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## NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS

### December 2021 CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

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*From Kevin's corner*

*Merry Christmas to you all and best wishes for the coming New Year*

Christmas is upon us now with new Covid requirements to work under, they are what they are!!!! We have to work within them. **The Traffic Light system, Orange for us.**

You will all be doing the right thing under this traffic light system including when you are on a club run. When we as a club go to a venue, each of us will work within each venues requirements under the traffic light system as individuals.

We welcome new members to the Club;

Mark & Ruth Woodhouse from Richmond

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

The run to Pinoli Ltd Pine Nut Orchard and Factory Wairau Valley was enjoyed by all on a sunny but showery day. What a fantastic turnout of members.



The photo of some of us looking at the nut tree shaker mounted on an older digger under the pine nut trees and a bin full of drying pine nut cones. Thanks to Wayne and Pat for the run.



The run to Anakiwa had a good turnout despite the weather with about 25 members enjoying coffee at the Slip Inn Café then lunch and or a drink at the Linkwater pub with some brave souls having a picnic lunch at Anakiwa before being shown through the Outward Bound complex, enjoyed by all.

Thanks to Jill and Malcolm

Coming events in summary

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

11.30am wet or fine.

BBQ meat supplied by the club



- Bring salad / picnic gear / chairs / drinks

February 20<sup>th</sup> AGM at the Rotoiti Lodge Outdoor Education Centre, details to come later.

This is your club which has a great fellowship amongst the members thanks to you all and your committee. To keep this enthusiastic club going we need more committee members and roles to be filled.

We have some committee members retiring after a long-involved term on our committee.

Kevin Parkes  
President





## CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT DECEMBER 2021

Well, well. It seems only yesterday I had to sit at the computer and write a report for the Classic Motoring fraternity in a year where stuff all has been happening due to Covid 19 or wet weather. Speaking of wet weather and the damage it can cause, a group of us rode the bridle trail from Picton to Havelock last week. We could not believe the damage that the road and houses had sustained a few months ago. It's going to be a massively difficult and expensive job to reinstate the road. I feel sorry for the inhabitants as they say the road from Linkwater out to Raetahi is even worse with tough restrictions for the permanents that live along it.

My good news for the end of this year is .... Father Christmas has said I have been very, very good so it's out with the old and in with the new. CHOYSE has been replaced by IWEED2. It's sad to see her go off to Whangarei to a new home after a 2-year build and 11 years of classic touring over 64,000 km. The real reason tho is the same as many of our membership has found, judging by the line-up of cars on our runs. That is the newer classics are just easier to get in and out of. Getting old is a bitch.

Over the holiday period please give serious thought to joining your easy-going Classic Car Committee. The work load is minimal and you will be fed on the 2 monthly meetings. We have been loyally served for a number of years by our Secretary Geoff Chilton, treasurer Pete Hoults and we need a Vice President to follow in the size 11 shoes of Kevin Parkes. Be prepared to put yourself forward at our February AGM at Lake Rotoiti. I can assure you you won't regret it as long as you have a sense of humour and thoughts about where we should be going as a club.

In the meantime, enjoy your family time and holidays over the Christmas period and stay safe on the roads and beaches of our lovely area. I look forward to catching up on our next event the Christmas (January) BBQ at Foresters in the Rai Valley.



Pete Glue.





## Irishman in the Elevator

A little Irishman gets into an elevator, looks up and sees this huge black guy standing next to him.

The big guy sees the little Irishman staring at him. He looks down and says: 7ft tall, 350 pounds, 20-inch penis, 3 pounds of testicles, Turner Brown.

The little Irishman faints and falls to the floor. The big guy kneels down and brings him to, shaking him.... The big guy says, 'What's wrong with you? In a weak voice the little guy says, 'What exactly did you just say to me?'

The big dude says, "well I saw your curious look and I figured I'd just give you the answers to the questions everyone always asks me..... I'm 7ft tall, I weigh 350 pounds, I have a 20-inch penis, my testicles weight 3 pounds each ... and my name is Turner Brown.

The Irishman says: Turner Brown?! Sweet Jesus..... I thought you said: "Turn around!"

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**Your Nelson Marlborough Classic Car club has an enthusiastic likeminded membership enjoying getting together on club events.**

**This wonderful club of yours needs keen members to be involved in your committee and in various roles within and outside of the committee to be able to continue as it has for years.**

We have two monthly tea meetings.

We have some committee members retiring after a long-involved term on our committee.

Roles needed to be filled

- Committee members
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Vice Chairman
- President
- Lord Nelson organizer and committee for this year



# Recent Events

## Pinoli Pine Nut Plantation & Factory visit

After two delays due to bad weather, the planned visit to the Pinoli pine nut plantation finally went ahead on Sunday November 14<sup>th</sup>.

A great turnout of around 30 cars and 60 people attended from both Nelson and Blenheim, we were all pleased to be going out after all our problems with Covid lockdown, road closures etc.

Lee Paterson, one of the originators and shareholders of the business, showed us around the processing plant and gave a very informative talk about how the nuts were grown, harvested, and processed.

A lot of expensive machinery required to get those wee nuts ready for sale, after the “kiwi way” of opening the pinecones on concrete in the sun.

They are working on finding markets for all the residual pinecones and husks remaining, but need to build up to a larger amount, so at present all waste is recycled back into the orchard.

Our visit was to the plantation in Wairau Valley, but there are also trees grown in Waihopai Valley and the largest area is out at Cape Campbell.

After our talk we were able to purchase packs of nuts, there was no shortage of takers, so happy buyers and happy seller.

The weather had held off all day, just threatening, but the skies opened just as we were leaving, so many got a bit wet in the dash for their cars.

A really enjoyable day, and many thanks to Wayne Bell and Pat Clay for organising this.









## Anakiwa Trip

On Sunday last whilst the rain was bucketing down 10 cars all from Blenheim met up for coffee at Slip Inn in Havelock and watched the launching of boats at the ramp Because of the rain we proceeded to The Queen Charlotte Tavern and the majority ate on the dry whilst a handful braved the elements and had a picnic lunch under the trees Following lunch we were given a guided tour of the Outward Bound with an overview of the philosophy of what Outward Bound is about We were shown through the accommodation quarters and pretty posh today and a lot more looking after the soul and wellbeing than of yesterday year Following the accommodation we were shown the confidence course that really prepares students to gain confidence and challenge one's self. A wonderful day in spite of the rain and we were aware of the Hospice run in Nelson and Bathurst being on so all in all happy with the turnout Thanks to Jill for organising

Cheers  
Malcolm





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In the last newsletter Jon H had a photo of the two best cars on the West Coast trip - nobody has disagreed and sent in what they think is the best car!!



That's all for this year -

and Happy New Year everyone.

Anne-Marie

# Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

2022



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

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Organizers: P Clay & K Parkes



### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



GET INVOLVED!

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



