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NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

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Club Presidents 2023 Report from the DRIVERS SEAT

Well, another year has just about passed by. What I find is as I grow older the months seem to fly past even faster. With summer fast approaching its time to get those cars out from under their covers and on the road where they need to be so that you can enjoy them.

Barbara I will be away in the North Island for all of December and January so unfortunately, we will miss some of the club events being held over that period.

By the time you read this report we should have a new government in place and although it's taken a while it's worth taking time to do it properly as we need our new stable government to last for the years to come.

A couple of major events that are happening next year are the AGM in February and the Lord Nelson Run being held in late April which will be based in Central Otago.

Our club committee is looking at a name change for the club and the name that we're looking at is the Nelson Marlborough Classic Motoring Club. More information to follow on this subject before the AGM.

Our membership is growing each month with new members joining all the time so it's great to see that our club is growing in strength and now we're sitting at 344 members. Please remember this is your club and the committee and myself welcome feedback from yourselves so that can provide a better experience for you as club members. At the next AGM we will be looking for a Club Vice President so please keep this in mind

The committee is mindful of the cost of living now in New Zealand, so we are working to provide events that suit a range of budgets.

Barbara and myself wish you all the very best for the Christmas and the New year. We hope that you get time to spend time with family and friends over this period as we will be doing this in the time we are in the North Island.

Bob Jamieson
Club President





CLUB CAPTAINS NOVEMBER REPORT 2023

Well at long last the days are warmer and the winds decreasing as Spring begins to merge into Summer. Have to admit tho that my participation on Classic car runs has been spasmodic. There just seems to be so much happening that interferes with participation. Mind you that's typical for this time of the year. The Richmond Rotary Motor home and Caravan Show at the Tahuna Motor Camp last weekend was a great success even if wild winds on Sunday morning tried their hardest to rip out gazebos and scatter displays.

The streets around Richmond are in a state of chaos as the changes to cater for the 18 tonne "see through" buses are made. Potholes still rule and at Belgrove the roads are being ripped up to half a metre depth in an attempt to smooth out the undulations. Let's hope that the National promise to review the ridiculous speed restrictions between Nelson and Marlborough are carried to fulfilment at the same time. Good to see that the 2-year slip on the passing lanes before Rai Valley is finally being repaired. Expect long waits at the lights as the sequence between green lights is like waiting for a Doctors or Dentist appointment to become available!

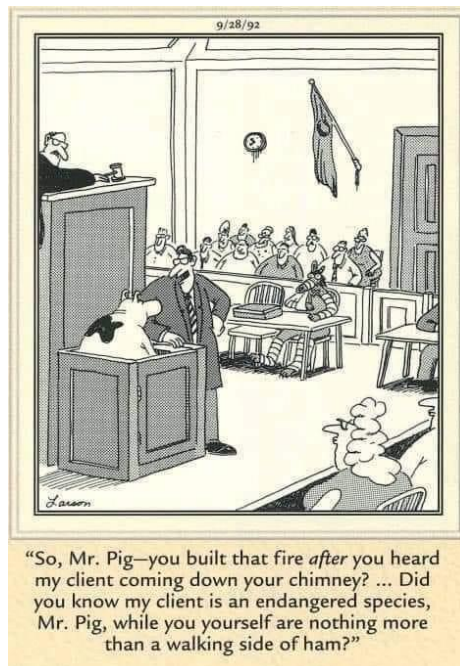
Thanks to the 23 members who are joining us on the Pachendable Steam train trip to Kaikoura on Sunday 10th December. It will be fascinating to see this section of the earthquake repairs from a different perspective. They have put our crew in one carriage so please no pressed hams as we transverse the roundabout in Blenheim.

I'm still keen to see a trip to Lochmara for lunch planned for March in the new year. Please let me know if you can assist with boat transport from Picton or Waikawa to Lochmara and we will discuss at our AGM at Lake Rotoiti on Sunday 18th February.

I see that COVID has been rearing its ugly head again but mostly at indoor, close proximity get togethers. So, there is no excuse to not get out in the car and get involved in car events. Geoff Morris's last Thursday of the month outings have been well attended and I hear on the grape vine the Whakamarina Picnic was a great success as well.

