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NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Club Presidents 2024 Report from the DRIVERS SEAT

Hi Club Members and fellow car enthusiasts.

I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful Autum weather we are presently experiencing in the Nelson & Blenheim area.

I hear from Pete Glue our Club Captain that the Lord Nelson event was a great success. Thanks to Wayne Bell & Pat & Patricia Clay for organising this event.

At our last committee meeting on the 8th of May in Blenheim we spent some time on upcoming club events and there are some great ones in the pipeline. In June we will be holding the Mid-Winter Lunch in Blenheim on Sunday the 30th of June. More information to follow.

Club Membership is still growing with 15 Single members & 157 Joint members = 329

Barbara & I look forward to catching up with you all that will be attending the Mid-Winter Lunch at the end of June.

Happy Motoring

Bob Jamieson Club President

PS: Please note due to a caterer issue our Mid-Winter lunch may be changed to the 16th June – this will be confirmed as soon as possible.



* Dave A. 1019- 2009



CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT MAY 2024

Congratulations and thanks to Wayne Bell, Pat and Patricia Clay for a wonderful Lord Nelson Tour around some incredible roads in Central Otago. Wayne worked in the irrigation business for years around the area so the routes he planned for us were off the main tracks and through some of the most beautiful countryside, on roads that were made for driving with very little traffic. Visits to Gabriels Gully and Hayes Engineering were highlights but having the opportunity to do a couple of laps at speed on Highland Park race circuit was real buzz. I cannot recommend these Lord Nelson and April Fools Tours highly enough. w e had 38 cars out of the maximum 50 places available. Give it some serious consideration for 2025. You won't be disappointed. If you would like to plan a trip to a part of New Zealand that has special interest to you, let me know and I will run it past your committee.

The new members who joined us on their first Lord Nelson were impressed with the friendly, inclusive welcome that the members showed them. Well done team and I believe this a reason why our membership continues to grow. Your reputation and good old welcoming camaraderie makes for a club that lacks any crap or pretentions, making all welcome even if they are driving a Mahindra a Stag or a Vauxhall Viva.....Haha.

It is with sadness that I report that our 4-year endeavour to visit Rodin Cars in Mt Lyford is dead in the water. Management has decided that due to Security and Confidentiality commitments they have implemented stringent measures to restrict access to safeguard their propriety information and maintain confidentiality. Rest assured that we will try again for a visit in the future in case restrictions are eased. As a replacement event in October, I will try to organise some garden visits in the Nelson area.

Your committee have a couple of away trips planned for later in the year so get in behind and support these. They have interesting visits and activities included that we don't normally have the opportunity to see or do.

In the meantime, don't tuck up the toy for the winter, get your calendar out and pencil in the upcoming events. See you there.

Pete Glue Club Captain



Welcome New Members



Ian and Gay Bingham, Tony and Jeanette Childs.

<u>Name Tags:</u>

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: <u>waynefbell@gmail.com</u> for \$5.00.



Newsletter - Any information you would like to put in the newsletter please email - Pete: <u>p.j.glue@xtra.co.nz</u> or Anne-Marie: <u>anne-marie.campbell@xtra.co.nz</u>







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.

<u>Membership Forms</u> 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: <u>waynefbell@gmail.com</u> 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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Who wants a Maserati ???



Due to health reasons this car needs to be sold. They are not members but met one of our members on a Thursday run and they asked if anyone would be interested....

Maserati 3200GT – one owner. Mileage only 24173 miles. Brought in Exeter, Devon on 22/12/1999 Always been kept in a closed garage. Car viewing by appointment only.

Indicative price \$30,000 o.n.c

Amanda & Arjen Los - Phone 021 336594





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 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 with out 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





<u>Weekend in Kaikōura.</u>

Please read the following proposed itinerary and email me with your likely hood of attending, accommodation requirement, number of days attending and 4wd adventure bike choice. This would be handy to know for estimating numbers only at this stage. Any suggestions, apart from rude ones 🕲 welcome also.

Cheers Jon

PROPOSED ITINERARY: Kaikoura - August 17th-18th-19th 2024.

<u>Saturday morning 17th</u> - travel to Kaikōura with a coffee stop at Kekerengu then meeting at noon for lunch at Bernie's Diner.

Feast our eyes with a tour of his car collection then onto his father's (Jeff Harmon) car collection which I'm told is well worth a look.

Join together for an evening meal at the Pier Hotel.

Accommodation is being arranged at two motels close by. I will have booking details next newsletter.

Sunday: Drive to Glenstrae Four-wheel Adventure (Google for more info) part way into the Hundalee's.

This is a must do tour with magnificent coastal views with coffee supplied (I've been there before ③) and of course fun fun riding the bikes!

