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## NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS

### January/February 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Hello Classic Car Members

Happy New Year everyone – Hope everyone had a good Christmas/New Year and are rearing to get out the cars out and go driving - let's hope for lots of outings this year. Now, it's that time that myself and along with Geoff we will keep you informed on what has been happening and what you don't want to miss out on – so read on members..... and be safe.

# PRESIDENTS REPORT

## *From Kevin's corner*

Hi, the big man with the long white beard in his red suit has been, New Year's Eve has also been and the sun is still shining, the weather is a bit up and down, but fortunately we have not been relocked down. Life as we know is back to almost normal and we are out and about in our beloved cars and enjoying summer.

We welcome new members to the club;  
Tony Naylor & Julie Price from Richmond  
Ken & Barbara Taylor from Motueka  
Jack & Leonie Renton from Hokitika  
Graeme McLean from Richmond

### **Recent Club events** (refer to the events reports further through)

The weather unfortunately forced the November Garden Tour in Nelson to be cancelled.

The Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December run to Willowbank Heritage Park at Wakefield. A few of us Blenheim members met near the top of Rapaura road, then off to Pelorus Bridge for a coffee and a chat. We then departed over the hill enjoying the 100 K's speed limit where the road would allow us. Some of our Nelson members joined us at Willowbank for a lovely sunny morning and part of the afternoon. An enjoyable day taking in the atmosphere of the place and selection of cars. Blenheim members departed via the lake having a round trip, a great days outing had by all.



The clubs New Year BBQ event on 24<sup>th</sup> January was a huge success with just under 50 cars turning up with their passengers at Mt Richmond Forest Park, Rai Valley. It was a lovely day had by all. What a spread of things to choose from to put on your lunch plate with the cooked meat patties and sausages. Thanks very much to Pat Clay for getting the patties and sausages plus doing the cooking of them. Pat also picked up

the BBQ trailer from Phil Muir of NZ Home Loans in Blenheim, What a lovely place for our BBQ.



What an unusual year 2020 was but it turned out ok in the end even though we all had been locked down for a period thanks to Covid 19. Now seems to be a distant memory.

Our next event is the Club's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting to be held at the Alpine Lodge, St Arnaud. Looking forward to seeing you all there. (refer to AGM notice for more details)

Kevin Parkes

President

## **CHANGE TO THE CLUB'S POSTAL ADDRESS**

***Please note that due to the club's Post Office box being no longer cost effective, it has been closed.***

***The club's address is now:***

***25 Hillplough Heights,***

***Richmond***

***Nelson 7020***

**NOTICE OF THE**  
**16th Annual Meeting of The Classic Motoring Society**  
**Nelson / Marlborough inc.**

To be held at The Alpine Lodge, St Arnaud from 11.30am on Sunday 21st February 2021

AGENDA in brief:

Welcome / Apologies, Minutes of 2020 A.G.M, Reports, Election of officers and Committee,  
General Business

Note 1.

All Positions are open for Nomination and Election except Immediate Past President.

The President: must have served one year on the committee

Vice President: A position with the expectation of becoming President

Secretary, Treasurer, Club Captain & Committee members

Note 2.

Only Financial members may take part in the meeting.

Note 3.

The Present committee is;-

**President** Kevin Parkes

**Vice President** VACANT

**Past President** Peter Glue

**Secretary** Geoffrey Chilton

**Treasurer** Peter Hoult

**Club Captain** Peter Glue

**Committee members:** Jill Adams, Malcolm Adams, Pat Clay, Doug Frost, Geoff Morris and  
Ash Wells (Doug Frost and Geoff Morris are not available for Re-election.)

As usual a Finger lunch will be provided by the club after the completion of the meeting at the  
Rotoiti Lodge

(Nomination form on next page)

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## Nomination Form for Committee of The Classic Motoring Society of Nelson Inc

Nomination for Position of.....

Proposed By .....

Seconded By .....

Signed by Nominee .....

Dated .....

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Do you know someone, or would you like to be on the committee? - fill in the form above.



**Annual Subscription for 2021** has been waived for existing members on account of the club's healthy financial position.

New members this year will still pay the normal subscription.

Subscriptions paid in advance by existing members will be carried forward a year.



Ferrari made a decision last month to take advantage of the Australian Government's 'Work for the Dole' Scheme by hiring unemployed Aboriginal youths from Moree for their Formula 1 pit crew.

The decision to hire the youths followed a recent ABC television documentary showing how Aboriginal youths were able to remove a set of car wheels in less than 6 seconds without proper equipment, whereas Ferrari's regular pit crew can only do this in 8 seconds with the aid of millions of dollars in high-tech gear. As most races are won and lost in the pits, Ferrari was confident the hiring of the Aboriginal youths would give Ferrari a decided advantage over every other F1 team.

