

Classic Motoring
Society of Nelson Inc

Nelson-Marlborough Classic Cars

May 2017 Newsletter

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Hello Classic Car Members



Notes from Pat's Shed

Very soon a wet autumn will have passed and winter will be upon us, a season to keep warm. Nearly half the year has gone!

Now is the time to head to the shed and carry out routine maintenance etc on our vehicles, keeping them in good order maintains reliability and reduces the possibility of roadside problems. But on the other hand - if it ain't broke don't fiddle! It is also a good time to make more progress on the bigger projects that are in the shed.

There have been some changes in the Clay shed, with two Cortinas sold to make space for the Mk1 Zephyr which has been waiting very patiently, and a new project, watch this space!

The outing to Thackwood Gardens/ Foresters Cafe was very well attended and enjoyed by all. The run to Ward and Marfells beaches was also very well attended. Dave and Helen put on a very nice afternoon tea at their home and garden place at Springcreek.

Some of you may have seen Patricia and myself wearing our new turquoise t shirts at the Thackwood garden run (we forgot at the beaches run). These are available for purchase, orders to Peter Hoult at a cost of \$43-70 plus postage. They are very comfortable to wear, and launder well.

We will continue to plan outings over the colder season, we all need some fresh air sometimes. Take care during the winter, drive to the conditions and stay safe.

Pat

Events List for Classic Motoring Society / Nelson-Marlborough

- 31st May 2017 Wednesday Run meet at WOW Carpark 10.00am – leaving 10.30am sharp
- 11th June 2017 **Takaka Hill Run**
Trip to Takaka hill. Nelson folk leave WOW at 11am Travel halfway up Takaka Hill. Lunch at " the Woolshed". Those that wish to visit the caves can do so and if there is time an interesting stop in Mapua. Blenheim folk leave Railway station at 9.30am.
- 28th June 2017 Wednesday Run meet at WOW Carpark 10.00am - leaving 10.30am sharp
- 9th July 2017 **Run to Havelock**
Run to Havelock, Nelson members leaving from QE2 Drive carpark 9.am. Blenheim members joining the Nelson members at the Captains Daughter for coffee at 10am, 72 Main Rd Havelock. Then to visit "Eyes on Nature" at 61 Main Rd Havelock (a fish museum plus other very interesting items). Back to the Captains Daughters for lunch followed by a visit to the Hairy Mussel ?
- 26th July 2016 Wednesday Run meet at WOW carpark 10.00am – leaving 10.30am sharp
- 5-6th August 2017 **TranzAlpine Run - Saturday and Sunday**
Nelson/Blenheim members leaving at 8am on Saturday morning to drive to the train in Greymouth at 2pm. (At this stage we are looking into get some secured parking in Greymouth for the cars, but this will be confirmed once this has been sorted)
www.kiwirailscenic.co.nz – 0800 872 467
Arrive in Christchurch around 6.30pm to book into your accommodation:
Arena Motel - www.arenamotel.co.nz – 0800 232 565
Tower Junction Motor Lodge - www.towerjunctionchristchurch.co.nz - 0800 403 404
2 on Whiteleigh Motel - www.2onwhiteleighmotel.co.nz - 0800 005 276
A meal has been organised at the Speights Ale House – Tower Junction at 7.30pm.
The following morning we will need to be back at the Railway Station for the 8.15pm departure to head back to Greymouth.
An idea for the people from Christchurch and down south, if you book a return train trip from Christchurch on the Saturday morning you will meet up with the rest of us on the trip from Greymouth to Christchurch. Then join us for the meal at the Speights. Let us know if you just want to meet for the meal in Christchurch.
If you are interested in coming on this trip, you will need to organise your own accommodation and train tickets. For the accommodation please use the Chris Rhodes – Classic Car Club as the reference as they are holding the accommodation for us until 1 July 2017.
Could you please send an email to spgreenhill@xtra.co.nz to let us know if you are joining us on this trip so we can get a list and collate the numbers for the meal. (Meal is limited to 50 at this stage so we need definite numbers please)
Organiser's: Chris Rhodes, Sonja and Peter Greenhill
- 15th -18th September 2017 - **Alpine Classic** – entry and details are attached

Recent Events:

29th March - Wednesday run

On this fine Wednesday morning 11 cars set off from the WOW car park for a drive thru the Moutere, Motueka and eventually on to Marahau. The route was optional some going via Kaiteriteri, others over the Sandy Bay hill.

