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## NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

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## Club Presidents 2024 Report from the DRIVERS SEAT

**Hi fellow motoring enthusiasts.**

Well summer is approaching us and that's a great opportunity to get out and about in your classic vehicle.

### **Events**

We have some great events over the springtime and more planned for the New Year. I encourage all members to take the opportunity to attend these well-planned events. We have no events planned for December as we know that it's a busy time for you all at this time of the year.

### **Membership**

Our club continues to grow with new members joining every month.

### **Website**

I encourage all members to view our website <https://www.classicmotoringnelson.org.nz/> as Sonja Greenhill keeps it up to date with what's happening in the club.

### **AGM**

We have set a date for our next AGM it will be on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2025 at the Alpine Lodge St Arnaud. Please consider putting your name forward for any vacant positions that will be advertised soon.

### **Season's Greetings**

I take the opportunity to wish you and your family all the best over the Christmas New Year period and hope you get time to spend time with family and friends over this time. Barbara & I will be spending two months (December & January) travelling around the North Island catching up with our family and friends.

Kind Regards

Bob Jamieson  
Club President





## CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

Two excellent Sunday tours in September and October have wet the appetite for a repeat in 2025 of especially a garden tour for the ladies and a what's hiding in my shed for the gentlemen. On the look out now for destinations in the Motueka / Tasman areas, Dribble and lust over the photos further on in this newsletter.

Really great to see that the Marlborough Tuesday and Nelson Thursday Classic Car runs are established and visiting places of interest in their respective areas. To keep these going it would be great to have members volunteering to organise just one month's run during the year. Come on, you know you could do it and put together a visit to a place that's special in your eyes.

The WHATS IN MY SHED reports in our newsletters have gendered interest from members so please take some photos of your cars and write a story of what's happening around your shed. Just let me know so we can plan ahead our next issues.

Jon Haak is planning an APRIL FOOLS TOUR taking in the Begg race meeting in Invercargill coupled with a visit to the last Wheels in Wanaka event in April 2025. This will be a stunning tour with time to visit places of interest in between. Accommodation will be the tricky part so register your interest with Jon ASAP.

After what seems a long-drawn-out winter, it will be great to catch up with members on the trip to the on Sunday 15th November Top House Hotel. There is no event in December as family time takes over but remember to write up the ONAMALUTU BBQ on Sunday January 26th in your calendar.

In the meantime, have a wonderful family Christmas, stay safe and drive safe and get out in the car and enjoy yourself with friends and family while you recharge your batteries.

Pete Glue  
Club Captain





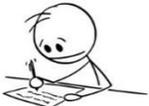
## Welcome New Members

Colin and Andrea Evason,  
David Smith

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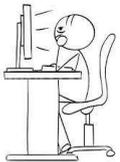
### Name Tags:

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](mailto: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](mailto:p.j.glue@xtra.co.nz) or Anne-Marie: [anne-marie.campbell@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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.



Don't forget to check out the club's website: [www.classicmotoringnelson.org.nz](http://www.classicmotoringnelson.org.nz)



### **2025 Subscription renewal**

**Classic Motoring Society of Nelson subscription renewal for the year 2025 is now due and should be paid by 31 December.**

**(\$25.00 double or \$15.00 single)**

**Payment should be made to the club's ASB bank account  
**12-3165-0158467-00****

**Please ensure that: -**

**Under 'Code' Insert your Surname and Initial (very important)**

**Under 'Reference' Insert the word 'Subs'**

**If your details have changed, such as postal address, email address or phone numbers please advise the Society promptly either by email or postal mail to the treasurer: -**

**Wayne Bell**

**[waynebell@gmail.com](mailto:waynebell@gmail.com)**

**64 Tepuia Heights, RD 1,**

**Picton 7281**

**In future, all newsletters and all other notices will only be by email.**

**New name badges are available at \$5.00 each.**

**SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENT IS DUE BY 31 December 2024**

**After the 31st January the club's database will be updated to include only financial members.**

**Only financial members:**

- 1. Will be able to vote on any matters**
- 2. Will receive newsletters and notices  
(All will only be sent by email)**
- 3. Qualify for subsidised events etc.**

