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## NELSON MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC MOTORING CLUB March 2025 NEWSLETTER

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## Presidents Report for AGM Meeting 16/02/2025

Hello fellow motoring enthusiasts.

Well, my two-year term as Club President has come to an end. Wow those two years have flown by very quickly.

In the past two years I have seen the club membership grow with now a total of 333 members / 136 in the Nelson area 41% and 139 in the Marlborough area 42% and 58 based around the North & South Islands 17%.

Attending well organised club events, Barbara & I have met so many people and have made long lasting friendships. This is what the club is about as the cars bring us together, but the people make the club. I encourage all members to attend as many events as possible as this keeps the club going.

The club would not operate without the club committee organising a range of interesting events. I make special mention of the following members. Pete Glue our Club Captain whose vibrant personality and great sense of humour certainly enriches our lives. Sonja Greenhill & Anne-Marie Campbell who work quietly in the background producing the club newsletters, emailing event notices and keeping our website up to date. Wayne Bell who as Treasurer has looked after the books and organised some of the larger club events. Wayne & Julee are selling up and moving to Timaru so we will be losing the services of Wayne, but they will be staying on as members of the club.

So, Barbara & I wish the incoming club office holders and club members all the best for the future and encourage all members to participate and support as many club activities as possible.

Sending you all good wishes and many more years of happy motoring.

Bob Jamieson

Club President.





NEW PRESIDENT IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT  
REPORT FROM JON HAACK



Hi everyone

Firstly, thank you for your vote of confidence in voting me in as your new Club President for the next term.

My apologies for not being able to attend the A.G.M to be officially sworn in or is that sworn at?

We've had a bit of a shuffle on the committee as Bob has covered in his AGM report.

Thank you, Bob.

Welcome to our newest Club member Dave Hallam and Christina.

I look forward to meeting you both.

I also look forward to catching up with all of our members.

Please don't be shy at sharing with me or any committee member, ideas for Club trips, outings and places of interest to visit.

You don't have to organise anything unless you want to of course, just sowing the seed is sufficient.

I look forward to a year of great Motoring and camaraderie for us all.

Cheers

Jon Haack  
President



## CLUB CAPTAINS FIRST REPORT FOR 2025

Firstly, have I got early dementia? I seem to have lost the last 12 months! The year seems to just fly by. The ugly duckling 1938 Standard Special that those on last year's Lord Nelson run gave me hell about when I bought it in Geraldine on the way home is now 95% completed. She has emerged from the garage as a "Pretty ugly " duckling but is no easier to get in or out of. Getting out is particularly tricky as the Fish tail exhaust has already bitten me with a 200mm burn to the forearm.

It's great to see the success of the Marlborough Tuesday runs and it is with high hopes after our AGM that some Nelson Members have volunteered to organise a month's run over our side of the Whangamoas. We are still a couple of months shy so be ready for a pleading call or come forward and help us out by organising a run to a scenic spot-on great roads with a lunch spot of your choice. Club membership continues to grow strongly but I do note that the ratio is 4 to 1 with Blenheim new members.

The last 2 attempts by your committee to organise a few days away have been poorly subscribed so let me know what you would like arranged. The picnic runs are well attended so is this a result of the economic downturn. Pat and Jeff Pascoe have volunteered to look at organising a Lord Nelson trip later in the year and with their previous record I can guarantee it will be a trip not to be missed. Thanks Bros.

It was also pleasing to have members putting themselves forward to join The Committee and other than the position of Vice President elect we are fully covered for 2025.

Thanks Anne Marie and Sonya for all the work you both do to keep us informed of Club activities. We still need your help to make the newsletter a relevant and interesting read so get out to the garage tomorrow and take some photos of your toys and put pen to paper, so to speak, and share with your fellow members where, what, how and why you came by your vehicles.

Congratulations to Geoff Morris and Peter Hoult on being awarded Life Membership. You both have done so much for the Nelson Marlborough Classic Car Club over many years and have helped immensely to make the club it is today.

Our Classic Car Club extend our thoughts with Pete and Bev Hoult at this time.

Finally take care out there all of you. Live life to the full and don't put off that bucket list as none of us know what's lurking around the corner. Get out there and enjoy the summer motoring with wind in your hair or what's left of it.

