NZs Largest Street Machine Event

TRILLO METALS MUSCLE CAR MADNESS



MAD IN NEW ZEALAND

### **JANUARY**

23rd - 26th

EPISODE 35...... I DID IT MY WAY!



First off I do not release entry forms until we have most of the information finalized or at least penciled in to give you as much stuff to consume as possible. This event will be my last big anniversary, I am not saying that this will be my last MCM but I am not saying it isn't either! I am not immune to old age or poor health either.

The 'powers that be' make it harder by the year, for example last year's event the grounds hire was raised by \$5,000. So at the end of the day the world has decided that the "end user" pays and take a guess who that might be. Very few events can say that they have lasted 35 years. I still find it almost impossible that we not only have a "one of a kind, world class event" but that we have also lasted "the test of time"

My 'boiling point' level has lowered significantly in dealing with the small minority of "Dickheads" that we seem to have inherited. I am interviewing a new, less tolerant security company that apparently enjoys interacting with this type of person.

This event is held at the Rangiora A&P showgrounds, Ashley street, Rangiora approx 27 kms north of Christchurch. We are also about 20 minutes from the airport. We run the event each year on the 4th weekend of January the week after Kumeu, Cromwell and the Gisborne Street Rod nats.

We have confirmation of 2 great Aussite bands, the return of the "Rock-A-Dees" from last year, our resident Aussie band the "Flyin' Saucers" and one of my favorite bands from Auckland the "Sons" All of these bands play at the 'Beach Hop' and thanks to 'Noddy' for sharing them with us. .Recently I got onto a great primary school band called "Herding Cats" from Methven, so hopefully these 12 and 13 year olds will be able to play for us as well.

Another one off bonus this year after Thursday's (23rd) twilight cruise we have the top Elvis tribute showin Australasia courtesy of Blaze entertainment. This will play from 9 p.m till around 11.45 p.m in the main concrete pavilion. Doors open 8.30 p.m., free to entrants.

Being the 35th anniversary entrants with nice showable cars will be given first preference. The only way to limit the rubbish is to have everybody send in a picture of all cars to be entered. Cars not entered or up to scratch will not be allowed to participate and stay at your camp site. Good, unusual creations are still encouraged as long as they are safe. No go karts or trail bikes and when dark working lights are mandatory. 98% of the cars and entrants are great, the other 2% we do not need, find somewhere else to go.

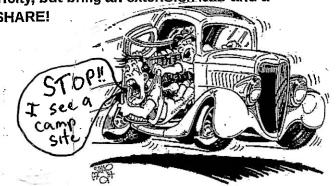
A great range of food trucks will be on site from Thursday and will try to organise a couple for Wednesday night or send the food monitor to downtown Rangiora.

Camping is all onsite with only minimal electricity, but bring an extension lead and a

multi box in case you are lucky to score one. SHARE!

# NO DORKS

THIS EVENT IS NOT FOR THE FAINT HEARGED.





Same as previous years the early birds can assemble in the lower pony club paddock in an orderly fashion in rows facing the railway line. First row will be first in. Organisers have the right to remove ropes holding campsites. Official time to be let in is 6 p.m., however if the committee is ready to go we will try and let you in mid to late arvo.Stall

holders and large sponsors will be allowed in during Wed to secure their sites. If you are a recognised car club with lots of cars entered or a large group from the North island and need help with required space call Craig 03 3478-388 and I will endeavor to help. I will wave my magic wand and give you ½ of what you demand. Just kidding but try to be greedy.

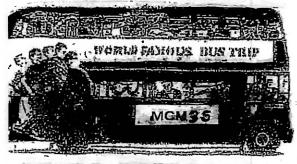
Toilets...... there are almost 100 of them. The port-a-loos will be placed in groups of 4 on a main thoroughfare for easy servicing and less likely to damage vehicles. I walked it all out recently and I am sure that the majority of people will be no more than 100 metres away from one. I think this is reasonable as you are all prepared to walk 2-300 metres to the bar or live band venue. Two main shower blocks on site one behind the band venue (had water problems last year but now sorted), another on the other side behind the concrete toilet block and for the brave under the grandstands are communal rugby style shared showers divided into mens/ women. Working on a water truck if we have to, we will use groups of children with water guns!

