

The Inaugural Winter Challenge 2007. Coasts & Passes. Friday 10th to Sunday 12th August 2007. v3



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An inaugural winter event to see first hand the magnificent snow covered Southern Alps, the West Coast and other beautiful country at every turn.

This winter classic vehicle rally starts from Christchurch on Friday the 10th of August, with an overnight stop in Hanmer Springs and then on Saturday over the 864 metre Lewis Pass to the West Coast to stay at the glorious Punakaiki Rocks in New Zealand's beautiful South Island. Sunday, motor down through, Greymouth and up over the Arthurs Pass at 920 metres. The finish location is near West Melton on the Canterbury Plains on the afternoon of the 12th of August.

At each stop on the adventure, we plan on warm places to thaw out. At night socialise near a warm fire, and enjoy the fellowship of other like-minded people.

The event is open to tidy vehicles (Saloons, Coupes, Convertibles and Sports cars) manufactured before 31 December 1995 encouraging motoring enthusiasts who like to join a group for some real open road motoring, fellowship, camaraderie, and a weekend of fun with the elements that winter throws at us!

ENTRY RULES.

The vehicle & personal requirements are very simple -

1. classic vehicles manufactured before 31st December 1995 can enter.
2. the vehicle must be registered and warranted to meet all NZ LTSA laws.
3. the vehicle must be up to a very good mechanical standard.
4. the vehicle can travel at a constant speed of at least 90kmph.
5. your vehicle to carry winter equipment such as tyre chains, winter tyres and have anti-freeze.
6. entrants to have warm clothing for any road side problems.



You can also download this form from our website to complete and send in.



The lovely Punakaiki village on the west Coast – the place of our stay on the Saturday night.

INFORMATION & ENTRY FEES.

Who is running this event?

Ownership of this event is The Mainland Classic.

This event is being organised by David & Christine Mehrtens of Dunedin.

A very capable team, with many years of experience in running classic motoring events.

The entry fee covers organised food stops on Friday - morning tea & lunch, Saturday lunch, and evening meal. Sunday - morning tea & late Lunch. It also includes vehicle regalia, commemorative items, route information, event set up & running costs.

The entry fee is NZ\$495.00 *. This is Payable as Follows.

Entry Fees	* For one vehicle & first two persons.	Amount NZ\$
Deposit of \$150.00	Non-Refundable After acceptance.	NZ\$150.00
Plus due on or before 30/6/2007	Balance of \$345.00	NZ\$
Extra people @ \$200.00 each.	Extra people @ \$200.00 X _____ Third person and more.	NZ\$
Total Amount	Please enclose a cheque or make direct payment transfer- details below.	NZ\$

**Payment & Bank details: For all payments - please make payable to:
The Mainland Classic. Or direct payments to include a reference - I.e:- mcwc Your Surname Name.
ASB Commercial Banking, Princess Street, Dunedin. Account # 123196 0002609-00**

**Where?
New Zealand's beautiful
South Island.
August 10-12,
2007.**



The Long-Weekend's Programme.

2006	December	Expression of interest Forms - available.
2007	January	Entry Forms available.
	30 June	Entries close & entry Fees to be paid in full.
	Fri 10 August	10 am start in Christchurch Area with over-night stay at Hamner Springs.
	Sat 11 August	Cross the Lewis Pass to the West Coast With a stay at Punakaiki Rocks. Evening - relaxing, fellowship & dinning.
	Sun 12 August	10.30 am start. Travel down through Greymouth and over the Arthurs Pass. Afternoon, the event concludes near Christchurch, Canterbury.

KEY FACTS OF INTEREST

2007 Winter Event	INFORMATION *
<i>Duration</i>	3 Days - Friday, Saturday & Sunday.
<i>Distance of Rally</i>	450 Miles (720 Km) approx.
<i>Roads</i>	Sealed with metal an option if required only.
<i>Visits & stops</i>	Places of interest, Hotels & community groups.
<i>Event fee covers</i>	Vehicle regalia, organised day food stops & Saturday evening function, Set up & running of event for two persons.
<i>No of entrants limit</i>	60 Vehicle limit.
<i>No of people involved</i>	120 people Max.
<i>Clothing requirements</i>	Warm Winter Clothing.
<i>Vehicle suitable for the event</i>	Faster vintage, Classic Sports, Coupes, Saloons, GT's & Motorcycles from mid 1920's to Dec 1995.
<i>Vehicle required to carrying</i>	Tyre Snow Chains that fit & Anti-freeze installed.
<i>Speeds</i>	No need to rush – at legal speed limits.
<i>Daily distances</i>	Approx 150-250kms per day.
<i>Just how competitive?</i>	It is a test of reliability, stamina & endurance for both vehicles & crews in winter conditions.
<i>Next Winter Challenge.</i>	August 2009.

