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NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS

March/April 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Hello Classic Car Members

It's newsletter time again and after our AGM and lovely free lunch at the lake you are still stuck with me doing your newsletter. Thank you to Geoff Morris for all his help since I started doing this but now it's just me.

Any items you want put in the newsletter please email me.

Read on - you don't want to miss out on what is coming up..... And if this comes out on time don't forget Sunday 28th March run to Seddon to the Mainly Motorbike Museum.

Anne-Marie ☺

PRESIDENT REPORT:

Presidents Annual Report 2020/21

It is with much pleasure that I present the President's Annual Report of our Classic Motoring Car Club.

What a year we all have had with the interruption of being locked down from late March.

It was fantastic to have the restrictions lifted sufficiently for us to start holding club runs with a run to Mapua for lunch. What a turn out with approx. 80 members enjoying lunch and a chat on a wonderful sunny day.

Welcome to our 18 new members that joined during the year taking the total membership to 179.

The life blood of this club is reliant on having new members joining.

The Club year started off with the AGM and the changing of the guard as President and some committee members. A huge turnout of members at Alpine Lodge enjoying fellowship, lunch and of course the drive on such a lovely day before and after the AGM.

The Thursday Runs commenced with a run to Hope, Brightwater, over Moutere Saddle ending up at Mapua Village for lunch.

March, we had the Marlborough Hospice Vehicle Display, a beautiful day with approx. 527 exhibits and great public support raising \$9,000.00 thanks to Pat Pascoe and his team, well done and fantastic support of our club members.

It was fortunate to be able to run this event before lockdown stopped us and the country in its tracks.

Unfortunately, due to the requirements under this lockdown we were forced to cancel our upcoming events

It was not until June that we were able to run any events, with the run to Mapua in June for a combined lunch as I mentioned earlier.

July was a run to Queen Charlotte Tavern at Linkwater for a lunch on a lovely winter's day.

August, we had two runs with the first one to Rotoiti for an enjoyable lunch and socialising on a sunny winter's day.

The following weekend a run to Kaikoura to visit Harmon Car museum enjoyed by many, thanks to Pat and Sonja for organizing it.

September's run was to the Landrover Museum at Okaramio started with over 50 members enjoying a picnic lunch on a warm spring day then through the impressive collection of various items.

October 1st members met at Picton to depart on the Lord Nelson Tour of the North Island with 48 cars and their driver and navigators. What a wonderful 6 days were had by all, traveling to Whanganui, Taupo for two nights, Napier then down the East Coast to Lower Hutt for the final night before heading back across the ditch to Picton. With good weather and a great bunch of people enjoying the event and all that fellowship thanks to the organizers Pat Pascoe and Sonja Greenhill.

November the Nelson Garden Tour had to be cancelled due to the weather.

December on a sunny morning a few Blenheim and Nelson members enjoyed the day at Willowbank Heritage Park, Wakefield.

January the New Year's BBQ event was a huge success with over 50 cars turning out at Mt Richmond Forest Park, Rai Valley. A lovely day had by all and what a spread of choices to put on your plate, the meat, fruit cake and some bubbles provided by the club.

Upcoming events; the Marlborough Hospice Vehicle Display is on 14th March at Waterlea racecourse. This community fundraising event will be a good day for an outing, see you there.

Sunday 28th March is a run to Ron Hebbard's motorbike collection at Seddon followed by a picnic lunch, more details to come later.

April Fools Tour 8th to 13th April to Oamaru, it's fully subscribed. Rally packs will come out before Easter.

An overnight stay at Portage in May is planned.

A President's run to Fox 5th to 7th November, further details to come about these runs.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my 1st year as your President even though it has been a very unusual year for all of us with Covid 19 and the restrictions we had to live with, seems now a distant memory.

Your feedback and suggestions have been much appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank your hard-working committee and Anne-Marie for the newsletter. Your support is very much appreciated.

Thanks, must also go to Kevin Yolk and Frank Griffith for their organization of the enjoyable Thursday runs.

Thanks to Geoff Morris and Peter Holt who have got things sorted for the April Fools Tour in April.