Please camp in a remotely human fashion, many have had site for decades so choose carefully or see Craig or Marty for help.. Trailers to be parked in secure, locked at night, trailer park near burnout pad. Daily drivers (banned from camp area) and stall holders cars, park in lower ground designated areas near public car park. The Coldstream Road hedge line is designated for quieter campers.

Party animals try to camp away from the complainant's housing. If in doubt ask Marty,Roy or Craig they have the final word. We are proficient in "helping you to think YOU ARE NOT A STRANGER FOR LONG AT THIS EVENT.

This event suits people who don;t go to bed by 10 p.m. The only ones that go to bed by 10 p.m. are under 10 years old and most of them don't either. This event is family friendly and a safe place with "sketchy things thrown in around the edges". We do not offer a remotely quiet sleeping environment as parties and fun are abundant at most camp sites and they are usually very welcoming. Know what you are getting yourself into as this may not be the event for you.... It does come with a reputation. No cry babies!!!. WE DO EXPECT COMPLETE QUIETNESS BETWEEN 2.00 a.m and 7.00 a.m! These few hours are precious to all of us, security operates 24/7 and are capable of eviction

DOB IN A FREELOADER continues to be a popular game. You have paid why should they get a free ride, we don't like parasites. If you hide a free loader your entire camp site will be evicted.



It"s my party and I'll cry if I want to

#### **HELPFUL ACCOMMODATION HINTS**

Caravansarecool @gmail.com	0274355874		
North Canterbury Caravan Hire	0279144259		
Budget Caravans	0272211229		
Nz4u2u Luxury Caravans	0220694828		
Lillybrook Motels	03 313 6142		
Rangiora Lodge Motels	03 313 8796		
Riverstone motels	03 313 1863		
The Plough Hotel	03 313 7207		
Rangiora Holiday park	03 313 5759		



The band shed is licensed and has an outdoor area for smokers and food purchase. We don't want to see you bringing in your own alcohol. No BYO in licensed areas.. Total glass ban around the venue. We have a limit on numbers so the easiest way is not to accept the ones that cause problems. WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH... Jungle laws may prevail, poke the Lion, suffer the consequences.

Over the years I have supported the young ones. Each year more and more younger' ones attend (initiation). Give them support with the cars they love (BOGANS EXCLUDED) You old people were young once and most of you started with a very dubious first car (A30. Ford 10, Hillman etc). Do not heckle them unless they deserve it. We even have a great bunch of girls with their own cars as well. Remember that the import cars are very much part of our hobby. You may even be a parent (or grandparent) of one of them. They too are allowed to have fun but some are not aware where the line in the sand is. Marty, Roy and Craig can help them find it. Everyone gets one chance, but only one!

The scenic bus trip is still \$20 head payable on entry form and if any seats left any spare seats can be bought at rego. You will miss the Saturday burnouts and the fashion pageant. Buses leave 12 noon sharp, check the cars out in the morning as this is the big day. Enter pageant Sat morning, no extra cost in concrete pavilion. Burnout cars enter mid Sat.morning, scrutineering over at burnout pad.

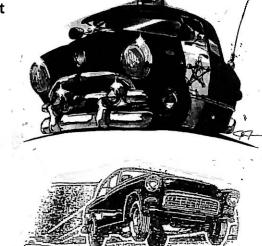
Campground cruising is on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night only from 6p.m Noisy vehicles finish by 9.30 p.m all others finish by 10.30 p.m.. If rules are not followed or there is too much STUPIDISM I will "pull the plug" early. Rain will also get the same result. Wednesday night, set up night NO CRUISING same goes for Sunday night. Sunday night is a wind down night, a privilege to stay on. Cruising is one direction only, please go the same way as everybody else. NO unnecessary vehicle movement during public show hours.. The camp area is a legal camping ground and I am the licensed camp manager. Campers keep your alcohol in your camp areas. No stock cars, trail bikes or go karts. Safe inventions of artistic importance are still welcomed.. If I deem it is not in the spirit of the event then it will be relegated to your campsite. No alcohol in cars please and a SOBER DRIVER!!!!!

