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NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS

June/July 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Read on members there has been a lot happening and a lot coming up



From Kevin's corner

Hi, the winter months have arrived heading to the shortest day in a couple of weeks. The days will soon begin to get longer, but maybe a little colder before the warmer weather is upon us.

Looking forward to driving on these sunny winters' days enjoying the company of others including coffee and food stops.

We welcome new members to the club;

Bill & Joy Bryant, Gary & Rae Hopkinson, Brent Morrison & Naomi Boon, Jeff & Sandra Sewell, Michael & Maureen Fone and Bob Jamieson & Barbara Kelly

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

A great turn out for our **April Fool's Tour**.

We assembled at the Blenheim Railway Station car park before departing for Rangiora on a pleasant sunny morning stopping at Kaikoura for lunch.

Then we cruised on down to our accommodation at Rangiora, meeting up with other members from further south. The next morning we gathered at Plough Hotel for the briefing and breakfast before departing to Oamaru via Loburn to Oxford then onto Route 72 over Rakaia Gorge to Geraldine and along SH 79 to Fairlie where some of us stopped for lunch. We then departed down SH 8 to a settlement called Cave. The Clay's and us left the route to head East to Temuka to look at an automatic gearbox for a Jaguar 420.

We ended up putting this gearbox in the boot of our XK Jaguar and carried it in the boot for the rest of the trip until we got back home. Fortunately, no oil got on the carpet from the gearbox.

We then motored off to Oamaru to our accommodation which was where the mornings briefings were held as the photo shows. There were events organised for us to see, to be done in any order that suited us or do your own thing.

Saturday morning we went into town to get a battery for my watch, after some window shopping and a coffee we went to Scotts Brewing Co for lunch and tasting some of their crafted beers. Then a walk along Harbour St viewing New Zealand Loan and Mercantile as photo and the Whitestone city and many others in this area. We both enjoyed a look through the Oamaru Auto collection as per the photos. I had an interesting look through the Steampunk museum.

A very interesting days outing.

On Sunday we went for a run to Moeraki, with lunch at Fleurs Place looking out to sea as per the photo. A very nice meal and we got to talk with Fleur herself.



On our way back we went the costal route turning off SH 1 at the Mill House heading east down Waiankarua Rd coming back onto SH 1 at Deborah, a very pleasant detour.

The following day we had a stroll through the Oamaru Public Garden's. In these gardens is a greenhouse showing various flowering plants as per the photos.

For our last day we drove to Duntroon and after looking at their attractions we had lunch at the Pub. During the afternoon we visited the Maerewhenua Maori Rock Paintings and on to the Elephant Rocks which we had a walk among as per the photo.

There were other very enjoyable outings including a visit to Rod Tempero's Motor Body workshop as you will read about in the April Fools report further through.

Above are photos of the group's final get together meal at Fat Sally's Restaurant down on Harbour St in an old multi story grain and wool building. A wonderful old building



with a lovely setting for our meal. It was a delicious spread of food and a pleasant evening to conclude our April Fool's Tour.

"Pope Pete Glue" had almost the final say with his stories of most of the members present, but he is no saint. As per the photo to the right "Pope Pete Glue" entertained us all to finish the evening. We also had a competition to see what the most popular dream car was. It was an E Type Jaguar and the most popular make of car was also a Jaguar. Thanks to Gavin Bayliss for running this.



Thanks go to Peter and Geoff for organizing's and running this April Fools Tour.

On the way home after Kaikoura we passed the car transporter full of mini's from the PORK PIE Charity Run heading back to the North Island as per the photo.

The Portage Run was a relaxing weekend from Friday 13 May until Sunday.

We arrived late afternoon and checked into our room, enjoying the fellowship and meals.

After rain during the night Saturday was a beautiful calm sunny day for our boat trip to Raetihi as per the photos. A relaxing place with an enjoyable meal. You will see more details in the report provided.

Thanks Jeff Pascoe for organizing a lovely weekend.



Coming events in summary



Refer to the events list in this newsletter.

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have had the visit to the Motor Museum in Nelson.

July 11th is our club's Midwinter Dinner at

The New Street Steakhouse in Nelson, refer to details in this newsletter, there may be room for one or two more couples. Should be a good night.

August 8th a Marlborough run with details to come out later.

