

Classic Motoring
Society of Nelson Inc

Nelson-Marlborough Classic Cars
August 2017 Newsletter

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Hello Classic Car Members

Winter is here



Notes from Pat's Shed

We are in the middle of winter and with the water being dropped upon us I think we may need to change to paddles not wheels. But Spring is coming, the days will be starting to get longer, temperatures improving and then all of a sudden it will be Xmas.

Projects in the shed are moving along, the Zephyr is being prepared to be painted and a second project is also in preparation stages. Watch this space.

The run up the Takaka Hill to the Woolshed for lunch was well attended and the weather on day was perfect. The run to Havelock was well attended with the visit to Eyes on Nature very interesting then to the Captains Daughter for lunch and an entertaining talk by retired policeman Graeme Barsanti.

Unfortunately, the organisation that sends our reminders out passed on the information incorrectly, we apologise to any this may have inconvenienced, the matter hopefully has been addressed.

Remember the new Club shirts are available - orders to Peter Hoult.

We welcome new members to the Club and look forward to meeting you at an event soon, Kevin and Nicola Gear, Tom and Margot McGowan, Mike and Philippa Meuli, Ian Riddell.

Take care and travel safe.

Pat

Events List for Classic Motoring Society / Nelson-Marlborough

5-6th August 2017 TranzAlpine Run - Saturday and Sunday

Sunday 20th August 2017 - Run to Alpine Lodge for lunch 12 for 12.30pm

Nelson members leave NMIT at 10.30am

Blenheim members leave outside Renwick school at 10.30am

The restaurant staff would like to know numbers attending so members need to book

Please email to or phone Chris Rhodes if you are coming

Contact details: Phone 035785943 or Email 1960cr@gmail.com

(Those members that do not book and turn up on the day may not get fed)

Sunday 27th August 2017 - Daffodil Rally for Cancer

Wednesday 30th August 2017 - meet at WOW Carpark 10.00am -leaving 10.30am sharp

Sunday 3rd September 2017 - Rover Car Club Classic & Car Collectibles Show,

Pigeon Valley Stream Museum - Swap Meet starts at 10.30am.

Sunday 10th September 2017 - Nelson Sunday Drive

Nelson members leave NMIT Richmond at 1.30pm for a run finishing at a cafe

Sunday 10th September 2017 - Blenheim Sunday Run to Ward

Meet at Blenheim Railway station – leaving 11am

Lunch at Flaxbourne Café – depending on numbers going serving lunches may take some time.

15th -18th September 2017 - Alpine Classic

Wednesday 27th September 2017 - meet at WOW Carpark 10.00am – leaving 10.30am sharp

7th October 2017 - Weekend in Blenheim

Nelson folk travel to Blenheim in their own time and stay at Scenic Circle Hotel, (Make your own bookings) Winery visit in the afternoon, Meal and a talk by Peter Glue at night, and a visit to Omaka on Sunday afternoon.

Wednesday 25th October 2017 - meet at WOW Carpark 10.00am – leaving 10.30am sharp

Wednesday 29th November 2017 - meet at WOW Carpark 10.00am – leaving 10.30am sharp



Recent Events:

31 May 2017 - Wednesday Run

On a lovely Wednesday morning, typical of Nelson, we met at WOW for a departure of 10.30am. About 15 cars I think (I didn't count them).

A change of plans were the order of the day and Doug Frost came up with the idea to have a look at the Brook Waimarama Sanctuary – What a neat idea that was. For people like us who hadn't been there it was such an interesting experience. Kat from the sanctuary gave us such an interesting talk on the work going on. Then off for lunch at Happy Valley put on by the staff who had received very short notice of our arrival. What a great job they did.

Interesting to have a chance to look at Franks recently restored DKW. Guys were like bees round a honey pot!

Thanks to Glenys and Frank Griffith for organising this run.

Diane Baskett

JUNE CAR RUN - 2 reports

On lovely June day 21 cars gathered at W.O.W. along with about 30 cars from a "Coffee and Cars" group. After they dispersed we ambled off, taking the inland route to Motueka, and three quarters of the way up the Takaka hill to Canaan. There we had a lovely lunch at "The Woolshed" A very nice, different setting.

Then on the way home, by coastal road we stopped at the old packing shed at Mapua and viewed a wonderful display of Nick Nacks like Solar powered mobiles, hot air Motors, locally made jewellery, Wooden watches and heaps of other interesting gadgets.

All together an enjoyable day.

Geoff Chilton

Despite a rubbish weather report we had a beautiful calm and sunny winters day for the run to the Wool shed Café on the Takaka Hill. As Glenys had her sister staying with us Denis LeCren gladly agreed to come along. The WOW car-park was completely full as the hot rod and American classic cars held one of their show and shine meetings and we certainly saw an amazing range of vehicles. My pick was a VW Karman Giha in stunning red with a black top. Geoff finally rounded up "our crew" and we drove to the café via the inland highway for a light lunch, and checking out the variety of cooks, goats, Llama's etc. We had the option of looking thru the caves, or a novelty shop near Mapua, however we decided to head for home. Thanks Geoff and Adrianna for another enjoyable day out.