On arriving at The Fat Tui lunch stop in Marahau, the place was closed. We thought he must still be in the nest, however there was plenty of seating in sun or shade so it gave people a chance to have a chat and general catch up. Eventually a couple of guys turned up, and quickly got on to producing coffees, enormous hamburgers and fish 'n chips.

The run took us back to Mapua to visit the Rare Creations Gallery, on the main road. I have been past many times, but never stopped. It is well worth a visit....a collection of intriguing laser cut wooden kitset models, metal toys and kitsets, some solar powered, others powered by Stirling hot air engines....all beautifully finished, and priced accordingly!

A short stop at the Hoddy Estuary domain on the coastal highway, completed a very enjoyable outing.....sure beats working.

Many thanks to Adrienne and Geoff Chilton for organizing the run.

Bill Osborne

31st March - 2 April - April Fools Rally:

After waiting patiently for the mail to confirm we were one of the lucky 55 to be on this rally before we knew it we were packing and hoping the car was road worthy, we were off.

We left Nelson on the Wednesday and while most went to Hari Hari and tripled the population some stopped at other places for the night but eventually everyone was in Wanaka on Thursday night.

Finally, Friday morning arrived and breakfast was at the Wanaka Warbirds café. Inside a long white table was laid with place names all set up in the middle of the classic cars. After a short speech, everyone tucked into bacon and eggs and were off to Te Anau, all via different routes.

At 5.30pm everyone meet at the Moose Bar for the customary pre-drinks and natter which was next to the Lakeside Hotel – very handy not too far to walk for those staying there. Dinner was where ever you wanted to be.

Saturday morning 8am sharp everyone met at the Lakeside Hotel for instructions for the day. Lindsay asked everyone for a moment's silent at the loss of a member – everyone bowed their heads and he then proceeded to tell everyone that you put your left foot in you put your right foot out and do the hokey tokey – April Fools!! He hasn't lost his touch and got everyone. After some quick instructions – no stopping go straight to Milford Carpark opposite the hotel we were off. Traffic wasn't too bad, weather wasn't great a little damp we were there in no time. But like the old bell tea ad someone turn at a carpark sign and before you knew it everyone is following only to discover wrong carpark. Back into the cars and back down the road to where we were supposed to be. A short walk to the boat terminal where we boarded our boat we set sail. Lunch was a yummy packed lunch. Mitre Peak could be seen going out and even though they had only a little bit of rain that night the waterfalls were amazing. As we headed back to Milford the weather followed us and I think we had the best part of the day. We then headed back to Te Anua for our buffet dinner at the Lakefront Hotel.

Sunday everyone left at various times, some did the full route and went down to Invercargill and back up and some went straight to Dunedin.

At 6.30 sharp our buses arrived and we went to our mystery venue – Lanarach Castle which when we arrived in the dark was a blaze of lights. We were piped in and went downstairs to a room with a bar and girls carrying nibbles. Then we were piped into the dinner where we heard a hilarious story of the blessing of the haggis and what's under the kilt – still don't know!!! This was followed by Lindsay talking about the most famous dog Red,

the farmer and his son and the post mistress from Omarama. After a lovely dinner, it was back on the bus listening to the song about Fanny's Bloomers and back to Dunedin to the reality the trip was over.

