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NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS

April 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Presidents Annual Report 2021/22

It is with much pleasure that I present my President's Annual Report of our Classic Motoring Car Club.

This year has been like a box of chocolates, you are not sure what is next, with covid restrictions changing through the year with lock down and now the traffic light system. We also had severe heavy rain events causing problems for members as well affecting some proposed runs. Considering this we managed to get most of runs completed.

Welcome to our 15 couples as new members that joined during the year taking the total membership to 191. What a wonderful club of likeminded people enjoying activities together.

The Club year started off with one of the biggest turnouts of members to our AGM in recent times. Approx. 71 members participated in the AGM and enjoyed lunch put on by the club. It was a sunny day for the cruise to and from Rotoiti. It was pleasing to welcome Wayne Bell and Gary Robertson onto the committee.

The Thursday Runs for the year started off on a wet day with a looped run to Motueka and back to Moutere Inn at Sarau Village for lunch.

The club have had many Thursday runs this year including a run to Top House, thanks to Kevin York and Frank Griffith for organizing them. These runs are well supported and enjoyed by all.

March we had the Marlborough Hospice Vehicle Display, a great success with over 500 cars on show raising \$8,000.00 thanks to Pat Pascoe and his team, well done and fantastic support from our club members.

April Fools Tour this year was based in Oamaru with day runs all around the greater Oamaru area. A wonderful time was had by all of the 96 participating members.

We ended the event with a fantastic meal at Fat Sally's restaurant down on Harbour St. We finished the night with blessings/skits from Pope Pete Glue in his acquired robes.

Thanks to Peter Hault and Geoff Morris putting together this enjoyable event.

May we had a run to Portage for a relaxing weekend which included a boat ride to Raetihi Lodge for lunch. A weekend of stunning scenery, good food and company. Thank to Jeff Pascoe for the lovely weekend.

June was a run to see through the Tasman Coachbuilders and the Nelson Classic car Museum.

July was our Mid-winter Christmas dinner at the New Steakhouse in Nelson with nearly 50 members enjoying the evening.

August the run to the pine nut factory had to be postponed due to the high river's levels in Marlborough.

September's run to Miller's Rest Rai Valley for lunch had to be cancelled due to Covid level changes.

October was the run to Franz Josef (also known as the President's run) with members from around the South Island joining in. It was an enjoyable weekend with 35 cars participating. Thanks Pat Pascoe for putting this together.

October we also had a run to visit Bev & Peter Hoult's and Phyllis & Geoff Morris's gardens enjoyed by those who attended. Thanks to them for making their wonderful gardens available.

November the club got to visit the Pine Nut factory this time with about 60 members from Nelson and Marlborough seeing how they are harvested, dried, extracted from the pine cones and processed.

December with not so sunny a day and a bit of moisture, most of us decided to swop our picnic lunch for a meal at Queen Charlotte Tavern before proceeding to have a look through the Outward Bounds complex. Some hardy members still had a picnic lunch at Anakiwa.

January the New Year's BBQ event was a huge success with maybe a bigger turn out then last year at Mt Richmond Forest Park, Rai Valley. A lovely day had by all and what a spread of choices to put on your plate, the meat, fruit cake and some bubbles provided by the club.

Upcoming events: the Marlborough Hospice Vehicle Display is on 20th March at Waterlea racecourse. This community fundraising event will be a good day for an outing, see you there.

We have also planned a picnic run to Onamalutu Domain off the North Bank Road near Renwick.

Lord Nelson is planned for September/October starting at Oamaru and finishing at Greymouth. Jeff Pascoe and his team are putting details together. Jeff will speak on it later, thanks.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my 2nd year as your President with another unusual year for all of us with Covid 19 restrictions and weather events. The support from the members on the committee and non-committee members helping to run events is very much appreciated.

Your feedback and suggestions have been much appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank your hard-working committee and Anne-Marie for the newsletter. Being on the committee is not a big job but very much needed and appreciated, with only about 6 meetings a year.

On behalf of the membership, I would like to thank Pat Clay, Geoffrey Chilton and Ash Wells for their time, effort and energy put into the many years on this committee and their roles within the committee.

Also, on behalf of the membership I would like to thank Jill and Malcolm Adams for their time, effort and energy put into this committee. I wish Jill a speedy recovery from her health issues, our thoughts go out to you and Malcolm.

Thank you

Kevin Parkes
President.