They have available for us: 2 side by sides, 8 single rider quads and 2/8 passenger all terrains vehicles.

If we need more, we will do two trips in the day.

Each tour is 3 hours, and the current cost is \$169.00.



Monday: Work in progress but probably a drive somewhere, then home. There are lots of attractions and things to do.

Newest attraction is a zip line if you're a bit adventurous, good bike/walk tracks if that's your bent, whale watching, swimming with dolphins and our seals, fishing or whatever you fancy.

Numbers will be called for in July so put this in your diary. Expressions of interest please would be handy for further planning.

Cheers Jon Haack 0272229505 jonhaack2@gmail.com

HENRY FORD BIRTHDAY SHOW 'N SHINE MEET

Event hosted by Ford Club Marlborough

Date Sunday 28th July 2024 Where Lansdowne Park carpark Gold coin donation per person \$15 for show cars with passengers (vehicles parked up by 9.30am please)

Open to public 10.00am - 2.00pm

Fundraiser for Marlborough Breast Cancer Support Group & Marlborough Riding for the Disabled

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Finally old enough to do anything I want....Too tired to actually do it



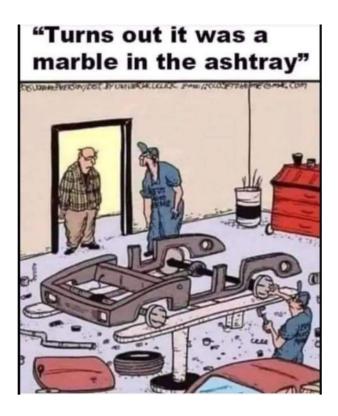


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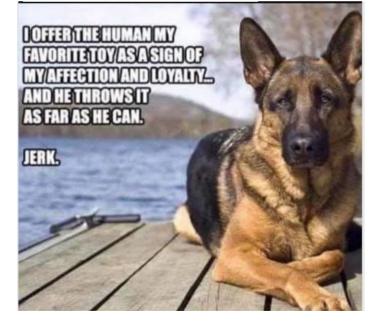
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Sheep that pass in the night











Recent Events



Geoff's Thursday Run.

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Photos from the Thursday run to Kina.







Geoff Morris speaking about his life growing up in Dee Road, Kina.

Lord Nelson 2024 Tour "Colours of Autumn" Report

Day 1. Our tour started from the Hotel Ashburton on a lovely sunny morning, frosty cool with no wind. A total of 77 persons all looking forward to a great trip round the lower part of our island. As our tour organiser Wayne Bell was unable to attend due to cancer treatment, he handed over the daily running to Pat and Patricia Clay. Patricia handled the morning briefings as she can speak louder than Pat!

Travelling towards Dunedin was mainly by means of secondary roads, most of which were in better condition than our main roads in Marlborough! Some folks skipped the Lake Hood section as this was quite large gravel, although from the differing directions that cars were coming and going there appeared to be a little confusion reading the route instructions. Beautiful views when motoring south from Karitane down the coast road.

Day 2. Another fine and sunny day, although quite cool. Confusion reigned when a small Asian tour bus decided to drive through and then park in our briefing area, Briefing was upstaged well by the chaos created. Slight difficulty created at start of travel by inconsiderate roadworks shutting off one of our roads, and by the fact that the carpark was so full we had to leave from three differing exits, however we all soon managed to be on the correct road.

Travelling to Alexandra was again by way of secondary roads, and by travelling east of the main highway "over the tops". Amazing views for miles over places which many of us had never seen. A visit to the Tuapeka Vintage Car Club with catered lunch was a real highlight – lots of machinery "stuff" for some and a wonderful spread of food enjoyed by all. As the caterer did not want to be responsible for collecting money, Patricia's cash handling skills had to come out of retirement.

Day 3. This was a free day, with participants travelling to various attractions and places as they wished, some went quite some distance and others stayed closer to Alexandra.

Day 4. The Highlands Motorsport Day, a highlight for some who have not outgrown their wish to be "boy racers" yet! Two laps of the circuit behind the pace car, reaching speeds of around 130kph I believe, although as usual there were some who wanted to go faster. A small morning tea provided plus a look through the race car museum. For some the highlight was spotting Greg Murphy who appeared to be guiding a group round the facility. The next stage was out via Clyde, then back and around to Hayes Engineering working museum and homestead at Oturehua. Once again, the roadworks teams had decided to "help" our cause by shutting off a street we needed to travel, some cars are known to have passed the same spot three times! However, as we knew the destination we were able to follow most of the tour directions to St Bathams and then on to Hayes. Wonderful to see the old machinery operating, all belt driven and remarkably quiet considering the power of the machines. Lovely afternoon tea provided by the resident caterers, but they only wanted one payment, an instruction that we only received the day before the event, so the Clay's credit card took a hit while cash collecting was again required.

