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## NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS

### November/December 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Hello and welcome to your latest newsletter .....



## *From Kevin's corner*

Hi, now summer months have arrived, we are all hoping the Covid levels drop down to 1 or at least stay at Level 2 for us to be able to enjoy coming club events.

We welcome new members to the Club:

Kelvin & Colleen Crofskey from Richmond and Jon & Cheryl Harrey from Wakefield

We record with sadness the passing of our member John Ford. Our condolences go to his wife Annette.

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

Unfortunately, the run to Rai Valley for lunch at Miller's Rest had to be cancelled due to the Covid Level changes.

It was wonderful to be able to have the Run to Franz Josef as planned.

We had 35 cars taking part with members coming from around the South Island to join in.

The Gods must have been smiling on us as we had dry weather and some sun for most of the run.

The photo is of some of the cars at one of the Motels that we stayed for two nights at in Franz Josef.

Members found plenty to do on the Saturday.

On Sunday we left for Westport for the last night, we stopped at Ross at the Historic Empire Hotel to see the motor bike collection across the road, some of us enjoyed lunch there before moving on our way.

Many thanks to Pat Pascoe for organizing this very enjoyable run.

The Nelson Garden Trail was to happen on 17<sup>th</sup> October but due to the wet weather it was transferred to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> of Labour weekend.

The weather was overcast and a little cool but those who attended enjoyed the gardens of Phyllis and Geoff Morris and Bev and Peter Hoult.

Thanks Malcolm for the info and photo.

### **Coming events in summary**

Refer to the events list in this newsletter for more info.

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** will be the run to Pinoli Ltd Pine Nut Orchard and Factory 3649 STH 63 Hillersden, Wairau Valley.

**December 5<sup>th</sup>** is a picnic lunch at Anakiwa.

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>** 2022 New Year BBQ at Mt Richmond Forest Park, Rai Valley.

**Feb 20<sup>th</sup>** AGM at the Rotoiti Lodge Outdoor Education Centre

Kevin Parkes  
President





## CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT OCTOBER 2021

Wet weather and COVID19 restrictions have resulted in many club activities being cancelled to date in 2021 and with the threats of expanded lockdowns etc, will continue to cause hassles with club runs. The Passchendaele train is still not taking bookings so we will cancel the November run and try rebooking in the new year. Hopefully this will be third time lucky but with Covid running wild don't hold your breath.

Many thanks to Pat Pascoe for an excellent Franz Josef weekend. The locals were really pleased to see some extra visitors as the Car Show had been called off. I had the opportunity to visit 4 motels as in the house move, I had misplaced my booking details so went from Motel to Motel feeling like a lost gnome, asking if they had a booking for myself. Some great deals were on offer for walk ins. Franz is a beautiful place especially with bugger all tourists and the roads through the native forest and hills along the West Coast are spectacular, especially with the roof off. I do pity those in the tin tops after 9.30am when the temperature has risen a degree or two. There is nothing to compare to the aroma of fresh cow turds and silage. Have just returned from another 10 day Classic car trip to St Bathans that saw us cover over 2000 kms with over 500 kms on gravel roads. Roof up for only one day. In Franz stayed at the RainForest Resort which was stunning at only \$101 per night. Free spa and Sauna in the bush setting and great food at the Monsoon Restaurant on site. Really nice, friendly people who are keen to do a deal.

We have organised for an order of well made, Classic car stickers for those that are interested in purchasing. I ran them past the assembled club members in Franz and interest was high with everyone impressed with the quality and cost. \$10 including postage. See below and if interested order through Pete Hoult.

Very pleasing to see our membership stands at 192 but sad to note the passing of long-time member John Ford. Our condolences to Annie and family. John was a well-respected member of our club and was always keen to get out and about on club runs.

I would be keen to see Club Members put pen to paper to tell others in our Newsletters about their cars and or their collections / projects. Just send any articles and photos to me and I will arrange for Anne-Marie to get them included.

Let's hope that we can forward plan for the remainder of the year, but don't hold your breath for any real improvement or security to plan ahead.

In the meantime .... GET OUT THERE AND ENJOY YOUR CAR.

Pete 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.

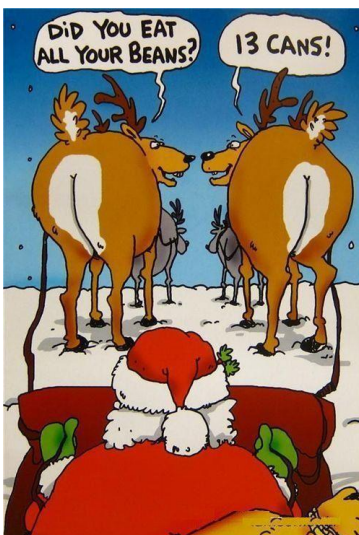
**We also require someone to take on the role of VICE PRESIDENT.**

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

**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

### President's West Coast Run

We officially started on Friday 1st October meeting at Murchison at 10 am for coffee but some started a day earlier from Alexandra, Omarama, Oamaru, with intention of being in Hokitika at 1300 which worked out well as we had some members coming over from Christchurch and Hokitika also, in all we had 36 entries.