From Kevin's corner

This year is off to a running start, with a lovely day for our New Year's BBQ at Foresters Rai Valley, then our AGM over a month ago and a picnic lunch at Onamalutu in March. By the time you read this it will be April with nights getting even cooler. This will be our second newsletter for the year. Our first one for the year was put out in a bit of a hurry in time to confirm details of our AGM and I was unable to put anything together in time for it, thanks to those who did.

We are saddened by the recent death of Jill Adams a very active committee member. Our thoughts go out to Malcolm and his family for their loss.

The same to other members that have lost members of their family this and last year.

We welcome new members to the club:

Bruce & Shirley Morton of Springlands Blenheim,
Llewellyn Davies of Richmond,
Paul Moffat and Sharon Miller of Atawhai Nelson,
Warren & Tania Peter of Springlands Blenheim.

Recent Club events (refer to the events reports further through)

The AGM at the Alpine Lodge.

A good turnout of members when we were under new covid restrictions with about 59 members present enjoying the meal after and fellowship on a sunny day. The AGM went off well except when it came to election of President, Vice President and Secretary which was a bit of a sticking point. The Secretary roll has now been filled. The election of Treasurer and committee went very smoothly thanks.

Thanks to Wayne Bell for taking over the role of Treasurer. Thanks also to Peter Hoult for his lengthy time in the role as Treasurer.

I would like to welcome the new members onto the committee. These being Bob Jamieson, Bruce Verry, Gary Mortimer, Geoff Morris and David Nathan. I also welcome Rosanne and Colin Marsden who have taken on the roll as Secretary jointly, thanks very much.

As we did not have anyone available to take the role as Vice President and or President, I accepted the nomination to continue as your President.

I would like to thank the retiring committee members Pat Clay, Geoffrey Chilton and Ash Wells for their time, effort and energy put into many years on this committee and their roles within the committee. Also, I would like to thank Malcolm Adams and the late Jill for their time, effort and energy put into this committee.

The St Patricks Day picnic at Onamalutu Domain was very well attended by members from both sides of the hill. A great site beneath the wonderful native trees as our backdrop to the picnic on a warm day. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

Coming events in summary

For full details refer to the upcoming events list in this newsletter

April 10th is an afternoon run up to Kohatu Café leaving from Richmond. Organizer Peter Hoult

The Thursday Runs are on the last Thursdays of the month enjoyed by all who attend.

Organizers Kevin York & Frank Griffith

May 6th to 9th the Akaroa Bays Tour. The weather forecast is looking good for this event with the first night in Hanmer, then two nights at Akaroa and the last night in Rangiora. This tour is limited to 40 so be in or you will miss out on an enjoyable long weekend.

Organizers Gary Mortimer & Bruce Mortimer

June 12th is our Midwinter Xmas lunch.

Organizer Rosanne Marsden

July 17th is proposed as our Club Captains Run

Organizer Peter Glue

August onwards yet to be sorted.

17th to 20th October the Lord Nelson Tour starting at Oamaru and ending at Greymouth

Organizer Jeff Pascoe and his team

A new opportunity for club members at Supercheap Auto

One of our newer members Warren Peter has offered this club and its members an opportunity to become a trade cash client of Supercheap Auto Nelson, Stoke and Blenheim stores, which your committee accepted, thanks to Warren the Blenheim Store Manager of Supercheap Auto.

This has been set up and all we as members of this club need to do is present our membership nametag, pay for the items on the spot and us members will get trade discount. Thanks Warren.

Kevin Parkes
President

Murphy's Laws Of Computing

1. Whatever happens, behave as though it you meant for it to happen.
2. When the going gets tough.....**upgrade!**
3. For every function, there is and equal and opposite malfunction!
4. If at first you don't succeed, blame your computer.
5. As soon as you understand your computer, it will be obsolete.
6. Any computer system that doesn't work properly evolved from one that did.
7. The #1 cause of computer failures are computer solutions.
8. He who laughs last probably made a back up disk.
9. To screw up is human, to screw up **EPICALLY**, requires a computer.
10. A computer program will do what you tell it to.....seldom will do what you **WANT** it to.





