

Classic Motoring Society of Nelson Inc

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July 2016 Newsletter

Hello Classic Car Members

As this is my first newsletter I would like to start by thanking our previous editor Bruce - you have left a hard act to follow.

It would seem that you were desperate so I have dusted out the old laptop and it's going to need some major upgrades and hopefully by next time I will have something more professional for you.



Newsletter July 2016 - Message from the President

Thanks to Anne-Marie Campbell we are now able to produce a newsletter with articles of interest and events coming up. If you have an article for the newsletter please send it to Secretary Geoff.

We are having above average temperatures this winter but we are having our share of rain as well. Winter is not the easiest time of the year for organising outings in our cars. The committee is working hard

to organise events that not only give us time driving our cars but also

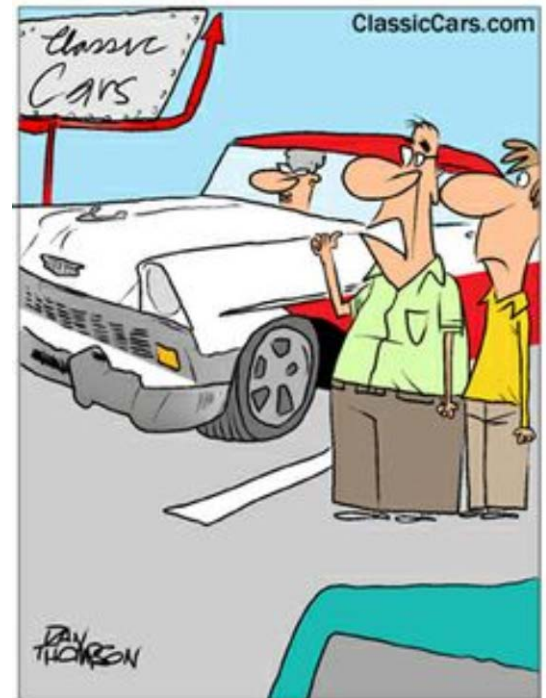
places of interest to visit. It is easy to do the same old things but that does get boring.

You will see from the coming events listed we have some interesting runs ahead. Any ideas would be welcomed please call me.

Frank Griffiths and Kevin York are continuing to organise the monthly Wednesday runs and can be contacted for information about these. Many thanks Frank and Kevin.

The Lord Nelson Tour will be taking place in September. Entries are now finalised with about 50 cars registered, and final route instructions are being prepared and checked. Many thanks to those involved in this, quite a bit of work, but satisfying when it all comes together.

Pat Clay



"I'D LIKE TO TRADE IN THIS CLASSIC.
THE ONLY WOMEN I PICK UP IN IT
ARE CLASSICS TOO."

We are extremely grateful to "HAVEN REALTY" who donate the paper and for photocopying the newsletter for those who don't have email. Please support them when buying and selling your house or farm or castle.

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For those that might be interested

29th Sept - 2nd October 2016 - The Brits Big Picnic at Whangamata.

Winston Williamson has sent us some information on a tour if anyone is interested in going too - please check out www.britsatthebeach.co.nz.

Recent Events:

Afternoon Run on Sunday 1st May

May Day was celebrated with a short (for Blenheim members) and longer (for Nelson members) run to Oak Tree Cottage at Seddon for a catered afternoon tea. The weather behaved itself, and we enjoyed our refreshments in the large marquee which Nicola & Russell Kerslake had left erected for us after a recent wedding. Prior to satisfying our hunger we were told of the complete rebuild required for the cottage after the Seddon earthquakes, when a mud brick cottage implodes there is not much left, so a complete rebuild was required. 60 members and guests with 31 vehicles were counted once everyone was stationary, a feat in itself! Several of the vehicles had not been seen recently, and one was on its first outing. After the refreshments we enjoyed strolling round the grounds and inspecting the oak trees, vegetable gardens etc before heading reluctantly back to our own homes. Many thanks to Pat for arranging this outing, it was a good one.

