

Classic Motoring
Society of Nelson Inc

Nelson-Marlborough Classic Cars
October 2017 Newsletter

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Hello Classic Car Members



Notes from Pat's Shed

Spring has sprung, the days are getting longer, we have had our share of rain but the temperatures are increasing, summer must surely be coming.

August and September have been busy months with the following activities taking place.

5th-6th August run to Geymouth and Tranz Alpine train trip being enjoyed by many.

On the 20th August, a run to Lake Rotoiti for lunch at the Alpine Lodge was another pleasant gathering.

Sunday the 27th many cars attended the VCC organised Daffodil Rally for Cancer in Nelson and Blenheim with Blenheim raising the highest amount nationwide.

Wednesday 30th run travelled to Queen Charlotte Drive to visit a Porsche 356 enthusiast followed by lunch at Canvastown.

The Rover Car Club Classic Car & Collectibles Show at Pigeon Valley Steam Museum took place again on Sunday 3rd September with an invitation for members to attend.

On Sunday, the 10th September a Cafe run took place in Nelson and Blenheim.

Thanks to all who assisted with organising these events.

By now those members that entered the 2017 Alpine Classic will have returned home I hope they had a trouble free enjoyable tour.

I hope those winter projects and maintenance jobs are nearly completed as the good motoring days are very close. Our latest project is big and will take more than one winter, and having one arm out of action has slowed me down a bit, but as they say "good things take time".

Pat

Events List for Classic Motoring Society / Nelson-Marlborough

Thursday 28th September 2017 - meet at WOW Carpark 10.00am - leaving 10.30am sharp

7th October 2017 - Weekend in Blenheim

Nelson folk travel to Blenheim in their own time and stay at Scenic Circle Hotel, (Make your own bookings) Meal and a talk by Peter Glue at night, and a visit to Omaka on Sunday afternoon.

Thursday 26th October 2017 - meet at WOW Carpark 10.00am - leaving 10.30am sharp

Sunday 12th November - Run to Whites Bay.

Take a picnic lunch. Nelson people leave Q2 Park at 10am to meet the Blenheim people at the Railways station to leave at 11am.

Thursday 30th November 2017 - meet at WOW Carpark 10.00am - leaving 10.30am sharp

Sunday 3rd December - Blenheim Xmas Meeting - Lunch time Barbecue - details to come later

Sunday 10th December - Nelson Xmas morning breakfast/morning tea at Rabbit Island.



Recent Events

Tranz Alpine Trip - 5th & 5th August 2017

On Saturday a group of us left Blenheim at 8am meet up with the Nelson members at The Red Barn in Murchison for coffee. On arriving there we found that it was closed so we ended up meeting at Beechwoods. We then traveled to Greymouth and parked the cars in the secure parking that was organised by Pat Clay (thanks Pat) and had lunch. There were 30 people who joined us for this trip and we all boarded the train at 2pm. It was a great trip through the pass as the weather was fine. Arrived in

Christchurch at 6.30pm and the motels shuttled us to our accommodation. After check in we walked to the Speights Ale house for a meal. It was great that Averill and Ian Smith joined us for the meal. A great night was had by all.



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On the Sunday morning we all arrived at the station at the correct time but the train was late. The train driver was sick (so they say) and we finally left 8.30am. It was fine in Christchurch when we left but once we got towards Arthur's Pass

the sky got very dark and it was bucketing down when we arrived at Arthur's Pass. We made up time and arrived in Greymouth only about 5 minutes later than what was normal. Most people had lunch at Robert Harris Greymouth then headed for home.



We all had a great time and thanks to all the people who joined us and made it an enjoyable trip.

Chris Rhodes and The Greenhill's

Havelock Outing Wednesday 30th August 2017

The Nelson members usual Wednesday outing decided to come "over the hill" for a change, and enjoyed a visit around Pat's home area.

We visited the home of a Porsche enthusiast who concentrates solely on the 356 models. He owns two himself, and has three under restoration for other owners. His garage was the ultimate engineers' dream! All sorts of amazing equipment, and complete with clean floors as befits the marque he works on.

His wife has a lovely garden and was seen digging out bulbs for our members as well as providing a lovely country morning tea.

After we managed to get the menfolk away we adjourned to the Canvastown Hotel for one of their usual smorgasbord lunches.

A great way of passing the time, and greatly enjoyed by 14 cars and 26 people.

Patricia Clay.

Ward Run 10th September 2017

A very small group gathered for our planned run to Ward for lunch – 5 cars carrying 8 people.

However, the warmth of the conviviality made up for the low numbers, and it was great to welcome some members we have not seen out for a while.

We headed to Flaxbourne Café for lunch, and the weather obliged by allowing us to sit outside while eating and gossiping. Here we were joined by James Acton-Adams driving his 1924 Austin delivery van, a real little beauty.

After lunch, he led us out to Ward beach and pointed out some of the changes to the geography, also showing us where the paper road runs which the local fishermen want to use for launching their boats. A couple of us then headed back to James' house where he showed us how to make and sell holes in rocks (!), and also some beautiful macrocarpa table tops he has made.

Another enjoyable day out, and good to get some use out of our vehicles.

Patricia Clay

Sunday 10th September

Members enjoyed a run passing some new sub-divisions in Richmond and on through the back-country roads of Brightwater, Wakefield and Dovedale to finished up at the Moutere Inn for good fellowship and refreshments.

Peter & Bev Hoults

September Wednesday Run

Kevin Yorks September blossom run was memorable, as the sun was finally out and we had our tops down for a change. We drove out thru Appleby noting the ponded water in the market gardens, left into River Road, thru Brightwater suburbs where we finally saw blossoms aplenty. The trip up 88 Valley is a great road for motoring, lush green paddocks, heaps of new lambs and not much traffic. On over the Reay Saddle where we thought we were being followed by a helicopter, which turned out to be Frank and Lin Davidsons DKW powering up the hill. then onto stock road with a few longish straights and finishing at the Flat Rock Cafe for a light lunch in the sun. We chose to return to Nelson via the Motueka Valley and Dovedale. Another enjoyable day.

An article online if anyone is interested courtesy of the Griffiths -

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Anne-Marie

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