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## NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS October 2023 NEWSLETTER

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## Club Presidents September 2023 Report from the DRIVERS SEAT

Hi Members

Well, we are into Spring and Daylight Saving already so it's time to get those dust covers of your pride & joy and get it on the road. Remember if you don't use it, you will lose it.

Membership is growing each month with around 158 double members and 19 single members giving us a total of around 334 members.

Events, on the last Thursday of each month the Nelson based members are enjoying the Thursday Runs with an average of around 40 members attending these well organised events are thanks to Geoff Morris. We have the Golden Bay weekend event starting on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September for the Marlborough members and Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of September for the Nelson members with around 40 members attending organised by the two Gary's.

The organisation of the Lord Nelson event next year is well underway, and we are looking at it being held late April in the Central Otago area.

Next month it's Election Time so I encourage you all to get out and vote.

Regards

Bob Jamieson

Club President





## CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT 2023

Spring is obviously here as the days are drawing out and the temperature rising as the sun generates more heat. I do fear that this could be a dry summer tho as the ground is already crying out for more moisture. I love this time of year with the blossom appearing and gardens developing heaps of colour.

Very pleasing reports from those attending Geoff Morris's Thursday runs. Members have liked being informed before the day where they are heading. Thanks Geoff. Keep them coming. We now just need someone in Marlborough to carry the baton "for those over the hill". Come on guys. You know you want to do it.

Hoods Up on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September at the Classic Car Museum was well attended by other clubs but not a lot of our members. Paying just \$5 for a normally \$19 ticket was an excellent deal by the organisers. The Rock and Roll Club danced their hearts out to the band. Wine and beer was on sale as was a subsidised meal. The sound of the V11 Merlin Rolls Royce motor on (almost) full song in the dark was a truly ear shattering experience. Pity the 12th cylinder would only join the ensemble at irregular moments.

I'm still waiting for members to volunteer for the Pachendahle train trip on Sunday 17th December @ \$69 ticket, 1.25pm departure. Let me know by email [p.j.glue@xtra.co.nz](mailto:p.j.glue@xtra.co.nz) if you would like a ticket reserved. Only 5 takers so far. Plus, still hopeful we will have enough members offering their fizz boats or launches to give transport to Lochmara in February or March 2024. An alternative would be to use the Lochmara launch transport @ \$70.each. More about this later in the year but let me know if it interests you or you can help with transport from Picton or Waikawa.

Daffodil Rally for Cancer was well attended in both Nelson VCC and Marlborough. Nelson had over 350 cars attend in the mud and slush after a very wet night before resulting in substantial funds for the Cancer Society.

Once again members have been a bit tardy in registering on time for weekend runs. Numbers for the MUDCASTLE finally exceeded requirements but Geoff Chilton was getting close to pulling the pin before Sonjas timely extra reminder. Let's hope that the two Garys' GOLDEN BAY ADVENTURE has members registering in a more-timely manner. More info in UPCOMING EVENTS.

Looking forward to Wayne and Wandas, oops Pat's, 2024 LORD NELSON. Sounds great guys. I'm sure it will be well attended as the target clientele is pretty widespread. A stunning area to explore with great company.

Summers is on its way so as Jacinda (who?) kept telling us. Be kind to each other and LET'S DO THIS.

Pete Glue  
Club Captain

Since Pete did his report there is now a change to the Train trip. This has been changed to the 10<sup>th</sup> December - please read your coming events page for details regarding this trip.



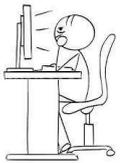
Kelvin Cameron,  
Chris Birks and Louisa Murray,  
Pete Williamson,  
Russel and Eileen Green.

## 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: [waynebell@gmail.com](mailto:waynebell@gmail.com) for \$5.00.



**Newsletter** - Any information you would like to put in the newsletter please email - Pete: [p.j.glue@xtra.co.nz](mailto:p.j.glue@xtra.co.nz) or Anne-Marie: [anne-marie.campbell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:anne-marie.campbell@xtra.co.nz)



## Website & Emailing of Club Notices - Sonja Greenhill

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.



## Classic Motoring Car Badge - \$10.00 each

Please email your order to: Wayne Bell email: [waynebell@gmail.com](mailto:waynebell@gmail.com) 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](https://www.asb.co.nz/branches/123165-0158467-00)

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**RODIN**  
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Was lucky enough to have the opportunity to visit RODIN cars along with 200 hot rods from the Kaikoura Hop.

We filled a van from Olive Estate which created a lot of strange looks from the hot rod fraternity as to how these old buggers get let out long enough to join them on the visit.

