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NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

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

This year started with new covid restrictions which we were able to work around until the removal of them. Overall, we have had a full year of events enjoyed by all.

A huge welcome to this year's new members, 16 couples and 1 single member. The total membership is made up of 165 couples and 16 single members making our total numbers of members 347.

The Club year started with our AGM, held at the Alpine Lodge, with the country under new covid restrictions. Our AGM was able to go ahead and about 59 members where present. We enjoyed the lunch put on by the club and plenty of fellowship on a pleasant day's outing.

The AGM went off well, no nominations received for the roles of Secretary and Vice President. It was pleasing to welcome Bruce Verry, Bob Jamieson, Gary Mortimer and Geoff Morris onto the committee. Thanks to Wayne Bell for taking on the role of Treasurer from Peter Hoult. A big thanks to Peter Hoult for being the club Treasurer for 9 years and staying on the committee. The gaps in the committee got filled thanks to Rosanne & Colin Marsden for taking the roll as joint Secretary and Bob Jamieson for taking on the roll as Vice President.

The Thursday Runs for the year started off with a run to Cable Bay, then back tracked to Happy Valley Fun Park for lunch.

Some of the other Thursday runs were the March run that weaved through many places like Redwoods Valley, Motueka and over the Sandy Bay Saddle and back to Kaiteriteri for lunch.

There was an Autumn Drive through Richmond, Brightwater, 88 Valley then through Golden Downs and back to Wakefield for lunch. A winter run through Braeburn, Motueka Valley ending up at Moutere Inn for lunch. After many years of organizing these runs Kevin York and Frank Griffith have retired from this role. Kevin & Frank your efforts and time have been very much appreciated.

March, we had The St Patricks Day picnic at Onamalutu Domain. It was a lovely warm day with a large turnout of members with over 40 cars.

April's Run was through Moutere, up the Motueka River to Kohatu Café for lunch.

Akaroa Tour in May, met at Murchison for coffee before heading to Hanmer for the first night. After breakfast & briefing travelled to Akaroa for two nights and plenty of enjoyable activities/sightseeing. Departed for Rangiora for the final night, enjoyed by the 50 participating members. Thanks to Gary Mortimer, Bruce Verry and their team for a wonderful fun tour.

In June our Midwinter Christmas Lunch at Fairhall Golf Club was a huge success with a great speaker and plenty of banter from Peter and Colin.

Club Captains Run in July to Hokitika was well attended. We met for coffee at Murchison, then onto Reefton for lunch, Blackball then onto Hokitika. Spent time looking around places like Hokitika Gorge, as far as Ross and to Mitchells Lodge at Lake Brunner. A great weekend of fun/sightseeing and cruising getting home Sunday. Thanks Peter for putting this run on, much appreciated and enjoyed.

August the Snow Run on a sunny day to St Arnaud for lunch at The Alpine Lodge

September's run starting at Richmond then over the Spooners Range stopping at Kohatu Café for lunch then down to Motueka with a visit to Richard & Sue Horrell's huge collection of mainly Fords. Thanks Richard and Sue for showing us your many cars.

Lord Nelson Tour in October started at Oamaru with breakfast at Sally's restaurant on Harbour St then departing for Invercargill via Balclutha and the Catlins. Sightseeing and two nights in Invercargill before departing for Haast. Some went via Queenstown and others went via Alexandra then over the Haast Pass, a very enjoyable run. The following day cruised up to Greymouth for the final night. Thanks to Jeff Pascoe and his team for such an enjoyable tour.

November the picnic at Deep Creek was changed (because of the weather) to be a run to Lake Rotoiti. The weather was okay for those who went.

December run to Murchison changed from a picnic to a lunch at Beechwood Café.

January the New Year's BBQ event at Onamalutu was a huge success with a large turnout. A lovely day had by all and what a spread of choices to put on your plate. The meat &, fruit cake provided by the club.

Thanks to those who were involved in organising/helping with the runs.

Upcoming Events:

Tribute Run to Greymouth on 3rd to 5th March, Lindsay Purvis & Pat Pascoe are putting this together, thanks. Pat will speak to this later.

The Marlborough Hospice Vehicle Display is on 19th March at Waterlea racecourse. This community fundraising event will be a good day for an outing, see you there.

