

NZS LARGEST STREET MACHINE EVENT

TRILLO METALS MUSCLE CAR MADNESS

MAD IN NEW ZEALAND
JANUARY 22nd- 25th 2026

EPISODE 36..... SO "FIST"ICATION
Misbehaving Politely.



Finally we have the go ahead for the next exciting Muscle Car Madness, No 36. We have had more than our fair share of problems to deal with. Due to a major change, the local council created a new district plan which requires all events to get resource consent. For the past 35 years we have been exempt and one was not required. I must say in the past few months the council have been very helpful and are backing us.

Thanks for the hundreds of offers to help from our supporters including lawyers, politicians, sponsors and many influential people. I have kept all your contacts. The event has huge world wide support and promotes Rangiora to the masses.

Last year's event went off very well but did necessitate us getting rid of a small handful of people. Unless you are a horse KETAMINE WILL KILL YOU, and we won't put up with thieves either. Security got a bit tougher with the problem areas. This pleased many entrants. There's that minority again, we do have neighbours close by that in general are very supportive and tolerant. No annoying horns, sirens or shitbox Falcons and Holdens "revving to infinity"

Deep discussion has taken place regarding the safety of "cruising the compound". Cruising will be limited to certain time frames and will stop at night fall. Any contraptions that go too fast, or look to be dangerous to the Police will be banned from this activity. We will endeavor to have a grand parade early Saturday night and have an area to display them during show hours. Sorry Jody, no barbecue table and no V8 powered grandstand. Call me if you are in doubt. Things defined as a car, if safe, should be o.k. We love to see the kids have fun but no mini bikes or go karts, this is a family hot rod event.

Lots of great bands confirmed No 36. We have a great Australian band 19 Twenty, with the ever popular Recliner Rockers and an amazing family band Rumpus Machine (a Beach hop highlight) both from Auckland. From Dunedin the sensational Bullitt Convertible with a bunch of local bands as well to be added.

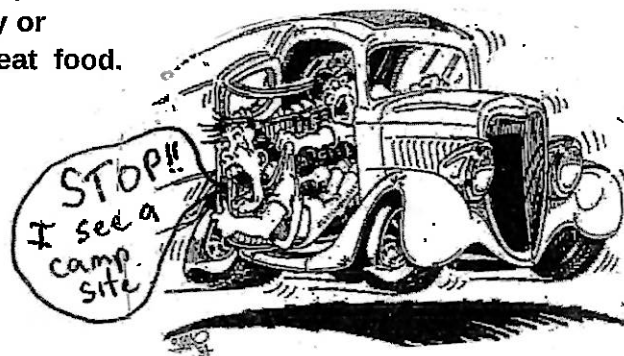
Note to party campers, the crap you bring for the weekend, you take away with you. Crap defined - broken chairs, rooted old couches, fridges etc or give me money to dump the shit. We are working on a special Thursday night music event for after the "REAL STEEL" twilight cruise. Please be seated legally on the cruise and remember your seat belts and usually there is a "booze bus" check as well.

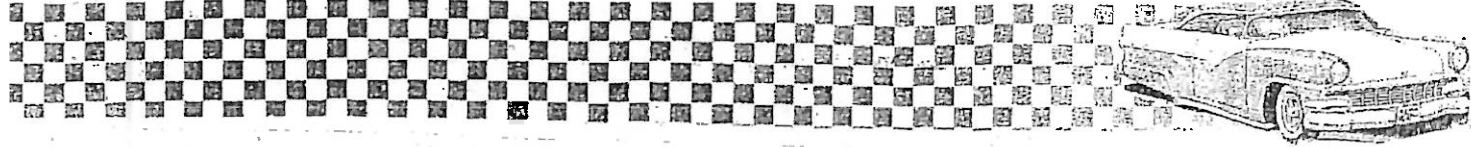
Due to entrant feedback nice showable cars will be given first preference. The only way to limit the rubbish is to have everybody send in a picture of all cars entered. Cars not entered or up to scratch will not be allowed to participate and stay at your campsite. 98% of cars and entrants are great, the other 2% we do not need or want. Find somewhere else to go.

