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NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS

August/September 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Hello and welcome to your latest newsletter



From Kevin's corner

Hi, today we have some fresh snow on the hills in Marlborough and visiting the Pinoli Pine Nut factory in the Wairau Valley did not proceed. We can look forward to more frosts for a little while.

We welcome new members to the Club:

Bill & Joy Bryant of Upper Moutere, John & Pip Grant of Richmond, Barry & Evelyn Holmwood of Blenheim, Nick Marwick & Jennie Larsen of Richmond and Bill & Trish Simpson of Richmond.

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

Life events have got in the way of Carolyn & I participating in some of our runs.

We did manage to make the enjoyable Mid-winter Christmas dinner at The New Street Steakhouse in Nelson, good number of members attended.

I hear good reports about the Thursday Run to Tophouse, enjoyed by those who attended.

The wet weather today has meant the visit to Pinoli Pine Nut factory in the Wairau Valley needed to be postponed to a later date to be advised.

How fortunate we were that the Portage weekend happened in May before the road was made impassable with the slips in the recent storm.

Coming events in summary

Refer to the events list in this newsletter.

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, then on to Buller for Sunday night before heading home on Monday. We have approx. 33 cars participating at this stage. Refer to the notice in this newsletter for details to be able to take part.

October 17th is a garden trail in Nelson.

November 14th the Train trip to Kekerengu.

Other events are planned as stated in the Events List

Kevin Parkes

President



CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT JULY 2021

Well the weather has certainly turned to crap over the last few days. The high winds and rain last night have succeeded in breaking the flag rope and it's a bugger of a job to climb on to the ridge of the roof, lay the pole on to the chimney and thread a new rope. Jude is reluctant to go up there as it's a steep pitch. Bit slack of her really as I will be below, encouraging and giving her advice.

The time is right to complete the tinkering and have your car ready for the improving seasons so that we can get out and enjoy our cars and the great company before Jacinda and her cohorts ban us or tax us for burning fossil fuels. Mind you, it will be the Maserati, Jaguar, Morgan V8 and Austin 7 owners amongst us who will be the hardest hit and Club runs will have to be remapped to take in trips to the local dairy as places of interest.

We have some excellent trips coming up so plan these on your calendar and we look forward to catching up with our new members. RODIN CARS in Mt Lyford are proving hard to get to respond to a request for a Club visit but I will continue to try on your behalf to organise a run, hopefully early in the new year. On Sunday 22nd August is the annual Vintage car club rally for the Nelson Hospice. I would encourage as many of our members to support this cause. Cost is \$20 per car and rally notes will be handed out on the day. Start time is 1.00pm at the Vintage Car Club rooms on the corner of Lower Queen St and Lansdowne Rd. Many car clubs will be involved, food and coffee stalls will be in attendance. As with past years the event will go ahead wet or fine. Gates open at 11.00am and there are always plenty of stunning cars to look at.

Another Club Day I would like to see organised for next year would be a WHAT'S HIDING IN MY SHED run. We need to cover the interests of our partners as well. Items might include a train set up, model making, patchwork, car restoration, old shoes, knitting patterns, tractors or whatever. Drop me an email with possible venues.

We still require a couple of members to come on board as Vice President elect and Secretary. The positions aren't onerous and your fellow committee members are a great group to work with. We have had 14 new members so far this year, so the Club is still strong. We do tho NEED YOU to help keep it this way. Contact any of your committee if you would like any information on what's involved.

