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## NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS

### September/October 2018 NEWSLETTER

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Hello Classic Car Members

### Presidents Report for July:

It never ceases to amaze me how many garages and sheds around the region hide wide ranging classics in various stages of decay or restoration. Last month's Nelson Hospice run, organized by the Nelson Vintage Car Club, saw 290 vehicles attend and raised \$6000 for the Daffodil Day Appeal. The stunning variety of cars that turned out was mind blowing and the well-run event meant you kept passing some beautiful machinery travelling in the opposite direction, often more than once. Mind you it is a bit disconcerting as initially you think "Bugger, has my navigator made a cock up in reading the course directions".

With the approach of Spring and Summer no longer a pipe dream, now is the time to get your second love out and hit the road Jack. After a winter of fettling or just leaving her parked in the corner of the garage, the smile on your face when you get her on the road will make up for the hours and money spent trying to rediscover lost brakes or overcome cooling issues.

We have some great events coming up. The Lord Nelson Rally kicks off from Nelson on the 14<sup>th</sup> September with 52 entrants.

The 21st Anniversary luncheon of the Nelson Marlborough Classic Motoring Society on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October will be a great trip down memory lane for many of our members. For catering please let me know if you are attending by 21<sup>st</sup> October. The cost is \$16 per person subsidized \$10 from your club funds. The Event is being held at the Waimea Club on Queen St, Richmond at 12 midday. Please pay beforehand, into bank account 123 165 0158467 00 with your name as reference. This Anniversary will see the launch of a Booklet by Denis Le Cren, outlying a brief history of the first 21 years 1997 – 2018. Your committee has decided that there will be no charge for this wonderful, full colour booklet. Those not attending the Anniversary Lunch will have their copy mailed to them. The theme of this event is a look at "The Life and Times of Duncan Rutherford, Classic car collector and a real identity of Richmond / Nelson ". The next "Biggy" is the trip South on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> November staying in Hanmer and taking in the Hawkeswood Classic sprint on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Unfortunately the visit to Rodin Cars in Mt Lyford is off due to Health and Safety regulations being enforced by the powers that be !!..

In between all these, the regular monthly runs on the last Thursday of the month continue to prove popular. We are so lucky to have motivated club members that continue to organize these events for us all to enjoy. Cheers team. We really appreciate you.

Until the next newsletter, join in what's organized and have safe, trouble free motoring.

Pete Glue,  
President



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"I was going so fast I figured it was better to keep my eyes on the road instead of the speedometer."

## Recent Events

### May 2018:

We had a really good week weather-wise for the last week of May, however Thursday was bleak and chilly with the temperature hovering between 9 and 10 deg which was offset by the warm welcome at the Pelorus Bridge Café.

The choice of food was very good and tasty. I was surprised at the number of motorcyclists who had popped over from Blenheim just for the ride and lunch on such a cool day. Jill and Malcolm Adams came across from Blenheim which was nice.....I hope the Nelsonian's looked after them .

Frank Griffiths

### July 2018:

The July run headed out to Brightwater, around Mt Heslington road then meandered round the area finishing at the Lower Moutere Hotel for a very light lunch. Again, we were pleased to include Lyn and Keith Pearce from Blenheim, and this time the weather was great. I felt a bit rubbish that week so thanks to Kevin York for assisting with the route plan.

.....Frank.

One out of the bag is the best way to describe the classic car run to Lake Rotoiti for a coffee, on to Wairau Tavern for lunch then yet another coffee at the Slip In to be entertained by the returning boaties. 12 cars from Nelson and 10 from Marlborough ventured out in stunning spring conditions, not a cloud in the sky, not a breath of wind but quite cold on the move (unless you were in a tin top).

The Wairau Valley run is always special, especially now that the coastal route on Highway 1 has reopened and the trucks and tourists have vacated "our" road. Lunch at the Wairau Tavern, sitting outside, soaking up the rays, is always an entertainment just as long as you are patient and realise that the meal for a John may really be for a Joan!

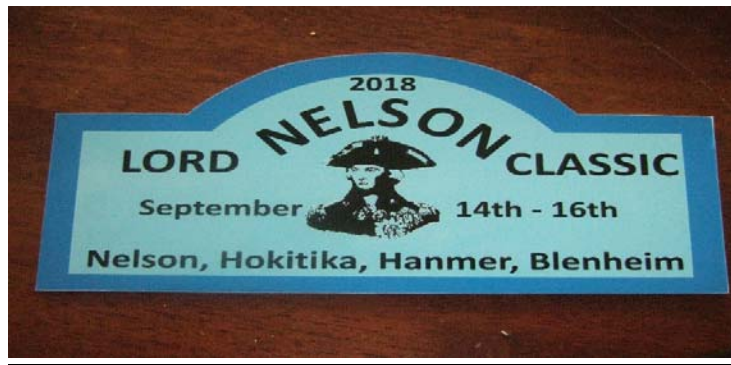
A great get together guys. It's been 2 or 3 years since we did the run. It's well worth leaving on our agenda of "a good drive in the country".