April Fools Tour on 18th to 22nd April, based at Palmerston North venturing out each day. Thanks to Wayne Bell and Pat Clay and the team who are putting this together.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my 3 years as your President. The support that I have received from all of the committee members and non-committee members helping to run the club and the events over these three years is very, very much appreciated, made my role a simpler one.

Thanks again to you all for your support to me and the committee.

On behalf of the membership, I would like to take this opportunity to thank your hard working committee, Anne-Marie for the newsletter and Sonja for club notices. Being on the committee is not a big job but is very much needed and appreciated.

Also, on behalf of the membership and committee I would like to thank all of those outside of the committee who have been involved in running, organizing and helping to run events.

Thank you

Kevin Parkes President.



Presidents Report from the DRIVERS SEAT

Hello Fellow Members

This is my first report as President of the Club.

What a great turnout of members at the AGM with 77 in attendance which was very pleasing to see. Since the AGM there was a very successful Tribute Run to Greymouth with 27 cars attending. After this event on Sunday 5 cars and their owners went on to Karamea for a couple of extra days.

We had our first Committee Meeting at Rai Valley on Thursday 9th March.

At this meeting the committee created a draft copy of the Event Calendar for the coming months.

This month we have the Blenheim Hospice Car Show on Sunday 19th March and I look forward to meeting up with club members old and new.

Next month we have the April Fools Tour to the North Island which Barbara and I will be attending so we are really looking forward to that. And then in May we have a special AGM to decide on the new name of our club and also adopt the new clubs Constitution which needs to be submitted to the Incorporated Societies to comply with the new Act.

Peter Holt and Geoff Morris have put a lot of time and effort into this.

This is a very important event and will be held at the Picton Yacht Club. Before the meeting there will be <u>a boat trip and luncheon at \$70 per head</u>. Or if you prefer you can attend the meeting after lunch at no charge.

Lastly, I would like to remind and encourage you all to support our partners e.g. NPD, Super Cheap Auto and BNT who I personally have dealt with this month and saved at least two years' worth of membership subscription.

Kind regards and safe motoring

Bob Jamieson – Club President

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT 2023

It's been a funny old year with Covid still hanging around, but our members have continued to snub their noses at it and get involved in club runs in excellent numbers.

Thanks must go to Jeff Pascoe and Bruce Watson for organising an excellent Lord Nelson and we look forward to our North Island April Fools Tour, with hopefully the Cook Strait Ferries running and crossing all the way rather than the "let's stop for a fish or do a few fairy rings mid straits ", as seem to be the order of the day over the past few months. Thanks Wayne Bell and Pat Clay for organising this Palmerston North based Tour with much input from Ron and Di Gray, Pahiatua.

Lindsay Purvis and Pat Pascoe's Tribute run to the West Coast was a wonderful way to remember those members that have passed in the last year with 27 supporters CARS making the journey.

Remember that if you have an unfulfilled desire to plan an event to some exotic spot, please let me or the committee know as I'm sure our members would love to come join you. We are currently hoping that someone will come forward, prepared to fill Kevin York's and Frank Griffith's driving shoes, with their monthly Thursday tours in Nelson especially over the warmer months.

Word must be getting out about what a wonderful group of friendly, social, old codgers that we are. We have had 14 new members since Christmas. It is your welcoming way that is getting the word out there. Keep it up.

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Kevin Allport, Suzanne Anderson and Barry Nitz. Our condolences to their families at this sad time.

On your behalf I would like to thank Past President Kevin Parkes for his 3 years of sterling Presidency during a very disrupted Covid onslaught. Well done mate. Organising and keeping the Classic Motoring Club motoring has not been an easy task under the circumstances. Congratulations to Bob Jamieson for putting himself forward to be our new President. Long live the King.

With the Government inflicted changes to our constitution and a possible name change we require a membership vote on the new proposals that your committee have been working on for the last 6 months . On SUNDAY MAY 21 st THERE WILL BE A CLUB OUTING TO PICTON. A 1 ½ hour Beachcomber cruise will be followed by a 2-course luncheon in the Queen Charlotte Yacht Club. The cost is \$70 per person as your club is subsidising the cost by \$30 per person. If you are coming, please pay the \$70 per person into the club account by TUESDAY 9th MAY so that we can confirm numbers for catering. After the meal there will be a short meeting to vote on the proposed constitutional and name changes. Many thanks to Anne-Marie and her sister Lisa for organising this great day with the funds raised going to the Kids Sailing Programme.