Club Captains Report March 2022

OMG or WTF have you seen the latest price rise for petrol due mainly to rasPUTIN and his land grab in the Ukraine. That such a tyrant can do what he's doing and then deny the targets and hurt he is inflicting on the local people is just so inhumane. Mind you by Christmas 2023 our glorious leader will have decided on your behalf to allow one or two families to join their loved ones here in Godsown. In the meantime, you had better get the winter dustcover out of the cupboard and tuck up your toy as the way the petrol prices are skyrocketing the pension won't be sufficient to cover food, alcohol, petrol or nails so something will have to miss out. I fear in our family it will not be the nails but the petrol (!) so we have that well and truly covered with the e-car.

It is with deep sadness that we note the passing of Jill Adams. Jill was a wonderful committee member of the Classic Motoring Society and was always ready to organise monthly events on your behalf. Her sudden deterioration was a shock to us all and our heartfelt condolences go out to Malcom and family. We will miss you Jill with your ready smile and great sense of humour.

Many thanks to the Club members who put themselves forward at our AGM at Lake Rotoiti to join your committee and so ensure the future running of the Classic Car club. I imagined the number attending would be down on the 70 plus that attended last year due to the Omicron pandemic, but membership showed they would not be covered by the rhetoric and showed up in numbers (63) for what amounts to a stunning, free lunch put on by the Alpine Lodge, paid for by the club. It shows that we are all over the lock down, stay home mentality and are itching to get out and about with our cars and our fiends just like it used to be.

I'm impressed by the willingness of Club members to organise monthly Thursday runs and longer trips away out of the region for us all to enjoy. Reports filtering through are of excellent numbers taking up the offer of a great drive with fine friends in a lesser-known part of our fine country. Get involved and do it now as we just don't know what the future holds for any of us or our petrol driven automobiles especially the way our Government seem so hell bent on closing down all oil and gas exploration and refining here in NZ..

Captain Pete



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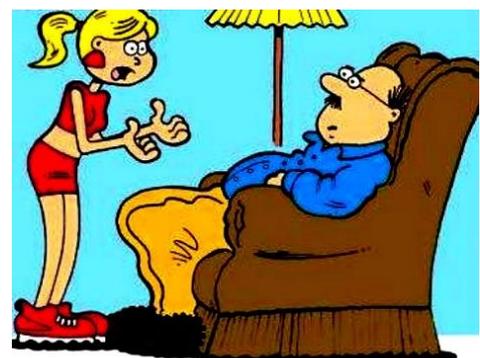
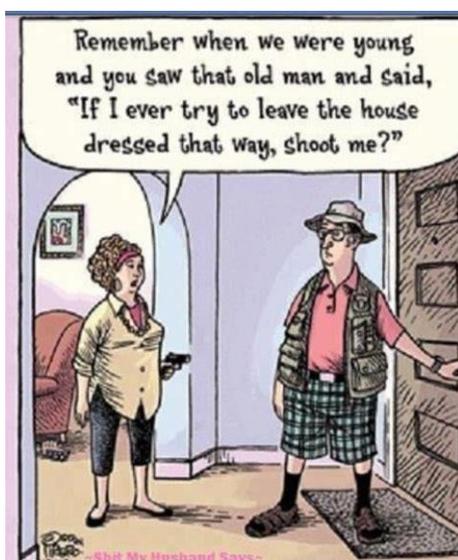
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"Women are like cell phones, they like to be held and talked to, but push the wrong button, and you'll be **DISCONNECTED.**"





AKAROA BAYS TOUR 6TH-10TH MAY 2022

Entries are coming along nicely but there is still space available. Accommodation allocations are being held until Thursday 31 March thereafter subject to availability. Send your entry in to register today.

When booking your accommodation in Akaroa also book your spot on the 2-hour Harbour Cruise which leaves from the town Wharf at 10.45am on Sunday 8th.

We are working on the possibility of viewing Ohinetahi Gardens in Governors Bay (also known as the Myles Warren Garden) for those who are interested. Please phone Gary 027 434 2786 to register your interest.

There may be an opportunity to visit Bains Classic Motor House in Amberley.

We need to have final numbers by Thursday 14th April - just before Easter.

Please send Registrations to Diana. Email bruceanddiana@xtra.co.nz



THE LORD NELSON RALLY 2022

Monday 17th October to Thursday 20th October 2022

There is still time - entries are still open for the Lord Nelson 2022 run so be quick these are filling up fast..... If you need another form - email: anne-marie.campbell@xtra.co.nz

Recent Events

FEBRUARYS THURSDAY RUN

For February's Thursday run we travelled to Cable Bay for a look on a perfect sunny day, then backtracked to the Happy Valley Fun Park for a light lunch. Due to a large turnout some opted to have coffee etc elsewhere. The Fun Park did an excellent job of catering for the increased numbers at short notice. If you are interested, they intend having a Sunday Roast from Mother's Day on thru the winter months.