After travelling back to Alexandra, some of the members opted for the additional tour of Lindsay Pratt's shed and his car collection. Dinner that evening was for all at the Alexandra District Club, very well catered with friendly helpful staff on hand.

Day 5. Our final day of touring. As it was 1st May, a maypole dance was briefly considered but the idea was abandoned due to observing that some folks turn left when instructions say right, others travel straight ahead when the rest turn left, and some folks when dancing have two left feet! After beautiful weather for the past four days, the weather gods went on holiday and allowed the rain to arrive, so no tops down on the way back to Ashburton.

A long stint of travelling on SH8 to Fairlie, then once again touring round back roads with wonderful scenery. The local knowledge from Wayne in plotting this tour provided us all with some beautiful views and showed us places we did not even know existed.

The rally closed with a final dinner at the Ashburton Hotel, and even though the hotel staff tried to change the time for us it did not impact on our enjoyment of the evening. (Actually, we just ignored their instructions!). Pat and Patricia thanked all participants for attending and participating so actively and thanked Wayne in his absence. Our usual MC Peter Glue then provided entertainment with his tales of misdemeanours (real and imagined) and distributed prizes and gifts from sponsors. A new prize this year, the "Pissed N Broke" trophy was awarded to Rosanne Marsden for supposedly arranging the Alexandra accommodation at Timaru! True – who knows?

This year we had several couples who were entering one of our tours for the first time, it was great to see some new faces amongst the crowd, and we hope that they will continue to come on adventures with the Club.

Patricia



Two swans hard at it before the duck shooting season in an Alexandra Motel



Prisoner release day at Gabriel's Gully GA.

Lord Nelson Tour Line up



Stunning man made pond and water wheel Gabriel's Gully





Water wheel to generate power driven by a dribble of water

Shade under the magnificent tree gives





Members lined up ready to go,,,,,,

the birds something to aim at.



Blenheim members lined up ready to participate in Lord Nelson 2024 Tour



Notice this guy trying to suffocate his wife!!!!

May run to Okiwi Bay



A total of 30 cars combined from Nelson and Marlborough travelled to Okiwi Bay for this late Autumn event, with vehicles parked overlooking the Bay.

Members had a chance to mingle and share stories before picnic lunch.

Early afternoon activities included a walk along the Treasured Pathway, a walking track developed and decorated by local children.

Also, it was good to see new members attending and having new vehicles available for display.

All in all, a good day out in a picturesque part of Marlborough

Bruce Verry

















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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.

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- Full range of fuels: 91, 95, 100 octane and Diesel.
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- 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.

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)

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Peter Coombe Automotive Product Manager - Swann - Niche Motor Insurance

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Tony is now working exclusively with Bluebridge and all you need to do to secure your discount is join their free membership. Once you are signed up you will be given a code to enter at checkout when placing your booking with Bluebridge.



Remember for massive discounts book through Tony Hirst Motorsport Discount Booking Agent: tony@cookstraitcrossings.co.nz or check out Cook Strait Crossings: https://www.cookstraitcrossings.co.nz/

We have re-partnered with Interislander to bring our Motorsport/Car Club members and groups exclusive new rates! All bookings with Interislander are fully flexible and are priced lower than your standard non-Flexi rates.

Book now and pay later! No payment due until ten days prior to departure, with a full refund policy!* What a great deal!! We are sure you would love to save a few extra dollars where you can so contact us for a no obligation quote to see how we can help you keep your travel costs down!

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Book now to secure your sailing dates! a Cook Strait Crossings. <u>https://www.cookstraitcrossings.co.nz/</u>

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

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.

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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

Remember to watch your emails to see future Thursday Run dates and of course the confirmed date for the Mid-winter Christmas lunch.

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.





<u>30th May (Thursday</u> Run) - Meet at 10.30 at Nelson Classic Car Museum Carpark 1 Cadilac Way, Annesbrook for a 10.45 departure to a lunch venue - Organiser: Geoff Morris – Ph: 5474494

Save the 16th and/or 30th June- Mid Winter Dinner is in Blenheim

Organiser: Bob Jamieson



Due to a caterer issue the date may have to change from the 30th June to the 16th June – please keep an eye on your inboxes for more information confirming the date, venue and price.

<u>July – Omaka Visit</u>

Organiser: Warren Peter

17-19th August

Weekend in



Organiser: Jon Haack

see your newsletter for all the details on this event

<u>September</u>

What's in my Shed

Organiser: Pete Glue

<u>October</u>

Possible Gardens visit

Organiser: Pete Glue

<u>November</u>

Top House Pub or Hanmer /Ruapuna

Organiser: Gary Mortimer

2025

January:



at Onamalutu

February



Organiser: Colin Marsden

