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## NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS

### APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

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Hello Classic Car Members – hope you all had a good Easter?

Welcome to your first newsletter for 2018. Listed above is all your committee and their contact details.

At the AGM there was a request for a list of members to be printed out. I can tell you that this has been Declined. If you want to know information a suggestion would be to contract your Treasurer or Secretary who does have this information available. If you know someone who wants to become a member, please tell them about the CMS Website. This has the new membership forms and information about our club.

Have you changed your email address??? please advise Peter Hoult email: [thehoultsg@gmail.com](mailto:thehoultsg@gmail.com) or phone him on 035445085.

On that note read on there is some valuable information in here ie: information on dates when you should be watching your letterbox or inbox for the Lord Nelson run later this year and of course what is coming up beforehand and what you have missed out on.....

If you have any information you want to put in the newsletter, please contact my PA who has now become Club Captain.

Anne-Marie

## **WELCOME FROM YOUR 2018 – 2019 CLUB PRESIDENT - PETE GLUE**

Many thanks to the 50 + members (age wise and number) that attended our Annual General Meeting held at The Trout Hotel in Canvastown on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February. I am pleased to announce that your club has a full complement of new and past serving committee members and Marty Armstrong has “volunteered “to be our Vice President to ensure continuity. It would still be great to have a Lady member join our executive to ensure a balance of interests in the monthly outings. Let me know if you are keen or willing to fill this role. Another aspect we need to address is how we can encourage the involvement of a younger membership, so we don’t become just another “GOLD CARD “group. Club numbers are healthy and continue to grow with 5 new members enrolling in the last month.

At our March committee meeting we were pleased to announce the resurrection of the position of Club Captain with Geoff Morris [geoffmorris@clear.net.nz](mailto:geoffmorris@clear.net.nz) unanimously elected. If you have any thoughts on where YOUR club should be headed and possible events, don’t hesitate to contact Geoff. He’s all ears and a font of knowledge. Thanks to everyone who organises club runs and classic tours on your behalf. Its club members like this that keep our club fun, enjoyable and relevant.

It’s been a great end to the summer motoring weather wise. Jude and I have just returned from a 12 day, 3000 km tour around the South Island in CHOYCE along with 3 other classics .. The soft top was only completed at 9.00am on the day of departure and wasn’t raised to ward off rain during the entire circumnavigation. Highlights were certainly Bill Richardson’s Truck Museum and the Burt Munroe collection at E. Hayes and Sons in Invercargill. The Catlins and Central Otago make us realise just how lucky we are to live in such a diverse and stunningly beautiful country with amazing roads to explore.

To this end, to aid your planning we are endeavouring, by our next newsletter to set out the years monthly touring programme. The dates we are working around are the first Sunday of each month with a variety on both sides of the Whangamoas and a smattering of weekends away. Frank Griffith and Kevin York will continue to plan the Thursday runs on the last Thursday of each month. Cheers Guys we appreciate your efforts on our behalf.

Many of our members are becoming “classics” in their own right and have been members since the clubs inception . Please remember to include and make welcome new members as they join and wear your membership badge to aid identification of “Who’s Who ‘.

I look forward to catching up with you on our club outings and wish you safe and trouble-free motoring in your “classic baby “.

Pete Glue

## Events List for Classic Motoring Society / Nelson-Marlborough

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - Karamea Run

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - Thursday Run - leaving WOW at 10.30 sharp

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - Alpine Lodge Mid-day Lunch (Ala Carte)

Nelson Members leave NMIT, Queen Street, Richmond  
At 10.30am

Blenheim Members leave Railway Station at 10.30am

Numbers required - please email Paul Vercoe: [baph@extra.co.nz](mailto:baph@extra.co.nz) or  
phone 03 5452472

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 - Thursday Run - leaving WOW at 10.30 sharp

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - Club Run - organizer Pete Glue



Now who needs or wants a shirt???

## 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      phone 03-5728075 –  
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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](mailto: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

Mobile - Update  
Tablet - Update  
Laptop - Update  
TV - Update  
Gaming console - Update

Somehow, I'm afraid to plug in the iron.

## Recent Events

### **Classic motoring society 2017 Nelson Picnic**

Well after a shakey start with light rain showers, the weather gods turned it on with a stunning, hot day for Nelsons Christmas Picnic .. Faulkners Bush in Wakefield proved to be an ideal venue with the forest fringes providing shelter from the odd threatening shower and the following hot sunny day.

