

## ***WHAT'S BEEN.***

**29<sup>th</sup> July Drive to Penzance** The weather fairy was good to us this day with fine weather bracketed by rainy Saturday and Monday. About 8 cars left Q.E.2 drive car park meeting with another four from Nelson at the Forrester's Cafe, Rai Valley. Before we had finished our coffees a further 20ish vehicles arrived from Blenheim making this a very well attended day out. Continuing on about 30 cars travelled to Penzance and enjoyed a picnic and chat in glorious sunshine. A walk around the bay completed a very enjoyable day before making our own way home.



Populated with whom? Teddy Bears



Some of the picnic scene

**12<sup>th</sup> August Drive to St Arnaud** I was not able to attend this event but from what I have heard it was a very successful outing. The weather not the best but the reasonably priced meals at the Alpine Lodge, the view from the picture window and the warmth of the fire combined to make an enjoyable day for the 40 persons who dined and chatted. A destination we will be returning to some other time.

Anything worth doing, is worth getting someone else to do it!

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## ***WHAT'S COMING***

**21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September** There are 56 entrants for this four day excursion. The rally packs have been sent out, have you got yours? Organised by Geoff Morris phone 547 4494 email [geoffmorris@clearnet.nz](mailto:geoffmorris@clearnet.nz)

**7<sup>th</sup> October** A short drive in the Nelson area. Leaving from N.M.I.T. car park in Lower Queen St Richmond at 1.30pm, travelling approx' 70k with 1.5 k of unsealed road. Finishes in time and at a suitable venue for afternoon tea, or a glass of something for the navigator? (Organiser Bill Osborne 544 7693)

**12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October** Canterbury Vintage car club swap meet Mc Leans Island Road, Christchurch.

**14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October** National Classic Car Rally based in Christchurch. If you want to do this rally it may be too late now (Details available from the co-ordinator Roy Hughes 03 332 7500 or [royhsyncom@xtra.co.nz](mailto:royhsyncom@xtra.co.nz))

**4<sup>th</sup> November** A short drive in the Nelson area (Organiser Geoff Chilton 547 4446)

**16<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Champagne Breakfast Barbeque. To be held at the usual venue, Rabbit Island, starting about 9.00am. Bring your own breakfast and barbeques. The club will supply Christmas cake and bubbly.

**20<sup>th</sup> January 2013 ??** A trip to Cape Campbell is planned for but we still have to get permission so pencil it in your diary in the mean time.

**February 24<sup>th</sup> 2013** The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Rai Tavern. We need to elect a new vice president and secretary for the coming year, or sooner would be better. Any one willing to take on any of these positions please contact a present committee member **PLEASE !!**

**Early March 2013** The Blenheim Hospice Classic Car display will be held at the Waterlea Race course Blenheim The date has yet to be confirmed. It is planned for all the Nelson cars to drive via Lake Rotoiti and through the Wairau gorge together.

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"The healthiest part of a donut is the hole.  
Unfortunately, you have to eat through  
the rest of the donut to get there!"



"I have metal fillings in my teeth. My refrigerator  
magnets keep pulling me into the kitchen.  
That's why I can't lose weight!"

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Have you heard of the MONGOL RALLY (Festival of Slow)  
Cars with a maximum 1000cc or bikes of 125cc travel from Goodwood England to Ulan Bator in  
Mongolia by any route they decide on. Look it up on google, it looks like fun !

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