In a Back To The Future move we are hoping to offer members accommodation in their homes when an activity is held later in the day and over the hill, either way. As a gesture we hope that the accommodation is repaid by taking out your hosts for brunch the following day before heading home. Please contact me <u>p.j.glue@xtra.co.nz</u> if you would like to have a club member stay or if you would like to stay with a club member on the night of 21st May in Marlborough and I will try to pair you up randomly. NOTE, this does not mean that the Classic Motoring Society is now dabbling in Tinder hook ups!

And on a sad note, condolences to Anne and family from the Classic Car members on the sad passing of Russell Egan. Russell put a lot of heart and soul into all aspects of the Classic Car community and will be sadly missed



Pete Glue Club Captain LGFBPAROT – Looking good feeling better after a rum or two Peanut Brain – Car Nut Member of Waimea and Nelson Klub for Elderly Retires (WANKER for short)



Gossip time.....

Kevin from Marlborough new car.

Richard was trying it for size but with his wallet full of cash from his fruit stall his head hit the roof. The roof had two special humps built in for this reason. The car has only done 1000 km. Beautiful.





Name Tags:

Please wear your name tag on Classic car runs as we have a number of new members, and it helps greatly with introductions for those of us suffering ageism. Replacement name tags, including lanyard and holder can be ordered through our club treasurer email: <u>waynefbell@gmail.com</u> for \$5.00.

Pete Glue



Sonja will oversee the Club's Website and email out all the club notices you receive and if you change your email address, postal address or phone number, please let her know so she can update the club records or if you have problems not receiving your Club notices contact her: 0275789062 Sonja.

Membership Forms are available on the Website so if you have friends that want to join download or get them too and fill it in and send it back to the club.





It is with great regret to advise the loss of the following club members.

Kevin **Allport** Suzanne Anderson Barry Nitz Russell Egan

Our sincere condolences to their families.





EASTER WEEKEND Classic Fighters Air Show APRIL 7TH - 9TH, 2023 Omaka Aerodrome, Blenheim, Marlborough, New Zealand

Any Members who have and would like to display a pre 1970 Vehicle, there is a few spaces available.

You will get 2 Tickets for Saturday and Sunday.

Please contact <u>p.pascoe@xtra.co.nz</u> to book a space or phone 027 442 1786.

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Classic Motoring Car Badge - \$10.00 each

Please email your order to: Wayne Bell email: <u>waynefbell@gmail.com</u> also confirming that you have paid the \$10 per label into the club's account with your surname recorded as 'REF'. ASB bank account:123165-0158467-00

Notice of Special AGM

SUNDAY 21ST MAY 2023 To be held at the Queen Charlotte Yacht Club Shelly Beach Picton



Due to a change in the constitution the club needs to hold a special AGM to vote on the changes and we need as many members as possible to attend. It has been decided to include it with a boat cruise in the sounds followed by a lunch at the Yacht Club.

The cost is \$70 per person (your club is subsiding this so makes a cheap day out)

Please meet at the Queen Charlotte Yacht Club at 9.45am for a 10am Boat Trip.

Turn left off Waikawa Road into the Picton marina, continue past the boats and Rowing Club to the very end and you will see the new yacht club building. There is parking around and near the club and if you get there early you can help yourself to a tea or coffee while waiting for your boat and admire the view.

Upon entry into the Yacht Club please sign in at the bar.

Beachcomber cruises will collect you from the yacht club and take you on your boat tour and return you back in time for a lunch time drink or two from the fully licensed bar and a 2-course served buffet lunch. The meeting will be held after lunch.

The Yacht Club is opening up just for us and are doing this as a fundraising event for the Queen Charlotte Team Sailing to go to Nationals next year and they are all volunteers who will be looking after us.

For those travelling out of Marlborough why not stay the night in Picton and make a weekend of it. Some of the hotels often have specials you might be able to pick up and there is also Pete's idea of being billeted.

Please email <u>anne-marie.campbell@xtra.co.nz</u> to confirm numbers attending, and if any dietary requirements.

Payment is due by: Tuesday 9th May.