Thanks to Sonja and Peter for your article on the North Island tour - read on to see what we missed.

April 2016 North Island Tour.

36 cars registered for the tour, from as far away as Alexander, Balclutha, and the West Coast. We even had a few from the North Island. The majority of people meet at the marshalling yards in Picton for the 10.30 sailing of the Interislander on Thursday 14th April. It was great to catch up with most of the tour group on the boat. Upon arrival at Wellington, we all then drove to Masterton, where we met at the motel, and then we headed to Pointons Garage to check out the vehicle display. (This is a must see!).



Friday morning dawned a cold morning (minus 1) but it was sunny. After Pat's briefing, we travelled to Hastings via Pongaroa, Porangahua, Waipawa using back roads which were very scenic. One of

the cars had a problem with water in the fuel and this was sorted with the help of Kit and Phil in the MG. We were lucky they came along. We then made our way to Hastings British car museum and had a look around at the amazing selection of British cars. Lots of 4 door Morris minors in the collection.



Next morning at the briefing instead of pronouncing the longest place name in the world, Lindsay Purvis told us a joke about an extractor fan. We made our way to Taihape via the Gentle Annie for a coffee break. From there we traveled to Waipouru and then to Ohakune and stopped at Horopito (Smash Palace). This is an amazing place to check out as there are cars and car parts for miles. Taumarunui (on the main trunk line) was our stop for the night. A few of us went to the RSA for tea, while the others went to a local Thai restaurant.



Saturday morning, our trip was a cruise through The Forgotten Highway (SH 43) to Stratford. This was the only unsealed part of the trip (about 10kms). We had a coffee break at the Whangamomona Hotel. It was also a great spot to get a photo of all the cars. Some people then travelled around the mountain through to New Plymouth for lunch, while others went to Hawera and then on to the Tawhiti Museum, which was really good. Wanganui was the final night of the trip and we all got together for a meal. After tea a number of people adjourned to the bar for a night cap and were entertained by Lindsay Purvis, Helen Richards and the accompanying chorus. A great night was had by all.

The next morning some made their way back to Wellington for the 1.30 Blubridge sailing back to Picton - A number of others stayed in the North Island for a few more days.

We have been on a number of car tours, since we joined the club and enjoyed them all, but this one of the best. It was a lovely trip with great scenery and lots of lovely people. About 1,500 km's traveled and more for the out-of-towners. A big thanks goes to Pat Pascoe for organising this fantastic tour.

EVENTS LIST CLASSIC MOTORING SOCIETY

7 August: Visit to Ron Hebbard Motor Museum and Lunch at East Coast Inn.

Nelson members leave 9am at QE11 Drive carpark.
Blenheim members 10:30am Railway station after arrival of Nelson members.
Cover charge \$5pp. Approx numbers required so please phone Chris Rhodes 03 578 5943 or Email 1960cr@gmailcom.

4 Sept: Steam Museum Wakefield Rover Car Club Classic Car Display.

9/10/11 Sept: Lord Nelson Tour: Picton-Kaikoura-Hanmer-Nelson
Organisers: Jeff Pascoe and Team Picton.

2 Oct Sunday: Local Run and lunch afterwards at Belgrove Hotel
Organiser :Ash Wells 03 547 6970

5/6 Nov: Weekend trip to Takaka Saturday and Sunday.
Leave NMIT Queen Street, Richmond at 10am Saturday morning
Meet Riwaka Hotel carpark at 10:45am.

Saturday visit to Large Garden (Bring Lunch, Drinks and Chairs)
Adults and Seniors \$5 entry charge pp.

Staying at Pohara Saturday night. Motor Camp or Motels
Book your own accommodation

Sunday Visit to Anotoki Salmon Farm for Lunch at Café or BYO
Organiser Geoff Morris 03 547 4494

Wednesday Runs on last Wednesday of the Month
Leave 10:30am WOW carpark
Frank Griffith 03 547 3354. Kevin York 03 5287942

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