NELSON NORTH COUNTRY CLUB

# HIRA HOP

SATURDAY

25<sup>th</sup>

JANUARY 2025

*1pm start, club open from 12*

*Show and Shine  
People's Choice*

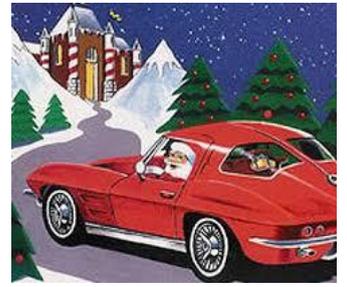
*\$20.00 entry fee per vehicle*

Sausage sizzle - Food - Drinks  
Live music



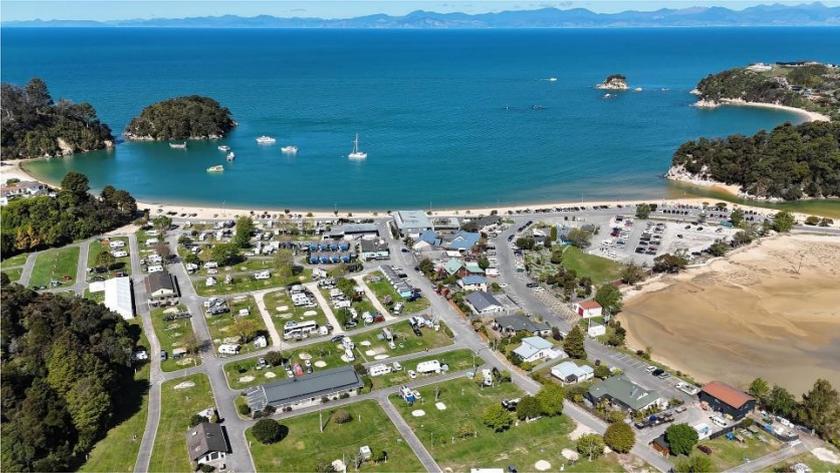
To register : [www.nelsonnorthcountryclub.com](http://www.nelsonnorthcountryclub.com)  
or phone Kevin 027 435 1682

## Recent Events



### Nelson's Thursday Run - 31<sup>st</sup> October

Kaiteriteri



As Geoff Morris has retired from organising the Nelson Thursday Runs, I volunteered to organise the October Run on Thursday the 31st.

As Barbara & I are located at Kaiteriteri I thought it would be a good idea to have Kaiteriteri as a destination for lunch at the Waterfront Café.

We met at Classic Car Museum in Nelson to start the run to Kaiteriteri, and some members chose the Moutere Highway as a alternative route as it's very picturesque.

We had 26 members, and a great cross section of cars meet at the Waterfront Café and even members from Blenheim joined us they were staying at the Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve Motor Camp.

These Thursday runs are very relaxing and enjoyable. I have put my name forward to organise the February & March ones but after that it would great to have someone put their name forward or members could take turns in organising these events. If you are interested, then please contact me.

Kind Regards

Bob Jamieson  
Club President



## Blenheim's Tuesday Cruise Day

Good turnout for our Tuesday Cruise Day.

Bit of time killing at Havelock on route to the Queen Charlotte Tavern for lunch.

Note the senior members that forgot they brought their cars and were seen waiting for the bus.



## Monday 11th November - we actually have two reports for this day out.

What better way to spend a spectacular Spring Day!

A great day out with 15 cars lined up at the Blenheim Railway Station Carpark ready to roll at 10.30. Many of the group enjoyed a pre-trip coffee over the road.

David gave us his briefing about the days tour plan and off we went.

First stop Seddon Village for picnic provision's then off to Yealands Winery to follow the legionary white road.

(I really want to say yellow brick road for some reason 😊)

Gathering at the highest point car park with nothing to disappoint us. Panoramic views all round!

North island could be seen over the Strait to the Northeast, Cape Campbell to the south east (some of us with young eyes could see the lighthouse!) and Tapuae-O-Ueneku to the south west, and vines galore to the north west.

(And no Kevin, I don't believe you could see the cape Pallister light house!)

Then the grand finale, a wine tasting making the trip a perfect day out.

Thank you, David, for organising it.

Cheers

Jon

On Monday 11th November 20 or so members met at Blenheim Railway Station for the usual meet & greet before heading off on a perfect sunny spring morning south to Seddon. Frank & Glenys Griffiths made the journey from Nelson.

