

We wish everyone all the best for 2013, and safe classic motoring.

WHAT'S BEEN

4th November A straight line rally organised by Geoff and Adrienne Chilton attracted only 10 cars to the start on a fine and sunny day. This rally must have been a challenge for some as only 8 cars reached the finish. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day involving a bit of thinking, but could easily have resulted in divorce from the navigator though.



At the Christmas barbeque



The Mini club were well set up

Annual Christmas Champagne Breakfast 16th December 2012

As usual this was a very well attended event with approximately 100 cars attending. The aroma of sizzling bacon and sausages is so much more enjoyable when we have the time to appreciate it, and with a glass of bubbly and good company it is even better. Many new members and cars attending make this the highlight of our year.

20th October ALL MAKES CAR AND BIKE SHOW, PICTON.

Club Holden, Marlborough, staged a car and bike show in Picton. The event took place on the grounds of Picton Primary School, as a joint fundraiser. Proceeds from display car entry fees, and from viewers, went to the Volunteer Coastguard. Profits from sausage sizzle, food and drinks went to the Primary school. A number of Nelson / Marlborough Motoring Classic Society members turned out to support the cause. Well done, Club Holden, Marlborough, on your initiative. It is great to see a cheque for \$500 going to the Volunteer Coastguard. They are a most worthy recipient. I am sure you'll have "Classic Motoring" support when you plan a repeat event in a couple of years' time. *Thanks to Bill Rogers for this article.*



< Sid Mosdell's Sunbeam Alpine

Bill Rogers' Triumph TR3A >



WHAT'S COMING

20th January 2013 ?? A drive to Cape Campbell. Nelson cars will depart from Q.E.2 Drive at 08:45 am to meet with the Blenheim members at Railway Station 10:30 am. Bring a picnic lunch. This run will be postponed till 27th if the weather is not suitable.

February 24th 2013 The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Trout Hotel Canvastown. We need to elect a new vice president and secretary for the coming year. Any one willing to take on any of these positions please contact a present committee member.

Falling numbers participating in most of our day trips means a lack of interest in the club, please come to the AGM and tell us what you want from the club. Any ideas are welcome.

Sunday 3rd March Marlborough Hospice Classic Vehicle Display & Picnic Day

At the Waterlea Racecourse on McLauchlan Street in Blenheim. The venue will be open at 9.30am for the display cars, with public viewing from 11am. It is expected cars will be on display until 3pm. Because the event is a fundraiser for The Marlborough Hospice, the cost is \$5.00 per car and all of this money will be donated to them. General public entry will be at the McLauchlan Street entrance by gold coin donation, and we hope many will take the opportunity to come and view the cars on display. Entrants are encouraged to bring a picnic for lunch. Food & coffee will be available to purchase.

Sunday 17 March Come to the Motueka High Rock n Wheels Festival

From 10.00am—4.00pm At the Motueka High School, Whakarewa & Grey Streets, Motueka A Family Festival Day: Displays of Classic, Retro, Vintage Cars & Motorbikes, Live Music; Yummy Food; Amusements; Games; Displays; Crazy Beauty Contests: Miss V8, Mr Motor-head, Mr Puniverse and lots more great "Wheels" Activities. Entry is by Gold coin donation but is free for anyone displaying a vehicle All vehicles **must** be registered with Motueka High School prior to the event. We will confirm registration and send you a map and details of where to park and facilities available on site. Please email for a registration form jtideaman@motuekahigh.school.nz or phone: 03 528 9050 cell: 0274 038072

29th / 30th / 31st March 2013 Omapa Air Show. If you have an American car, pre 1980 and would like to display it please contact Pat Pascoe (03 573 8964 or email p.pascoe@xtra.co.nz) As an incentive 2 free passes will be available for each day your car is displayed

April Fools Tour 19th / 20th / 21st April This popular tour starts this time at Haast, travels to Queenstown via Wanaka and the Crown Range. Accommodation is at Rydges Hotel. (Optional extra is a trip on the Earnslaw for a Buffet dinner at Walter Peak at a negotiated exceptionally good rate. \$92.00 pp) Day two will be motoring on the lovely Southland roads to Invercargill where the accommodation is at Ascot Park Hotel. (Sharing with the Alfa Club) Day three we journey up the east coast to Oamaru to be driven by coach at 6:30pm to dinner at a unique location. Entry forms were sent with the membership renewal forms in December.

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