Until we meet in the left lane.

Pete Glue
Club Captain



Christmas is cancelled! You told Santa you were good this year and he died laughing!





Chris Birks & Louisa Murray
Jim Charley Baker
Gino Ravagli
Allan Milligan & Joy Trainor
Chris Tscheep & Jenni Roney
Tim & Jill Robinson
James & Suzanne Shaw

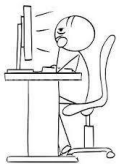
Name Tags:

Please wear your name tag on Classic car runs as we have a number of new members, and it helps greatly with introductions for those of us suffering ageism. Replacement name tags, including lanyard and holder can be ordered through our club treasurer email: waynebell@gmail.com for \$5.00.



Newsletter - Any information you would like to put in the newsletter please

email - Pete: p.j.glue@xtra.co.nz or Anne-Marie: anne-marie.campbell@xtra.co.nz



Website & Emailing of Club Notices - Sonja Greenhill

Sonja will oversee the Club's Website and email out all the club notices you receive and if you change your email address, postal address or phone number, please let her know so she can update the club records or if you have problems not receiving your Club notices contact her: 0275789062 Sonja.



Membership Forms are available on the Website so if you have friends that want to join download or get them too and fill it in and send it back to the club.

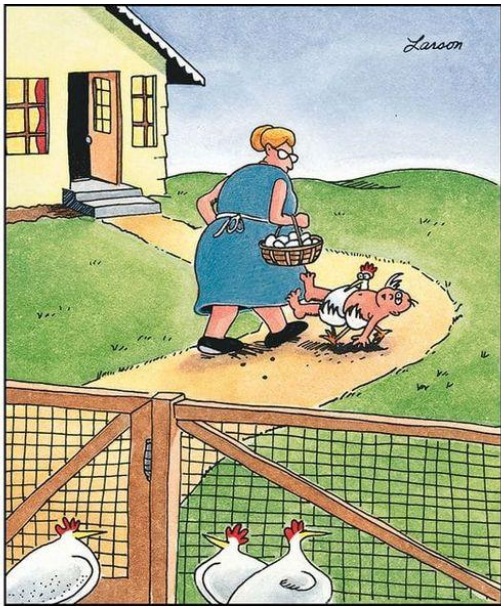


Classic Motoring Car Badge - \$10.00 each

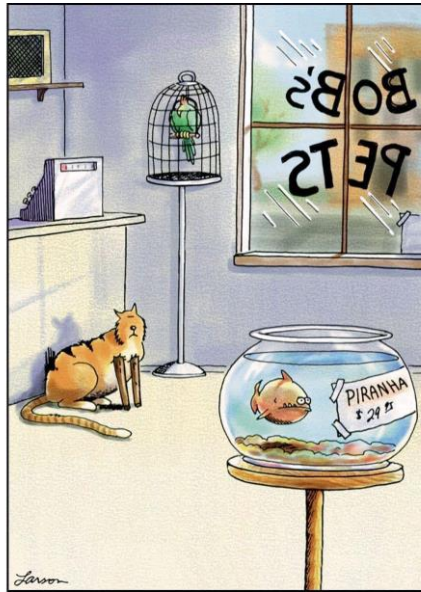
Please email your order to: Wayne Bell email: waynebell@gmail.com also confirming that you have paid the \$10 per label into the club's account with your surname recorded as 'REF'.