Pete Glue  
Club Captain



What  
happened  
here????



# Welcome New Members

Donald Senior - Richmond.

Owen and Wendy Glover - Blenheim.

Dave and Mary Jacobson - Blenheim.

Adam and Alice Le Brun - Renwick.

Dennis Brightwell -Havelock.

Kathleen Donaldson - Blenheim.

Dave Hallam & Christina Chong



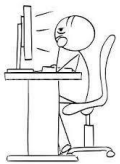
## Name Tags:

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.



Don't forget to check out the club's website: [www.classicmotoringnelson.org.nz](http://www.classicmotoringnelson.org.nz)

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Ticket sales also available at museum reception.*

Open 7 Days 10am-4pm, 1 Cadillac Way, Nelson.



How much to see  
150+ cars bare all?

Adult Entry	\$28
NZ Student/Goldcard	\$23
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**EASTER WEEKEND**  
**APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup>**

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A dynamic illustration of several classic fighter aircraft in flight against a dark, starry sky. The largest aircraft is a silver biplane with a propeller, flying towards the viewer. Other smaller biplanes are visible in the background, some with red accents. The overall scene is energetic and nostalgic.



# Recent Events



## Blenheim's Tuesday Cruise Day

January:

A group of 17 members & cars gathered on an overcast morning at Blenheim Railway Station with the forecast promise of a fine sunny summer's day.

As our 10am coffee was finished the sun was peeking through and by the time we got to Picton then Waikawa, we had a stunning clear day.

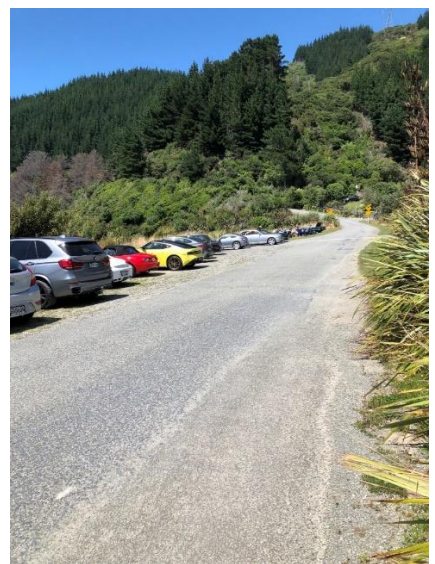
After the short drive over the Port Underwood hill to Oyster Bay, the whole of the foreshore was available to us overlooking the boats at anchor in the bay.

A picnic lunch followed with lots of convivial chat and laughter which was a great start to our new year.

Again, a special thanks to members from Nelson and new members who ventured out today to participate.

The weather held for the return journey before clouding over again mid to late afternoon.

Save the date: the 2nd Tuesday of next month!





The December run was to Flaxmore Museum and February was to the Jolly Roger Pub in Waikawa. From what I have It was a great turnout. Unfortunately, I have no written report or photos just what I heard.

Remember anyone can send me photos or a written report of a run.....

## Weekend Runs:

Onamalutu New Years BBQ/Picnic – in February...

Sunday dawned fine with a cooling easterly blowing, bit of a contrast to the previous Sunday – which was slightly damp. Kevin & Pat were the early arrivals, setting up the impressive emergency response caravan from Picton. This thing has all the bells and whistles – BBQ, filtered water, TV to name a few. It'll be on site at the Marlborough Hospice Vehicle Display in March, so those of you who haven't seen it up close, can get a good look then.

Given the change of weekend and a few other events happening, there was still a pretty good turnout, with 26 cars making the trip. A great time/catch up was had by all and there was certainly plenty of food to go around. Huge thanks to Kevin & Pat for the early start and scoring us a prime spot.

Looking forward to seeing y'all at our next event – hopefully we can put on a good turnout at the Top of the South Vehicle Display.

Cheers  
Warren Peter



# Report on the 20<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Classic Motoring Society of Nelson by Bob Jamieson Immediate Past President

Held at Alpine Lodge St Arnauds on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of February

The AGM was well attended by members from both the Nelson & Marlborough areas with a total 73 attending.