On behalf of the membership I would like to thank Geoff Morris and Doug Frost for their time, effort and energy put into the many years on this committee.

Thank you

Kevin Parkes
President

From Kevin's Corner:

Hi, the year is off to a flying start with wonderful weather for the time of year and now getting cooler evenings. Our gardens maybe struggling with the lack of rain but it's great driving weather.

We welcome new members to the club;
Bob Jamieson & Barbara Kelly from Richmond
Andy & Cherie McKinstry from Motueka
Graeme McLean from Richmond



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

What a day and turn out for our Club's AGM at the Alpine Lodge, St Arnaud. There was 71 members who came for the meeting and enjoyed the lunch provided by your club. It is wonderful to be part of such an enthusiastic club.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Wayne Bell and Gary Robertson to the committee.

Gary indicated that he was willing to come on to the committee and was appointed at the committee meeting on the 18th March.



The Marlborough Hospice Vehicle display on 14th March was a great success with over 500 cars on show raising \$8,000.00. The great weather on the day helped to bring a good-sized crowd. See Pat Pascoe's report in this newsletter.

Coming events (in more details further through in the events list)

April Fools Tour is near and by the time you get this newsletter you should have received your tour packs from the organizers. We are looking forward to being part of the tour. For those taking part see you there during the event.

14th to 16th May a relaxing weekend at Portage hotel, see details further through the newsletter.

June is a visit to a Motor Museum and a midwinter dinner in July.

August, September and October to be sorted at next meeting.

The President's run to Fox is 30th September to 3rd October, more details later when Pat Pascoe has finalized the program.

November the Train trip to Kekerengu and a run to Anakiwa in December.

Kevin Parkes
President

NMCMS CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT 2020

The best way to sum up 2020 for the Nelson Marlborough Classic Motoring Society would be as Queen Elizabeth 2nd so aptly labelled her terrible year ANUS HORRIBLUS oops ANNUS HORRIBLUS. So many monthly car runs were either cancelled through Jacinda's "GO HOME STAY HOME" lockdown or crap weather that it seemed like we went nowhere, met no one but had plenty of time to fettle our cars or play with our toys in our own backyard.

Thank heavens for Pat Pascoe and Sonya Greenhill's stunning Lord Nelson North Island Tour that gave many renewed love for getting out on beautiful country roads and renewing the smells that go hand in hand with back country driving. With the advent of COVID 19 in April and May and adverse weather conditions later in the year, we saw the cancellation of the Passchendaele Steam train excursion to Kekerengu, the Garden Tour of Committee members properties, The Rover Club Day, The Seddon Winery and Motorcycle Collection and lunch with a key note speaker in Havelock. We were fortunate that Frank Griffith and Kevin York were often able to still run their popular monthly Thursday runs. Thank you guys.

The stifled year was in your committee's mind when we decided to cancel subscriptions for 2021 for existing club members a pretty unreal deal when you realise you've just about to have a \$50 meal provided free for attending today's AGM. I would also like to think that our club President Kevin Parkes should do an extra year in the hot seat as he's had to oversee bugger all over the past 12 months.

2021 has got off to a great start with 48 cars enjoying the New Year's Christmas picnic at Forresters Café in the Rai valley. I didn't dare attend as it was Jude and my 50th wedding anniversary and had I gone we wouldn't have been together for the 51st celebration.

Coming up for the start of the 2021 year will be the Marlborough Hospice Vehicle display on March 14. The Seddon Motorcycle Collection that your committee has decided they will pay the entrance fee with a BYO picnic lunch at Oak Tree Garden in Seddon that will cost you \$10 per car where you can wander the gardens and use the facilities.

April 8th sees the 6-day Lord Nelson April Fools Tour to Oamaru which is now fully subscribed. Thanks to Geoff Morris and Peter Hoult for their background work on organising this tour. On the way south I have managed to arrange for us to visit RODIN CARS in Mt Lyford to tour their establishment that constructs million-dollar Formula 1 road and race cars at their 4.5 km purpose-built racetrack in the middle of nowhere. April is also The Classic Fighters at Omapere where Pat Pascoe is helping to assemble a pre-1975 vehicle display. Contact Pat if you are keen to include your vehicle and have your entrance fee covered. May will see a weekend jaunt to stay at the Portage Hotel in the Kenepuru Sound.