Rodin really turned it on with our cars lined up on the beautifully made and maintained circuit. Their line-up of Ferrari and McLaren test bed cars plus their FZERO and F1 car were a sight to behold. The FZERO is the size of the Bat Mobile and is powered by a V10 twin turbo producing 1013 BHP @ 9500 RPM with an estimated top speed of 400 KPH !!! Over 50 young engineers work on site and the owner has his own black 747 in RODIN livery to fly his cars overseas.

I have been trying for 4 years to get the Nelson Marlborough Classic Car Club an invitation to visit and having been there now I will renew my drive to organise a weekend in Hanmer so you can see the incredible set up for yourselves.

Pete Glue





## NELSON VINTAGE CAR CLUB & CANCER SOCIETY NELSON

### Daffodil Rally

*Greetings from Nelson Vintage Car Club*

Thanks to all of the the Nelson Car Clubs, Local Motoring Companies and associated Groups & Businesses who supported the 2023 Daffodil Rally for Cancer held last weekend.

Even though it rained heavenly on the Saturday night 385 vehicles turned-out polished and gleaming in the Sunday afternoon sunshine. The Rally routes this year were similar to those used for our first Daffodil Rally back in 2017 and took the Rally Fleet of 237 into the Town areas from Nelson City, through Richmond to Brightwater and Wakefield.

**Please extend our grateful THANKS** to members, staff and friends of your organisation who attended and made this event a very successful Sunday motoring afternoon in support of the Nelson Cancer Society.

The final costs are being processed and indications are that the Cancer Society will be receiving approximately \$10,000 from your members participation and support of the Event with its Raffles and Food & Coffee carts.

We look forward to **“Daffodil Rally 2024”** and your continued assistance, and invite your comments and any suggestions you may have to promote and run this ever popular event –

Can we top 400 vehicles on the 2024 Rally Run???

Sincere thanks:

Nelson Vintage Car Club & Nelson Cancer Society

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Too late for this year but this might interest some of you for next year.....

This September 24<sup>th</sup> is the inaugural “Distinguished Gentlemen Drive”.

See [Distinguished Gentleman’s Drive www.gentlemansdrive.com](http://www.gentlemansdrive.com)

If you don’t know the Gentleman’s Drive, it is a spin off from the Gentleman’s Ride. Both are worldwide events, hosted and planned locally that [raise money and awareness for Movember charities - ie men’s health](#). The aim for the Nelson event is to raise \$200 per car but donations are completely optional. There is a limit in this first year of 50 vehicles so that would be \$10,000 if we can hit the target.

This should be a fun day with a great scenic drive (approx. 200km) with a lunch stop hosted with a celebrity talk and viewing of a car collection. **Vehicles entered for the Drive must be pre-1980 and drivers and passengers are encouraged to dress as befits a ‘distinguished gentleman’.**

Could you please circulate this info to our club members in order that they are aware of the event and those with pre-1980 vehicles may be interested to sign up to participate. At this stage there does not appear to be a Marlborough option – it would require someone from Marlborough to sign up as regional organiser – however anyone from Marlborough would be welcome to participate in the Nelson “Drive” which is being organised by Mike Wilson.



Hello All Members

## BOOKING SYSTEMS

Many Restaurants and Cafes are now insisting that bookings are confirmed some days prior to attending their establishment. Further they may well insist that even if you do not attend that the meal is to be paid for.

This has come about due to them having to order and have on hand enough food for the numbers booked and also have enough staff on hand to provide the service.

They will often have to throw out unused food and pay staff even if people don't show.

On this basis the club, for many functions, may require you to:

1. Confirm your booking/attendance by a given date prior to the event.
2. If required, either pay a deposit or the full amount prior to the date specified.
3. If you decide to cancel after the given date, prior to the event, there will in all probability, be no refund.
4. If you decide after the given date, prior to the event, that you wish to attend then in all probability you will be excluded.
5. If you just show up to attend any function without confirming booking/attendance then your participation will be at the discretion of the establishment we are attending. Please do not be offended if you are excluded.
6. If the club is subsidising the cost of the event and you do not attend without notifying the club by the given date, prior to the event then you may well be required to refund the club the subsidised amount. This is because the club will be having to pay for your participation in the event even though you do not attend and this results in a direct loss to the club and its members.

When required please ensure your payment is made to the **CORRECT** account specified.