September 12th will be a run to Rai Valley for lunch at Miller's Rest, Rai Tavern.

Friday 1st October to 4th October is the Run to Franz Josef including a vehicle display on the Saturday. Refer to the notice in this newsletter for details to be able to take part. Come and join us on this run and have a weekend on the Coast.

Other events are planned as stated in the Events List

Kevin Parkes

President



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.

The following suggestions were raised at the AGM.

Anakiwa

Kaikoura – Lunch

Kekerangi Lunch & Lavender Farm

2 days Kaikoura with trip to Roden Cars on the Inland KK Road

Takaka

Beachcomber Cruise – sounds

Invercargill Truck & Motor Bike

Awaroa (Abel Tasman) –summer boat trip for lunch

Penzance Bay

Portage - Lunch

3 days to Fox Glacier

Tour of Argosy

Farewell Spit

Stewart Island

– any other ideas?? As you will see in the coming events some of your ideas are on the events lists.....



CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT JUNE 2021

What a great start to the year your committee has organised for you. Read all about the trips and events in this newsletter. A particular highlight was the APRIL FOOLS TOUR to Oamaru in April. The places to explore and the stunning scenery, capped off with the most unbelievably stormy night as we attempted to board buses for the final dinner, made for a great week of camaraderie and driving beautiful country roads resplendent in Autumn colours. Bugger tho , when it came to starting CHOYSE the next morning to find that the new bonnet louvres had allowed the electrics to be flooded resulting in a long grind to get her finally started and on the road for home. Not as frustrating though as Keith and Lorraine Bradleys beautiful 3.8 Jaguar that ended up with 2 punctures and had to piggy back a ride from Dunedin to Oamaru on an AA low loader or Graeme and Ellen Matheson's unexpected, country car wash of the BMW, under the rotary cow effluent spreader in the middle of nowhere. Pete Hault and Geoff Morris have once again done us proud. Thanks guys. Pleasing to see we have 6 new members joining us and I ask you all to make yourself known to them and welcome them on our monthly jaunts.

Bill and Joy Bryant - Upper Moutere

Gary and Rae Hopkinson - Hokitika

Brent Morrison and Naomi Boon - Rai Valley

Jeff and Sandra Sewell - Atawhai

Michael and Maureen Fone - Wakefield

Bob Jamieson and Barbara Kelly - Richmond

Coming up we have a visit to the WOW Museum in Stoke which has lost the Wearable Arts but gained a Jaguar Collection and a Mid-Winter Dinner at The New Street Eatery which can only cater for limited numbers .so get your reservations in to Geoff at concretex.nelson@xtra.co.nz

The rest of the years Events are listed below so mark these in your calendar now and we look forward to seeing you out and about supporting your club events.

Pete Glue – Club Captain

phone: 021 420 220

The President's Run to Franz Josef

Friday 1st October to Monday 4th October

Friday morning, we will be meeting up at Murchison at 10am for Coffee at the Beechwoods Cafe then make our way to Franz Josef.

Friday night is free, nothing is organized.

Saturday there is a vehicle display at the Top 10 Holiday Park which we will attend, details to follow. This is a fund raiser for the local St Johns.

Saturday Evening, we are booked in for a meal, this is a set menu and they are opening up for us.

Sunday departing Franz Josef and still to confirm a couple of attractions to stop for on our way to Westport, where we should arrive at around 1530.

I have booked out the Buller Court Motels for us, our usual place so we can have drinks and nibbles on the lawn.

The evening is free after that if you still need more food and drink.

Monday, we head home.

Come along and enjoy our President Run and support the West Coast

The cost of the trip will be \$70.00 per car, this is to cover Saturday evening meal.

The cost for a car with no co-driver will be \$35.00

Please deposit this in bank accountant at ANZ number 06 0705 0027748 00

Please put under particulars **FJ Run** and in reference **your Name**

Please make you own Bookings for accommodation

PUNGA GROVE Motels at Franz Josef Phone 0800 437 269 (for 2 nights 1st and 2nd October)

If we fill these units, I have held some more close handy and you will be directed there from Punga Grove

Buller Court Motels at Westport phone 0800 832 432 (the night of 3rd October)

Any overflow the lady will help with as previous

Mention Pat Pascoe when booking motels

Organizer Pat Pasco



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.

