

Classic Motoring  
Society of Nelson Inc

Nelson-Marlborough Classic Cars  
December 2016 Newsletter

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### Merry Christmas Classic Car Members

I hope everyone is safe and hasn't had too much damage from the recent earthquakes and hopefully the earth will stop shaking soon for us all. Unfortunately, our lovely coastal drive to Kaikoura has gone which just means we are going to have to take the long way there.....

### Notes from Pat's Shed

The Spring weather is giving us rain, sun, wind, warm, cold and sometimes all in one day. Typical of the season.

Frank and Kevin continue to organise the Wednesday monthly runs and are these interesting and well supported. Good work Team.

The Oct 2nd run touring around Nelson and finishing at Belgrove for lunch was enjoyed by all, unfortunately the tunnel visit that was planned could not go ahead due to the tunnel not being reopened. Organised by Ash Wells.

The Nov 5-6 weekend visit to Takaka to view the large garden with fine weather on Saturday was amazing. I am sure quite a lot of ladies went home with grand ideas from that! Sunday morning was watching the rugby and then to Anatoki Salmon Farm for lunch. A bit wet for catching salmon for the majority, but three members did. A good relaxing weekend. Organised by Geoff Morris

Welcome to our new members, Rachel Rossetti and Paul Knight, Case and Perk Tabak, Malcolm and Val Allen, Joshua Powell, Grant and Jenni Stubbs, Allan and Nola Weir, Murray and Helen Wieblitz. We look forward to meeting at an event soon.

With only six weeks left to Christmas another year has nearly gone.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable festive season and travel safely.

Pat



## Recent Events:

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October



The run organised by Ash Wells to visit the Spooner Tunnel (once a train tunnel now reopened for the bike trail) and to have lunch at the Belgrove Tavern had to be changed due to the tunnel being closed for repairs. The weather had been wet most days leading up to our run but fortunately it was fine on the morning of the run so we adopted Plan B and had a country drive with coffee at Kohatu and lunch at the Belgrove Tavern. 25 members from Nelson and Blenheim enjoyed a good sociable outing.

Report by Peter & Bev Hoult

## SPRING RUN

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October

After the heaven's had opened up overnight it did not look too promising for this event, but by start time the weather was clearing.

We had another good turnout of 15 vehicles and it is great to see the number of ladies taking part in these outings. The route took us over the Moutere Saddle through Sarau village, Neudorf, Dovedale, Thorpe to the Motueka Valley Highway It is always an enjoyable drive through this area. From the Woodstock Junction, we motored down the valley through Ngatimoti and Pangatotara to the Motueka aerodrome.

At this stop we made a visit to Steve Cunningham's Vintage and Modern Motorcycle Services. Steve explained the restoration and repairs that are carried out in his workshop along with the history of some of his own motorcycle collection. Part of his business is mail order vintage parts that he supplies all around NZ.

From here we set off to Kaiteriteri for lunch at the Shoreline Café.

Kevin York

## Takaka Weekend 5<sup>th</sup> November



Takaka Weekend trip 5<sup>th</sup> November was a cracker of a trip. We left Richmond with 21 cars and met up at the Riwaka Hotel car park with the Motueka three Classics. Unfortunately, the Bentley only made it half way up the Takaka hill. We arrived at the garden in East Takaka Road about mid-day and were given a short talk about the heritage of the Garden and then enjoyed our picnic lunch in the garden. Everyone explored the many parts of the large garden including the wooded area and the cobb cottage.

About mid-afternoon we headed off to Pohara for coffee and to our accommodation.

The evening was pretty loud at the Penguin Café as most of us turned up there for dinner.

Next morning Breakfast and The All Blacks were on at the Penguin for those who needed it.

We proceeded to Anotoki Salmon around 11 am in the light rain. Some had Lunch and some caught their tea to take home with them.

Thanks to everyone who came along to enjoy this very sociable weekend with us.

Cheers Geoff and Phyllis



Wet bums no fish!!!!



