friends all day long, so I thought he was upset at the fact that I was a bit late, but he made no comment on it. Conversation wasn't flowing, so I suggested that we go somewhere quiet so we could talk. We slowly walked along the river bank, but he didn't say much. I asked him what was wrong; He said, 'Nothing' I asked him if it was my fault that he was upset. He said he wasn't upset, that it had nothing to do with me, and not to worry about it. On the way home, I told him that I loved him. He smiled slightly, and kept driving. I can't explain his behaviour. I don't know why he didn't say, 'I love you, too.' When we got home, I felt as if I had lost him completely, as if he wanted nothing to do with me anymore. He just sat there quietly, and watched TV. He continued to seem distant and absent. Finally, with silence all around us, I decided to go to bed. About 15 minutes later, he came to bed. But I still felt that he was distracted, and his thoughts were somewhere else. He fell asleep - I cried myself to sleep. I don't know what to do. I'm almost sure that his thoughts are with someone else. My life is a disaster. What can I do?

His Diary: Model A wouldn't start, can't figure out why.



Painting Wheels Made Easy

I recently painted the wheels for my Roadster, using a machine based on one I had heard about in the States. It is based on the motor from a barbecue rotisserie and it turns the wheel at a nice speed so you can get even coverage even behind the spokes. Even better, by leaving it turning until the paint goes off, it is almost impossible to get any runs.

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Garth Moore
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CLUB CAR REPORT

The car is booked for

- Weddings on 3rd and 30th September
- VCC Canterbury Swapmeet 3 days from 7th – 9th October
- National Rally Feb. 2023

The Club Car has also had Vero Insurance cover increased to best reflect today's value

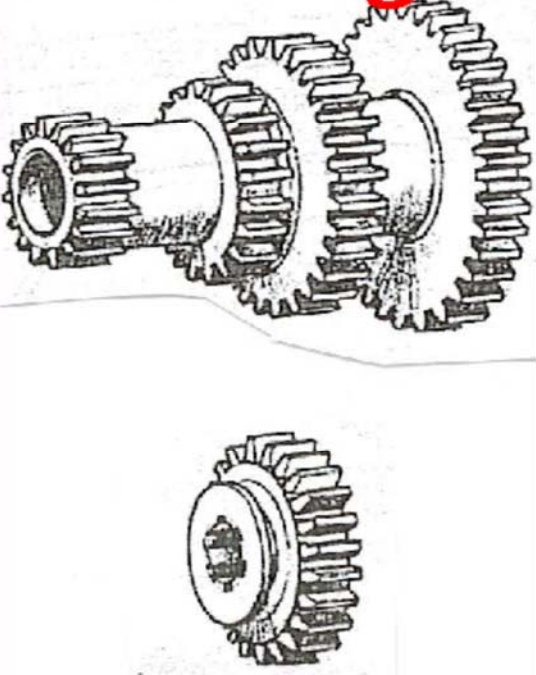
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Help us make The Script a success. We would be grateful for any material you feel could be appropriate to include in our Club's newsletter.

CLOSING DATE for copy for the next Script is **20th July 2022**. Please send to the Editor, Andre Kraenzlin afordscript@gmail.com.

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Guidelines for its use are printed inside the back of the membership list.

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