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

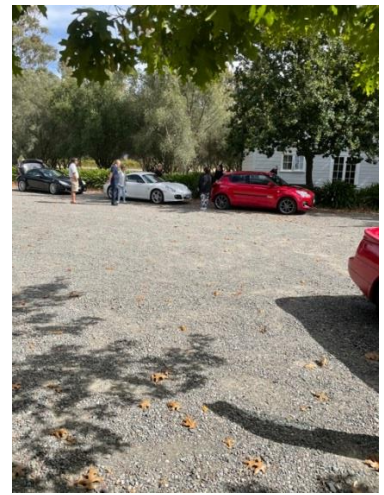


Recent Events

On Sunday 28 March 16 members from Blenheim and 4 from Nelson met at the Blenheim railway station for coffee and then proceeded to Ron Hebberts collection of motorcycles and other memorabilia arriving at 11.15 and spending over an hour of his great collection where he gave us an address of the history of some of those motorcycles Following our visit we proceeded to Oak Tree cottage and the beautiful secluded gardens where we all sat as a group and enjoyed a very nice day with a picnic lunch

Cheers

Malcolm





A lovely day despite the threat of rain and sun fully out in Seddon so made for a good day despite the low numbers

2021 April Fool Tour

This year's bi-annual April Fool Tour took place from the 8th to 13th April with a 'hub' rally based in Oamaru. The tour started with a breakfast at the Plough Hotel in Rangiora before driving via Geraldine and Fairlie to Oamaru for the next 5 nights. From Oamaru our 96 members enjoyed drives around the Waitaki District and a drive along the coast to Dunedin. There was a free day for tours of Riverstone Castle and Rod Tempero's Motor Body workshop as well as the opportunity to see other attractions in the area.

The weather was generally good apart from heavy rain and a thunderstorm on our final night as we boarded our buses for our final dinner venue.

Good fellowship was enjoyed by all and it was a joy to drive our classics on good roads with open road speed limits.

Peter Hoult



Portage weekend report - May 14 to 16th May.

This weekend was arranged by Keven Parks and Jeff Pascoe as a relaxing weekend at Portage hotel. The Portage Hotel is situated in the Pelorus sound in an idyllic location and right on our back door.



We toured to Portage Friday 14th at our leisure and had few quiet ones on the terrace followed by a lovely meal at the Hotel.

Saturday dawned a beautiful day, we had arranged to head to Raetihi Lodge for lunch.



We got the Raetihi water taxi and two friends of mine, Terry Sowman and Don Elvy they provided their boats to run us down there and a little sightseeing along the way. Raetihi Lodge is a stunning location, what I would call a luxury lodge, service and food was brilliant. After some chatting and a few drinks, we headed back to Portage checking out the other side of the sounds. Happy hour and a lovely dinner capped of a very relaxing weekend.

Jeff Pascoe.



Lyn found Where's Wally and Sunday morning we left under a rainblow - Thanks for the great weekend.



The only cow in a small town in Ireland stopped giving milk. Then the town folk found they could buy a cow in Scotland quite cheaply. So, they brought the cow over from Scotland. It was absolutely wonderful. It produced lots of milk every day and everyone was happy.

They bought a bull to mate with the cow to get more cows, so they'd never have to worry about their milk supply again. They put the bull in the pasture with the cow but whenever the bull tried to mount the cow, the cow would move away. No matter what approach the bull tried, the cow would move away from the bull and he was never able to do the deed.