ASB bank account: 123165-0158467-00





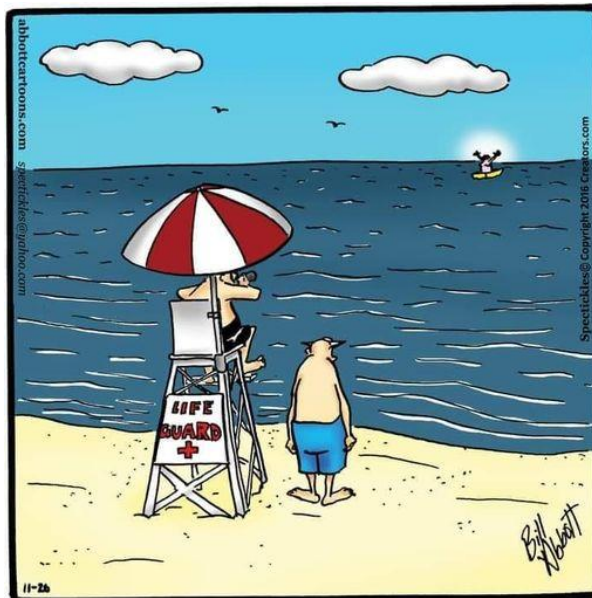
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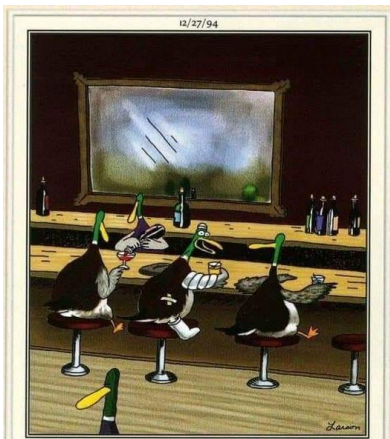
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"When I got home, Harold's coat and hat were gone, his worries were on the doorstep, and Gladys Mitchell, my neighbor, says she saw him heading west on the sunny side of the street."



"Yeah, that's my wife in the boat being carried out to sea. Don't put yourself at risk though - I can get a new boat."



"Well, hell no, I can't tell Harriet! ... First thing she's gonna ask me is what was I doin' checkin' out a decoy!"





Hello All Members

BOOKING SYSTEMS

Many Restaurants and Cafes are now insisting that bookings are confirmed some days prior to attending their establishment. Further they may well insist that even if you do not attend that the meal is to be paid for.

This has come about due to them having to order and have on hand enough food for the numbers booked and also have enough staff on hand to provide the service.

They will often have to throw out unused food and pay staff even if people don't show.

On this basis the club, for many functions, may require you to:

1. Confirm your booking/attendance by a given date prior to the event.
2. If required, either pay a deposit or the full amount prior to the date specified.
3. If you decide to cancel after the given date, prior to the event, there will in all probability, be no refund.
4. If you decide after the given date, prior to the event, that you wish to attend then in all probability you will be excluded.
5. If you just show up to attend any function without confirming booking/attendance then your participation will be at the discretion of the establishment we are attending. Please do not be offended if you are excluded.
6. If the club is subsidising the cost of the event and you do not attend without notifying the club by the given date, prior to the event then you may well be required to refund the club the subsidised amount. This is because the club will be having to pay for your participation in the event even though you do not attend and this results in a direct loss to the club and its members.

When required please ensure your payment is made to the **CORRECT** account specified.

General account

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Tour Account

12-3165-0158467-01

Also please ensure that on the Payee details your:

1. Your surname and initials are entered in the 'Particulars' column
2. The event name or code is entered in the 'Reference' column

Regards to all

Wayne Bell

Treasurer

Recent Events



Geoff's Thursday Run to the Wakefield Hotel

30 people attended this event. We drove up 88 Valley and back to the Wakefield Hotel for lunch. It was a great lunch and venue, and we were the first group to be hosted by the hotel.

It was a great day out and look out for next year's Thursday runs.....



Weekend to Golden Bay

Saturday morning, we all met up at the wow carpark with the Blenheim group. We had 20 cars and 40 members.

After a welcome and short briefing route maps and list of highlights to visit in Takaka we set off via upper Moutere, Ngatimoti, down the western side of the river to the main road to Takaka. A coffee stop beckoned to some members who backtracked to a cafe at Riwaka.

On arrival at Takaka members found their accommodation and explored the shops at their leisure.

Saturday evening, we all meet up at the Pohara boat club. The weather was great, the bar was open, and we were able to sit out on the deck in the sun and take in the view of the sea and Marina. A lovely buffet meal was served, and we were wined and dined in fine style.

Sunday morning members joined in their groups that included our new members and explored the places of interest. Some travelling as far as Farewell Spit and Collingwood.