ACCOMMODATION for the long Weekend.

It is our goal to keep everyone together at each day's end, so we have engaged the very capable Kay Dunn at Vincent George House of Travel in Dunedin who has block booked accommodation at the Official Venues for the trip.

Kay Dunn is ready to help guide you through these requirements. Kay has helped us many times so contact her to organise your accommodation for this 2007 event.

The Vincent George office in Dunedin has been briefed to help you with all your requirements, which includes:

1. Accommodation bookings for all of the event's stopover nights plus any other requirements you may have.
2. Travel products to get you to Picton or into the South Island i.e. Ferry Crossing reservations or International or Domestic Flights.

You can contact them directly at: Vincent George House of Travel Ltd

Contact name: Kay Dunn.

342 George Street, Dunedin. New Zealand.

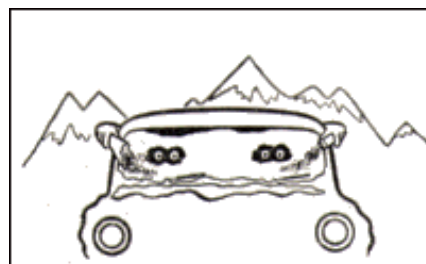
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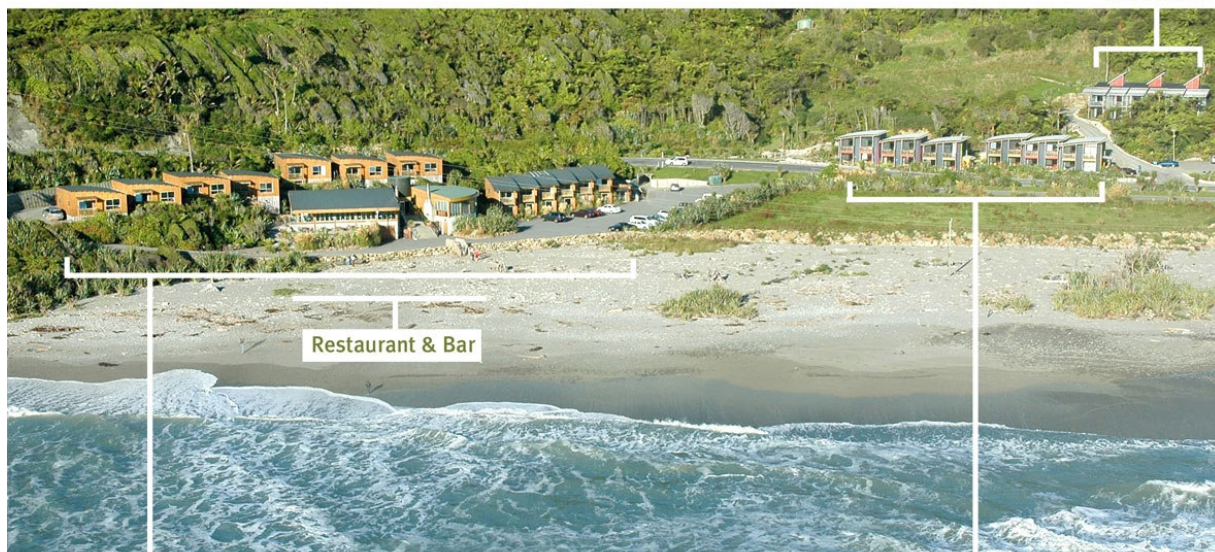
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Winter style at Hanmer Springs. The Thermal Hot Pools! & *Punakaiki the last of the Sun!*



Eco units

Restaurant & Bar

Hotel rooms

Villas



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Penrite Oils, Konig & Pewag Snow Chains.*



What to do next:

