

Classic Motoring
Society of Nelson Inc

Nelson-Marlborough Classic Cars
March 2017 Newsletter

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Hello Classic Car Members

Hope the lucky 55 car members are almost packed and ready for our big adventure south....

I want to say thank you to Geoff Morris my helper with the newsletter without his help I would be struggling to get it posted and emailed to you – so thanks Geoff you are a big help. Anything of interest that you want put in if you could still send to him please. Between the two of us we will get you a newsletter.



Notes from Pat's Shed

Thank you to those who attended our AGM at Canvastown, a good turnout which shows our Club is alive and well.

Autumn is now here, daylight saving nearly over and summer now in the past, most of us would say it was not a good one, we will have to order better motoring weather next year.

Now is the time to program in those jobs in the shed to be carried out over the colder months ahead. New projects and maintenance are always with us when we are car enthusiasts.

Unfortunately, the Hospice Car Show had to be cancelled due to the rain. Disappointing after the amount of work put in organising the event, but far better to cancel than risk a half-hearted turnout which would confuse the public. They now have something good to look forward to again next year.

The April Fools Tour is fully booked and ready to go, with some good motoring planned over several days. Time for those last car checks before leaving home.

Pat

EVENTS LIST FOR CLASSIC MOTORING SOCIETY /NELSON-MARLBOROUGH

29th March 2017 Wednesday Run - meet at WOW Carpark at 10.00 am - organiser: Geoff Chilton

31st March - 2 April April Fools Tour – entries are now closed and all booked out.

23 April 2017 Sunday Garden/Coffee Run

Meet at QE2 Drive carpark at 1.00pm. Drive to Whakapuwa to visit the beautiful Thackwood Gardens in Autumn (opposite the Whakapuwa Country Club). Cost of entry is \$10 per person and car parking will be available in bottom paddock. Following the garden visit we will drive to Cable Bay for Coffee at the Cable Bay Café near the beach.

Pete Glue – HOME 03 544 6758 MOB 021 420 220

26th April 2017 Wednesday Run meet at WOW Carpark 10.00am

7th May 2017 Sunday run to the Beaches in Blenheim

Run to Ward Beach and Marfells Beach to view the changes in the coastline after the earthquake, then to Dave and Helens place for afternoon Tea at 28 Bothams Bend Rd Springcreek

Nelson cars leave QE2 carpark at 9.30am

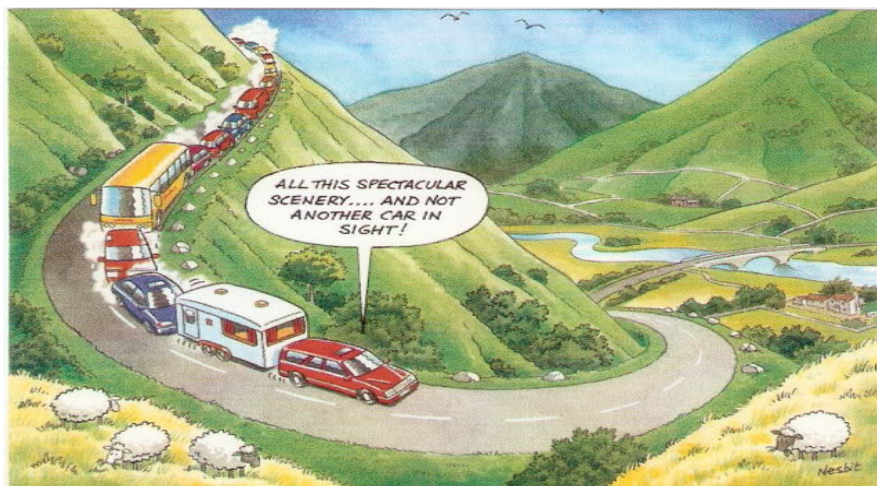
Nelson / Blenheim cars leave Railway Station at 12.30pm

Afternoon Tea @\$10.00 per person

Numbers please to Pat – pat.clay@xtra.co.nz

31st May 2017 Wednesday Run meet at WOW Carpark 10.00am

28th June 2017 Wednesday Run meet at WOW Carpark 10.00am



Recent Events:



Thank you to everyone who turned up for the AGM – you now have a committee for this year

A good day with 55 present.

NELSON WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL RUN SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

A stunning day at MIDDLE_EARTH VINEYARD saw 40 classic cars in attendance, ranging from a 1939 Delage D75/6 replica race car which is half way through an extensive (read expensive) build, to a pink and silver Rolls Royce limo.

The classic cars were on display to the over 3000 members of the public within the event itself. The special entry fee of \$15 per person meant we were able to enjoy the music from local bands The Neal Brothers, Cruise Control, Dixie Prix, Paul Madsen and family, plus the Nayland Primary Kapa Haka group. Enjoying the fare from 11 local wineries, 4 breweries and 25 food or interest stalls, in a beautiful winery setting is really something special.

This event is also a chance for the Nelson /Marlborough Classic Motoring Society to display their cars to the public as the annual Nelson Hospice run is no longer viable due to traffic management regulations. Five new members expressed an interest to join our club with cars as varied as a 1930's Riley Sports to a Ferrari.

This event, run by the Rotary Club of Richmond, is held annually on the 3rd Sunday in February and has resulted in over \$350,000 being donated to local community service groups such as Nelson /Marlborough Rescue Helicopter, Richmond Volunteer Fire Brigade, Brightwater Rural Fire Service, Nelson Volunteer Coastguard, Fifeshire Foundation, Nelson Womens Refuge, Wanderers Rugby Club, St John, H.Y.P.E and Brightwater School.

Mark Sunday 18th February 2018 on your calendar for a great day out enjoying local wine, local beer, wide ranging food selections and of course great CLASSIC CARS

Pete Glue



Who hasn't paid??????

Subscription renewals for 2017.

Thank you to those members who have paid their subs.

If you have not paid your sub this will be your last newsletter.

Subs are: \$20 single, \$25 double.

Please pay by either;

1. Online to the Classic Motoring Society of Nelson Inc, ASB bank account
12-3165-0158467-00 using your surname then initial as the reference, or
2. By cheque to the Society, P O Box 2416, Stoke, Nelson 7041

If your details, such as address or email address changes, please advise the Society promptly either by mail or to Peter Hoult thehoult25@gmail.com so that you can continue to be advised of events etc. New name badges are available at \$5.00 each.

We encourage the use of email to allow prompt efficient advices to members.



Anything for the newsletter please send to Geoff Morris (email:geoffmorris@clear.net.nz)

See you on the next run,

Anne-Marie

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YOUR MEETING DATES: Every 2 Months at the Trout Hotel, Canvastown

11th MAY

20th JULY

14th SEPT

9th NOV

Jan / Feb to be decided

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