A total of 33 cars attended with 2 cars making the trip from Marlborough to check out if the Nelson contingent can BBQ better than their peers on the other side of the Whangamoas. The result goes without saying. Having a Christmas BBQ proved an excellent way to get all the members to join in together and the response from a few of the newer members is that it's a far easier way to get to know other club people as the communal salad table creates an atmosphere similar to bees around a honey pot.

Having the ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND'S emergency field kitchen was ideal for the food preparation as its completely self-contained and the equipment on hand is top notch. The Rotary club would be pleased to see it used for more emergency events so remember it's there should you have a situation that many volunteers need to be fed. ie fires, floods earthquakes and the like. Contact: Pete Glue on 021 420 220.

After Christmas cake the opportunity was taken to discuss what type of events the members would like to see more of in 2018 and all were encouraged to top up the organising committee should they feel the urge. The next major outing for January will be the run to Kekerengu on January 28<sup>th</sup> followed in February with the Classic Car Display at the NELSON WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL, held at MIDDLE\_EARTH WINERY in Brightwater on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February. This year we had over 40 cars so let's hope this number grows as it's a great day out and you get in at the special price of \$20 per person which includes a free glass. All funds raised are distributed by Rotary back into the community. Over \$370,000 to date. 2018 the major recipients will be Nelson Hospice, Nelson Cancer Society, Heart foundation, Nelson Marlborough Rescue Helicopter and the Brightwater and Richmond Volunteer Fire Brigades. Remember also to support the Marlborough Hospice Car Show which is on in March in Blenheim.

Merry Christmas everyone and we look forward to catching up with you all on the Classic car runs in the new year.





## **Hospice Vehicle Display Waterlea Race Course**

What a great day! Thank you to the Classic Motoring Society team again organising the Car Display for Hospice.

There were, approximately 450 vehicles of all descriptions on show. The weather was warm and sunny which probably contributed to a crowd of around 4,000 coming to view them. A fantastic result. We anticipate \$8,400 in the bank once all the money comes in. Which means approx.. \$30,500.00 raised from the car displays in total.

Thank you to everyone who helped organise the day, displayed a vehicle, offered sponsorship, came along on the day or helped out in anyway. The team at Hospice truly appreciate everything you did to make the day so great. We cannot maintain our hospice services without the very generous support of people like you.

## **LAKE ROTOITI CLASSIC BOAT SHOW SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

On a typical sunny Lake Rotoiti day, 10 members from Nelson and Marlborough attended this annual event. Parking for 'classics' was arranged with organiser Pete Rainey and was shared with a group of classics and veterans touring the South Island from their home in Tauranga. Informal get togethers such as this always attract a group of admirers, but the greatest number were made up on bumble bees as big as sparrows that loved any blue cars with vengeance.

As usual the restoration of the wide variety of boats was outstanding with the 1967 record holder hydroplane ELRAY III amazing in its quality of its engineering and paint. The labour and funds spent on these restorations must be eye watering but then again that's true for any project that involves bringing back a barn find from the dead. Speaking of the dead one skipper was lucky to escape with only a missing leg when his boat flipped on the back straight. All was restored though when his artificial leg was retrieved from a depth of 20 m by a dry suited scuba diver who no doubt had to shake the giant lake eels off it who thought they were in for a tasty morsel.

It's good to support similar groups to us and a laid back day at the lake along with a drive in the country in the TVR, Cosworth powered beauty belonging to Nigel Barrack, can't be all bad.

Pete Glue

## **KOHATU PARK VISIT 25<sup>th</sup> March**

34 members enjoyed an informative trip out to Taparewa to visit the site of the long awaited and still bogged down in bureaucracy, Kohatu Motorsport and Adventure Park. For 4 years our club has supported this proposed venture and Gary Adcock, the venture chairman lead us through the trials and tribulations of trying to move through the mire that is the TDC resource consent process.

The setting out here in the Supplejack Valley is outstandingly beautiful and is ideally suited to a Motorsport Park such as is proposed, due to its relatively easy access from Nelson and its rural, lonely, nature, where urban growth and neighbours will hear little of the sounds of petrol head heaven.

Gary expressed concern that over 400 submitters supported the concept in the TDC long term plan 3 years ago but that despite this strong support the Kohatu Park Community project has not been acknowledged in the draft for the new plan. He urged us as a club and individually to make a submission the deadline for which was the 5<sup>th</sup> April.