Pete Glue

Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Ross Atkinson







Another Lord Nelson has come and gone. Started Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup> September at the WOW museum in Nelson. President Peter Glue greeted everyone, and Bruce Watson informed everyone on the days format. A big thank you to Mike Wilson at Cartel Works for opening the car display and subsidizing the morning coffee. Everyone departed for Westport (well almost everyone) new member Ross Betts had a hiccup with his Merc and had to stay behind to try and sort it out. There was a little bit of rain at Westport but that soon cleared and luckily that was the only rain we had. Lunch was at the Club Buller, Whitebait fritter soup sandwiches etc.



Chris Rhodes had a clutch slave cylinder problem and somewhere in Westport they managed to find the parts to repair it. After a lovely lunch it was onto Beachfront Hotel Hokitika down the very scenic drive along the coast road.

Beachfront are in the processes of doing some extensive renovations, so it wasn't perfect, but everyone worked in well and we had a good stay and meals.

Drivers briefing out in front of the Hotel and off to the Hokitika gorge. Some lovely viewing up there well worth the drive. I believe there was only one car that followed the correct route.



Back to the Empire Hotel for lunch and another fantastic spread. From there everyone headed to Hanmer for Night two. It was good to see Ross and Dianne Betts there and rejoining the tour. What started out as a fantastic night ended in disaster. **“The All Blacks Lost”**

The sun did come up the next morning and we were greeted with a very nice breakfast.





Bruce gave us our direction and it was off to Kaikoura to check out the Beach Hop cars and then onto our final destination Blenheim.





The Marlborough Convention Centre real did a mighty job of looking after us. We had a talk from Antony from BASIS Renwick telling us about his business and what he can offer members. President Peter did a brilliant job of presenting the awards.

A big thank you to the organizing committee for their hard work Rosanne, Brent and Bruce, wives and partners, job well done.

The tour committee have done two tours now and it is time to hand over to someone else with new ideas. I have draft entry forms, acceptances, budget, on computer and can help with car plates and name tags if required. Anyone interested should get hold of President, Peter Glue or a member of the committee.

Jeff Pascoe







Who hasn't got a shirt yet???

## 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  
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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'

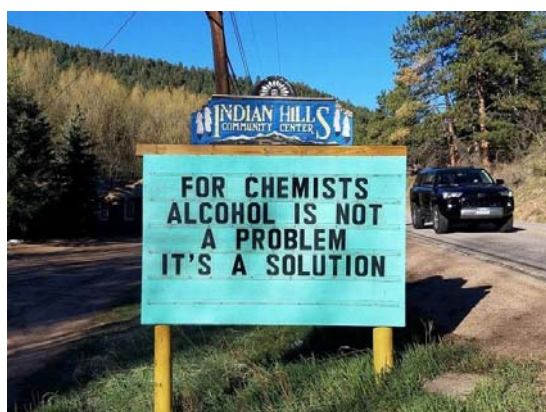
2. Advise your order to Peter Hoult either by:Email to; [thehoult25@gmail.com](mailto:thehoult25@gmail.com)

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

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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Have you thought about Swann Insurance company to insure your precious car?????

**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.

**Peter Coombe**

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To Jeff and his team great Lord Nelson rally - well done - thank you. That's it for this month - Happy Reading

Anne-Marie 😊

We are extremely grateful to "HAVEN REALTY" who donate the paper and for photocopying the newsletter for those who don't have email. Please support them when buying and selling your house or farm or castle.





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

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - Thursday Run – leaving WOW at 10.30 sharp

Organizers: Kevin York – Phone 03 5287942

Frank Griffith – phone 03 5473354

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Thursday Run – leaving WOW at 10.30 sharp

Organizer: Kevin York – Phone 03 5287942

Frank Griffith – Phone 03 5473354



Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - BUFFET LUNCH

at Waimea Club, Queen Street, Richmond.

Celebrating 21yrs of Classic Motoring in Nelson/Marlborough

RSVP to Pete Glue - phone 021 420 220

Cost is \$26.00 - \$10.00 is being subsidised by the club so payment is only \$16.00 per person

Pay into Bank account 123 165 0158467 00 with name as reference by the 21<sup>st</sup> October

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - WEEKEND AWAY

Proposed run to Hawkswood Sprint via the long way around

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Travel to Hanmer Springs

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> – Day in Hanmer – Pools/Shopping – Drinks at Village Inn Pub Jacks Pass 5pm-6pm

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> – Leave 9am to travel to Hawkswood Sprint via Waiau (Leader Valley) – north

Parnasus SH1. Could be home Sunday or Kaikoura and home Monday as you wish.

Accommodation Hamner suggestions:

Friday/Saturday nights: Asure Hamner Inn Motel

16 Jacks Pass

Phone 03 315 7516

Sunday – Kaikoura suggestions: Lobster Inn just north of Kaikoura SH1

Phone 03 319 5743

Organiser: Doug Frost – Phone 03 5479223 – please let him know if you are going.



Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - Thursday Run – leaving WOW at 10.30 sharp  
Organizer: Kevin York – Phone 03 5287942  
Frank Griffith – Phone 03 5473354



Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 - Xmas Combined Nelson/Marlborough Lunch BBQ  
Carluke Hall, Rai Valley – 11am

Please bring Salads or Desserts and your Drinks and Chairs.  
(Sausages and Meat Patties will be supplied by the club)

Contact Geoff Chilton week before with numbers attending.

## 2019

April Fools Tour - first weekend in April 2019.

Entries will be out early December so keep an eye out on the Inbox or letterbox.