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NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Club Presidents 2024 Report from the DRIVERS SEAT

For the AGM held on 8th February 2024

I hope you've all enjoyed Christmas and New Year break and have had time to spend with family and friends over this period.

Well, another year has passed since the last AGM and we have learned to live with Covid in our community and the increased cost of living - for example fuel prices and insurances.

Barbara and I spent last December and January in the North Island and witnessed some of the damage and devastation caused by extreme weather events that happened last year in the Hawkes Bay area that is still visible one year on. In that time, we caught up with many friends and family.

Events It has been a very busy year of events with great attendance at all events. Barbara and I particularly enjoyed participating in the April Fools event which was based out of Palmerston North, it was a great event. A special thanks to all organisers of these events.

Membership: Our membership numbers are still growing despite some of our members having health issues and the passing of some. At the moment our membership number stands at 344.

Committee: I would like to thank all committee members for their hard work and dedication over the last year in making this a very successful club. A special thanks to the following Committee members who are stepping down from their positions on the Committee this year.

Gary Robertson who has served 3 years on the committee.

Peter Holt who has been a Committee Member for 21 years, 9 years of those as Treasurer.

Geoff Morris who was a Committee Member for 13 years in the following roles as Vice President, President, and Past President.

All three are remaining as members of the club. Geoff will still be organising the monthly Thursday runs. The big event for the 2024 year will be The Lord Nelson Tour being held in Central Otago area in late April early May. My heartfelt special thanks to Wayne and Pat for organising this event.

Happy motoring and kind regards

Bob Jamieson, President





CLUB CAPTAINS 1ST Report for the year!

Since our last newsletter we have been well served with the number of "runs" organised for our members to get out and about to socialise with fellow enthusiasts and give their toys an outing.

The picnic up the Creek, so to speak, was well attended and many had not ventured up the Wakamarina Valley before. Some had never ventured past the Canvastown Pub!! Next up was the Paschendale Steam train trip from Blenheim to Kaikoura. The week before the train had set fire to the grass alongside the track so a diesel Electric Shunter was called in to tow her to Seddon. The rain in Kaikoura was of the horizontal variety. It really pissed down. Only 25 brave souls did the trip which is sad as it was a great experience. Next up was the January Xmas BBQ at Onamalutu. This hidden gem that the Blenheimites have tried for many years to keep under wraps with its stunning trees and native bush always make for a beautiful Picnic spot. Attendance was excellent with a number of new cars and new members coming along. I know it's said that we should practice what you preach, but wearing name tags certainly helps identifying and getting to know new members and for those with memory problems like myself, just to remember a name for the face! The BBQ meats from Renwick Butchery and shared salads always make for a great feast.

February saw the Club putting on a display of its wide-ranging members vehicles at the Top of the South Motor Show at the A & P Showgrounds in Richmond. Club numbers were disappointing and those that didn't come missed a great day with over 435 cars on display for the 3,300 public that came along. This show is our main opportunity of the year to attract new members when they see the wide range of our "classics" and realise what they have hidden in their garage could open up a whole new friendship group with a common interest. Many of the clubs on display like the Jaguar, Rover, Mustang, Mini and Corvette clubs all reported excellent interest from prospective new members. Let's try harder next February 8th 2025.

The AGM saw 80 members attend and I think the \$25 subsidy by your Club Committee for the stunning meal, put on by the Alpine Lodge, helped markedly with numbers attending. Later in this newsletter will be a monthly breakdown of what your committee is working on for your participation and enjoyment.

There has been little interest in the Day boat trip to Lochmara in the Marlborough Sounds and I feel that the \$100 cost per person, is a bit of a handicap for cash strapped members at the moment. To this end I think that this year's monthly runs should perhaps try to concentrate on picnic, shed visits, scenic and cheaper runs which don't require members to dig so deeply into their pockets. It's bad enough with fuel and running costs for our mostly retired (read elderly) membership. Even our normally filled in the first week, Lord Nelson Tour, still has a few spaces left for this iconic trip. It's not too late to get your name down for what looks like a great tour with places to visit that only an ex local like Wayne is able to organise.

