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NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS

February 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Please seriously think about this.....



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

Completed Nomination forms to To be sent to:

The Secretary at concretex.nelson@xtra.co. By The 18th of February

Nomination Form For Committee of
The Classic Motoring society of Nelson/Marlboropgh Inc.

Nomination for Position of.....

Proposed By

Seconded By

Signed by Nominee

Dated



CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

What a great Christmas picnic held at Foresters Cafe grounds on Sunday 23rd January in stunning weather in a lovely park like setting. An excellent turnout and a great range of vehicles although the number of true pre-80's cars would have numbered less than 5 of the 45 attendees. This where the Classic Car Clubs are heading as we all age disgracefully and find getting in and out of our toys a bit harder. Our next aim must be to attract younger members, even though our club membership continues to hold numbers and is in great heart.

What really amused me was that we arrived in Jude's, "Home for the Bewildered " BMW i3, which created so much interest it was like bees round a honeypot . Evidently we are the first Classic Car Club members to have openly "crossed to the other side " and joined the electric revolution . There were heaps of enquiries about how it all worked, mileage capabilities and how the motorcycle motor under the floor of the boot extended range, especially when it was pointed out we had to return to Waikawa, but only had 54 kms remaining on the battery. Battery anxiety is not an issue when you have a little petrol motor to seamlessly recharge the on-board battery bank in a Hybrid, giving a total 390 kms of supposed capability. The real advantage is showing itself in cheapness to run and the ability to "refuel" at home off a 3-pin plug in the garage, negligible maintenance costs, no road user charges for another 2 years, (thanks Jacinda), and a stylish, comfortable, thoroughly modern interior design with all mod cons and the use of bamboo! The looks and carbon fibre panelling don't appeal to all and the BMW i3 barbecue that happened with the car's total loss on the Whangamoas last year, has meant we travel nowhere without a packet of Hellers pork sausages just in case of fire for an impromptu BBQ. We are rapped with BIJOU 3 with its obvious savings and capability. The torquey motor gives incredible acceleration and the small size and turning circle make town driving a breeze. I have to admit tho, that I have been till now, one of the Electric Revolutions biggest knockers and piss takers.

On another cautionary note let's hope that at our AGM at Lake Rotoiti resulted in some members who are prepared to join the Classic Car Clubs management committee to take over the positions of President, Secretary, Treasurer and replacement committee members or we run a real looming risk of the club settling into recession or sleep mode due to a lack of interest by the Club membership. Up till now we have relied upon the loyalty of our hierarchy to keep on in their respective positions, some for years, to ensure continuity of the running of the club and organising monthly events. We are so lucky that we have a small group of members outside of the Committee, who are prepared to help organise monthly runs in Nelson on the last Thursday of the month and the annual Lord Nelson or April Fools Tours. Thanks must go to the small team and i know all our members really appreciate this commitment. So come on guys, it's not an onerous request. We have meetings in Rai every 2 months where you will be feed at the expense of the Club and your only requirement will be to organise one monthly outing for the year. The committee are a great bunch and all are "house trained " but "YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU" , so put yourself forward to keep this great little club going and catering for the interest that is obviously out there. Don't just be just a taker. Become a giver and help to keep the Classic Motoring Society on track for the future.

Pete Glue - Club Captain



SPACE X STARLINK SATELLITES

If you haven't noticed in the night sky Elon Musk's satellites streaming over the clear night sky, get out and have a look. It's fascinating and well worth losing a bit of sleep. The line-up consists of 49 satellites in a straight line passing overhead in around 5 minutes. They are part of Musk's communication installation setup, but they are not being towed by the Tesla he sent into space on an earlier mission! They are each the size of a dining table, about 370 km high and travelling at a speed of over 27,000 kph. Have a look at

SPACEX STARLINK SATELLITE TRACKER FOR TIMES WHEN THEY WILL BE VISIBLE OVER THE UPPER SOUTH ISLAND, WEATHER PERMITTING AND WHERE TO LOOK IN THE NIGHT SKY.

Fascinating.

To find starlink ; <https://findstarlink.com/#2186280;3>

Pete Glue

INTER ISLAND FERRY CROSSINGS

Remember for massive discounts book through Tony Hirst Motorsport Discount Booking Agent.
tony@cookstraitcrossings.co.nz

The cost comparison is

Tony Hirst : \$250 each way for 2 people and car fully flexible.

Interislander: \$426 each way fully flexible or \$386 non-refundable.

He can book you on either Interislander or Bluebridge and often has spaces held when they tell you they are fully booked. You don't pay till 5 days before departure. Great service and excellent to deal with.

Pete Glue



2022 Subscription renewal – *Classic Motoring Society of Nelson.*

Subscription renewal for this year is now due.