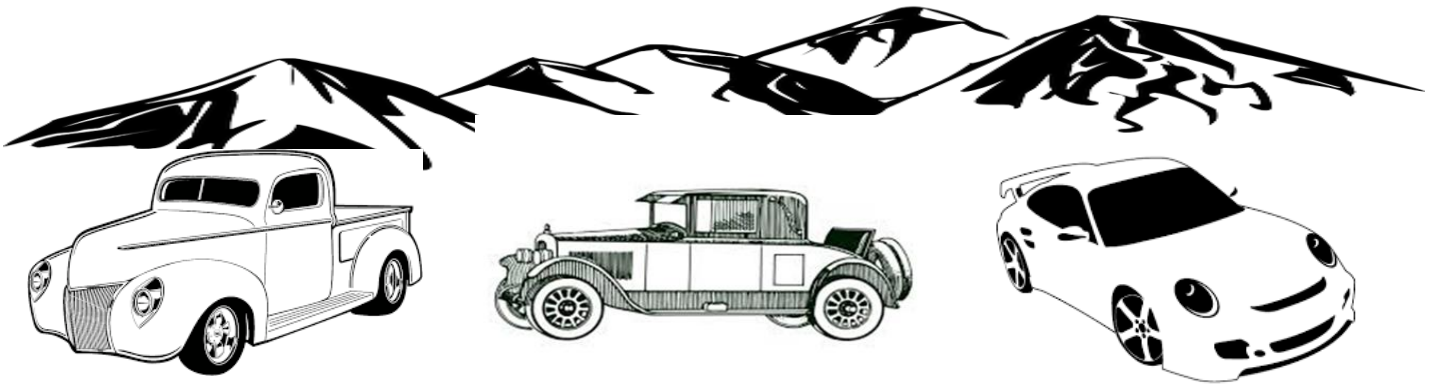
Pete Glue - Club Captain



Conjoined twins walk into a bar in Canada and park themselves on a couple of bar stools. One of them says to the bartender, "Don't mind us; we're joined at the hip. I'm John, he's Jim. Two Molson beers, draft please." The bartender, feeling slightly awkward, tries to make polite conversation while pouring the beers. "It's been a tough year, and I'm glad that travel restrictions are loosening up. Been on vacation yet, fellas?" "Off to England next month," says John. "We go to England every year, rent a car, and drive for days and days in the countryside, don't we, Jim?" Jim nods. "Ah, England!" says the bartender. "Wonderful country...the history, the culture, and especially the beer." "Nah, we don't like that British crap," says John. "Hamburgers and Molson's beer, that's for us, eh Jim? And we can't stand the English people, they're so arrogant and rude." "So why keep going to England?" asks the bartender. John replies: "Gives Jim a chance to drive..."

The President's Run to Franz Josef (now FULL)

Friday 1st October to Monday 4th October



Oct 1-2

2nd Annual Franz Josef Glacier Country Car Show

Enjoy spring in the wonderful Franz Josef Glacier Village. An area of great natural beauty, wonderful food and a wide range of accommodation so join us for as much or as little of the weekend as you want. Our aim is to provide a relaxed weekend for all car enthusiasts to enjoy each other's company and rides.

Open to any car, truck or bike entry is free and any funds raised will benefit the South Westland Area St John Ambulance.

The event will be based at the Franz Josef TOP10 Holiday Park and all entrants staying at the park will go in lucky draw to get their accommodation refunded.

For more information – email glaciercountrycarshow@gmail.com,

Phone 0273 732148

or visit our Facebook page at Franz Josef Glacier Country Car Show

Friday 1st October

Early registration and
socialise with others

Saturday 2nd October

Car Show

10.00 – 2.30

2.30 – Prizegiving followed
by a cruise to Fox Glacier

Socialise with others

Thanks to those 37 entrants to the Presidents run to Franz Joseph this is what we have for the Saturday to support the community...

I will send out an email a couple of weeks before we leave with the latest update for the weekend.

Looking forward to seeing you all for more FUN and Friendship.

Regards

Pat Pascoe



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



The international hand symbol for "what the hell is this guy doing?"





THE EVOCATIVE UNDRRESSING

Opening the door she stood before me
Bathed in the soft evening light filtering through the window

The sheer nature of the loose fitting fabric draping her body
Invited the graze to linger

Heart rate quickens as eyes fall to a barely concealed
Pair of shapely knockers

Advancing tentatively I gather the fabric in my hands
Sliding it from her revealing her beautiful form.

(such the simple pleasures of owing an MGB)

Jeff Sewell



Recent Events

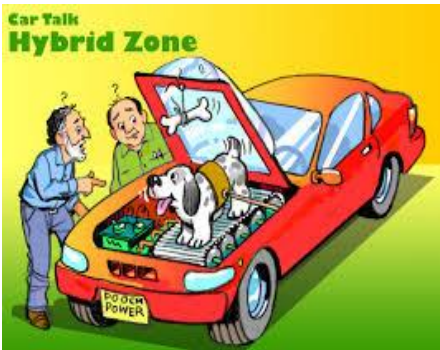
A gloomy morning reduced our numbers a little, and several drove their moderns, but we still had a good turnout of members. We were unable to visit Tasman Coachbuilders as hoped as they had another need at the last moment. However we had a pleasant country run ,over back roads of the Moutere,on through Waimea West and into Brightwater. North again, and turned into Patons Road to take the scenic Route to Richmond. Next stop the Nelson Classic Car Museum,for which we had arranged a half price entry. Our team really enjoyed the amazing vehicles on display and most spent a long time admiring the varied, magnificent collection. The display has grown hugely in the past year or so and is a must for any motoring enthusiast. Many lunched there at the Little Engine Cafe,and the general consensus seemed to be that those put off by the clouds missed a great outing.

Ash Wells.