It's with dismay that we note so many of our members are undergoing health problems at the moment. More than I can remember at any one time in the years that I have been in the club. On behalf of all of us, we wish you a speedy recovery and best wishes in your fight to control the rust and panel beating required to get you back to a WOF state. We are thinking of you.



Congratulations to Pat Pascoe who has been made Senior Steward at Ruapuna racetrack and for other motor sport events. I have been assured it's far different to being a senior steward on the Inter Islander. Well done Pat and thoroughly deserved for all you have done to promote and run safe race meetings for both drivers and the public attending.

Pete Glue - Club Captain





Welcome New Members

Bryan and Gina Perry

Kevin and Denise Palmer

Ian and Heather Skene

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



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

12-3165-0158467-00

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



2024

MARLBOROUGH

SUNDAY

17 MARCH

Annual Hospice Vehicle Display



GENERAL PUBLIC: Gold Coin Donation

HOURS: Open from 11am - 3pm

TO DISPLAY YOUR VEHICLE: \$5.00 (Open from 9.30am)

WATERLEA RACECOURSE | FOOD & DRINK AVAILABLE

For more details contact Pat Pascoe 027 442 1786



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EXCLUSIVE VIP ACCESS
INSIDE THE COLLECTION



12th April
5 to 9pm

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FOOD!
CARS!



**GET UP CLOSE, GET IN TO, AND GET FRIENDLY
WITH THE MUSEUM COLLECTION.
LIVE DEMOS. GREAT FOOD. LICENSED BAR.**

How much to see 100+ cars bare all?

Adult Entry **\$25**

Child Entry **\$14** (5-15 years)

Annual Pass Holders **\$10**

Why would you not have an Annual Pass?

We highly advise pre-purchasing tickets online & at reception.

Open 7 Days 10am-4pm
(with the bonnets down)

Little Engine Eatery

Museum Store

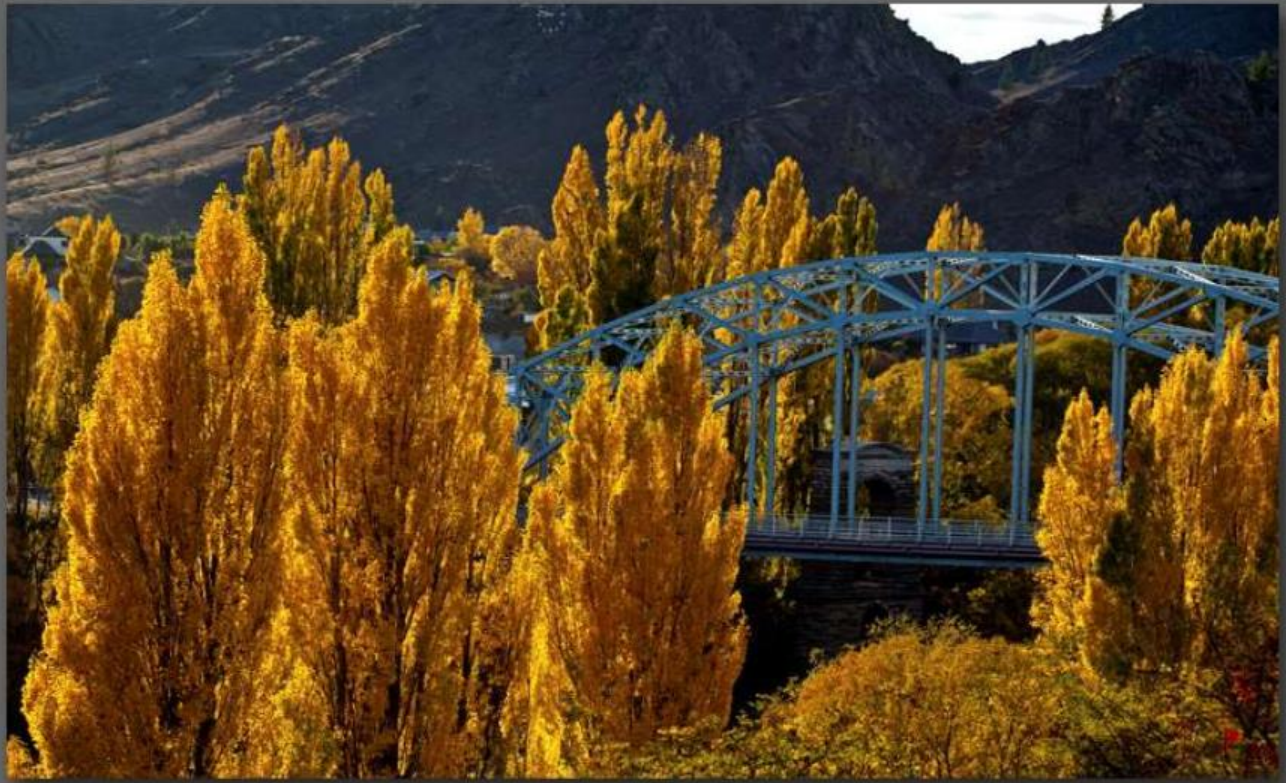
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Lord Nelson Tour 2024
Autumn'