In the evening the groups dined out at the various restaurants and bars at their leisure.

Monday morning, we made our way home, some via the cafes at Riwaka and Motueka.

A great weekend.

From the Blenheim members of the Takaka trip: Great weekend, started at Rapaura with a coffee and catch up, Then up to Top House, with a very warm welcome from the host and a roaring fire.

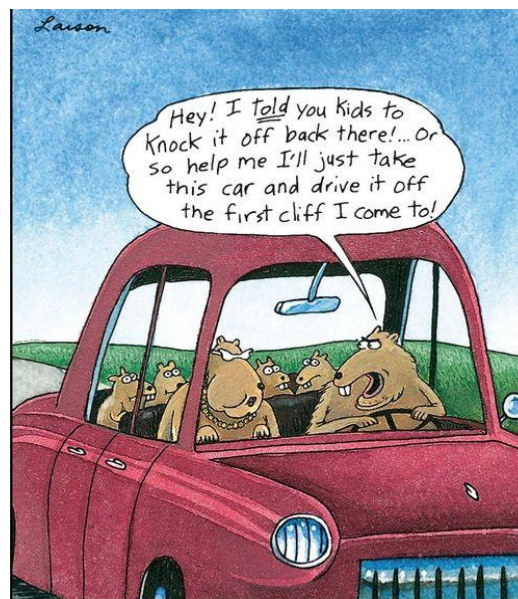
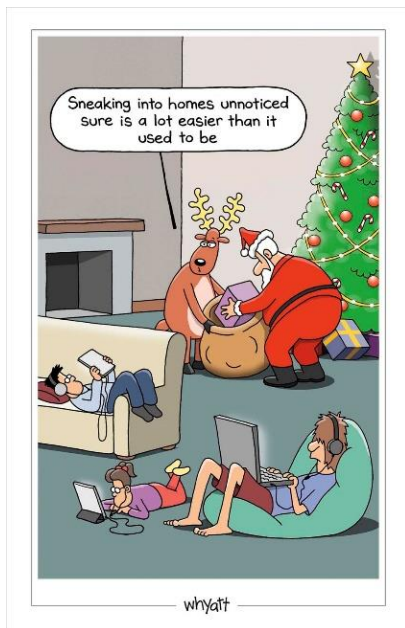
The table groaned with food followed by an interesting history lesson. Then through to Nelson to our accommodation, meeting up with Nelson members the next morning.



Sundays 19th November Picnic run to Deep Creek Run



Lucky with the weather, a lovely sunny day. Blenheim members meet at the Vines Village for coffee and a catch up. Roughly 14 cars, and approx 10 from Nelson, I believe they stopped at Rai Valley for a coffee. 24 cars headed to Deep Creek and the two Pascoes were ahead of us waiting at the gate, so 26 cars all up. A few of the Nelson stragglers shot past Deep Creek turn off and enjoyed a few extra k's. A great picnic spot, some members went for a wander after lunch to read the old headstones at the historic cemetery while Barry and Carol really enjoyed the steep challenging climb to the Creek, we won't say any more. Heading home some members had a refreshment at the Trout Hotel while others stopped at Havelock for a real fruit ice cream. Great day had by all.



Lemmings on vacation



TOP OF THE SOUTH

MOTOR SHOW

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024

RICHMOND A&P SHOW GROUNDS

10.00am - 3.00pm



\$10 Display Vehicle
\$5 Public

Children under 12
FREE

FREE Parking

 Fulton Hogan

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For Community Projects
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- As a 100% New Zealand-owned family business, we're locals just like you.
- Filling up at NPD is great for your budget and for our local economy too.
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Classic Motoring Society of Nelson Inc Offer to Members:

- This offer will consist of Fuel discounts applied to 91, 95, 100 octane petrol and Diesel on the following basis.
*All petrol grades NPD will offer 12c off the weekly Local Area Price (**not pump**) at all their locations, this includes retail and their unmanned sites. Fuel cards are designed to default to the best price on the day.*
- If NPD are having a special promotion and that discount is better than the discounts loaded on your fuel card it will default to the special promotional offer.
- The weekly Local Area Prices change at midnight Friday.
- Waiver of the \$3 monthly account fee and the 0.15c transaction fees on all accounts.