However, Ferrari got more than they bargained for during the F1 race on Sunday when, during the first pit stop, the Aboriginal crew changed all four wheels in under 6 seconds but within 32 seconds had re-sprayed, re-badged and sold the car to the McLaren team for 10 cases of Toohey's New, a Holden ute and a quick look at Jenson Button's girlfriend in the shower.



HELP NEEDED - Do you have an idea for a run, want to see something or do something that maybe of interest to others – please talk to a committee member or bring it up at the AGM in February...

Start thinking everyone .....

# *2021 Marlborough Hospice Vehicle Display*

## *Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021*



*\$5.00  
Per Vehicle*

*Display Vehicles from 9.30am  
All Vehicles are welcome and the  
theme for this year is Ford*

*Open to the public 11am to 3pm  
For a gold coin donation with  
all proceeds going to the  
Marlborough Hospice*

*Location : Waterlea Racecourse  
McLauchlan Street,  
Blenheim*

*For More Info please contact  
Pat Pascoe on 027 442 1786*

*Food and Drink available for purchase*

### **Subject:** A Scottish Golf Story

John, who lived in the north of England, decided to go golfing in Scotland with his buddy, Shawn. They loaded up John's minivan and headed north

After driving for a few hours, they got caught in a terrible blizzard. So, they pulled into a nearby farm and asked the attractive lady who answered the door if they could spend the night.

'I realize it's terrible weather out there and I have this huge house all to myself, but I'm recently widowed,' she explained, 'and I'm afraid the neighbour's will talk if I let you stay in my house.'

'Don't worry,' John said. 'We'll be happy to sleep in the barn and if the weather breaks, we'll be gone at first light.'

The lady agreed, and the two men found their way to the barn and settled in for the night.

Come morning, the weather had cleared, and they got on their way. They enjoyed a great weekend of golf. But about nine months later, John got an unexpected letter from an attorney. It took him a few minutes to figure it out, but he finally determined that it was from the attorney of that attractive widow he had met on the golf weekend.

He dropped in on his friend Shawn and asked, "Shawn, do you remember that good-looking widow from the farm we stayed at on our golf holiday in Scotland about 9 months ago?"

'Yes, I do,' said Shawn. 'Did you, er, happen to get up in the middle of the night, go up to the house and pay her a visit?'

'Well, um, yes!,' Shawn said, a little embarrassed about being found out, 'I have to admit that I did.'

'And did you happen to give her my name instead of telling her your name?'

Shawn's face turned beet red and he said, 'Yeah, look, I'm sorry, buddy I'm afraid I did. Why do you ask?'

'She just died and left me everything.'

**(And you thought the ending would be different, didn't you?...**



Nothing for sale this month..... Except maybe this one.....





## Recent Events



Pictures from recent picnic



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- Myself as a direct contact person for any motor vehicle insurance queries
- Easy to use online quoting and purchase facility
- No glass excess

Let me know if you have any questions at all, I look forward to your reply.

We track the policies referred by the club by providing a unique promo code and URL link the club can share on its website and social media pages. We do ask new clients where they heard about us from and if they were to say “Classic Motoring Society” we would assign that new quote to the club. If the new client purchases the policy a commission will be allocated to the club.

For the club to obtain the commissions, we normally let a decent amount build up say \$100 or more and we will require club details and bank account details to transfer the funds.

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That's all for this time - don't forget the AGM and if you want to be on the committee fill in the form.

Anne-Marie ☺



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

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021 - 16<sup>th</sup> AGM at St Arnaud**



Meet at 11.30am Alpine Lodge for the meeting and lunch.

**25<sup>th</sup> February - Thursday Run** – leaving WOW at 10.30am sharp

Organizer: Kevin York – Phone 03 5287942

**14<sup>th</sup> March - Blenheim Hospice Run**

**28<sup>th</sup> March - Seddon Motorbikes and Picnic** - Malcolm Adams organizer



**Saturday/Sunday Easter Weekend April 2021 - Classic Fighters Omaka Airshow**

The Classic Fighters Airshow at Omaka along with a vehicle display is on as normal which Pat has been asked to put together, this will be for pre 1975 Vehicles and be held on Saturday and Sunday.

2 free entry tickets will be given with each vehicle. Contact Pat: [p.pascoe@xtra.co.nz](mailto:p.pascoe@xtra.co.nz) for bookings max of 40 vehicles.



**8<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021 - Aprils Fools Tour**

Organizers: G Morris & P Hoult

Hub Rally out of Oamaru – This is now FULL

**? May Weekend to Portage** - Kevin Parkes organizer