Central Otago – 'Colours of

27th April to 2nd May 2024

NOTICE

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**Entries are rolling in and the limited 50
spaces are filling up fast**

Only about 10 spaces left

**If you are wanting to come on this tour then
you need to get your entry form in and make
payment**

Recent Events



Geoff's Thursday Run

On November 30th we drove to Cable Bay for a Coffee break in excellent weather and scenery. With a good turnout of members 32 of us were treated to hospitality at the Cable Bay Cafe. The group then travelled back to The Nelson North Country Club for a Xmas style Buffet Lunch with Dessert and drinks. This is a good venue and we will be back there sometime in the future.

Look out for the next Thursday Run 28 March. Note: No April thursday run as we are on the Lord Nelson Tour, but we will have one in May and right through to the end of the Year. Phyllis and I are looking forward to seeing you all the Lord Nelson Tour late April.

Cheers from Geoff

Train Trip

On Sunday 10th December 35 club members enjoyed a nostalgic trip on the Paschendale steam train from Blenheim to Kaikoura. Man, what a difference a few kilometres can do to the weather of our coastal region. When we left Blenheim, the weather was warm and sunny but by the time we arrived in Kaikoura the southerly had hit with avengence with the temperature dropping to 8 degrees, heavy rain and strong winds. The thoughts of wandering into the village for a coffee and bite to eat was put on the back burner for all but the foolhardy. The train had to hitch hike a tow behind a diesel locomotive to Seddon as on the previous trip the train had set fire to the lush grass on the side of the tracks and typically not enough passengers had full enough bladders to help quell the flames. Seeing this section of the coast and the restoration from a different viewpoint was fascinating. Doing the tunnels in a steam train belching black smoke gave a whole new meaning to the Black and White Minstrel Show. An excellent excursion and one that I'm sure all that took the plunge would fully recommend.

Pete Glue



2 of our senior members escaping from talking to their wives by grabbing a bit of shut eye....



New Year BBQ Picnic

Sunday 21 January turned out to be a wonderfully sunny day at Onamalutu Domain for our club BBQ with a great turn out of members and their cars.

What a wonderful spread of food brought along to share to go with the patties and sausages supplied by the club. Thanks so much to the cooks on the BBQ for a job well done (the Marsden's, Verry's and Nathan's).

Thanks also to Simcox Construction for the use of their BBQ.

A good day had by all.

Kevin Parkes



Photo's from the Top of the South Car Show







February AGM - Meeting & Lunch



Well on a bright and sunny day on Sunday the 18th of February 80 members of our club made their way to the Alpine Lodge to attend our AGM.

On arrival most members got their coffee fix before the meeting commenced. It was great to see everyone socialising and catching up with old friends and new friends.

We worked our way through the agenda quite quickly and when it came to election time to elect various leadership positions. Three members of the committee decided to step down from their positions, Peter Hoult, Geoff Morris and Gary Robertson. I thank these three on behalf of all the members for the work they have put in to make the club successful as it is today. We have two new committee members elected to the committee Jon Haack and Warren Peter so welcome both Jon & Warren.