On a sad note it was with great sorrow that in the past year we lost our long term, enthusiastic club members Brent Cameron, Paul Vercoe and Brendon Richards. Our heartfelt condolences go out to their partners.

Let us hope that the lingering COVID 19 pandemic doesn't disrupt our plans for 2021. One lockdown was great for completing projects around home scoring valuable brownie points and meeting with others in your community whilst out walking, but one was enough.

As our glorious leader of our team of 5 million says “BE KIND TO EACH OTHER, GET OUT THERE WITH THE WIND IN YOUR HAIR BUT REMEMBER , KEEP 2 M APART ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE DRIVING A TWO SEATER VEHICLE “.

Peter Glue – Club Captain



HELP WANTED

YOU ARE NEEDED TO HELP RUN YOUR COMMITTEE, LADY OR MAN

We require someone to take over the Secretary roll.

It is not a big job with meetings only two monthly and forwarding reminder notices before events.

Geoffrey Chilton has been hoping to retire from this roll for over three years.

Geoffrey is happy to help and show a new secretary how it all works.

We also require someone to take on the role of Vice President.

It is not a big role at all which may lead to the role as President later.

SO IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE ON EITHER OF THESE ROLLS OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

Any of the committee or your President

Email [kw.ca.parkes@gmail](mailto:kw.ca.parkes@gmail.com) or 021555355

We have a great club and a wonderful committee with plenty of fellowship



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.



Recent Events

THURSDAY RUN – 25TH FEBRUARY

The rain may have deterred some, but a keen group turned up and enjoyed a coffee at the ‘Little Engine Eatery’ café before we got started. The route took us on SH60 through Motueka, then detoured via Brooklyn to the Motueka River Westbank road and over the Peninsular Bridge to Ngatimoti. After turning off the Motueka Valley Highway we drove down the Waiwhero Valley to the Moutere Highway. Another 11.5 kilometres took us to the Moutere Inn at Sarau village where the tables were set out for us to enjoy a choice of 23 beers and a tasty lunch.

It was great to have Ian and Averill Smith on the outing and they brought along their friends from Nelson.

Kevin York

14th March – Marlborough Hospice Show

On Sunday the 14th March the Blenheim Group put on the annual Vehicle Display to raise funds to help the Marlborough Hospice this is held annually at the Waterlea Racecourse a wonderful venue with trees everywhere. The day arrived without a cloud in the sky and the temp picked up to 26 deg and no wind just perfect.

The center stage this year was FORD which attracted vehicles from the North Island, Nelson, Motueka and of course Blenheim, this group was so good the deal with and also helped out on the day. We had a Model T owned by VCC through to the last Falcon GT sold still with only 500km on the clock, Ford filled the first 2 rows and other vehicles filled the rest of the paddock totaling over 500 exhibits.

We also had a great line up of Jaguars over 20 vehicles, we thank them for their regular attendance also Vintage Machinery, Grape Harvesters, Heavy trucks and of course a great turn out of Holden's, we have always had a large number over from Nelson, a lot more than from our own club.

The crowd was down a bit this year with Mussel festival changing to our weekend also Power boats at the lake. So, we took \$8000.00 which now puts us at having raised \$50,000 the display numbers were up from about 475 last year to about 512 this year.

Just a big thanks to our small group from Blenheim that put this event together.

Patrick Pascoe
Convener



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- Rebates or discounted premiums for club members
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- Myself as a direct contact person for any motor vehicle insurance queries
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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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or

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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)
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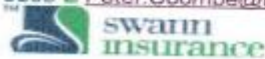
Club Benefits:

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

Peter Coombe

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I wonder if clouds ever look down and say,
"Hey, look! That one is shaped like an idiot."

My super power is holding on to junk for years
and throwing it away a week before I need it.

I thought it was the dryer that shrank my
clothes. Turns out it was the refrigerator.

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A prostitute said she would do
anything for \$10...

Guess who just got their
car washed!