From here we slowly climbed the foothill roads to the Peter Yealands Estate/Vineyard. The roads are not sealed but covered with white stone, so are known locally as the 'white roads'. Once at the top, it was calm enough for us to park up and to walk out to the cliff top and survey the amazing views over Cloudy Bay and beyond to the North Island. After a group photo we returned to the cars and set ourselves up for a picnic lunch and lots of convivial chatter!

After lunch, we continued on the white roads circuit down to the Cellar Door at Yealands, where we were hosted by Rachel. We had our own table and we're given the opportunity to taste 5 different wines from the current range. A nice touch was that those who didn't want to sample wines were still welcome to sit and enjoy the facilities and listen to the story behind this amazing part of Marlborough's history. Some members suggested this should be an annual outing, so must have enjoyed themselves. After this we said our farewells and made our way back to civilisation.



## Weekend Runs:

### Wakefield Higgins Transport Museum outing:



The line up, oops, micro collection of Classic Car members that attended the Wakefield Higgins Transport Museum on a wet but trying to be sunny October Sunday. Great displays of old and new trucks, steam driven machinery and a wide variety of public transportation. Good public attendance and a chance for the museum to raise a few dollars while showing what they are all about





Modern day farmers version of the Penny farthing

## 13<sup>th</sup> October Garden Visits

The weather and gardens really turned it on for the 20 cars and 40 plus members that had a great day exploring 2 beautiful gardens of the Richmond Garden Club members Ali and Annie in Stoke in the morning. Both homes reflected what can be achieved on a small plot with careful planning coupled with good plant knowledge.

After a picnic lunch of famous in Wakefield of Wakefield Bakery pies consumed in Faulkners Bush it was off to visit John and Jenny's Penny Lane Nursery and old garden up Pigeon Valley. The tuis and Jack the Jack Russell were ready to great visitors and many left with arms full of plants to add to their gardens. This hard working couple can be justifiably proud of the beautiful gardens they have cultivated from a paddock and a nursery full of unusual and popular perennials and shrubs perfect for the home gardener.

As a grand finale and just before the heavens opened it was back to River Terrace Road in Brightwater to browse Alan and Jennies stunning gardens and sculptures complete with old vehicles in numerous sheds and Alan's museum full to overflowing with stuff from a bygone era. Once again it's the couples eye for detail that makes this place a beauty to behold.

To wet the whistle before heading for home it was off to the Sprig and Fern in The Meadows for a triple and a chance to talk about the lovely gardens we had spent the day exploring. Judging from the many positive comments it's an event we should add more regularly to our list of Classic car trips .

Pete Glue



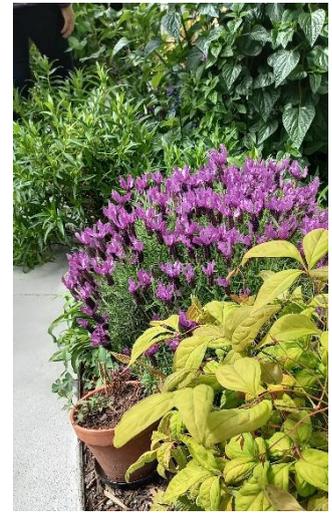
Lyn breaking out her "breakdance" moves in front of the tough judges in preparation for the next Olympics



A lovely couple of oldies out for a jaunt on a sunny Sunday



Young calf comments to her mother about  
the way these Pigeon Valley  
hares breed like  
rabbits



## TO ROTOITI & TOP HOUSE

We were lucky, Sunday 17 November dawned a stunning, sunny, still day.

Most of the Blenheim Club members met at the Vines Village for a coffee before heading off to Lake Rotoiti, here we met up with the Nelson members, parked up and had a wander and catch up before making our way to the Classic Boat Museum, it was certainly worth visiting, larger than we thought and had some pretty interesting boats.

We then drove to Top House where we were greeted by our congenial hosts Helen and Clint Brough. Helen produced an amazing lunch for our 50 club members, who were free to wander round the lovely garden, though most just sat and enjoyed the sun, views and chatter.

We all headed home close to 3 after a very enjoyable day.

Cheers Gary



Gathering is Blenheim group, pre trip coffee at the Vines Cafe.