### **General account**

**12-3165-0158467-00**

### **Tour Account**

**12-3165-0158467-01**

Also please ensure that on the Payee details your:

1. Your surname and initials are entered in the 'Particulars' column
2. The event name or code is entered in the 'Reference' column

Regards to all

Wayne Bell

Treasurer

## Recent Events



### Geoff's Thursday Run to the Moutere Hotel



## Geoff's Thursday Run Report to River Haven - 31st August

On a fine day once again 35 members headed for the Motueka Valley travelling through Upper Moutere to Lower Moutere to Edwards Road and on to Ngatimoti.. River Haven was our Venue for Lunch and after looking at some DB9 x2 and other vehicles we were ushered into the Restaurant for a nice lunch. Thanks to you all for attending these Thursday runs it makes for an enjoyable day out and a nice drive in our Classics.  
See you all soon Cheers Geoff



## Mud House Report – 10<sup>th</sup> September

After a chilly half Hour chatting at NPD carpark, we set off for a leisurely drive to The Mud House on Neudorf Road.

We were met by a very enthusiastic owner who marshalled the cars into some sort of order in the smallish carpark. The size of the establishment was quite surprising and as we were taken on tours it was obvious the tremendous amount of work and planning put into it.

The building had a lot of quirky touches and must have been a headache to design. One such feature was one of the bathrooms had an aquarium beside it, and guests report that they feel uncomfortable getting ready for a bath because the fish all sense the movement and think it's feed time and come and stare.

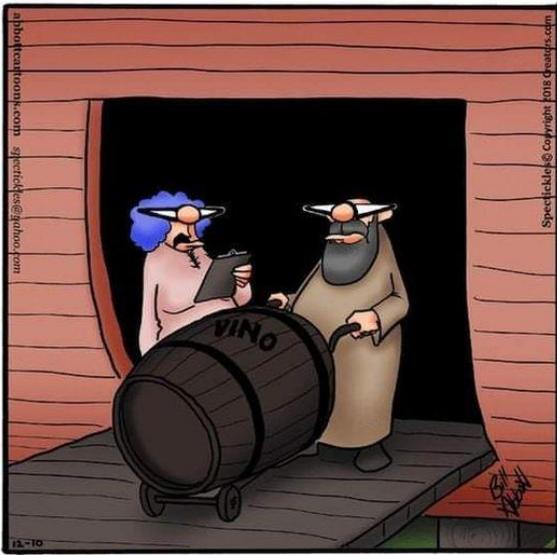
It started off in 1993 and while clearing the hillside site they discovered the clay was suitable for making bricks, so Glenys (the owner) went to the library and got a book on how to make clay bricks and set in to making thousands of bricks. The main building was finished in 1999 and since then they have held 200 weddings and only had one rainy wedding.

A total of 46 members sat down to a tasty afternoon tea/coffee, a good chin wag and then a careful unwinding of cars for the trip home.

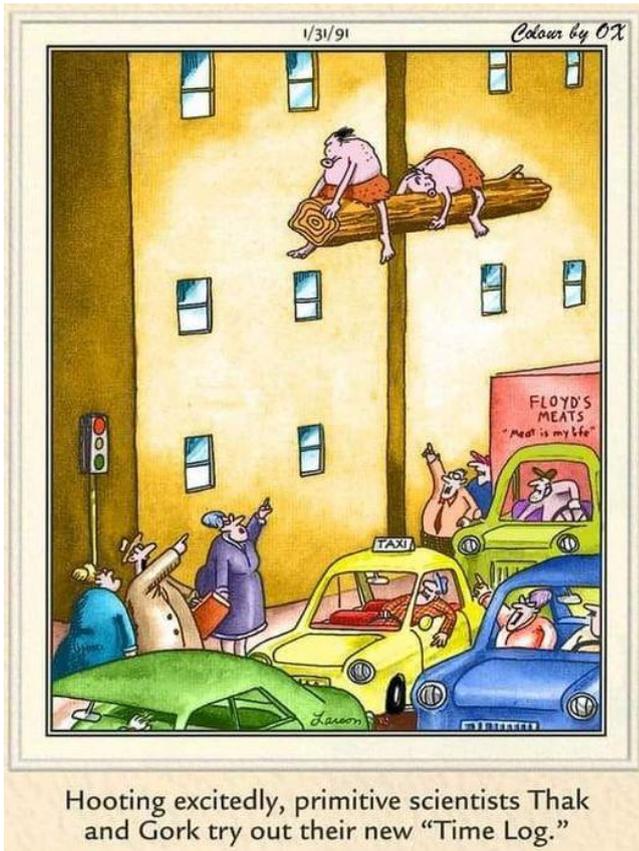
Geoff Chilton







"It's either another barrel of wine or the unicorns, Noah. There isn't enough room for both, so choose wisely."



Hooting excitedly, primitive scientists Thak and Gork try out their new "Time Log."





