

MMXXV RALLYE AUTOMOBILE ANCIENNE MONTE-CARLO

SATURDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2025



ORGANISED BY
The Banks Peninsula Branch
of
The Vintage Car Club of New Zealand Inc

Messieurs et Mesdames

You are invited to take part in the ***Banks Peninsula Branch Rallye Automobile Ancienne Monte-Carlo*** to be held on Saturday 15th November, 2025.

The Rally is intended to capture the spirit of the original European event by providing a full day of competitive touring followed by an evening function and awards ceremony.

The event will take place entirely on Saturday, November 15 with no restriction on starting time. Starting anywhere in the South Island, you will drive to Duvauchelle, near Akaroa, collecting points along the way for designated locations you pass through within the time allowed. You must arrive at the finish line within a set time mid- afternoon.

Before starting, vehicles will be given handicap points to ensure cars of all ages can compete equally. Your total score will then be adjusted based on whether you arrive on time, the number of passengers you carry, a mechanical & condition check, your relative performance in two driving tests, and an additional age factor.

Entrants may also participate in the Concours de Confort for the best equipped & provisioned car for such an event.

Any Vintage Car Club eligible three or four-wheeled vehicle may take part in this event. Entrants must be financial members of the Vintage Car Club of New Zealand Inc.

An evening function and prize giving will be held in Akaroa to complete the event.

There will be three trophies, namely:

- **The Grand Prix d'Honneur** for highest individual scorer
- **The Grand Prix d'Equipe** for the highest average team score for 2 or 3 cars
- **The Concours de Confort** for the best equipped & provisioned car on the event



THE RULES

You may start the rally at any time on November 15 (midnight onwards). You must arrive at the finish line at the **Duvauchelle showgrounds entrance** (approx. 10 kilometres before Akaroa) between **2.00 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.** on the same day. The finish-line checkpoint will not be open prior to 2.00 p.m.

Points will be awarded on the following basis:

A. Location Score: (300 points max)

On the attached "LOCATION SCORES" sheet there is a list of locations around the South Island and points attached to them.

For each of the locations shown, you may claim the allotted points if you can prove that you have driven through it at any time between midnight & your finish time at the Duvauchelle checkpoint on November 15.

To reflect the different era of vehicles and their mechanical advancement, the following location bonus points will be applied based on Vintage Car Club age groupings:

- **Veteran vehicles** will start with 150 location points
- **Vintage vehicles** will start with 90 location points
- **Post-Vintage vehicles** will start with 60 location points
- **Post War vehicles** will start with 40 location points
- **Post 1960 vehicles** will start with 20 location points
- **Post 1980 vehicles** will start with 0 location points



The maximum points you may claim are 300, inclusive of your location bonus points. You should have time to score maximum points if you plan your route carefully and pace yourself.

B. Passenger Bonus (plus 30 points max.)

To encourage you to share the driving you will receive bonus points for the number of passengers (up to a maximum of three) carried for the duration of the event.

- **Carrying no passenger** will receive 0 bonus points
- **Carrying 1 passenger** will receive 10 bonus points
- **Carrying 2 passengers** will receive 20 bonus points
- **Carrying 3 passengers** or more will receive 30 bonus points

You must provide a photo of the vehicle crew at your chosen start point and submit at the finish

From your combined Location Score and Passenger Bonus, the following penalties will be deducted:

C. Lateness Penalty (max. all location points)

Your vehicle must cross the marked Duvauchelle finish line between **2.00 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.** to avoid a lateness penalty.

- **Arrival at the checkpoint after 2.30 p.m.** will result in one point per minute late being deducted from your total score.
- **Arrival at the checkpoint after 2.45 p.m.** will result in the forfeiture of all your location points (also known as *the Haycock Clause*).

D. Condition Penalty (minus 10 points max)

The following items will be assessed upon arrival at the finish, and if found a deduction will be made from your total score.

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| • Evidence the car has been rolled on the event | minus 10 points |
| • A non-functioning headlight or taillight | minus 1 point |
| • A mudguard not covering the wheel as originally fitted | minus 1 point |
| • Absence of a rear-view mirror | minus 1 point |
| • Self-starter (if fitted) not functioning | minus 1 point |
| • Non-functioning silencing system | minus 1 point |
| • Non-functioning horn | minus 1 point |
| • No current Warrant of Fitness | minus 5 points |
| • No current Vehicle Licence/"Rego" | minus 5 points |
| • Receiving a driving infringement while on the rally | minus 10 points |
| • Failing to display the Monegasque flag on the car at the finish | minus 5 points |

Having incorrect specification headlight bulbs on British Cars will require the delivery of 1 case of good French wine for the organisers!



E. Driving Test Penalty: (minus 60 points max)

Two separate driving tests involving acceleration, braking and gear control will be held on a grass surface. You will be provided instructions prior to the start of each test, with a short time to read them and prepare. The vehicle may only be driven by one of the people who has travelled in it for the duration of the event.

Points will be deducted from your total score on the following basis for each test:

- **Fastest time** receives no penalty, second fastest has 1 point deducted from their score, third fastest has 2 points deducted from their score, so on up to a maximum of 30 points deducted **per test**.
- Anyone **not completing the course correctly** as set out in the driving test instructions will receive the maximum deduction of 30 points per test.



F. Year of Manufacture Penalty: (minus 30 points max.)

To compensate older cars for their relative performance disadvantage in the driving tests and overall event, an additional one third of one point for each year of manufacture greater than 1910 will be deducted from your total score up to a maximum of 30 points.

