Hanmer Motorfest

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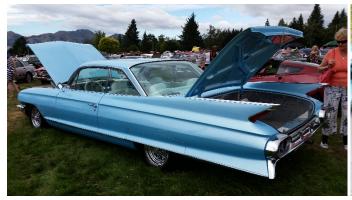
<Above: The photo show the Faulkner BA D, Warren N E, Buchanan BA D and Alexander AG E off in spectacular fashion outside the Faulkner's Amuri House in Hanmer Springs. Good to see John and Frances can get their car around the South Island on a regular basis.>

Two weeks after our Waimate trip, the Alexander's, Warrens and Buchanan's joined the Faulkner's in Hanmer Springs and entered our cars in the 2016 Hanmer Motorfest organised by the Falcon and Fairlane Clubs. This is now an annual event and growing larger each year with over 400 cars displayed.

Our 4 Leyland's looked very impressive amidst so many American cars and generated the usual interest "Don't see many of these about nowadays!" There was a Ferrari worth about 1.4 million dollars, a Cadillac coupe painted glacier blue by its lady owner which has won many concourses, numerous Chevs and Pontiacs and other Americana.

After leaving the car show we had dinner at a new local restaurant and stayed overnight in Hanmer, returning to Christchurch and Methven the following day.

A quick check of the Falcon and Fairlane Clubs web site event report sadly showed no photos of the P76's in attendance but certainly showed off a lot of the other entrants.





The Cadillac is referred to in Jenifer's' report above, check out the detailing on the air cleaner and radiator cap. Superb, and good to have a photo of another make of car to show off.