A great range of food trucks will be onsite from Thursday or
Send the food monitor into town. The Plough hotel has great food.

NO DORKS

THIS EVENT IS NOT FOR THE FAINT HEARTED.





REMEMBER THE 3D RULES: DON'T DESTROY DON'T DO DONUTS DON'T DRIVE DRUNK

As with previous years the early birds can assemble in the lower pony club paddock in an orderly fashion in rows right to left facing the railway line from right to left. Organisers have the right to remove ropes holding campsites. Refreshments will be available from Wednesday morning in this waiting zone. Official move in time is 6p.m however if our organising 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 endeavour to help. I will wave my magic wand and give you ½ of what you demand. Just kidding but don;t be greedy on your land grab. Camping is all onsite with only minimal electricity so make sure you bring a long extension lead and a multi box in case you are lucky enough to score one. SHARE!!

Toilets..... There are almost 100 of them. The port-a-loos will be placed in groups of 4 on main thoroughfares for easy servicing and less likely to damage vehicles due to them being moved.. We have walked it all out and I am sure that the majority of people will be no more than 100 metres away from one. I think that this is reasonable as you are all prepared to walk 2-300 metres to the bar, live music or the burnouts..

Two main shower blocks on site, one behind the night band venue, another on the other side behind the concrete toilet block in the other direction.. For the brave, under the grandstands are communal rugby style shared showers divided into mens / women. Great for making new friends and getting to know people. The water truck is hopefully the same as last year, if not we will use kids with water pistols.

Please camp in a remotely human fashion, many have had the same site for decades so choose carefully or contact Marty or Craig to help you find one. Don't get angry. Trailers to be parked in secure, locked at night, trailer park near the burnout pad. NO CAR TRAILERS OR RUNABOUT CARS IN CAMPING AREAS! These cars and stall holder's cars need to park in lower ground designated 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 say. We are proficient in " helping you to think".

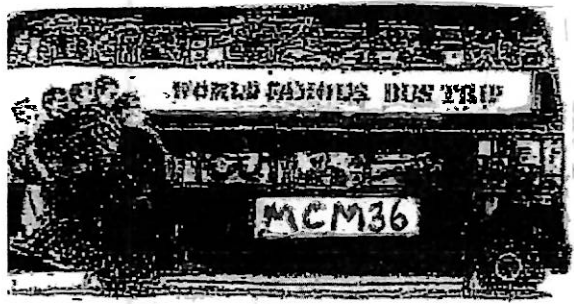
YOU ARE NOT A STRANGER FOR LONG AT THIS EVENT.

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 , most of which are welcoming. Be nice to all our overseas visitors including ones from the "other" island. Know what you are getting yourself into as this may not be the event for you.....it does have a reputation. No crybabies! WE DO EXPECT COMPLETE QUIETNESS FROM 2.00 a.m till 7.00 a.m. These few hours are precious to all of us, security operates 24/7 and are capable to make decisions on eviction.

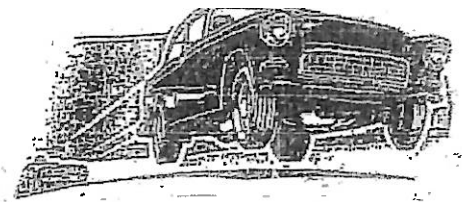
DOB IN A FREELOADER continues to be a popular game. You have paid so why should they "Get a free ride".We don't like parasites. If you hide a free loader your entire camp site will be evicted

HELPFUL ACCOMADATION HINTS

- Rangiora Holiday Park 03 313 5759
- Caravansarecool 0274355874 Budget Caravans 0272211229
- North Canterbury Caravan Hire 0279144259
- Riverstone Motels 03 313 1863
- NZ4U2U Luxury Caravans 0220694828
- Rangiora Lodge Motel 033138796 The Plough Hotel 03313 7207



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



NO 36

The band shed is licensed as well as the food court at the shed entrance for smokers and food purchases. We don't want to see you bringing in your own alcohol. No BYO into licensed areas. Total glass ban around the venue, monitored by security guards. We have a limit on numbers so the easiest way is not to accept the ones that cause problems or have cars not in the spirit of the event...WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH. Jungle laws may prevail, you poke the lion, suffer the consequences. Lions bite good!