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THE PORTAGE
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Portage Weekend



Relaxing weekend at Portage hotel 14th to 16th May.

Tour to Portage Friday 14th May at your leisure, a few quiet ones on the terrace and into the bar with the group, followed by dinner.

Saturday up to you, but you could go to Punga Cove restaurant on the Wharf for lunch. Or round to Raetihi for lunch. Gravel roads to both of these venues. Or Raetihi by water taxi.

Organizers Jeff Pascoe & Kevin Parkes

Portage is delighted to offer the Car Club the below discounted rates for accommodation on 14th to 16th May 2021:

Club members intending to join in on the Portage weekend must make their own bookings etc. Please refer to details below from THC Group for making bookings.

Rates are based on per night and are for one or two adults with a king bed or two singles.

\$119 - Weka Room

\$149 - Korimako Room

\$159 - Kereru Suite

\$189 - Tui Terrace

In order to get these special discounted prices as they will not show up on our website, Club members can either call (0800 842 843) or email (reception@theportage.co.nz) us directly to make a booking.

To make a booking, we like the following information:

- Guests Name:
- ETA if known:
- One king bed or two singles:
- Credit card number and expiry date:
- \$100 deposit to confirm booking, the remaining balance is settled at the property

Breakfast is available daily for an additional cost in the Restaurant off an a la cart menu or a full buffet pending how many people are in house over those dates.

Guests would also get complimentary hire of the stand-up paddle boards and Kayaks during their stay. The room rate also includes carparking and Wi-Fi. The property as you would have seen when you were last u there, has two car parking areas for the classic cars. Please note, there is no under cover parking at the property.

Regards,

Stacey Cameron

Group Central Reservations & Sales Manager

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That's all for this time

Anne-Marie ☺



For 2021

Events List for Classic Motoring Society / Nelson-Marlborough

8th - 13th April 2021 - Aprils Fools Tour



Organizers: G Morris & P Hoult

29th April Thursday Run.

Meet at "Cartell" (WOW) carpark at 10am for a 10.30am start.

Organizers: Kevin York & F Griffith

Phone 03 5287942 or 03 5473354

14th to 16th May - run to Portage.

(See full details in this newsletter)



Organizers: J Pascoe & Kevin Parkes

26th May Thursday Run.

Griffith

Meet at "Cartell" (WOW) carpark at 10am for a 10.30am start

Organizers: Kevin York & F

Phone 03 5287942 or 03 5473354

13th June - Visit to a Motor Museum

Organizer: A Wells

24th June Thursday Run.

Meet at "Cartell" (WOW) carpark at 10am for a 10.30am start

Organizers: Kevin York & F Griffith

Phone 03 5287942 or 03 5473354

11th July Midwinter dinner with speaker in Nelson

Organizer: G Chilton

22nd July Thursday Run

Meet at "Cartell" (WOW) carpark at 10am for a 10.30am start

Organizers: Kevin York & F Griffith

Phone 03 5287942 or 03 5473354

8th August - Marlborough run

organizer: P Clay & W Bell

26th August 2021 Thursday Run

Meet at " Cartell" (WOW) carpark at 10am for a 10.30am start

Organizers Kevin York & F Griffith

Phone 03 5287942 or 03 5473354

23rd September 2021 Thursday Run

Meet at " Cartell" (WOW) carpark at 10am for a 10.30am start

Organizers: Kevin York & F Griffith

Phone 03 5287942 or 03 5473354



30th September - 3rd October - President's run to Fox, more details later

Organizers: P Pascoe & K Parkes

16th October - Garden Visit around Richmond

Organizer: P Glue



28th October - Thursday Run

Meet at " Cartell" (WOW) carpark at 10am for a 10.30am start

Organizer Kevin York & F Griffith

Phone 03 5287942 or 03 5473354

14th November - Train trip to Kekerengu

Organizer: P Glue



25th November - Thursday Run

Meet at " Cartell" (WOW) carpark at 10am for a 10.30am start

Organizer: Kevin York & F Griffith

Phone 03 5287942 or 03 5473354

7th December - run to Anakiwa

Organizers: J & M Adams