“Car of the Day” In Haacky opinion. 😊

The stunning Rolls Royce owned by the Duke and Duchess of Picton - Sir Merv and Lady Shanette Scott

(Haacky says they are personal friends of his and they will appreciate it)







The garage door is closed till next year sorry where we have some more exciting projects lined up to show everyone so until then Merry Christmas everyone.

A quick recap of what is/has been restored.



Pete's new toy car



Gary's project



David's project hoping to be completed for the New Year BBQ.....





From our overseas correspondence Lyndall Edwards residing in Blenheim at present.

Reconnaissance for next year Car Club Run to Varaignes, Charente, France.

This trip will be for next year-2025. As members are asked for Club Runs suggestions, I did this one. I visited the museum 6-7 years ago.

My trip was a Sunday as I thought Tourist Office and Chateau/museum would be open. Nothing was open except a café..of course!

I entered the café and was asking the lady there regarding Tourist Office, visiting museum etc. A couple from Antwerp were having a coffee and happily asked if I needed help with request! They both speak 5 languages, including French and English fluently.

They've offered to help organise the run and are also coming to visit New Zealand next year for 6 weeks. They'd always wanted to visit NZ. They (Ann and Ferdi) arranged for us to have a private tour of the venue a few weeks later. The town is perfect as a restaurant is 50m diagonally opposite Chateau and 50m in other direction to under trees car parking in centre of village. Perfect.

France has fostered decentralisation of industries for centuries and this small town is an example. The Charente 'département' established making the tartan (blue/brown/green/maroon) slippers for men...'Charentaise pantouflé'. EVERYTHING was made in the little factories in different towns...the felt soles, the fleecy inners, outer fabric, the cord trim etc. Sheep were/are farmed in this rural part of France hence the development of an industry. The slippers were made at the village factory and villagers supplied the labour. The Varaignes branch of the manufacture also produced fabrics for Jacquard fabric manufacturers. As the industry became more and more mechanised and modern there was less need for local labour eventually the factory closed.

When the villagers heard the chateau, in town, was being sold for its stones, everyone was devastated part of their history would be lost. A suggestion to raise funds and buy the chateau was accepted. The decision was to have big Turkey Dinners once a month for all residents and interested people. Funds to buy were soon raised.

Varaignes residents now own their Chateau and it's converted to a working museum where so many were employed. It is operated by volunteers and open as needed for groups and the public.

PS: Geographically....Charente is on northern border of Dordogne 'département'.



Chateau Varaignes



Me with Turkey outside Mairie (council offices).



Bed behind huge weaving loom.

Does this facilitate 'sleeping on the job'???



Slippers for Sale....



Large Loom - presentation by old Weaver!





## Proposed South Island Tour – who’s coming???????



Invercargill Classic Car Show – 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dust off your retro threads and transport yourself to a golden age in Kiwi motorsport!

Wondering what’s on in Invercargill? In 2025, we’re turning up the heat with an Italian theme, celebrating the legendary motorsport culture of Italy. See iconic Italian brands like Ferrari, Lamborghini, Maserati, Alfa Romeo, and Fiat both on and off the track.

With action-packed racing and plenty of off-track entertainment, our retro motorsport event in Invercargill is racing like the good old days—but better.

AND

<p><b>Australasia’s Biggest All Vehicle Show</b></p> <p>Three Parks <b>Wheels at Wanaka</b> 2025</p> <p><b>IF IT’S GOT WHEELS OR TRACKS YOU CAN PUT IT ON SHOW!</b></p>	<p><b>3 DAY PASSES INCLUDE:</b> Fri 18, Sat 19 &amp; Sun 20 April 2025</p>								
<p><b>EARTHMOVING PRACTISE DAY: Friday 18 April</b> <b>MAIN SHOW: Saturday 19 &amp; Sunday 20 April</b></p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Exhibiting Enthusiast</b></td> <td><b>\$25</b> per person</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Adult Supporter</b></td> <td><b>\$25</b> per person</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Youth Supporter</b></td> <td><b>\$10</b> per person</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Kids 12 &amp; under go FREE!</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Exhibiting Enthusiast</b>	<b>\$25</b> per person	<b>Adult Supporter</b>	<b>\$25</b> per person	<b>Youth Supporter</b>	<b>\$10</b> per person	Kids 12 & under go FREE!	
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<p><b>Cars, trucks, tractors, earthmovers, motorcycles &amp; more!</b> You’re invited to participate, bring as many as you can carry for one entry fee.</p> 	<p>Exhibitors &amp; Supporters Passes includes entry to:</p> <p><b>Shakedown in the Shed</b> • AWARDS NIGHT •</p> <p>Bar, food trucks, entertainment &amp; more. 5pm until late, Saturday 19 April.</p> <p><b>ENTER ONLINE TODAY:</b> <a href="http://www.wheelsatwanaka.co.nz">www.wheelsatwanaka.co.nz</a></p>								