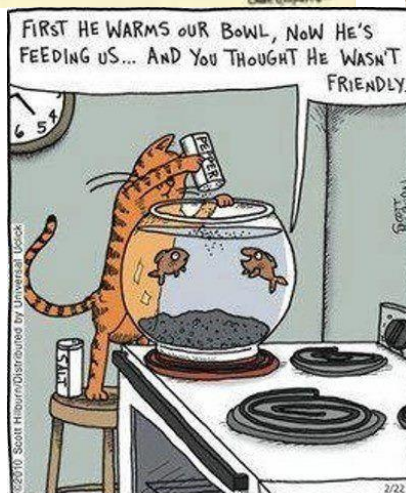
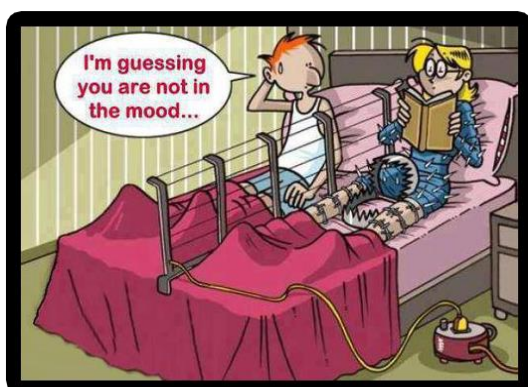
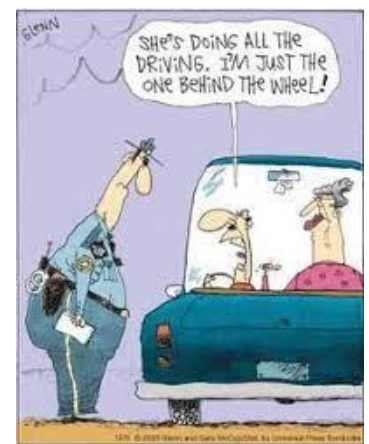
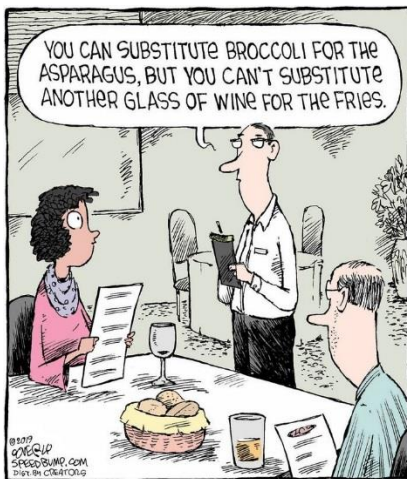
The people were very upset and decided to go to the Vet, who was very wise, tell him what was happening and ask his advice. "Whenever the bull tries to mount our cow, she moves away.

If he approaches from the back, she moves forward. When he approaches her from the front, she backs off. If he attempts it from the one side, she walks away to the other side."

The Vet rubbed his chin thoughtfully and pondered this before asking, "Did you by chance, buy this cow in Scotland ?"

The people were dumbfounded, since no one had ever mentioned that they had brought the cow over from Scotland .. "You are truly a wise Vet," they said. "How did you know we got the cow from Scotland?"

The Vet replied with a distant look in his eye: "My wife is from Scotland "



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I hope you all enjoyed your newsletter this month. Remember when you have organised a run please send me your report for the newsletter - thank you.



Anne-Marie

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turn the page for coming events..... 😊



For 2021/2022

Events List for Classic Motoring Society / Nelson-Marlborough

13th June Sunday Run - Visit to a Motor Museum

Organizer: A Wells

Meet 10.30am at NMIT, Lower Queen Street, Richmond.

Visit to Tasman Coachbuilders and then to Nelson Classic Car Museum - entry \$9.50

Lunch at The Little Engine Café or if full Speights or Mitre 10 Café are next door.

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



2nd July Friday

Organizer: G Chilton

Pre drinks and Catch up from 6.30pm onwards at:

THE NEW STREET STEAKHOUSE, 58 Collingwood St, Nelson.

DINNER IS AT 7PM

\$35.00 per head and is limited to 50 people – THERE IS 6 SPACES LEFT hurry now to book a seat

Email: concretex.nelson@xtra.co.nz

For those who wish to come from Blenheim or out of town, The Riverlodge Motel is 31 Collingwood St.
Phone 03 5483094.

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 Sunday - 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

12th September Sunday Run - Lunch Rai Valley

Run to Rai Valley with lunch at Miller's Rest, Rai Valley

Organizers: P Clay & M Adams

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 Franz Joesf see earlier details

Organizers: P Pascoe & K Parkes



17th October Sunday Run - Garden Visit around Richmond

Organizer: P Glue

28th October - Thursday Run

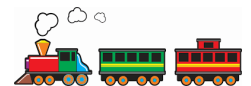
Meet at "Cartell" (WOW) carpark at 10am for a 10.30am start

Organizer Kevin York & F Griffith

Phone 03 5287942 or 03 5473354

14th November Sunday - 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 Sunday - run to Anakiwa

Organizers: J & M Adams

23rd January 2022 Sunday- New Year BBQ at Mt Richmond Forest Park

Organizers: P Clay & K Parkes