Our **MID WINTER CHRISTMAS DINNER** was held at the New Streakhouse in Nelson. There were nearly 50 people in attendance including some members who came over for the night from Blenheim for the dinner – lucky this outing could happen rain or shine!! Our speaker and also club member Don Grant spoke to us about being a bus tour guide and all the antics that happen on his tours followed by the story Rinder Cellar who dropped her dripper ended a lovely evening. Thanks Geoff C for organising.

Pictures from Top House run - Peter Glue





Home schooling going
well two students
suspended for
fighting one teacher
fired for drinking on
the job

THEY SAID A MASK
AND GLOVES WERE
ENOUGH TO GO TO
THE GROCERY STORE

THEY LIED,
EVERYBODY ELSE
HAD CLOTHES ON





The Brayshaw Park Societies



Daffodil Rally for Cancer

22nd August 2021

Brayshaw Park 9am - 4pm



Entry \$5 per vehicle General public Gold coin donation

All proceeds to local Cancer Society

Classic & Vintage cars Boats Tractors Motorbikes Go-Karts Stock cars Vintage trucks

Coffee kart Bouncy castle Food Tea and Coffee BBQ Train rides to Omaka

CLASSIC AND COLLECTABLES SHOW DAY - September 5th 2021

Greetings from the Rover Car Club to local Clubs, to remind you to put into your calendar of coming events, our annual Classic & Collectables Show Day. With the last two meetings wiped out by Covid we hope this year will be successful with a good attendance to make up for the long break

Show day is now an established event, keenly anticipated in the spring calendar. Clubs are familiar with the four classes of judging, and details of the five trophies are enclosed. We hope that our usually reliable spring day comes round this year. The Ray Win Museum, housing Jowett cars and Bradford vehicles, along with motor-cycles continues to attract visitors to this rare collection. There will be the usual rides available, courtesy of the Steam Museum and the Transport Museum is still developing with some new exhibits. A raffle will be in progress.

The admission is \$5 for a car and its occupants. Motorcycles are \$2. There has been no increase for fifteen years for this event.

The opportunity to buy/sell parts and car related paraphernalia will again be available and we encourage this activity, as there are not many opportunities for Classic owners in Nelson, where we have such a large group of enthusiasts in one place.

Swap-Meet time will be from 10:30am at the Pigeon Valley Steam Museum grounds (Higgins Park) at Wakefield. Judging for the cars will be from after lunch to mid afternoon when the activities will conclude with the presentation of Trophies and the drawing of raffles. Would you ask your members to plan their arrival from 10:30 on, to give us time to organise parking and setting up. It would be much appreciated if cars could remain on show until after the trophy presentation at around 3pm.

Tea and coffee will be available from the Clubrooms, after 11.00 am and at lunch time BBQ food will be on sale. We ask visitors not to set up food stalls.

Would all Clubs notify their members of this information and put a ring around the date Sunday Fifth of September. If there are any inquiries, please don't hesitate to phone Chris Clark on 54 79 363. I am home most evenings, or my e-mail address is chrisgeoclark@gmail.com It is ten years since Higgins Park almost doubled in size, and the northern area of the Park is still being developed, especially the area for general public parking and new buildings with interesting contents continuing to appear there. It is also very pleasing and more comfortable, to have the flexibility to spread out displays and parking

Make this a day out for the family after the winter and a run for your Classic with a pleasant day amongst picturesque surroundings. The social mixing with fellow enthusiasts is something to enjoy as well. Remember, it's Father's Day on the 5th September!

Kind regards,

Chris Clark

Secretary, Rover Car Club Nelson. (Inc)

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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.

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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

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contact us to discuss other arrangements.

ADMISSION

Adults (15 years old and over).....\$15.00

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accompanied by an adult.....Free



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Please all do the sun dance and the lockdown dance so we can get out and go cruising in the meantime be safe everyone.

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



Anne-Marie

- turn the page for coming events (fingers crossed)..... ☺



For 2021/2022

Events List for Classic Motoring Society / Nelson-Marlborough

Remember to check your email's prior to runs as they may have to be cancelled due to Covid or weather. These are what are currently planned – fingers crossed it can still happen.

12th September Sunday Run - Lunch Rai Valley

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

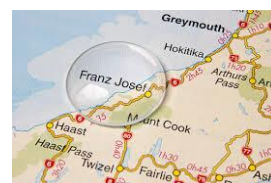
Organizers: P Clay & M Adams

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



1st - 4th October - President's run to Franz Josef

Details in newsletter

Organizers: P Pascoe & K Parkes



17th October Sunday Run - Garden Visits - Nelson

Organizer: P Glue

28th October - Thursday Run

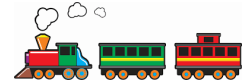
Meet at "Cartell" (WOW) carpark at 10am for a 10.30am start

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

5th December Sunday - run to Anakiwa

Organizers: J & M Adams

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

Organizers: P Clay & K Parkes