I think everyone totally enjoyed it – nobody had anything really seriously wrong with their cars that couldn't be fixed. To Lindsay & Bev, Murray and Helen and everyone else behind the scenes of organising this trip Thank you from everyone – it was another amazing trip and I wait patiently for the next one.

One last thing my survey of the best cheese rolls on the trip – Five Rivers topped it.

Anne-Marie



30 April 2017 – Thackwood Gardens Run

A stunning Nelson day saw a great turnout of 28 cars visit the beautiful THACKWOOD GARDENS in Whakapuwa. We were joined by 3 members of the Jaguar owners club who were visiting Nelson on one of their monthly get togethers. It was also pleasing to welcome 4 new prospective members who thoroughly enjoyed their outing and have expressed a desire to join our club. It was great to see our club members make them welcome, as too often we hear that some events can dissolve into various cliques of friends leaving new members out on the fringe.

Karen and Murray Gill can be justifiably proud of the immaculate areas they have developed under our very noses, over a period of 30 years. Not only are the gardens to die for but the wedding venue and B&B facilities are stunningly presented and should you have a need, well worth investigating. The gardens are open to the public, so if you missed out on this visit, contact Karen or Murray on 03 5451746.

Due to the Cable Bay Cafe closing on Easter Monday, it was off to FORESTERS CAFE on the Main highway Rai, for coffee and scones. Once again this is a place we often blat past on our way to elsewhere. Call on in as you will not be disappointed with the Fare offered or the beautiful dogs that often form the door mat at the entrance.

Thanks to all that attended. Your comments about having more of these similar events will be taken on board by your committee.



Peter Glue

7th May 2017 – Sunday Run to the Beaches in Blenheim – 2 reports on this one.

After a few concerns about the weather, Sunday turned out fine and cloudy. Not as warm as some would have liked, but still acceptable for tops down on some of the open cars.

Unfortunately, a misunderstanding about departure times for the Nelson members created confusion for some, but everyone arrived in the end. Let's think of it as another learning experience.

A very large turnout of about 38 cars and more than 70 members showed we all felt ready for a run, and it was extremely interesting to see at first hand the changes to the Ward Beach coastline. All the new rock formations look quite spooky, will they go back down in the next big shake? Marfells beach did not show any changes, being "around the corner".

Back to Dave & Helen Weir's place in Spring Creek for a fabulous afternoon tea amongst lovely grounds, we will have to return in summer when the gardens are in bloom. And a Ford being worked on in the shed! Perfect! The afternoon grew cool quite early, it's that time of the year, so everyone headed for home after an enjoyable day.

Thanks to all who supported our run.

Pat Clay

About 17 cars left QE2 park at 10.30 on Sunday 7th and met up with about the same number at Blenheim railway station. We travelled to Ward beach and viewed the massive rocks which have been thrust up out of the sea bed. and then went back to Marffells beach where the opposite has happened. The beach has dropped and where there was a rocky beach there is now a nice sandy one. On then to a homemade afternoon tea at Spring Creek. lovely pikelets with whipped cream and raspberry jam, homemade scones and sausage rolls. all in a lovely garden setting .All in all a very nice outing.

Geoff Chilton

Classic Motoring Society Club Polo shirt details

Style - Blade cotton rich polo

P303MS Mens

P303LS Womens

Colour Blue 60% cotton 40% polyester soft touch

Mens modern fit

S M L XL 2XL 3XL 5XL

Ladies modern fit

6 8 10 12 14 16 18 22 24

Cost \$43.70 incl

members can pick their order up from Newman Graphics, 60 High Street, Renwick
admin@newmangraphics.co.nz

phone 03-5728075 –

or receive their order by post - **add \$4.00 postage cost**

To place an order;

1. Deposit \$43.70 plus postage \$4.00 if required (total \$47.70) into the club's bank account, or pay by cheque;

Classic Motoring Society 123165 0158467 00 ASB Nelson including

Ref/Particulars; Surname, initial and notation 'shirt'

