

WHAT'S BEEN Have you paid your subscription yet? Its now overdue !

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19th January 2014 Nelson Hospice display at Richmond racecourse. This was a very successful day, raising \$3064.00 for the hospice from the 214 vehicles displayed. The weather could not have been more kind as it was perfect for browsing the huge variety of vehicles on display. Sadly some left early and the later coming public missed out on the whole display.



A small selection of the many different types of vehicles on display



Geoff Morris and Peter Hoult
donate the takings from the
display to Frans Dellebeke, the
manager of Nelson Hospice
Society



February 9th 2014 The A.G.M. was attended by only 45 of our members which is less than approximately 25% of the total membership. Apologies were received and accepted from 40 members. President Geoff Morris presented his final report thanking the committee for organising the monthly events and wondering why the response is often underwhelming. Treasurer Peter Hoult presented the annual balance sheet reporting the club is in sound financial health. We all enjoyed the finger food lunch and refreshments supplied by the Trout Hotel.



At the A.G.M.

*First in gets the shady
park.*



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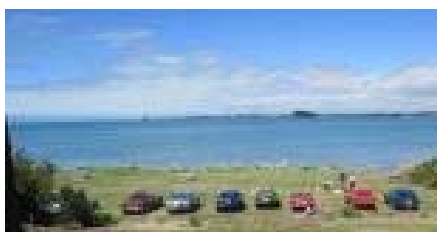
*A Mark 2. Zephyr Ute like you
have never seen before.*

Russell Frew is the artist

Pictured at the A.G.M.



February 16th Visit to Tapu Bay This was a very enjoyable day out to a piece of New Zealand I did not know existed. Our thanks go to Tom and Grace Turner who opened their bach for us to enjoy. Even though this was only notified at short notice we had 10 cars arrive via the midlands between the coastal road and the inland route to Motueka. A very interesting route devised by Frank Griffith to a very nice picnic / barbeque at an amazing bay.



*The view from the lunch venue
Tapu Bay*



WHAT'S COMING

9nd March 2014 Marlborough Hospice Classic Vehicle Display & Picnic Day At the Waterlea Racecourse on McLauchlan Street Blenheim. The venue will be open at 9.30am for the cars to be displayed, with public viewing from 11am. It is expected cars will be left on display until 3pm. Because the event is a fundraiser for The Marlborough Hospice, there will be a charge of \$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.

16th to 22nd March 2014 Christchurch Classic Motoring Society are organising the 2014 marathon. Seven days travelling through South Canterbury and Otago. For more info' contact Mel Peters 03 337 4144 or email petersmg@ihug.co.nz

4th 5th & 6th April A weekend based in Hanmer. We will be travelling to Christchurch on Saturday to visit the Stewart collection and the Yaldhurst Museum with lunch at the Yaldhurst Hotel between visits. Meanwhile the womenfolk can visit the shops and malls of Christchurch. *(Only if they don't want to visit the interesting stuff)* Make your booking now at "Alpine Lodge Motel 03 315 7311" or "Garden Motel, 03 315 7332" or anywhere else at this late stage. Please contact Geoff Morris when you have made your booking as he needs to know the numbers attending for catering purposes.

April 6th Broadgreen Society Inc. are holding a "Posh Picnic" on the lawns of Broadgreen House to celebrate Heritage Week. Please dress in the period of your car and bring tables, chairs and your finest picnic ware. Please phone Helen Le Cren 547-6297 to register. Donation of \$5.00 per car. The house and exhibition will be open at a cost of only \$3.00 per person.

20th April (Easter Saturday) The Trout Hotel celebrates 150 years anniversary of Canvastown. They would like some classic cars on display. If you are not going away at Easter then bring the classic here for the day and enjoy the 150 year festivities.

4th May 2014 An early morning run to Cable Bay for brunch (Organized by Ash Wells 548 3166) This may be altered because the cafe only holds 16 persons.

31st May 1st & 2nd June (Queens Birthday) A trip to West Coast. (Organized by Frank Griffith 547 3354)
This also is subject to accommodation availability

Project 64 Supporters Club Raffle Tickets In support of the team who took the 1964 mini to Bonneville Salt Flats and smashed the world record for cars under 1000cc and who are taking the car back again in 2014 to attempt to break their own record of 251km / h, we are selling tickets at \$10.00 each, which gives a 1 in 100 chance to enter the 1 in 64 draw for the main raffle and a chance to win * A Gold supporters club Tee Shirt. * A framed supporter Club Certificate. * 2 invites to the campaign launch function. * 2 invites to the return function. Plus if you win the 1 in 100 draw you have a 1 in 64 chance of winning 2 x return air fares to San Francisco (ex Auckland), 10 days USA car hire and 6 nights accommodation so you can join the Project 64 team on the salt at Bonneville in August 2014. Tickets will be available from Tempus Jewellers 189 Trafalgar Street Nelson (Ash Wells) and from Car Corner 44 Seymour Street Blenheim (Pat Clay) or contact any committee member. The 1 in 100 draw will be in March 2014.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKET YET?

See Ash Wells or Pat Clay

We still have a lot more to sell



New Members.

We wish a very warm welcome to these recently joined members. We look forward to seeing you at our coming events.

Geoff and Carol Falloon, Nelson

Roy and Marie LeBrun, Blenheim

Jim and Carol Frater, Richmond

Albyn and Barbara Leslie, Blenheim

Jock and Shirley Burrridge, Richmond

Barry and Carol Mills, Blenheim

Towel Heads

Recently I received a warning about this politically incorrect term, so please note we all need to be more sensitive in our choice of words. I have been informed that the Islamic Terrorists, who hate our guts and want to kill us all, are offended by being called "Towel Heads" since the item they wear on their heads is not actually a towel but in fact a small folded sheet. Therefore from this time forward please refer to them as *"Little Sheet Heads"* Thank you.

A Scotsman walks into a bank in Glasgow and asks for the loan officer. He tells the loan officer that he is going to Australia on business and needs to borrow £5,000. for two weeks and needs to borrow £5,000. The bank officer tells him that the bank will need some form of security for the loan, So the canny Scots lad hands over the keys And documents of new Ferrari parked on the street in front of the bank. He produces the Log Book and everything checks out. The loan officer agrees to accept The car as collateral for the loan. The bank's Manager and its officers All enjoy a good laugh at the rough looking Scotsman for using a £120,000 Ferrari As collateral against a £5000 loan. An employee of the bank then Drives the Ferrari in to the bank's Underground garage and parks it there. Two weeks later, the Scotsman returns, repays the £5,000 and the interest, which comes to £15.41. The loan officer says, "Sir, we are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely, But we are a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out and found that you are a multi-millionaire. So what puzzles us is, why would you bother to borrow "£5,000"?

The Scotsman replies: "Where else in Glasgow can I park my car for two weeks for only £15.41 And expect it to be there when I return".

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