

WHAT'S BEEN



Which way now?

*And who has the
key to the gate
then?*

A fine day at the lighthouse.



20th January 2013 Drive to Cape Campbell This was a very pleasant day for a very pleasant drive through the wild countryside to Cape Campbell. A convoy of over twenty vehicles left the Blenheim railway station (not all classics, some of us had been before) and most of us arrived at the destination. Did anyone lose their muffler or were the undersides just polished on the rutted road? The weather was warm and clear, the seals, or dolphins(?) were visible in the bay but too far out to see more than a black shape. The view from the lighthouse was amazing in the clear conditions. We could almost see the North Island but it was behind a bank of cloud.



Gathering at Blenheim Rail Station



Relaxing in the shade for lunch

February 24th 2013 The Annual General Meeting was held at the Trout Hotel Canvastown attended by 55 members, apologies were accepted from 52 members. Peter Hault was elected to the position of Treasurer after having taken over earlier in the year. Winston Williamson was presented with a gift (Book) for his splendid service as Treasurer since the club began in 1997.



Classic Cars AGM not the Triumphs AGM



*Winston receives his token of
appreciation from President Geoff*

THE NEW COMMITTEE

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WHAT'S COMING

Sunday 17 March Come to the Motueka High Rock n Wheels Festival If you haven't registered yet you are probably too late. 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 jtidean@motuekahigh.school.nz or phone: 03 528 9050 cell: 0274 038072

Sunday 24th March Drive to Murchison Museum Bring or buy lunch and bring your own chairs etc. Leaving from the NMIT car park Queen St Richmond at 09:30 am so we can be at museum by 11:30, wet or fine.

29th / 30th / 31st March 2013 Omaka 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.

Sunday 7th April. 1.30pm depart NMIT car park, Queen St, Richmond (by the Showgrounds) for a scenic country sealed roads drive to Kaiteriteri for an ice cream/drink. Organised by Peter Hoults Phone 544 5085 or email thehoults@xtra.co.nz

April Fools Tour 19th / 20th / 21st April Sorry, but this popular tour is now filled.

Sunday 5th May Drive to Howard Valley, Start times and place will come later. Organized by Ladd Robinson. Phone 544 6728 or email m.camps@clear.net.nz

Sunday 9th June Lunch at Slip Inn, Start times and place will come later. Organized by Pat Pascoe, who will need the numbers attending. Phone 573 8964 or email p.pascoe@xtra.co.nz

Sunday 7th July A local Nelson run. Being organized by Ash Wells Phone 548 3166 or email cws@xtra.co.nz Pencil in the date now with more details to come later.

?? September Weekend in Kaikoura to meet with our Christchurch members. To be organized by Peter Greenhill. Phone 578 9062 or email spgreenhill@xtra.co.nz

?? October Drive to Lake Rotoiti to go or to watch gliding? More details will follow

For those of us who can still remember the drive to Murchison on the 20th November 2011 may by now have forgotten why we went; well it was to present a cheque to the Fire Brigade (Rescue Service) to purchase a Hooligan Bar. At long last here is a picture of the item.



This is the Hooligan Bar

President Geoff Chilton
presenting the cheque



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Classic Motoring Society of Nelson
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OBITUARY

One of our members Yoka De Houwer passed away on March 15th aged 52 after a long battle with cancer. She was the wife of long time member, Don Grant.



My fondest memories are of the car club runs, particularly the memorable 'Island' tours run by Don with Yoka helping when she could (she would be sometimes have to stay working at Tasman Bay Herbs, the business she co-founded with Don). The 1st tour to Stewart Island in 2004 was 14 classic cars travelling down the east coast and Catlins and returning by the West Coast. The following year the AA rally in Napier was held, however instead of "just getting there" another 'Island Tour' was organised travelling up the West Coast, thru the forgotten highway from Stratford to Taumaranui, then continuing to Napier. After the rally on to White Island, off Whakatane then home via Wingspan, a Falcon breeding facility in Rotorua which Don and Yoka supported.

The 3rd Island tour was to Anchor Island in 2006 from May 4 -14th, this time with 17 cars. Once again everything was pre-booked and we had a memorable few days as Don & Yoka had chartered the Milford Wanderer, cruising Fiordland from Doubtful Sound to Dusky Sound, Resolution and Anchor Islands, then on to Preservation Inlet and Puysegur Point Lighthouse. We stayed the last night in Long Sound then helicoptered back to the Manapouri power station and home via the West Coast.

Don and Yoka's 4th island tour was to Urupukapuka Island in 2007 had 15 cars and covered most of the north island. Another well organised 9 day trip. If you are wondering where "the" island is, it's in the Bay of Islands. Yoka was a VERY positive, generous person and we will miss her happy smiling face. These trips resulted in life-long friendships and I hope to see more of Don and the red Alpha Spider on the road again soon.

Frank Griffith