2. Advise your order to Peter Hoult either by

Email to; thehoult25@gmail.com

Or mail to Peter Hoult, 25 Hillplough Heights, Richmond, Nelson 7020 (a cheque in payment could be included if more convenient)

advising – size required

- your current address for postage, or
- your 'phone number for advice if you wish to pick the order up



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with other drivers.*

*They can have the part
behind me.*



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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ENTRY FORM (please print)

Names: Driver _____

Crew _____

Total No. People:

Address: (Postal): _____

Phone: (Bus) _____ (Pvt) _____ (Mobile) _____

Vehicle:	Make/Model	Year	Registration
_____	_____	_____	_____

Fees: Entry fee must be included with Entry Form or paid online.

- For Classic Motoring Society (including the Nelson Marlborough club) members the fee is \$290 for two persons including a buffet dinner and breakfast at Karamea.
- For non-members the fee is \$315 for two persons including a buffet dinner and breakfast at Karamea.
- Additional Persons are an additional \$145.00 per person
- Total fee enclosed (Paid on Line: Yes No) \$ _____

Accommodation: Entrants are responsible for booking their own accommodation. (See attached)

Organisers Indemnity

1. Please confirm your vehicle's insurance policy covers the duration of the event by initialling here:
2. Please confirm a valid, up to date New Zealand or International drivers license/s are held for all drivers.
3. Please confirm that your vehicle will be fully registered and road worthy for the event.
4. I, as primary registrant for my vehicle enter and take part in the 2017 Alpine Classic at my own risk, as do any persons who accompany me.
5. I and those persons who accompany me at any time during the 2017 Alpine Classic agree to abide by the conditions and warrant that all information and foregoing particulars are true and correct in every respect.
6. I/we agree to abide by the Road Traffic Rules applying in New Zealand and recognise that the 2017 Alpine Classic is not a competitive event.
7. I /we agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the organisers, sponsors of the 2017 Alpine Classic and the Classic Motoring Society New Zealand Inc. Committee against all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect to any personal injury, loss, damage to any property of any nature regardless of cause arising out of or in connection with my/our attending this event or taking part in any aspects thereof.
8. Under the Privacy Act 1993, I acknowledge that information supplied by me herewith may be used by the CMSNZ or its agents to promote this tour.

I have read all the above information and agree to abide by the Alpine Classic rules



ACCOMODATION RECCOMENDATIONS

- Thursday 14th Sept:** Pinewood Motels; 25 Mount Cook Road Fairlie Ph. 03 685 8599
E mail: pinewoodmotels@xtra.co.nz
- Friday 15th Sept:** Top Ten Motor camp and Motels: 217 Mt Aspiring Road Wanaka
Ph. 03 443 7360 E mail: info@wanakatop10.co.nz
- 2nd choice: Alpine Motel: 7 Ardmore St. Wanaka Ph.: 0800 822 284
E mail: info@alpinemotelwanaka.co.nz
- Saturday 16th Sept:** Beachfront Hotel 111 Revell Street Hokitika Ph. 03 755 8344
E mail: reservations@beachfronthotel.co.nz
- 2nd Choice: Bella Vista Motel 53 Fitzherbert Street Hokitika Ph. 03 755 8047
E mail: bvhokitika@orcon.net.nz (where G1 and G2 are staying)
- Sunday 17th Sept:** Karamea Last Resort. 71 Waverley Street Karamea Ph. 03 782 6820 or
E mail: info@lastresortkaramea.co.nz Ph. 0800 505 042

When making your bookings ensure you say you are part of the Classic Motoring Society group

The Last Resort is also the venue for our buffet dinner. The theme for dress is Gold and prizes will be awarded for the most imaginative among other criteria best known to the resort staff and G2

On Monday morning you will have the choice of either a cooked or continental breakfast. The dinner and breakfast are included in your entry fee.