Over the years I have supported the young ones. Each year more and more younger ones attend (initiation). Give them support with the cars that they love (BOGANS EXCLUDED). Just remember we were young once and started with very dubious first cars (A30s, Ford 10s, Hillmans etc). Do not give them shit unless they deserve it. Perhaps the controlling adults of these teens could keep them under control. We have a great bunch of young ladies with their own cars, presented to perfection and really having a great time. Remember that the import cars are now very much part of our hobby. You may be a parent (or a "grandie") of one or more of them. They too are allowed to have fun but some are not aware where the line in the sand is. Marty, Roy or Craig can help them find it. Everyone gets one chance, but only one!

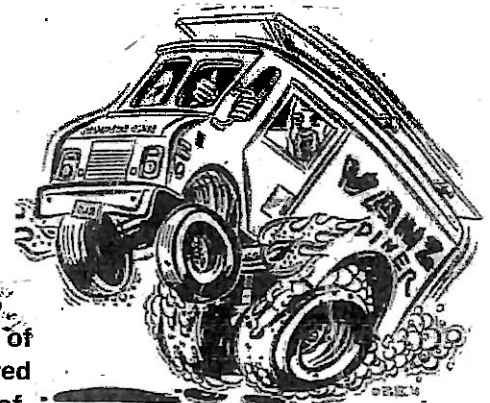


The 'world famous scenic' bus trip is now \$30 head, payable on entry form and if any seats left will be sold at rego. You will miss the Saturday burnouts and the pageant as buses leave 12 noon sharp. Check the cars out in the morning as this is the big day. Enter pageant Sat morning, no cost in concrete pavilion. Make up and hair styling stalls on site.. Burnout comp cars enter mid sat morning, scrutineering near burnout pad. Support all the trade stalls.

Camp ground cruising is on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night from 6p.m. and due to new directives will finish at night fall. If rules are not followed or there is too much "STUPIDISM", cruising will be stopped!. Rain will also get the same result. No Cruising on Wednesday night, set up night. You may stay Sunday night, but this is a quiet 'laid back' night. A privilege to stay on. Cruising is in one direction only, please go the same way as everyone 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 at your camp site and drink responsibly. No stock cars, trail bikes or go-karts. NO ALCOHOL IN CARS PLEASE. Please sit safely in and on cars. Police and organisers will be monitoring this on the Thursday night cruise and remember the past two years the "Booze Bus" has been operating throughout the weekend including the cruise. and a SOBER DRIVER!!!!

DON'T GET BUSTED

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.



90 YEARS OF 1935/1936 FORDS

This year we are celebrating 90 years of The 1935/36 Fords. If you are not entered for the weekend, email me with a pic of Your car and you will get free tickets to Display musclecarmadnessnz@gmail.com





MADNESS WEEKEND



WOTS GOING ON AND WHERE AND WHEN IT IS GOING ON

WEDNESDAY 21ST 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. Next open gate past the main gate. First row in will be the first row in, We will have a food truck and coffee truck on site for you. We know you are all keen to get your normal spot but sometimes a new spot develops new lifetime friendships. This will be the only entry open to entrants. Stall holders, rental caravans and sponsors use the main entrance and you will be interrogated by security. Concrete toilet block nearby will be open for you.

THURSDAY 22ND JAN

Basically a spare day to either explore Rangiora or go into Christchurch. Entrants are still arriving.. We will see if we can get the local amazing Sparks museum open in the afternoon. Nearby is a BMX track, skateboarding park and a covered swimming pool. The 'Real Steel' Twin Towns Twilight cruise meets by the high school and beyond on East Belt at 6.30 pm leaves sharp at 10 to 7 or 6.50p.m. heading to Kaiapoi first and back to Rangiora. Less traffic jam due to more left hand turns. We are working on another special event for after the cruise back at camp from 9 p.m.-11.30 Free to entrants.