- 18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Both events highly recommended. Tickets 3 Day Pass

George Begg Festival \$89.00 per person and Wheels at Wanaka \$60.00 per person (Group booking 5 plus price)

Check them out on the Web and let Jon or any committee member know if you think you might be interested as early booking of accommodation will be required. So far 24 people have registered their interest in attending.....

Jon Haack - [jonhaack2@gmail.com](mailto:jonhaack2@gmail.com) or phone 0272229505



## Situation Vacant

### **Nelson Thursday Car Run Organiser/s:**

We need someone to organise the Thursday Runs for Nelson. Our last organiser has resigned, and we need people to now step up and help organise either a month or all or some. Bob has February March covered.

Would you like to organise one or some of the other months? Is there somewhere you want to go? - It could just be a byo picnic/BBQ/Beach run or drive somewhere for a coffee/lunch your choice.



**Don't forget AGM is coming up – do you want to be part of the committee who keeps your club going ???**

The nomination form will be out soon if you would like to participate fill it in.....

**Please think about it the club need YOU!**

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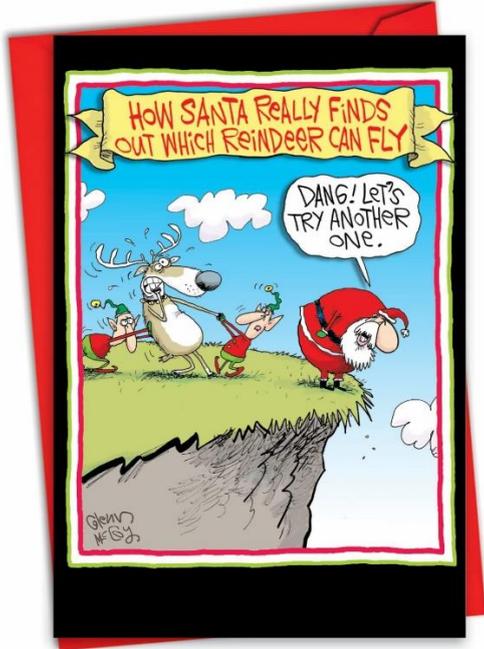
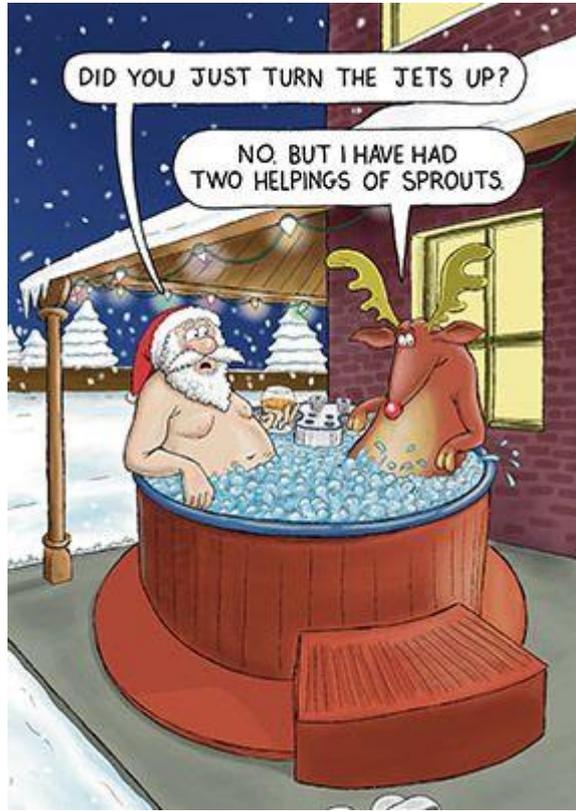