We had some members retiring from their official rolls within the club. Wayne Bell as Treasure replaced by Gerardine Haack, Colin Marsden as Secretary replaced by Ken Allcott, Bruce Verry as Committee member replaced by Dot Anderson-Lee & Bob Jamieson retiring as Club President replaced by Jon Haack.

Pete Glue our Club Captain entertained the members with his vibrant sense of humour and no official club officers were left unscathed.

A new club operating name was adopted at the meeting, and it is now be known as the Nelson Marlborough Classic Motoring Club we also adopted a new Club Logo.

The Alpine Lodge treated us with a beautiful two course meal which was really appreciated by the members attending.

At end of the meeting a very special function as performed by awarding both Geoff Morris and Peter Hoult Life Membership of the Club for years of service both these members have provided.



# FEBRUARY 22 TOP OF THE SOUTH MOTORSHOW



Many thanks to the group of old Classics and their cars that came to the Rotary Motor show. What a fantastic mix of 430 + vehicles that came out of the sheds and garages. Unlike the HOP events which cater mainly for American Muscle we had Race, Stock cars, dragsters, vintage, veteran, Muscle, Euro, vintage boats and Hydroplanes, motorbikes, new car franchises, etc plus of course the second \$1,000,000 valued Britten built which thanks to Jock Woodley was released from captivity for the day. In the stunning setting under the trees 4300+ public were entertained and blown away with the variety of what was on display for a \$5 entry fee. Thanks, guys, for your support. Can't wait to see what comes out for the 2026 show.

Pete Glue

Just a few pics from the show.



The comment on this one was "you should be buying a car that fits you Pete Glue"



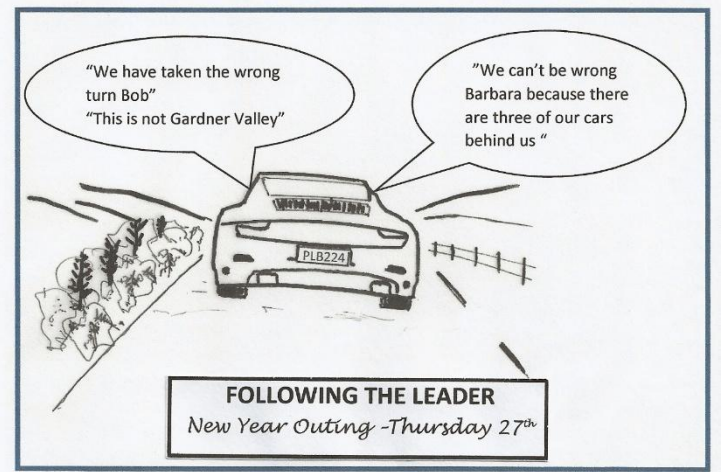
## Nelson's Thursday Run

Report on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February Thursday Run for the Nelson Marlborough Classic Motoring Club  
By Bob Jamieson Past President

A group of 26 club members and 15 cars assembled at the Nelson Classic Car Museum to take part in the first Thursday run for 2025. Kevin York produced the Run Sheet to take us from the start point to the finish point of the HQ Café in Brightwater. The run took us through some of the streets of Richmond before heading out to the beautiful countryside of Appleby and Moutere Area on a beautiful Tasman area day. The run was around 86km long and apart from myself not listening to my very able Navigator Barbara no one got lost apart from the 4 cars that also followed us down the wrong road.

We had a very enjoyable lunch at the HQ Brightwater Café where everyone caught up with the other members. The good news is we have members volunteering to organise the next lot of Thursday Runs. March will be organised by Neil & Joan Thompson, April by Pete Glue, May by Kevin Gear June? July? August? September by John & Pip Grant.

I would recommend members to attend these fun car runs.



A sample of the cars that attended the run.