FRIDAY 23RD JAN

Friday morning line up inside camp, (leaving through the camper's gate) for the Classic Cover Insurance Great Summer Fun Run from 10.20 a.m. for departure to Ashley Gorge. Great swimmin spot, if you have ordered your rod run lunch it will be supplied at run ending, Plenty of shade. No burnouts on bridge or camp surroundings. There are cameras recording it all and gives the event a bad name. They have always been very supportive of us using their amenities. Due to Ben Winter's property being sold 'Rust and Dust' is no more. Many thanks for the few years we had it it was awesome. NO Friday night meal, same meal available to purchase in the food area. Live music starts at around 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY 24TH JAN THE MAIN SHOW DAY

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 25TH 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 5p.m

A plea from the general public, they and us of course would appreciate as many cars staying on till at least 1.00 p.m if possible. The burnout finals will still be happening (1p.m.), Trade displays with last minute specials, the bands are still playing and a club display day.





JAN 21ST-25TH
2026

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE PUT SENSIBLE, UNDERSTANDABLE, REASONABLE
& LOGICAL REFERENCE / NAMES ON ENTRY FORM AND BANK DEPOSIT. MCM
REGO or CAMPING GIVES ME NO CLUE. I NEED PHONE NUMBER AND E-MAIL
IN CASE I HAVE A PROBLEM TO SORT OUT. THANK-YOU

ENTRY NO

MCM# 36

DRIVERS NAME: _____

ADDRESS : _____

INCLUDE
CITY!

CLUB : _____

CONTACT PHONE : _____

E MAIL: _____

VEHICLE MAKE : NO 1 _____

NO 2 _____

PHOTO REQUIRED FOR ALL CARS ENTERED UNDER YOUR ENTRY
PASSENGERS- PLEASE STATE AGE OF CHILDREN

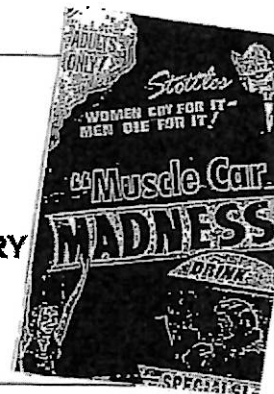
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The driver is responsible for ALL the passenger's behaviors at their campsite. Entry not valid unless signed.

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





JAN 21-25TH

ENTRY NO

MCM # 36

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NAME _____ Phone _____

ADULTS _____ @ \$160 \$ _____

KIDS Under 16 (under 5 FREE) _____ @ \$25 \$ _____

ADD ONS

FRIDAY ROD RUN SUBWAY LUNCH

Served at Ashley Gorge



_____ @ \$14 \$ _____

WORLD FAMOUS BUS TRIP

LEAVES SAT 12 NOON back 5pm

_____ @ \$30 \$ _____

T-SHIRTS Event logo on front, sponsors on back

Colours Black _____ White _____ Dk.Grey _____ Mil Green _____

SIZES SMALL _____ MED _____ LGE _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____

T shirts at rego \$30 PRE ORDERED

_____ @ \$30 \$ _____

LADIES TANK TOPS Event logo on front

Colours Black _____ White _____ Non White _____ HOT PINK _____

SIZE SMALL _____ MED _____ LGE _____ XL _____ 2xl _____ 3XL _____

WE'VE GOT
THE LOT!

_____ @ \$20 \$ _____

LADIES V NECK T

Colours Black _____ White _____ Non White _____

SIZE SMALL _____ MED _____ LGE _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____

_____ @ \$20 \$ _____

MENS TANK TOP BLACK ONLY

SIZE SMALL _____ MED _____ LGE _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____

BY POPULAR DEMAND

BLACK HOODIES EVENT LOGO ON BACK

SMALL _____ MED _____ LGE _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____

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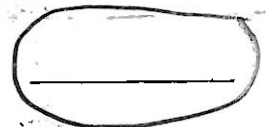
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STOTTLE PROMOTIONS

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TOTAL PURCHASES



THE DATE AND AMOUNT BANKED _____

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Guaranteed clothing orders must be in by DEC 12th, then pot luck at rego