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\$8,900 ono. Ph. 5789390  
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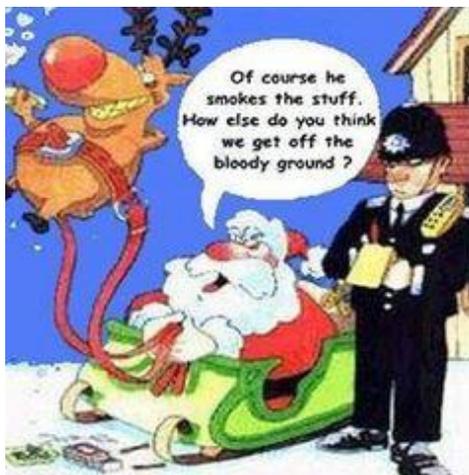
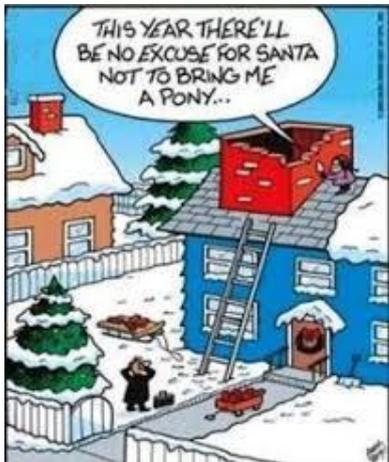
CAN REBUILD AN ENGINE, SWAP A TRANSMISSION,  
AND TIG WELD WITH EYES SHUT...



WRAPS PRESENTS LIKE THIS.



"I'm running behind. Can you take half the list and deliver the toys?"





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



## NPD OFFER TO CLASSIC CAR MEMBERS:

NPD is all about making your life better

- We operate with lower overheads so we can pass fuel savings onto motorists —helping the family budget go further each week.
- 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](mailto:npdcard@npd.co.nz)

Nelson office number: 03 5446162

## INSURANCE: YOU HAVE TWO OPTIONS:

### STAR INSURANCE:

We are a niche motor vehicle Insurer and specialise in insuring enthusiast vehicles as well vintage, motorsport, custom & performance vehicles. We also insure motorcycles, motorhomes and caravans and prestige cars. So not your normal everyday vehicle, but anything a little bit special or unique is what they do.

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.



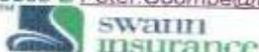
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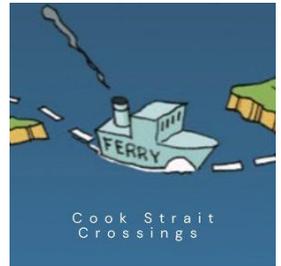
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## **Don't forget your Supercheap Auto cash trade price.....**

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.

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](mailto:Warren.Peter@bntnz.co.nz)

Merry Christmas and Happy New year everyone.

Anne-Marie 😊



# UPCOMING **EVENTS**

Mark Your Calendars



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.*

28<sup>th</sup> November (Thursday Run) - CANCELLED

To keep Nelson's Thursday run going is anyone willing to organise a Thursday run???



10<sup>th</sup> December (Tuesday Cruise Day Run) - Meet 10am at Blenheim Railway Station Carpark  
for pre-trip Coffee (if you wish) ready for a 10.30 briefing and start.  
Destination: TBA

- Organiser: TBA



14<sup>th</sup> January (Tuesday Cruise Day Run) - Meet 10am at Blenheim Railway Station Carpark  
for pre-trip Coffee (if you wish) ready for a 10.30 briefing and start.  
Destination: TBA

- Organiser: TBA

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January – BBQ at Onamalutu

Meat and Cake provided – please bring a salad and drinks, chairs etc for a BBQ - more details to follow



14<sup>th</sup> February (Tuesday Cruise Day Run) - Meet 10am at Blenheim Railway Station Carpark for pre-trip Coffee (if you wish) ready for a 10.30 briefing and start.  
Destination: TBA

- Organiser: TBA

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February -



Alpine Lodge, St Arnaud

Organiser: Colin Marsden

27<sup>th</sup> February (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: Bob Jamieson – Ph: 021341229

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Top of the South Motor Show at A&P Richmond Show Grounds



(Photo's from the 2024 Show)

14<sup>th</sup> March (Tuesday Cruise Day Run) - Meet 10am at Blenheim Railway Station for pre-trip Coffee (if you wish) ready for a 10.30 briefing and start.  
Destination: TBA



- Organiser: TBA