Members enjoying the lunch at HQ Café Brightwater





1974 M11 V6 Capri Restored

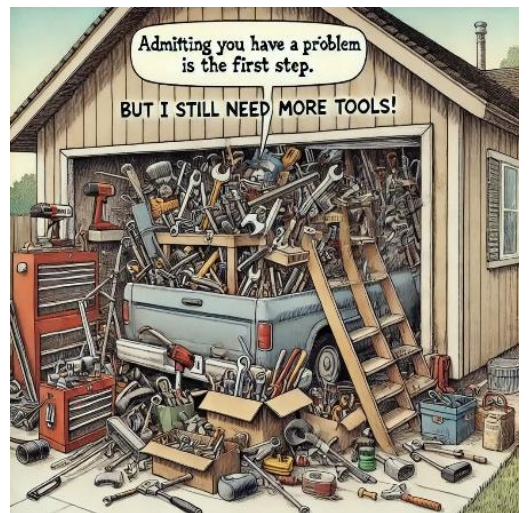
Beautiful Gary



Of course, our garage wouldn't be complete without a Sylvia full frontal




Next newsletter will be a rear end photo.





In 2018 a booklet was published by a club member called Denis LeCren in the club. I have found such book and have decided over the next few newsletters we will have a history lesson on how and who was involved in your club. You will be surprised as some of these members are still in your club today – tells you something about this club then doesn't it. Read on .....



**O**n 4th February 1995 the very first 'New Zealand National Classic Car Rally' was held in Christchurch organised by Roy Hughes and Colin Hey. Soon after this, the 'Classic Motoring Society of NZ' was formed and they became an Incorporated Society.

In February 1996 the Westport Rotary asked Russell Egan and Pat Pascoe if they could arrange a few cars for the Westport Air Show. About 40 vehicles took part in an enjoyable weekend.

At the launch of Mike Stephen's book covering the 'Tahunanui Beach Racing' in mid 1996 at the Nelson Car Club rooms a discussion between Pat Pascoe, Denis & Helen Le Cren, Russell Egan and Winston Williamson was held about the idea of forming a new laid-back club catering for maybe less competitive enthusiasts just wanting to enjoy great motoring and good company in classic cars.

In February 1997 the Westport Air Show was repeated and they asked the Classic Racing Society of Christchurch to join in. They agreed and decided to hold their AGM at the same time and as Pat was a member of that club he was given approval to form a branch in Nelson.

Pat Pascoe then arranged the first unofficial meeting of interested members in early 1997 and it was decided to hold another meeting to discuss forming a branch of the Christchurch Society. Soon after this, Pat contacted a large number of local people to hold a meeting in the 'Nelson City Club'.

At that meeting at which two members of the Christchurch club attended, it was decided to go ahead with forming a Branch of the Christchurch Society and a committee of Pat Pascoe as President, Denis Le Cren as Deputy President, Winston Williamson as Treasurer, Maxine Birchfield/McKean as Secretary, Max Clarke as Club Captain and a committee of Gordon Routledge and Bob Brougham was voted in. This meeting was in March 1997 and by August of that year the membership numbered 64 with an annual subscription set at \$20/year. Twenty one years later the subscription has remained the same, partly due to our desire to own no property.





**NELSON BRANCH**  
**INAUGURAL "FUN RUN"**

*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 1997*



**NAVIGATOR NOTES:** nobody knows anything about anybody going anywhere or any place - these notes are to ensure you take the longest possible route from A - B with the likelihood of you getting permanently lost!



Pat served as President for two years and then Denis for another two years followed by Kevin York for two years then Helen Le Cren for three years. During this time, partly due to problems communicating with Christchurch it was decided to become an independent body and in 2005 we set up our own set of rules so we became 'The Classic Motoring Society of Nelson Inc'. Frank Giffith took over as President in 2006.

Due to health issues Maxine resigned later in 1997 and Pat Dodson took over and with his frightening efficiency, served the Society for many years.

During these years a large number of events were held and some traditions created. Helen suggested the title 'Lord Nelson Rally' for our biennial rallies and also for the 'Lord Nelson Charity Parade' and obtained permission to use the Lord Nelson Graphic from the 'Nelson Mail'.



Another tradition started at this time was the Christmas BBQ at Rabbit Island with free Champagne and Xmas cake but sadly this has not been held in recent times. It was also decided to hold our AGMs at Havelock to make it easier for members from both Nelson and Blenheim to attend.

The 'Lord Nelson Rally' has continued to be well supported but the 'Lord Nelson Charity Parade' had be discontinued partly due to problems and costs with Health and Safety. Ironic when the very reason for the event was to help with health issues! This event raised \$31538.03 for the Nelson Regional Hospice Trust between 2003 - 2012.