From here it was an easy drive through the very scenic Westcoast to Franz Joseph township.

I went to the Glacier Church to organize the weather for the next 2 days as in the photo and the man upstairs obliged.

After refreshments in the Motel carpark, we spread out to support the few Restaurants and Bars that are still operating.

On the Saturday a couple of Breakfast establishment opened for Breakfast then it was a free day to explore the area, some as you can see hired a Hummer to go to Fox, some did Helicopter flights others went to the secluded town of Okarito, I don't think anyone had been there before.

For the Saturday evening I arranged the Speights landing Bar for our meal these people were just so good to deal with nothing being a problem and a beautiful meal to go with it, happy hour prices all evening.

The Westcoast members led by Frank Bradley organized a raffle to raise money for the local St Johns this was a night in Hokitika also with a family pass at The Tree Top Walk so we left 100 sold tickets there for the locals to top up, I will try to get the results for you as the car show was postponed till November.

I must say that I have never had so many Business owners saying THANKYOU for us coming and spending money in their town our Club members can be very proud of themselves for their support.

On Sunday with some saying goodbyes going their own way we headed north for an organized stop at Ross where the local publican had a nice collection of Cars and Motorcycles then it was on our way along the coast road to Westport.

Here my luck started to run out as it cooled BUT we still enjoyed great company in the Motel yard, after the floods and lock down as a lot of eating houses were closed, I found the Denniston Dog would take some so I booked for 20 expecting some to go easy where but in the end over 30 arrived there but in true Westcoast style they just put more chairs and tables in and by the noise everyone enjoyed a great evening.

Monday was home with a wet start but a great finish to a wonderful time to help our President Celebrate his time at the helm of a wonderful group of people.

Sorry for the ones who missed out, but I am sure someone will put another one together.

Regards Patrick Pascoe

**From:** Punga Grove [<mailto:Host@pungagrove.co.nz>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, 5 October 2021 1:15 p.m.

**To:** Pat Pascoe <[p.pascoe@xtra.co.nz](mailto:p.pascoe@xtra.co.nz)>

**Subject:** Classic Motoring Society Nelson Group

Good Afternoon Pat

We just wanted to express our appreciation of your groups support for Staying At Punga Grove Motels & Suites and the Franz Josef community.

We were thrilled to read the comments on how much you all enjoyed your weekend here in Franz . It was so nice to see the lift you gave the town and the businesspeople by supporting us.

We hope you all had a safe trip home, and we hope to be able to host you all again sometime.

Kind Regards,  
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Wasn't a Jag Run but there were 8 on the trip.

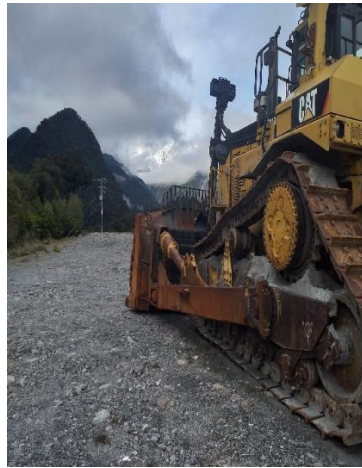


Some Hired a stretched Hummer for the day to go to Fox





I went to here to organise the Weather.



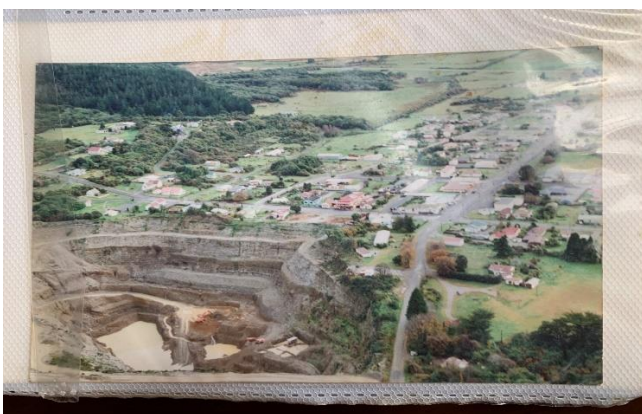
I had to get this prepared to Clear some of the rubbish that was talked at the dinner



Organized to view a collection at Ross on the way to Westport



Team Building and pre-drinks in Westport



Open Cast Gold mine in Ross taken 20 years ago. It is now a lake and depth of 500mtrs



Apparently according to Jon Haack these are the two best looking cars on the trip

Should lead to a great debate that one!!!