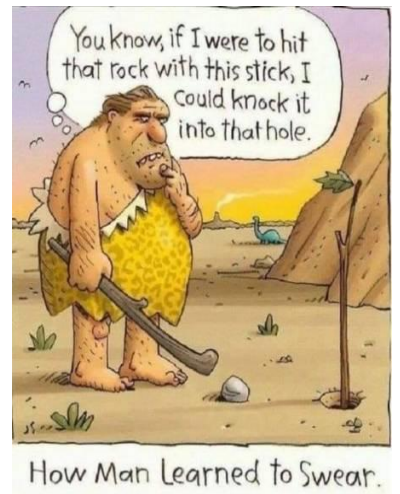
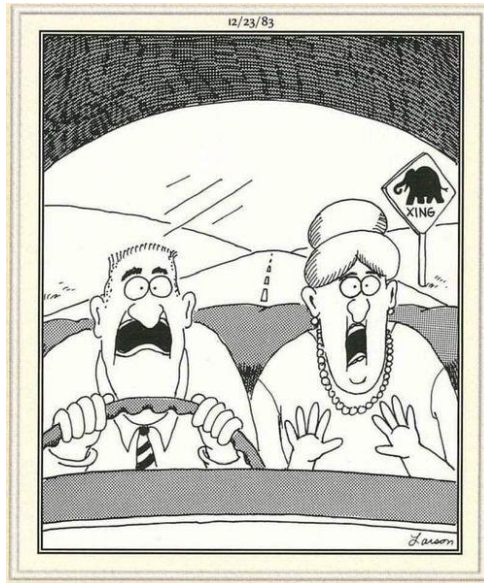
A special thanks to Sonya Greenhill & Anne Marie Campbell for all the work they do behind the scenes updating our website and sending out the newsletters plus emails telling us about upcoming events.

Regards

Bob Jamieson Club President



CLASSIC CAR CLUB PRESIDENT OUT FOR A SUNDAY DRIVE IN THE MAHINDRA



A new way of checking all four tyres at once at once for air leaks.....

A blonde pilot decided she wanted to learn how to fly a helicopter. She went to the airport, but the only one available was a solo helicopter. The instructor figured he could let her go up alone since she was already a pilot for small planes, and he could instruct her via radio. So up the blonde went. She reached 1,000 feet and everything was going smoothly. She reached 2,000 feet. The blonde and the instructor kept talking via radio. Everything was running smoothly. At 3,000 feet the helicopter suddenly came down quickly! It skimmed the top of some trees and crash landed in the woods. The instructor jumped into his jeep and rushed out to see if the blonde was okay.

As he reached the edge of the woods, the blonde was walking out.

"What happened?" the instructor asked. "All was going so well until you reached 3,000 feet. What happened then?"

"Well," began the blonde, "I got cold. So, I turned off the big fan."



"Whoa! Watch where that thing lands—we'll probably need it."



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- Our fuel sites are easy to use, with weather protection, good lighting and plenty of room, making your day a little bit better.
- 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

Nelson office number: 03 5446162

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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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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.



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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.

Anne-Marie ☺



2024/2025

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.*



Sunday 17th March – Hospice Marlborough Vehicle Display – Blenheim (see Ad)

Organiser: Pat Pascoe



28th March 2024 (Thursday Run)

Meet at 10.30 at Nelson Classic Car Museum Carpark
1 Cadillac Way, Annesbrook for a 10.45 departure to a lunch venue.

- Organiser: Geoff Morris – Ph: 5474494

Friday 12th April – Hoods up Friday – Nelson (see earlier ad)

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

Organisers: Wayne Bell/Pat Clay

May: Okiwi Bay Picnic

Organiser: Bruce Verry



30th May (Thursday Run) - Meet at 10.30 at Nelson Classic Car Museum Carpark
1 Cadillac Way, Annesbrook for a 10.45 departure to a lunch venue

- Organiser: Geoff Morris – Ph: 5474494

June - Mid-Winter Dinner

- Organiser: Bob Jamieson

July – Omaka Visit

- Organiser: Warren Peter

August – Kaikoura 2 days

- Organiser: Jon Haack

September: What's in my Shed

- Organiser: Pete Glue

October: Rodin Cars

- Organiser: Pete Glue

November: Top House Pub

- Organiser: Gary Mortimer

