

# The 35th Sunbeam Club Classic Car Excursion

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The 35th Sunbeam Club Classic Car Excursion from Featherston to Lake Ferry for a picnic or lunch at the pub. This low key and free event attracts all makes of car and all are invited, if you think you drive a classic, are in a club or not, you are welcome to partake in a smorgasbord of makes and models, and so it was, except for the pub lunch option as they were hosting a wedding reception. The cheek of it!

The Jones family went to Featherston for the day, Sonya, Megan and Abby and I in the P76, the only one to be seen amongst the 31 different makes I noted on the day. It was great to catch up with Dave and Sandra Bray in their Porsche 356, haven't seen them in a while. There were many other familiar faces including the Shackleton's (remember them) and many of my SCA customers. Ok, the weather packed a sad and we (the girls anyway) picnicked in the P while I braved the wind and drizzle to look at cars and chat. A new presence was to be seen in the form of the Central Districts Holden club with numerous pre Commodore models to look at.



<A real drawcar was the Ferrari 330 P4 (left), the current NZCC cover car, a picture of which follows along with a small cross section including a smart 1957 Austin A35, a 1955 Triumph TR2 and a 1967 Mk4 Zodiac which appeared to be totally original. If the little girl in pink likes a car she insists on being in the photo! Yes that's Abby in her pink P76 Club shirt.>





<Below: Additional cars on the Lake Ferry Run included these regular attendees of 1929 Austin 7, Chrysler 70, this Lotus Elan and a 1947 Talbot>

