

*HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL MEMBERS*

**Events we**

**recently enjoyed**

**15 November Garden Run to Glenhope** The forecast showers were nowhere to be seen when the 28 vehicles left to travel to Motueka aerodrome. This number increased with more from Motueka and also more from Blenheim checking out the Tiger Moth rebuild. Leaving this amazing rebuild we travelled to Tapawera and/or Kohatu for our lunches, more Blenheim members arrived here later.



An amazing reconstruction of this previously burnt out Tiger Moth.  
(Where are the sheets off the king size bed ?)



Sadly the late comers were left behind, eating their long delayed lunches and missed which road to turn off at, couldn't see the other cars so missed the garden we went to look at. What an interesting place they missed which is privately owned and not usually open to the public! The rain showers came as we walked around the spacious bush tracks and hand dug ponds, not enough to be a problem though.



*Random artworks at Glenhope Gardens*



*Dry Bovine faecal matter, lovely!*

*Glenhope Railway Station*





**25<sup>th</sup> November:** 32 people turned up for the Wednesday's run which eventually finished at The Hidden Sculpture Gardens for a very light lunch and the usual drinks. I must apologize for forgetting the names of our new members. There are no planned Wednesday runs for December or January so Merry Christmas to you all and safe driving. *Glenys and Frank Griffith*



*Very dusty roads*



*Very dusty cars*



*Washing the dust out of the throat*

**13<sup>th</sup> December:** Rabbit Island Barbeque started with sunny blue skies, a perfect day for barbequing, then proceeded to cloud over, then the light rain came, then the heavy rain cleared the area. Fortunately by this time most if not all, had cooked (burnt?) and eaten the delights of the BBQ. Numbers were down on previous years but still I counted 35 cars so not too bad considering the conditions.



*Relaxing before the rain came!!*



13/12/2015



*Ooops foot slipped, sorry.*

*Ooooh here is a bonnet open,  
I wonder what hides beneath?*



13/12/2015

## **GOOD NEWS FOR ALL MEMBERS**

Because of the healthy state of our bank account the committee have decided that existing members will not have to pay the annual subscription this year. Voluntary donations will of course be accepted.

**New members will still pay \$25.00 for double and \$20.00 single sub.**



**24<sup>th</sup> January 2016:** A drive to Kaikoura for a picnic lunch on the seafront esplanade. B.Y.O. chairs tables and food. Nelson cars will leave Q.E.2 car park no later than **8:30am** to meet with the Blenheim members who are leaving from the railway station at **10:00 am**

**21<sup>st</sup> February 2016:** The AGM is to be held at Canvastown at **12 noon**. Following the meeting the club will provide a finger food lunch at the Trout Hotel. Nelson cars will leave from Q.E.2 car park at **10:30 am**. Blenheim cars will leave the railway station at the same time. please contact Bruce Welsford [sota@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:sota@slingshot.co.nz) or phone 03 544 6818 with numbers attending for catering purposes.

**28<sup>th</sup> February 2016:** A visit to Tennyson Inlet. Nelson members will leave Q.E.2 car park at 10.00 am to meet the Blenheim cars at Rai Valley. Blenheim members will leave from the railway station at 9:30 am. We will then proceed to Duncan Bay for a B.Y.O. picnic lunch so don't forget the chairs etc.

**13<sup>th</sup> March 2016: Classic Vehicle Display and Picnic Day** will be held at the Waterlea Racecourse on McLauchlan Street in 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 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.

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2016: Twin Rivers Motoring Extravaganza Christchurch:** to be held at the A & P showgrounds Curletts Road. All makes, models, types, styles and ages are welcome. If it has wheels bring it with the entry fee of \$15.00. Contact Geoff Morris [geoffmorris@clear.net.nz](mailto:geoffmorris@clear.net.nz) or by phone 547 4494 if interested and travel as a group.

**3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016:** Peter Hoult is organizing an afternoon run from NMIT Queen St at 1;30 pm. Any queries please contact [thehoult25@gmail.com](mailto:thehoult25@gmail.com) or phone 544 5085

**16<sup>th</sup> April 2016:** A 4 day North Island tour is being organized by Pat Pascoe. There are only two spaces left so if you are keen to join this adventure Contact Pat at email [p.pascoe@xtra.co.nz](mailto:p.pascoe@xtra.co.nz) or Phone 573 8964

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**New Members.** We wish a very warm welcome to these recently joined members. We look forward to meeting you on our monthly runs.

Ian and Gay Bingham, Richmond.

Brad Keay and Faye Templeton, Richmond.

Ian and Dianne Barker, Brightwater.

Mike and Liz Elliot, Balclutha.

Allan and Kath McDowell, Christchurch.

Anna Tyson And Phil Wratt, Blenheim.

Nigel and Janice Beardsworth, Blenheim.

David and Lorna Wright, Oturohua.

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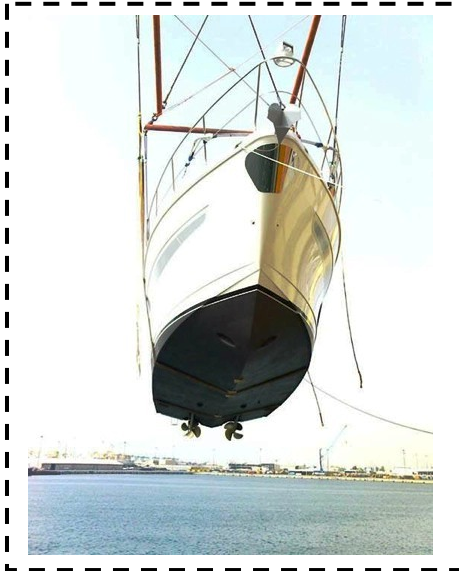
**I like the 50-50-90 rule: Any time you have a 50–50 chance of getting something right, there is a 90 percent probability of getting it wrong.**



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