CONCOURS DE CONFORT

There will be a separate competition held for the best-equipped and provisioned vehicle entered. You will be judged at the completion of the driving tests at the Duvauchelle checkpoint. You do not have to have competed in the rest of the event to take part in this competition, but you will get extra points if you have.

Points up to maximum of 80 will be awarded on the following basis:

1. Apparel carried and worn (10 points)
2. Food and drink provisions carried, including aids for preparation & serving (10 points)
3. Provision for ablutions while travelling (10 points)
4. Interior comfort of the vehicle (10 points)
5. Accessories and fittings to aid navigation and all-conditions driving (10 points)
6. Provision for luggage and stowage (10 points)
7. Range of tools and spare parts carried (10 points)
8. Having evidence of least 80 location points (excluding location bonus points) in the rally proper (10 points)



EVENING FUNCTION

A dinner and prize giving will be held at the Gaiety Theatre, Akaroa from 6.30 p.m. This should be considered as an integral part of the event. A pay-as-you-go bar will be operating from 6.30 pm onwards, with commencement of speeches, dinner and prize giving from 7 p.m.

Formal attire or national costume is de rigeur.
Decorations may be worn.



Guests are welcome for the prize giving, following on from the meal from about 8.30 p.m.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is the responsibility of the entrant. Akaroa is the best place to stay with a full range of accommodation, but it can be a busy place at Canterbury Show Weekend – do not delay your booking!

ORGANISER'S RIGHTS!

The organisers reserve the right to make any alteration to the rules that they believe will enhance or clarify the event.

The organisers reserve the right to ensure the rally includes a fair representation of members and club eligible vehicles if entries are oversubscribed.

The organisers reserve the right to ignore protests and to penalise entrants who act in a manner that is not deemed appropriate to the spirit of the rally.



LOCATION SCORES:

Points for locations will be awarded as follows:

100 Points	Tuatapere	Portage	
80 Points	Glenorchy	Makarora	
60 Points	Larnach Castle	Mt Cook	Takaka
50 Points	Denniston Niagara	Fox Glacier Tiwai Point	Lake Clearwater
40 Points	Cattle Creek Lake Coleridge (Village)	Kyeburn Diggings	Lake Haupiri
30 Points	Cardrona Teviot Upper Matakitaki (bridge)	St Bathans Tuapeka Mouth	Tadmor Waiau
20 Points	Glentui Macraes Mossburn Pike River Memorial Waihaorunga (Hall)	Hurunui Mouth McKenzie Pass Motunau Beach Southbridge	Kokatahi Moa Creek Port Levy Windsor
10 Points	Arthurs Pass Garston Lake Opuha Methven Omarama Punakaiki Upper Moutere Wyndham	Bendigo Kaikoura Longbeach Mitchells Pelorus Bridge Reefton Wairau Valley Village	Boyle Village Kikiwa Maruia Murchison Pleasant Point Sefton Whitecliffs

EVIDENCE:

For each location that you claim towards your score, you will be required to produce evidence that you have been there! Failure to produce compelling evidence will result in the location not being scored. The form of the evidence is up to you, perhaps a petrol receipt, a photograph and so on.

Evidence will be checked upon your arrival at Duvauchelle.

EXAMPLE OF SCORING:

Peter Pomeroy enters with his 1936 Hanomag Tourer. He takes 2 passengers/co-drivers with him.

Peter travels through Denniston, Punakaiki, Mitchells, Arthurs Pass, Lake Coleridge, Whitecliffs, Methven, and Southbridge and arrives at the finish 5 mins late at 2.35 p.m. On the journey, his left rear mudguard falls off and one headlight stops working. He is 7th fastest in driving test one and 15th fastest in driving test two.



Peter will score as follows:

(A)	Post Vintage Handicap	60
	Denniston	50
	Punakaiki	10
	Arthurs Pass	10
	Lake Coleridge	40
	Whitecliffs	10
	Methven	10
	Southbridge	<u>20</u>
	Total locations	210
(B)	Two Passengers @ 10 points each	20
(C)	Lateness penalty (5 mins @1 per min)	-5
(D)	Condition penalty	
	Mudguard -1	
	Headlight -1	-2
(F)	Driving Test 1	(-7+1)
	Driving Test 2	(-15+1)
		-20
(E)	Year deduction (1936-1910/3)	-8.67
Total score:		194.33

If you wish to score higher than Peter you will need to:

	Travel through more or higher scoring locations
and/or	carry an additional passenger
and/or	arrive on time
and/or	make sure you don't damage your car on the run
and/or	be faster than him in the driving tests
and/or	take an older car

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Entry Form

Entrant name: _____

VCC M/ship Number & Branch : _____

Postal Address 1: _____

Postal Address 2: _____

Postcode: _____ Town/City: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Vehicle Make & Model: _____

Vehicle Date of Manufacture: _____

You can be part of a team of 2 or 3 cars. We will collect this information from you at a later date.

Are you entering the Concors de Confort: Oui / Non

Number of Meals @ \$85 per head _____ Total Cost Meals: \$

Entry Fee: \$ 110.00

Early Bird discount (if paid by 31 July): less \$25.00

Total to pay: \$

Any special dietary requirements? _____

Please make payment in full to Banks Peninsula Vintage Car Club account 38-9026-0297763-00 stating your Surname and 'MC Rally' on the reference fields.

Forward entry form to bankspeninsula@vcc.org.nz or post to 44 Arnold Street, Christchurch 8082

Enquiries: Contact Michael Williams, mimiandmichael@yahoo.co.nz or 021 153 3513

*****ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 17 OCTOBER 2025*****