Bev Hoult issuing instructions



The one that didn't get away...

## What else is happening within your club??

### "Volunteer drivers for new cars Blenheim to Picton"

**Subject:** MCOBA drive a new Toyota for fun and raise money for the college

Hi Old Boys' and friends of MBC.

We have another batch of new Toyota's that need to be relocated from Blenheim to Picton during mid to late November.

Two groups relocate vehicles each day. The first departs 10.30am and returns to Blenheim prior to Noon. Group two departs 3.30pm returning to Blenheim prior to 5pm.

This is a very important fundraiser for the school, organised by MCOBA.

If you can spare us some time, please contact Jill Adams at: email [berakah@xtra.co.nz](mailto:berakah@xtra.co.nz) or

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Your help is very much appreciated.

Look forward to seeing you behind the wheel.

Regards

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For those that might be interested in insurance for their cars – read on .....

**Subject: RE: Classic Motoring Society of Nelson Insurance Club Scheme.**

Good morning Geoff

Thank you for the enquiry.

We currently have 6 members with policies, possibly some members may not have mentioned they are club members when taking out their policy if so get them to contact us so we can get them in your club scheme agency.

Club member benefits include.

True agreed value policy (Classics over 20 years old)

Market value (Modern Classics newer than 20 years old)

24/7 Roadside Assistance

No mileage limits

Full Glass cover including lenses/headlamps

Convertible soft tops covered  
Name your own repairer/painter  
First rights to salvage  
Repair Guarantee  
Club event cover (Classic only)  
20% discount on vehicle premiums.  
Multi vehicle discounts on any additional vehicles.  
We can incorporate cars and motorcycles with the same discount structures.

#### Club benefits

The club receives 5% of new business (members or cars) premiums.  
If the policy renews in 1 year the club receives 10% of the premium, that continues every year until the policy cancels.  
We may be able to assist with club events in terms of prizes etc(depends on what's in the cupboard at the time)  
The ability to have any club events advertised on our Facebook page.  
Hopefully that won't bore your members too much.  
Please feel free to use as much or as little of the above that suits.  
If any members would like an obligation free quote just get them to email or call me directly  
If you have any further question's, please let me know.

Kind regards

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On a sad note:



### Helen LeCren

Lately we lost one of our valued members and it is with sadness that I write this in memory of Helen LeCren.

Helen was one of the foundation members of the Classic Car Club in 1997

She served as President elect for 2 years then went on to become President and subsequently Past President. 6 years in total.

Further to that Helen and Denis together, organised many day events as well as the Lord Nelson Rally, which has become a biennial event, run over 3 days and many kilometres.

In fact, the 9<sup>th</sup> Rally has just recently been run, with 50 entries from all over the South Island.

A minute's silence was observed by the competitors when the sad news of Helen's passing came through.

Helen carefully recorded all events, which made the future running of fund raising events such as the Hospice Run much easier for those who followed on as organisers.

The pre- Christmas gathering at Rabbit Island each year usually saw Helen walking amongst the car owners distributing the Christmas cake and champagne.

Helen also designed and organised the purchase of our first Club Shirts, which gave us an identity, and she, along with Denis scribed and produced the club newsletter.

The Club has much to thank Helen for and we were very fortunate to have her as one of our members. Her happy nature and lovely smile will remain with us as we remember those first days of Classic Motoring.

Our condolences go to Denis and the family at this sad time.

## Peter Gallivan

It is with sadness that we note the passing of Peter Gallivan, a member of the Club. Peter and Bev ran the Gloucester Food Parlour for many years. Our thoughts are with Bev and the family at this time of loss.

On a final note - Peter Glue has also been appointed Vice President and don't forget to look in your in-boxes or letterboxes come 1<sup>st</sup> December for your entry form to the next Aprils Fools Rally – it is popular and very limited to spaces so once you see it act fast and send it back or you could miss out.



Stay safe and Merry Christmas 😊

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