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## NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS

### November/December 2018 NEWSLETTER

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Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays Classic Car Members

### Presidents Report for July:

What a great event the LORD NELSON RALLY was. Thanks must go out to our tireless organising team for putting together such an entertaining 4 days of motoring and socialising. This was Jude and my first Lord Nelson but i would thoroughly recommend, if you haven't attended before that you make a point of joining in next year which is the April Fools Rally held further south on the Island in the first week of April, finishing in Dunedin. They are GREAT FUN and it's a great way to meet fellow Classic Car owners from all over the New Zealand. Mind you the cars have certainly morphed into a much more up market breed since the early days of MGB's, TRIUMPH STAG's and ALPINES. The main fleet these days consists of XR8's, PORCHE's, BMW's and NISSAN's. Hell, I had to pedal a lot harder to keep up especially on the hilly sections. Sadly our organising team from Blenheim are stepping down after a number of successful years at the helm so we will be looking for new blood to pick up the baton for 2020. Give it some thought

and come along to the February Annual General Meeting being prepared to put your hand up. Whilst on this track YOUR committee needs 2 more members from the Marlborough region to keep the balance of Nelson/Marlborough.

The 21st Anniversary of our Club proved to be extremely well patronised and a great time was had by all. A full report can be read of the event later in this newsletter. The final Thursday run for the year organised by Kevin York saw the stunning 1922 Cadillac restoration out in public for one of the few times since completion. The workmanship has to be seen to be believed. A job really well completed Bevan.

Have a look at the upcoming events.

The final event for 2018 is the combined Christmas Picnic at the A& P showgrounds just over the bridge on the road to Duncan Bay in the RAI VALLEY on Sunday 2nd December 11.30 meet time.

The proposed Maungatapu Track 4x4 off road trip has had to be changed as the Nelson City Council have closed the track to all vehicles. Have a look at the garden picnic in Pelorus that we have organised instead on Sunday 20th January.

Nelson Marlborough Classic Motoring Society AGM at Lake Rotoiti Sunday 10th February.

Nelson Wine and Food Festival Car Display on Sunday 17th February at Middle-Earth wines in Brightwater.

Spring has sprung. Get out there in the toy and enjoy our stunning countryside and the company of friends and fellow car enthusiasts while the sun shines.

Pete Glue



Don't pull that "I've been good" business with me! I read your Facebook posts!



## Recent Events

### SEASIDE AND RIVERSIDE - THURSDAY RUN 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Fortunately, a heavy cold rain squall had cleared by the time we departed the WOW carpark and headed for the Coastal Highway. The route took 18 cars around Ruby Bay then through Motueka via the waterfront along Motueka Quay.

After crossing the Motueka Bridge and travelling through Brooklyn the route followed the Motueka Westbank Road where the properties wore the brunt of Cyclone Gita. Crossing the Alexander bridge then took participants through Ngatimoti to Lower Moutere via Waiwhero and Edwards Road.

Lunch and companionship was then enjoyed at the Riverside Café.

Kevin York

### END OF YEAR THURSDAY RUN - 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

The popularity of these events to continue to increase with 21 cars lined up for the start at WOW carpark. Vehicles travelled to the Coastal Highway and turned off at Gardner Valley Road then to Woodstock via Neudorf Road.

After crossing the Baton Bridge and driving through Haycock's Bush the participants travelled along the Motueka West Bank Road to Ngatimoti via the Peninsular Bridge. Instructions then led the cars down the Motueka Valley Highway into Motueka to the RSA.

On display was Bevan McNabb's 1922 V8 Cadillac. Bevan gave a talk about the history of the vehicle in America and how his father imported it into NZ in 1930. This included all the documented costs involved, and his 10,000 hour restoration.

This was followed by drinks and lunch at the RSA.

Kevin York

### 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Lunch







What a great day to celebrate the 21st Anniversary of the Nelson /Marlborough Classic Motoring Society. 90 guests were entertained by Pat Pascoe who outlined how the club was formed as a "laid back club catering for enthusiasts just wanting to enjoy great motoring and good company in classic cars." Four of the founding members were in attendance including Russel Egan, Winston Williamson and Denis LeCren plus a number of others who have supported the club since these early days. The club started with 64 members and is hovering around 190 today. Denis Le Cren then presented his beautifully produced, full colour illustrated booklet, 'A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FIRST 21 YEARS 1997-2018.' Denis's skills in producing historic reminiscence's such as this are widely renowned, and he continues to write for other branches of the car fraternity. This booklet will be posted out to those members who were not present at this event. Phil's Catering at Club Waimea then treated us to a wonderful lunch complete with tasty desert which your club subsidised in recognition of this auspicious day.

Lunch was followed by our Guest speakers. Dean Rutherford outlined the family background of his Uncle who was the topic of our function, "The Life and Times of Duncan Rutherford, Classic car enthusiast and notable Nelson identity ". Many of the club members remembered the antics of Duncan and his cars with his memorable dress sense. His good friend Lester Royd then gave us an entertaining insight into "Duncan the man" with his total focus on his only loves, that for his 230 automobiles, his dogs and his aeroplanes.

A great entertaining time was had by all and Russell Egan has put forward the idea that in the New year we should as a club run, revisit Westport where it all began 21 years ago with the Westport Rotary club. Perhaps a run up to the Denniston Incline Museum would be an added bonus. Watch this space.