(\$25 double/\$20 single)



Payment can be made to the club's **ASB bank account 12-3165- 0158467- 00** using your surname & initial as 'Ref.' (very important)

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If your details, such as postal address or email address changes, please advise the Society promptly either by mail or email to Peter Hoult thehoult25@gmail.com (25 Hillplough Heights, Richmond 7020) so that you can continue to be advised of events etc.
New name badges are available at \$5.00 each.

Subscription payment is due by 28th February at which time the club's database will be updated to include only financial members for newsletters/advices and to qualify for subsidised events etc.

Recent Events

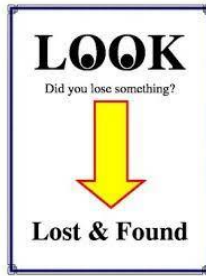
FORESTERS CHRISTMAS PICNIC. RAI VALLEY SUNDAY 23RD JANUARY

Over 45 cars attended the January "Christmas Picnic " in the beautiful park like setting of Foresters Motels and Cafe which are now closed to the public. The change of date to January suits many as the lead up to Christmas is always full on with family and holiday commitments. Pat and Kevin did a great job on cooking the much commented on Renwick Butchery patties and sausages which along with the Classic members combined salads and desserts never cease to amaze with their variety, splash of colour and flavour.

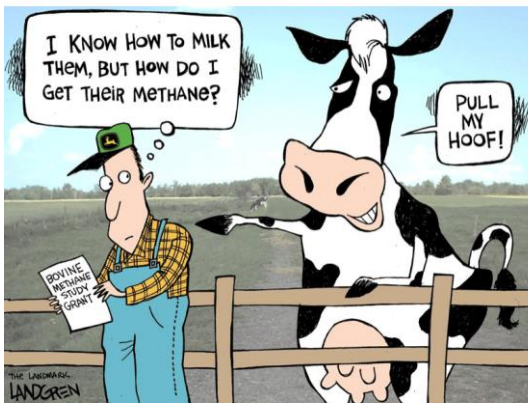
It's interesting looking at the fleet of Classic cars and how our needs are changing our selection of cars. Do you think its age related with the majority of us becoming "old F--ts " Once again the attraction of Classic cars, sunny weather, great vaccinated company, excellent food, all in a beautiful setting, made for a great day out which have been few and far between due to bloody Covid 19 and its restrictions.

Peter Glue





These were left at the January picnic contact President Kevin if they belong to you.



What do a man with diarrhea and a electric car owner have in common?

They both hope to make it home

A woman goes out shopping with her husband and spots a pair of boots she loves.
The husband says, "No chance love, they're way too expensive."

Later on in bed, the wife is just falling asleep when the husband tries his luck and places his hand on her hip and then lower on to her thigh.

She turns to him and says, "I don't think so mate. If you're not prepared to shoe the horse then you sure as hell ain't riding it!"





2010 BMW Z4 E89 Sdrive 23i

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Classic Motoring Car Badge - \$10.00 each

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We would like to work with the clubs you are associated with to build a long-term working relationship and offer great insurance options for your fellow members:

The benefits we can offer the club include:

- Sponsorship and support events / Rebates or discounted premiums for club members / Spot prices/giveaways / Myself as a direct contact person for any motor vehicle insurance queries / Easy to use online quoting and purchase facility / No glass excess

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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SWANN INSURANCE

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) / 7-day car hire following theft / \$20 million legal liability

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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1st October - 31st May:
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1 June - 30th September:
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For larger groups (10 or more) please
contact us to discuss other arrangements.

ADMISSION

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

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That's all for this newsletter - don't forget the AGM on Sunday and seriously please think about going on the committee and don't forget your subscriptions need to be paid.

Anne-Marie ☺



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.



SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2022 – Notice of 17th of
The Classic Motoring Society of Nelson/Marlborough Inc. to be held at The Alpine Lodge St Arnaud at 12.00pm on Sunday 20th February 2022.

Arrival at 11.30am for coffee etc (own expense). The meeting will start at 12.00pm

As usual a Finger lunch will be provided by the club after completion of the meeting.

COVID PASSPORTS MUST BE SHOWN FOR ADMISSION



Sunday 20th March ST PATRICKS DAY PICNIC at ONAMALUTU DOMAIN,

West Bank Rd beside the Wairau River (last road on right before long bridge and new round about for Rapaura Rd.) See attached map. This will be just a good old-fashioned picnic so bring along your rug or seats, food and beverage and enjoy a day out in the country.

Bring your own rug and picnic. Nelson folk meet at QE2 DRIVE carpark at 10.00am, stopping in Havelock at Ray's Cafe or any other on the main St for a coffee.

Marlborough folk meet for a coffee at the Runway Cafe at 10.30 before travelling on to the Onamalutu Domain by 12.30.

Pete Glue