Payment to the club's <u>ASB bank account: 12-3165-0158467-00</u> <u>Please use your surname & initial as 'Ref.' (very important)</u>

Recent Events

Top of the South Rotary Motor Show

The Top of the South Rotary motor Show was a great success with around 300 cars and 1600 members of the public attending. The number of Classic cars on display was disappointing at only 12 but many clubs attracted good numbers and had a positive response in attracting new members. An expanded show will be held on 17th February 2024 and already there has been a really good response from interested clubs. A number of changes and competitions will be held to widen the Motor Shows appeal.













Tribute Run:

A great response with 27 participants Meeting at Murchison 10pm Friday 3rd March.

Departed there at 11am for the run to Moana via Ngahere a different route but most enjoyable.

From here on it was our members Tom Williams and Robyn who arranged a very good lunch at PLATFORM 40 restaurant overlooking the lake with just a little bit of rain to welcome us to the coast then on to our Accommodation in Greymouth. Most just ventured next door to the Recreation Hotei, the arrangements were to spread out, but weather put paid to this.

Saturday dawned fine and Tom and Robyn put a run together for us via some lovely back roads to the back of Hokitika passing a number of still active Goldmine operations, from here there were a number of options to take which filled in the whole of Saturday, we think that we have done the area but always a joy to find new places on the Coast.

The evening meal was at the REC again this unorganised for everyone and by the noise it was most enjoyable.

Sunday dawned overcast but fine and members departed in various directions to their homes, some even taking extra time to get back.

Thanks to everyone who took part and remembered those members we had lost over the Past years.

Patrick Pascoe Lindsay Purvis



Lake Brunner

Drive around Lake Kaniere



Parked up for the night in Greymouth



Of course Pancakes at Pancake Rocks – yummy breakfast. Thanks Sonja for the photos......

Chimney Blow hole at Punakaiki



I once dated a girl with a twin and people always asked me how I could tell them apart....It was simple, Alison painted her nails red, and Bob had a beard.

Pro Tip #22: Ring your own doorbell on your way to bed. This will clear the dogs off the bed.

I went to an Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting. Anonymous my ass. I knew everyone there!!

I just asked myself if I'm crazy, and we all said 'No'.

You can do a hundred things right and someone will always point out the ONE thing you did wrong.



Being a 'little older', I am very fortunate to have someone call and check on me every day. He is from India and he is very concerned about someone scamming me and hacking into my Computer/Banking details. He is always helpful and asks for my Password to fix my problem.

After that 'Covid thing' last year, my 'going out' clothes have missed me so much. I put them on and they hugged me so tightly, I could barely breathe.

I told my wife she should 'embrace her mistakes ... she gave me a hug.

A Genie granted me one wish, so I said, "I just want to be happy". So now I'm living in a little cottage with 6 dwarves and working in a mine. 'Whistle while you work.'

I took my 8-year-old daughter to the office on 'take your kid to work day'. But when we walked into the office she started to cry. As concerned staff gathered around, I asked her what was wrong, and she said:

"Daddy where are all the clowns you said you worked with?"

Part 2 of a two part story:



This car remarkably survived a collision with a utility pole in Cambridge, Mass - with just a mangled bumper to show for the crash



The driver of this car was unlikely to have survived this collision. The wreck is wrapped entirely around a tree, which sits in the driver's position



The shell of a truck is pulled from the Charles River after it careered off the Harvard Bridge



Photographer Leslie Jones had to part crowds of onlookers to capture this accident in downtown Boston. An out-of-control car collided with a shopfront, smashing windows and ending up on its side.



Local businessman Byron Harwood and Byron Grover were hurt when their car collided with a bus in Waltham, Mass. in 1921. They were lucky to survive this nasty looking wreck. Their car certainly didn't



Taken in 1934, this photo shows a car that skidded out of control on ice-covered roads and wrapped around a tree in Auburndale, Mass.



A truck collided with a bus and flipped over in south Boston, stopping just before it smashed into a cafeteria storefront



Another view of the same accident shows eager children posing with the upturned truck. it also demonstrates how close the vehicles came to nearby buildings.



A Cudahy Packing Co. truck is hauled out of Fort Point Channel, which separates South Boston and downtown Boston,



Even public servants weren't immune to accidents. An early mail truck came out loser in this battle with a tree on the tree-lined Commercial Avenue, Boston



Sitting in a Boston wrecking yard, this cross section of a wreck shows how basic car interiors were in the early days of motoring.