Peter Glue



## Hanmer/Hawkswood Sprint Weekend 9 - 12<sup>th</sup> November

Members going for the weekend met and travelled to Hanmer on the Friday where they joined members of our club from Christchurch. On Saturday some stayed at Hanmer for R&R and others went across to the first day of the Hawkeswood Sprint which consisted of about 25 rally type cars of all descriptions undertaking a time trial through a deep gully and a short distance beyond on a sealed road that was once State Highway One, just north of the Leader River. Sunday was devoted to classics by invitation only with Japanese vehicles not permitted. A different lot of approx 30 cars took part in these sprints with vehicles such as Bugatti, Renault, Morgan, Jaguar, Alpha Romeo, Ferrari, Porsche etc and historic racers. Many very valuable vehicles took part in the sprints including a 1948 V12 Ferrari.



Viewing of two thirds of the sprint course down and up the gully was very good with spins and dramatic mechanical failures witnessed. The weather was good and provided a great weekend of fellowship and motorsport. A number stayed at Kaikoura on the Sunday night, before proceeding home on the Monday.

Peter Hoult.



# SWAPMEET

Saturday February 9th 2019



**Entry \$5 Per Person**

**Accompanied Children Free**

**Site Bookings \$15** (Includes One Person Entry Only)

**Car For Sale Site \$10** (Includes One Person Entry Only)

Held Rain or Shine. Starts 8am At Speedway Assn Grounds  
Lansdowne Road, Richmond

Free Parking Entry Off Lansdowne Road

Site Enquiries Marilyn 03 548 3899

Email: [swapmeetnelson@gmail.com](mailto:swapmeetnelson@gmail.com)





Watch your letterbox or Inbox and then get your entry in for:

## APRIL FOOL TOUR 2019

It's that time again "APRIL FOOLER'S" Save the first weekend of April 2019 for this run.

This time we are starting with our usual "Meet and Greet Breakfast" at Terrace Downs. This is a golf resort overlooking the Rakaia River with magnificent views located approx. 89kms (1 hr 20min) from Christchurch and approx. 30kms (30mins) from Methven.

My suggestion would be find yourself a bed in Methven or enquire about staying at Terrace Downs, they have a range of different options for the Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

After breakfast we are touring approx. 400kms to Cromwell, more details to follow on where you can book there.

Saturday we make our way to Dunedin again accommodation is block booked for you to confirm Saturday night is yours to explore the night life of Dunedin.

Sunday morning we board the Taieri Gorge Train to Middlemarch and back -about 6 hours return.

Sunday night we have an exciting venue for our final dinner together.

Let's all get together and make this, another fun event.

Cheers Lindsay P





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 phone 03-5728075 – [admin@newmangraphics.co.nz](mailto:admin@newmangraphics.co.nz) 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

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## Reminder - Swann Insurance - Have you thought about Insurance on your car????

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 – phone 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 the members and 10% whenever the policy renews with Swann.

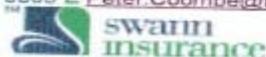
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# 2019 Hospice Vehicle Display

Sunday 10th March 2019



Waterlea Racecourse  
McLauchlan St,  
Blenheim

Display Vehicles from 9.30am \$5 per Car

All Vehicles are welcome and the theme for this  
year is Holden

Food and drink available for purchase



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Open to the public 11am to 3pm  
for a gold coin donation with all  
proceeds going to the  
Marlborough Hospice  
For more info contact  
Pat Pascoe on 027 442 1786



That's it for this month - Happy Reading and

everyone

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



### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 - Xmas Combined Nelson/Marlborough Lunch BBQ

A& P Show Grounds – just over the bridge on the road to Duncan Bay - Rai Valley – meet at 11.30am  
Please bring Salads or a Dessert to share and your Drinks, Chairs, plates and utensils and anything else you might need.  
- (Sausages and Meat Patties will be supplied by the club)

Contact Geoff Chilton a week before with numbers attending.

### SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY 2019 - EXPLORE PELORUS:

Meet at the Pelorus Cafe for coffee at 10.30. Travel up Maungatapu Rd to visit Mike Edridge's truck collection and have a BYO picnic lunch in Judy's stunning garden overlooking the Pelorus River. For those with a history bent travel to the Collins Valley and visit the Serpentine Quarry and the site of the Maori Argillite tool making Quarry.

### SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019 - CLASSIC MOTORING AGM

To be held at Lake Rotoiti hopefully in the community centre at 11.30 am as a fund raiser for the local community projects. More details later but pencil in the date and be prepared to "volunteer " to be part of your organising committee.

### SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2019 - NELSON WINE and FOOD FESTIVAL

11.00 am - 5.00 pm at Middle-Earth Wines, Bryant Rd, Brightwater. Special entry fee only \$20 p.p. for classic cars, which includes a glass. Form up in the enclosed area for a Classic Car display to hopefully attract new members. Chill out while listening or dancing to local bands like Dixie Prix, Krammit, Medicine Woman and as special guests for 2019 The NZ ARMY BAND. Test out the wines from over 10 local wineries and sample the tipples of Ciders and Craft Beers from throughout the Nelson Tasman region. Funds raised go to Hospice, Cancer Society, Helicopter Rescue and other community groups.

### SUNDAY 10th MARCH 2019 - MARLBOROUGH HOSPICE CAR SHOW

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup>- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019 - April Fools Rally

(entry forms will be sent out in December – watch your Inbox or Letterbox)