Benefits offered by NPD

- Full range of fuels: 91, 95, 100 octane and Diesel.
- Convenience of use - 24 hours access to self-serve sites and truck stops.
- Large nationwide network <https://www.npd.co.nz/npd-retail-network/>
- Use the Gold Card and NPD card together at "manned" sites so that you are billed as normal but receive the 15c discount offered by the Gold Card.
- PIN number security.
- Multiple cards per account, with different purchase limits available on each card.
- Monthly invoice and statement.
- Payment by direct debit on the 10th of the month following invoice.
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Application information

- Applications to be made on the NPD application form, which can be downloaded from the NPD website. <https://www.npd.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/24780-Credit-Application-Form-NPDCard-22062021.pdf>
- Please note that you are a Classic Motoring Society of Nelson Inc member on the application form and then email to: npdcard@npd.co.nz

Peter Freeman

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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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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.



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Any questions email or contact Tony direct.



Don't forget your Supercheap Auto cash trade price.....

One of our newer members Warren Peter has offered this club and its members an opportunity to become a trade cash client of Supercheap Auto Nelson, Stoke and Blenheim stores, which your committee accepted, thanks to Warren the Blenheim Store Manager of Supercheap Auto.

This has been set up and all we as members of this club need to do is present our membership nametag, pay for the items on the spot and us members will get trade discount. Thanks Warren.

A Cash sale only account has been set up at BNT Automotive for club members. All club members need to do is advise the team at BNT, (Blenheim, Nelson & Richmond) that they wish to put a cash sale through via the Classic Motoring Society account.



If in Nelson or Richmond, they may want to quote the fast key for the account, which is CMS or the account number #57035.

Warren Peter - Store Manager Blenheim

Warren.Peter@bntnz.co.nz

That's all for this newsletter till next year, so from your newsletter team Pete and I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Anne-Marie 😊





Mark Your Calendars EVENTS



For 2023/2024

Events List for Classic Motoring Society / Nelson-Marlborough

*Remember to check your email's prior to runs just in case it has been cancelled.
And don't forget if you need to reply to an event do it now so things don't get cancelled.*

10th December (Sunday) – Train Trip Blenheim to Kaikoura and return

Steam train departs Blenheim at 7.50 am arriving Kaikoura at 11.10am. After a 1 hour stop over which enables members to do a VERY quick visit to the Classic car collection just down the road and grab a bite to eat at their Cafe before hightailing it back to the railway station as the steam train departs at 12.10 pm returning to Blenheim at 15.50 pm.



Cost is \$149 pp.

Members can book their own tickets at MARLBOROUGH FLYER but I would recommend they do so as soon as possible to ensure a seat.

Sonja has sent out emails regarding this, so any questions call her or Pete Glue – there still maybe time left to book.



hello 2024



21st January 2024 (Sunday) -

New Year's BBQ on Sunday 21st January 2024



Come and join us for the clubs annual New Year BBQ at Onamalutu Domain. - 11.30am.

BBQ meat supplied by the club – Bring salad / picnic gear / chairs / drinks.

Directions if Needed: Just north of the Wairau River bridge on STH 6 turn to the West up the North Bank Road, then about 5 Kilometres further veer to the right onto Onamalutu Road and about 8 Kilometres further is the Onamalutu Domain

10th February 2024 (Saturday) - TOP OF THE SOUTH MOTOR SHOW - Richmond A & P Showgrounds

10am-3pm. Club Cars for display \$10. –
Funds go to Rotary for Youth and Community Projects.



18th February 2024 (Sunday) -

Would you like to be on the committee? – start thinking about it now.....

February or March 2024 – There is a proposed trip to Lochmara – Marlborough Sounds.
– can you help with a boat to get us there???? Call Pete Glue if you can.

Saturday 27th April – Wednesday 1st May 2024 - LORD NELSON RALLY

Keep these dates free and watch your inboxes for information on this up-and-coming trip.