## Creedmoor Bloke's Fruit Cake

*My husband Julian's fruit cake is loosely based on a recipe he got from another bloke, who found it good rib-sticking stuff for his forestry work! The recommendation to leave the fruit water in came from another friend, famed for the moist fruit cakes he brought to range shoots into his seventies. This version is a firm favourite for busy times like lambing and shearing. The recipe is presented as told by he who makes it — details are important! — Sharyn Price, Kauru Hill Branch, North Otago*

Place 500 g of fruit mixture (sultanas, chopped dried apricots, raisins, currants, peel and/or whatever you have) in saucepan and almost cover with water. Boil for 5 minutes. Forget what Mum told you and leave the water in! Add 225 g butter, stir and melt. Put aside. Mash one or two bananas in a small bowl, then add the guts of three eggs. Fish out any broken bits of shell.

In a big bowl, put  $1\frac{1}{3}$  cups sugar,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  cups wholemeal flour,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  cups plain white flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup oat bran, pinch of salt and 1 teaspoon baking powder.

Mix bananas and eggs into dry ingredients. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla essence and  $\frac{3}{4}$  teaspoon almond or coconut essence to the fruit mixture, then stir the lot into the big bowl of mix.

Line a deep 20.5 cm square tin with baking paper. Pour in the cake batter. Try to get it all in one hit; you want to avoid pouring a heap of fruitless batter into the middle! Bake at 150°C for about 2 hours (until cooked — so no gloop sticks to a knife stuck into the middle). Cover with tin foil after the first hour.

Louise and David Wightman from Balclutha (South Otago) kindly sent us this cake recipe which was tried and tested on the Presidents Run to Franz Joseph — apparently it was a hit and everyone wanted the receipt so thanks to Louise she has shared her cake receipt for all to make themselves.

It was in a recipe book called "A Good Spread" from Rural Women NZ.



## Garden Trail in Nelson - Labour Weekend

Bev & Peter Hoult's Garden



### Labour weekend Sunday

On the Sunday of Labour weekend two of our Classic Car Club members (The Morris's and The Hoult's) opened their gardens to the club for a visit

A small turnout with 12 members from Blenheim making the trip and 6 from Nelson.

For those who missed out because of the long weekend and other commitments you did miss two wonderful gardens where commitment and love of gardens was very evident in both Phyllis and Geoff Morris's and Bev and Peter Hault's gardens.

A special thank you to all 4 of you for allowing this relaxing and peaceful time in your beautiful gardens.

Following our garden visit we went for a cruise to very busy Mapua for a lunch and a chat and a reflection of another wonderful day with friends.

Phyllis and Geoff Morris's Garden





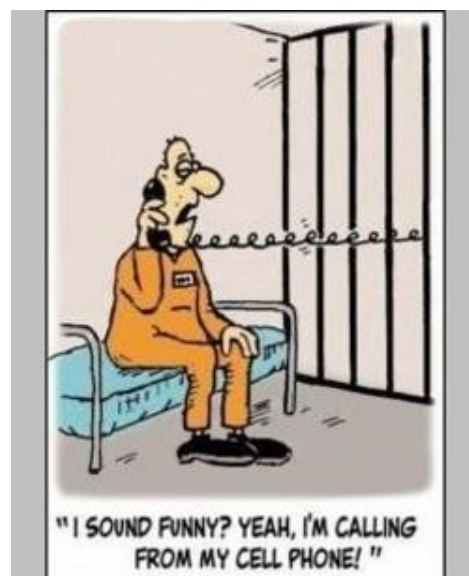
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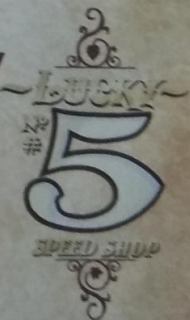
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That's all - if I don't see you at the next run see you next year and Merry Christmas and have a Happy Covid free New Year with lots of classic motoring



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.

14<sup>th</sup> November Sunday - Pinoli Ltd Pine Nut Orchard and Factory  
3659 Sth 65 Hillersden, Wairau Valley

25<sup>th</sup> 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

5<sup>th</sup> December Sunday - run to Anakiwa

Organizers: J & M Adams

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23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 Sunday- New Year BBQ at Mt Richmond Forest Park

Organizers: P Clay & K Parkes

20<sup>th</sup> February 2022 - AGM @ Rotoiti Lodge Outdoor Education Centre