## NPD OFFER TO CLASSIC CAR MEMBERS:

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.
- Our fuel sites are easy to use, with weather protection, good lighting and plenty of room, making your day a little bit better.
- As a 100% New Zealand-owned family business, we're locals just like you.
- Filling up at NPD is great for your budget and for our local economy too.
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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.
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### 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](mailto:npdcard@npd.co.nz)

Peter Freeman

Phone: 027 288 0025 or Email: [peterf@npd.co.nz](mailto:peterf@npd.co.nz)

## INSURANCE: YOU HAVE TWO OPTIONS:

### STAR INSURANCE:

We are a niche motor vehicle Insurer and specialise in insuring enthusiast vehicles as well vintage, motorsport, custom & performance vehicles. We also insure motorcycles, motorhomes and caravans and prestige cars. So not your normal everyday vehicle, but anything a little bit special or unique is what they do.

We would like to work with the clubs you are associated with to build a long-term working relationship and offer great insurance options for your fellow members:

The benefits we can offer the club include:

- Sponsorship and support events / Rebates or discounted premiums for club members / Spot prices/giveaways / Myself as a direct contact person for any motor vehicle insurance queries / Easy to use online quoting and purchase facility / No glass excess Let me know if you have any questions at all, I look forward to your reply.

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.

So please call 0800 250 600 or online [starinsure.co.nz](http://starinsure.co.nz) & use this Promo Code for special discount JO-STAR Joanne Smith

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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) / Guarantee on repairs / Unlimited mileage (policy not designed for cars driven every day) / Total loss salvage rights (first option to buy back the vehicle) / Emergency repairs and accommodation / Club event/track cover (if the club has a day at Ruapuna etc you are covered) / 7-day car hire following theft / \$20 million legal liability

**Club Benefits:** Club receives 5% commission on all policies taken out by the members and 10% whenever the policy renews with Swann.



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## INTER ISLAND FERRY CROSSINGS



Tony is now working exclusively with Bluebridge and all you need to do to secure your discount is join their free membership. Once you are signed up you will be given a code to enter at checkout when placing your booking with Bluebridge.

Remember for massive discounts book through Tony Hirst Motorsport Discount Booking Agent: [tony@cookstraitcrossings.co.nz](mailto:tony@cookstraitcrossings.co.nz) or check out Cook Strait Crossings: <https://www.cookstraitcrossings.co.nz/>

Any questions email or contact Tony direct.

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### **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.

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A Cash sale only account has been set up at BNT Automotive for club members. All club members need to do is advise the team at BNT, (Blenheim, Nelson & Richmond) that they wish to put a cash sale through via the Classic Motoring Society account.



If in Nelson or Richmond, they may want to quote the fast key for the account, which is CMS or the account number #57035.

Warren Peter - Store Manager Blenheim  
[Warren.Peter@bntnz.co.nz](mailto:Warren.Peter@bntnz.co.nz)

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

Anne-Marie 😊



Mark Your Calendars

# EVENTS



For 2023/2024

## Events List for Classic Motoring Society / Nelson-Marlborough

*Remember to check your email's prior to runs just in case it has been cancelled.  
And don't forget if you need to reply to an event do it now so things don't get cancelled.*

26<sup>th</sup> October (Thursday Run) - Meet at 10.30 at Nelson Classic Car Museum Carpark  
1 Cadilac Way, Annesbrook for a 10.45 departure to a lunch venue

- Organiser: Geoff Morris – Ph: 5474494



19<sup>th</sup> November (Sunday) – Deep Creek visit

Organiser: Gary Mortimer



30<sup>th</sup> November (Thursday Run) - Meet at 10.30 at Nelson Classic Car Museum Carpark  
1 Cadilac Way, Annesbrook for a 10.45 departure to a lunch venue

- Organiser: Geoff Morris – Ph: 5474494

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10<sup>th</sup> December (Sunday) – Train Trip Blenheim to Kaikoura and return

Steam train departs Blenheim at 7.50 am arriving Kaikoura at 11.10am. After a 1 hour stop over which enables members to do a VERY quick visit to the Classic car collection just down the road and grab a bite to eat at their Cafe before hightailing it back to the railway station as the steam train departs at 12.10 pm returning to Blenheim at 15.50 pm .



Cost is \$149 pp.

Members can book their own tickets at MARLBOROUGH FLYER but I would recommend they do so as soon as possible to ensure a seat. Sonja is also looking at accommodation in Blenheim for the Nelsonian's and a get together meal. More details regarding this to follow but could be another great weekend away.....

# hello 2024

Start marking your calendar's for next year.....

21<sup>st</sup> January 2024 (Sunday) - New Year BBQ



10<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (Saturday) - TOP OF THE SOUTH MOTOR SHOW - Richmond A & P Showgrounds

10am-3pm. Club Cars for display \$10.

Funds go to Rotary for Youth and Community Projects.



18<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (Sunday) -



February or March 2024 – There is a proposed trip to Lochmara – Marlborough Sounds.