Answers to some of the questions asked, the bay was originally known as Rotokura. The name Cable Bay arose when the sea cable from here to Australia was opened in 1876. Messages from the station house were telegraphed to Nelson by wire and remained in operation until 1917 when the cable was shifted to Titahi Bay, Wellington. The place was changed to Cable Bay in 1926, then in August 2014 it became officially Rotokura/Cable.

Frank

St PATRICKS PICNIC ONAMALUTU

I fear the Marlboroughites have been hiding this gem of a park under their car covers. Over 40 cars turned up at the beautiful ONAMALUTU SENIC RESERVE for a lovely picnic under the shade of magnificent trees and no wind and plenty of sunshine. Four new members plus partners joined us and we had 8 MGs plus 6 XK JAGUARS as part of rent a crowd. Such a beautiful spot right on our doorstep needs to be utilized more often and the drive in is a winner too. Mind you, one of our members, who shall remain nameless, in their Navy Blue MGC had real trouble with his navigator (himself) missing turnoffs trying to visit Blenheim the thinking he could forge a new route to Nelson via a yet to be built bridge over the Wairau River. Great to see such a big turnout of older Classics as well.

Captain Pete







MARCH MISSION - Thursday 31st

President Kevin and Carolyn came over to Nelson to join twenty-five other members to participate in this event. A perfect day for a drive around the district.

The route went through Redwoods Valley, Mahana, Mapua, Ruby Bay followed by a short excursion around Motueka. After driving through Riwaka we travelled over the Sandy Bay saddle then turned into the Sandy Bay-Kaiteriteri Road for lunch at the Waterfront Café, Kaiteriteri.

Driving back through High St in Motueka was a new experience when drivers were confronted with the new traffic lights system.

A stop off at the Coastal Café at Port Motueka for a coffee was enjoyed by a number of the participants.

Kevin York



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I would like to start a page about our members, passed away or still here.

We all know a lot of people through our car runs but this is sometimes the only time we see them. Sadly, if someone passes away it can be unfortunately months before you might hear, or they have reached a milestone in age or brought a new car or whatever you think that everyone else should know - it can be like a little gossip column. Please email me and I will put it in our newsletter so everyone will know.

Anne-Marie 😊

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Club Member Benefits:

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Agreed Value

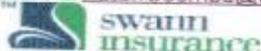
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That's all for this newsletter till next time I hope you enjoy it and don't forget to seem me some gossip..... 😊 Anne-Marie



For 2022/2023

Events List for Classic Motoring Society / Nelson-Marlborough

Remember to check your email's prior to runs as they may have to be cancelled due to Covid or weather.



SUNDAY 10TH APRIL - Sunday Afternoon Drive

Leaving NMIT car park, lower Queen Street, Richmond (by the showgrounds) at 1.30pm
The run will go across to Motueka River and up to the Kohatu Café for refreshments with options to then travel home.

Blenheim members could travel home via Rai Valley or Top House/Wairau Valley. Organiser: Peter Hoult

Thursday 28th April - Thursday Run

Leave WOW Carpark 10.30am

Organisers: Frank Griffith 03 5473354 / Kevin York 03 5287942



Friday 6th - Monday 9th May - Akaroa Trip

Thursday 26th May - Thursday Run

Leave WOW Carpark 10.30am

Organisers: Frank Griffith 03 5473354 / Kevin York 03 5287942



Sunday 12th June - Mid-Winter Christmas Lunch - Organiser: Roseanne Marsden

Thursday 30th June - Thursday Run

Leave WOW Carpark 10.30am

Organisers: Frank Griffith 03 5473354 / Kevin York 03 5287942

Sunday 17th July - Club Captains Run organiser Peter Glue

Thursday 28th July - Thursday Run

Leave WOW Carpark 10.30am

Organisers: Frank Griffith 03 5473354 / Kevin York 03 5287942

Thursday 25th August - Thursday Run

Leave WOW Carpark 10.30am

Organisers: Frank Griffith 03 5473354 / Kevin York 03 5287942

Monday 17th - Thursday 20th October

- Lord Nelson Rally



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