- 1. Fill out pages 5 & 6 sign and return them with your deposit or full payment.**
- 2. Contact Kay Dunn (refer page 3) to organise your accommodation.**
- 3. Organise tyre chains that fit your vehicle & winterise your vehicle ready to go!**

Entry Information



The Crew	Entrant / First Driver	Second Driver/Crew
Surname		
First or Known Name/s for Name tags		
Address		
Town / City		
P O Box #		
Postcode		
Daytime Phone #		
Evening Phone #		
Cell Phone #		
E Mail		
Nationality (i.e NZ)		

Your Vehicle.		
Make:	Model:	Year:
Engines CC's:	Registration #:	Colour:

Your Entry- PICK ONE BELOW.	Tick one below
TOURING (JUST ENJOYING THE MOTORING & FELLOWSHIP) – NO PRESSURE TRIP.	
or TRIAL (A DEGREE OF COMPLETIVE ELEMENTS TO COMPLETE FOR THE WEEKEND).	

The Participation Safety Information & Rules...

The “Winter Challenge 2007” (known below as the “event”). Declaration of Indemnity - must be signed and dated by the entrant.

- 1. You are responsible for everything:** You (not the organisers) are responsible for every cost and loss you may have in respect of the event. This includes:
 - (a) all accommodation, some food, drink, etc that you or your team/crew may require or consume;
 - (b) every cost of operating and maintaining your vehicle;
 - (c) every risk to any of your property (including your vehicle) and the property of anyone in your team/crew or anyone else; and
 - (d) any damage or loss you or any of your team/crew cause or contribute to.
- 2. Vehicle, Drivers, Crew and Safety:** During the event while operating a vehicle on public roads - every driver must:
 - (a) have a current NZ driver's licence, or an international driver's licence recognised by NZ authorities and understand all the Land Transport safety Authorities requirements if driving;
 - (b) comply with and observe:
 - (i) every Land Transport Safety Authority law (including the Transport Act 1962 and Land Transport Act 1993, and applicable regulations and amendments), particularly when operating any vehicle – the vehicle is up to a safe level to operate; and
 - (ii) every reasonable request and instruction of the organiser's representatives; and
 - (c) not operate or use any vehicle in a way that may endanger life or property and operate in a safe manner, or may bring the event or any of its sponsors into disrepute. We are on public roads so **SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT**.
- 2. Rights reserved by organisers:** The organisers reserve the right to:
 - (a) exclude any vehicle or any person from the event for any reason at anytime;
 - (b) change any date or time;
 - (c) change any venue; and/or
 - (d) cancel the event.
- 3. No liability of the organisers:** None of the organisers or any of its representatives or sponsors will have any direct or indirect liability (in contract or tort, including negligence) to you, any of your team/crew or any one else for anything that happens to your vehicle, you, any of your team/crew or any one else or to any property during the event, or as a result of any change of venues, dates, times or cancellation of the event or otherwise.
- 4. Cancellations & refunds:** NZ\$150.00 of the \$495.00 entry fee per vehicle (first 2 persons) is non-refundable once an entry has been accepted. But a refund of some or part of the balance of the entry fees (and of the total fee with any extra people entered) will be returned if cancellations are in to the organisers in writing on or before June 30, 2007. After this date no refunds can be made (as commitments have been made).
- 5. Privacy:** You authorise the organisers to:
 - a) collect and use any information about your vehicle and you for the purposes of the event and any related promotional events; and
 - (b) retain information about your vehicle and you for future events and promotions.

- 1. I apply to be considered to participate in the event with the vehicle described and have read, understand and accept the entry rules above.**
- 2. I agree that if my/our entry is accepted:**
 - (a) I and each of my team/crew will accept and comply with the participation rules:**
 - (b) I will not seek any recourse against the organisers or any of their representatives or sponsors in respect of the event:**
 - (c) I will promptly make good any damage or loss I, or my crew, cause to anyone in respect of the event: and**
 - (d) I will protect the organisers, its representatives and the sponsors from any claim or proceedings that may arise due to anything I, or any of my team/crew, my vehicle or other property contributes to during the event.**
 - (e) I and my team/crew will operate in a safe and considerate manner.**

BY SIGNING THIS ENTRY FORM

Print Name.....Signature of Entrant.....Dated.....