*Left: One of the first organised events for the Branch*

**I MAY BE AGING**



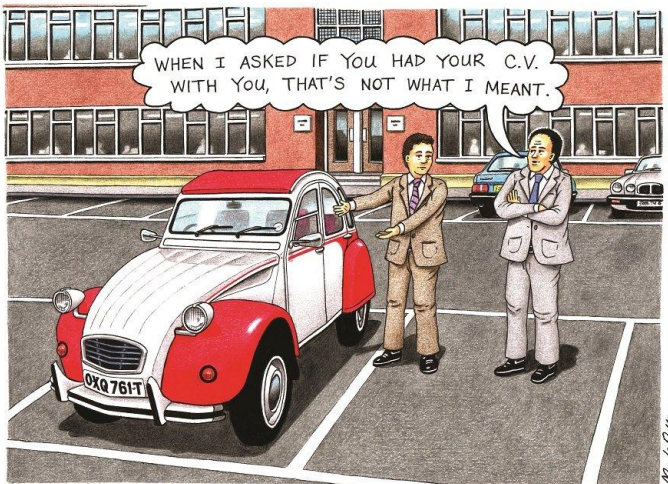
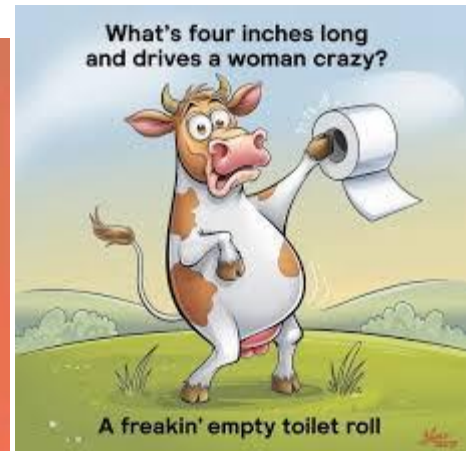
**BUT I'M NOT GROWING UP!**

## EXERCISES FOR SENIORS

You know how important exercise is, as we grow older. Here are a few suggestions. I start by standing outside behind the house and, with a five-pound potato sack in each hand, extend my arms straight out to my sides and hold them there as long as I can.

After a few weeks, I moved up to 10-pound potato sacks, then 50-pound potato sacks and finally I got to where I could lift a 100-pound potato sack in each hand and hold my arms straight out for more than a full minute!

Next, I started putting a few potatoes IN the sacks, but I would caution you not to overdo it at this level.





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 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 bookings/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.

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**TOUR ACCOUNT – 12-3165-0158467-01**

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



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- 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:

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- 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.

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- Full range of fuels: 91, 95, 100 octane and Diesel.
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- PIN number security.
- Multiple cards per account, with different purchase limits available on each card.
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- 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)

Nelson office number: 03 5446162

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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) / 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

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

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.



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  
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Well, that's it for the first newsletter of the 2025 year.

Thank you, Peter Glue, for your all help and chasing people up for information.

Once the committee have had their meeting, we will have more dates for coming events so keep you eye on your inboxes from Sonja in between newsletters.

Anne-Marie 😊



2025/2026

## Events List for Nelson Marlborough Classic Motoring Club



*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.*

1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> March - CLASSIC BOATS - LAKE ROITOITI

9<sup>th</sup> March - BLENHEIM HOSPICE



12<sup>th</sup> March (WEDNESDAY) Cruise Day Run - Meet 10am at Vintage Car Club Brayshaw Park

Morning tea by donation to the Hospice appeal donation box in the tearoom. Followed by a tour of the Club's facility.

A short trip after this takes us to Boom Town Brewing Company in the Forrest Winery Estate Blicks Road for a delicious lunch and beer/wine tasting.

**Please note that March's run is to be on Wednesday 12th March.**

- Organiser: Jon Haack

27th March - Nelson's Thursday Run



To be advised – watch your inbox for details later in the month

Organisers: Neil & Joan Thompson

13<sup>th</sup> April - Sunday Lunch at Portage Resort, Kenepuru Sounds



18-20<sup>th</sup> April - Classic Fighters Omaka