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NPD is all about making your life better

- We operate with lower overheads so we can pass fuel savings onto motorists —helping the family budget go further each week.
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- As a 100% New Zealand-owned family business, we're locals just like you.
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Classic Motoring Society of Nelson Inc Offer to Members:

• This offer will consist of Fuel discounts applied to 91, 95, 100 octane petrol and Diesel on the following basis.

All petrol grades NPD will offer 12c off the weekly Local Area Price (**not pump**) at all their locations, this includes retail and their unmanned sites. Fuel cards are designed to default to the best price on the day.

- If NPD are having a special promotion and that discount is better than the discounts loaded on your fuel card it will default to the special promotional offer.
- The weekly Local Area Prices change at midnight Friday.
- Waiver of the \$3 monthly account fee and the 0.15c transaction fees on all accounts.

Benefits offered by NPD

- Full range of fuels: 91, 95, 100 octane and Diesel.
- Convenience of use 24 hours access to self-serve sites and truck stops.
- Large nationwide network https://www.npd.co.nz/npd-retail-network/
- Use the Gold Card and NPD card together at "manned" sites so that you are billed as normal but receive the 15c discount offered by the Gold Card.
- PIN number security.
- Multiple cards per account, with different purchase limits available on each card.
- Monthly invoice and statement.
- Payment by direct debit on the 10th of the month following invoice.

Application information

- Applications to be made on the NPD application form, which can be downloaded from the NPD website. https://www.npd.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/24780-Credit-Application-Form-NPDcard-22062021.pdf
- Please note that you are a Classic Motoring Society of Nelson Inc member on the application form and then email to: npdcard@npd.co.nz

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The benefits we can offer the club include:

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We track the policies referred by the club by providing a unique promo code and URL link the club can share on its website and social media pages. We do ask new clients where they heard about us from and if they were to say "Classic Motoring Society" we would assign that new quote to the club. If the new client purchases the policy a commission will be allocated to the club. For the club to obtain the commissions, we normally let a decent amount build up say \$100 or more and we will require club details and bank account details to transfer the funds.

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SWANN INSURANCE

The Club has a good arrangement with Swann Insurance and many members have taken up Insurance with them. Ask for a quote when next renewing your insurance – phone 09 9696000.

Club Member Benefits:

20% premium discount, plus, reduced premiums for additional Classic Vehicles Agreed Value 24/7 Roadside Assist Full glass cover (includes all glass and lenses / Name your own repairer (painter)

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INTER ISLAND FERRY CROSSINGS

Remember for massive discounts book through Tony Hirst Motorsport Discount Booking Agent: tony@cookstraitcrossings.co.nz

The cost comparison is

Tony Hirst : \$250 each way for 2 people and car fully flexible.

Interislander: \$426 each way fully flexible or \$386 non-refundable.

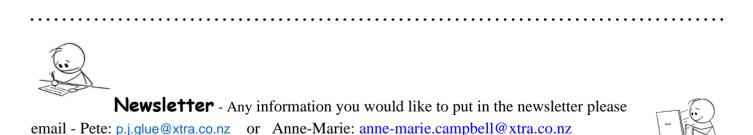
He can book you on either Interislander or Bluebridge and often has spaces held when they tell you they are fully booked. You don't pay till 5 days before departure. Great service and excellent to deal with.

SUPERCHEAP AUTO

Don't forget your Supercheap Auto cash trade price.....

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.



Remember the more stuff you send the better the newsletter 🐵

That's all for this newsletter till next time I hope you enjoy reading it – Happy motoring Classic car people.

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.





<u>18th-22nd April</u> - April Fools Tour around the lower North Island. Organizers Wayne Bell & Pat Clay

Sunday 21st May 2023 – Special AGM / Boat Trip and Lunch – Picton. Organiser: Pete Glue

Meet at Queen Charlotte Yacht Club, Shelly Beach, Picton at 9.45am for 10am Boat Trip. \$70.00 per person to be paid by Tuesday 9th May into Club account and don't forget to email Anne-Marie your confirmation of attendance. (All the details are in the newsletter)

What's in the pipeline for the next few months	
June 2023 – What's in my Shed run	Pete Glue
July 2023 – Mid Winter Christmas Lunch	Bob Jamieson
August – Train Trip to Kekerangu	
September – Golden Bay 2-3 nights	Gary Robertson
October – To be advised	
November – Deep Creek visit	Gary Mortimer