We have all seen the billboards advertising the project but were blown away by the comprehensive and detailed planning which had gone on behind the scenes by Gary and his enthusiastic Board. When you read of the trials of

even getting approval for the intersection to turn into the access road you realise it's going to be an uphill battle that will turn many to drink.

If it ever manages to come to fruition this will be an asset to our club, our region, and the many and varied groups that will come to participate or watch.

Don't give up Gary and the Kohatu Motorsport and Adventure Board. We support you in our own small way.

The trip home was completed with a drink at the Belgrove Club in its relaxed garden setting.



Pete Glue

**THE CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE HAS PASSED A BILL APPROVING ROAD-TESTING OF DRIVERLESS CARS. IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES!**



## Does your Car Insurance Cover Glass????

### REMINDER – 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, ph 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

#### **Club benefits**

Club receives 5% commission on all policies taken out by members and 10% whenever the policy renews with Swann.

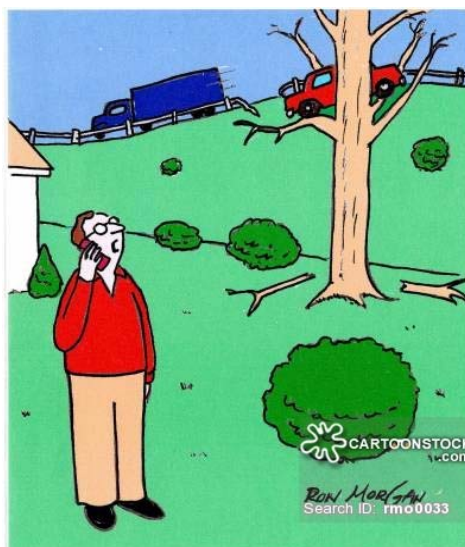
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"Am I covered if a car falls on my tree?"



**It's not too late if you still want to go.....**

## **Classic Motoring Society of Nelson/Marlborough**

### **Karamea Weekend – 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

#### **Friday 13th April 2018 - Drive to Westport**

Blenheim Members will be meeting at the Argosy (Woodbourne) and leaving at 9.30 for Murchison.

Nelson Members will be meeting at the Wakefield Fire Station and leaving at 9.30 for Murchison.

Nibbles and drinks will be held on the lawn at the Buller Court Motel at 4pm

#### **Saturday 14th April 2018 - Drive to Karamea (1.30 hours' drive)**

Your day is free to do explore the coast with driving to Karamea for the night.

One suggestion is a lunch stop at the Granity Restaurant Bar.

#### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - Karamea**

Free day to explore around Karamea and below is a link to all the walks to the caves etc.

<http://www.doc.govt.nz/Documents/parks-and-recreation/tracks-and-walks/west-coast/karamea-walks-brochure.pdf>

Pat Pascoe will arrange a visit to the Tractor Museum at Little Wanganui for those who are keen.

Dinner has been organised at the Last Resort tonight.

#### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Head for Home**

**Please book your own accommodation. (Phone numbers below)**

Accommodation – Mention Classic Motoring when making your booking.

Friday - Westport - Buller Court Motel - 03 789 7979

Westport Spa - 03 789 5273

Bella Vista - 03 789 7800

Buller Bridge - 03 789 7519

Westport Motor Hotel – 03 789 7889

Saturday & Sunday - Karamea - The Last Resort - 0800 505 042 – 03 782 6617

Karamea Hotel – 03 782 6800

Don't forgot to watch your letterbox and Inbox for this one.....

## LORD NELSON RUN - note from Brent Cameron

Posted entry's will be sent on 5th of April, and email entry's will be sent Saturday the 7th of April 2018.

The first 50 paid entries will be accepted, and any further entries will be placed on a waiting list. The entries will be numbered as they come in and that will be the order in which they will be accepted.

Entries to be returned to.

The Secretary

Brent Cameron email [brentcms@xtra.co.nz](mailto:brentcms@xtra.co.nz) or post

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Payment to the Treasurer by Direct Credit. 123165- 0158467-01 ASB Nelson.

Reference your name please.

Or cheque if anyone still does it that way.

You will receive a letter of acceptance, with your car Number, people on waiting list will also be notified. Also you will receive a list of accommodation which is being held until the end of May. You will need to book that. We will also notify you of the places that we have booked meals, anyone with special dietary requirement will need to ring and make their own arrangements.

That's it for this month. 😊

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