Local Police are very supportive and they will visit throughout the weekend and are very friendly and helpful. We needed to call them several times last year due to unnecessary incidents, this needs to stop. Most involved non entered freeloaders! Please respect the

Police and our security guards, they are easy to get along with and help make the event run smoothly and 'sort out the idiots. They also try hard to protect your stuff and keep it all safe. They do have the power to evict and operate 24/7. Report your problem straight away not two weeks later. If you need to see Craig, Marty or Roy.











#### WOTZ GOING ON AND WHEN ITZ GOING ON

#### WEDNESDAY 22nd JAN.

Officially each year the gates are advertised to open at 6p.m. We will try to get you in as early as possible, hopefully mid to late arvo as long as our team has everything in place. As already stated, line up in definable rows in the lower pony club paddock. First row in will be first row in. We will endeavor to have a food and or coffee truck on site for you. We know you are all keen to get a spot but sometimes a new spot develops new good friends. This will be the only entrance open.

#### THURSDAY 23rd JAN.

Basically free day however I will endeavor to see if we can get the amazing Sparks museum open for a few hours in the afternoon. Go for a look around town. There is also a BMX track, skateboard park and swimming pool in town.

The Real Steel Twin Towns Twilight cruise meets by the high school at 6.30 p.m on East Belt and we leave sharp at 10 to 7 or 6.50 p.m. This time we will go to Kaiapoi first then Rangiora, less right hand turns and traffic lights, all the same streets. Tonight is a bonus in the concrete pavilion ,an amazing Elvis tribute show, doors open 8.30 p.m. Show runs from 9p.m till 11.45.Free to entrants. We are applying for a liquor license for this event.

#### **FRIDAY 24th JAN**

Line up inside camp for the Classic Cover Insurance Great Summer fun Run from 10.20 am for departure to Ashley Gorge. Good swimming spot. We leave through the far corner campers only gate on Coldstream road. Pre paid lunch supplied at the venue. You can return either the same way or via Oxford. There is a Happy Days 50's diner there and further down the road is the Cust country pub.

Another thing happening, we are returning to Ben Winter's farm close to Sefton for the unofficial practice day for his 'Rust and Dust' grass racing event. Map available at rego. This event is only 15 minutes drive from camp. Be aware there is about 200 yards of good shingle road on entry

The prepaid Meatfest is served in the concrete pavilion with a dose of kids bands thrown in, hopefully. Live music till 1.00am same as the previous 34 years!. Licensed venue, no BYO.

#### SATURDAY 25th JAN.

The BIG SHOW day. All cars to be in the main arena by 8.45 am. This will fill up quick Please think when you are parking, it is drawn out on the ground The second show overflow area is in the lower pony grounds not far from the main public entrance. No junkers and if you are not staying all day use the overflow area. No junkers in the arena, good project cars fine. Pageant starts at 12 noon. in the pavilion, so does the bus trip. Stadium Finance burnout starts at 1.15 p.m. Bands all day, trade displays, stalls, huge variety of food. Music starts at 9.15 p.m and goes to 1.00 a.m. Good bar prices

#### SUNDAY 26th JAN.

Sunday remember this is the 35th anniversary, so please stay for a while the patrons that can only come Sunday would appreciate it, everything the same as Saturday. Burnout finals 1.00pm Prizegiving 5pm



### **ENTRY NO** MCM # 35

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The driver is responsible for ALL the passenger's behaviors at their campsite. Entry not valid unless signed.

By entering the event Muscle Car Madness, the organisers & helpers will not be held responsible for any damage to human bodies (or brain cells) All care but no responsibility. All persons causing damage deliberately or accidentally will be responsible for their own actions. We would prefer you to leave your pets at home.

CONTACT: Correna 027 545-7877 or email musclecarmadnessnz@gmail.com P.O.Box 1 ROLLESTON 7643, Canterbury INTERNET BANKING 03 0830 0248144-00 Remember reference CLOSING DATE JAN 12th if Not already sold out

LATE ENTRIES AT MY DISCRETION, \$20 surcharge per entry

SO BE IN QUICK





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