Frank Griffith

9th July 2017 - Morning/Lunch Trip to Havelock

A very cold winter day, but not raining. Some of the open cars were even seen to have their tops down, although warm, hats, scarves and gloves were worn by all.

We met at the Captain's Daughter for a quick coffee and assemble, then walked up the road to view Eyes on Nature, which is run by Ross and Janet Brownson. This is one of those places we often drive past and think "must go in there one day", so we did and it was very interesting. The exhibits are all fish and birds, and are not taxidermy but made of fibreglass moulds which are then painted in an extremely realistic manner. Ross sends his work all round the world, usually fishermen who want a souvenir of "the big one". Each fish involves many hours of work and does not come cheap, but (mostly American) tourists are happy to pay the cost.

We then walked back down the street to the Captain's Daughter for lunch. They had catered a lovely roast with trimmings and then dessert for us, much enjoyed by all. We seated 41 people, 38 members and 3 guests – Graeme Barsanti, Ross and Janet Brownson.

After lunch Graeme, the retired Havelock Policeman, entertained us with stories of his career through the years, from motorbike cop in Wellington to "Mr Everything" in Havelock. I have heard from another source that the splash he made in Wellington Harbour was bigger than the splash his motorbike made!

An enjoyable way to fill in a Winter day and catch up with everyone's news.

Pat Clay



Who invented the rear sensor now a standard feature on all new cars?

I bet you think it was Ford, Volvo, Fiat or Mercedes Benz.

Solly wrong

The sensor warns the driver before the bumper comes in contact with something.

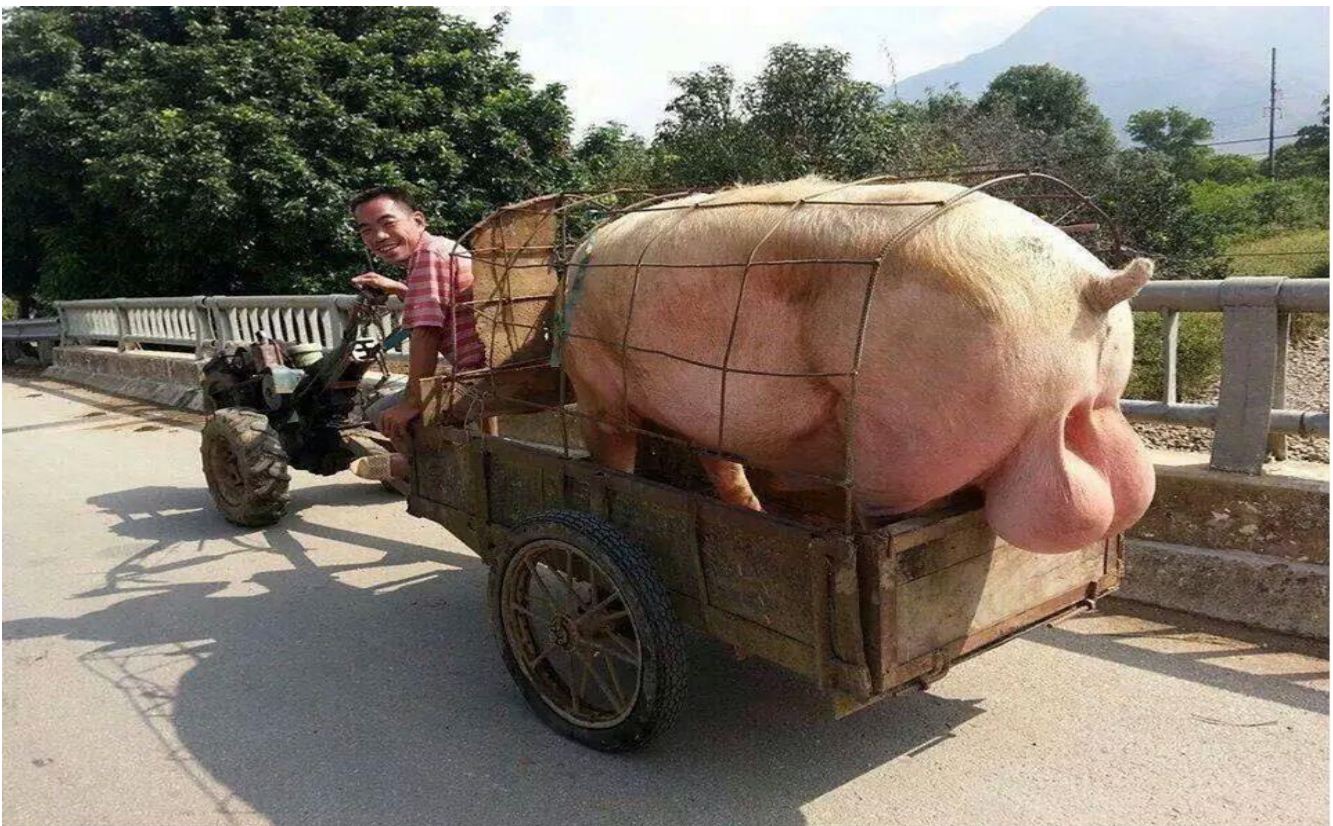
Surprisingly, it was not developed by modern automotive engineers using the latest technology.

Recently, it was disclosed that the first to develop the back-up sensor was a Chinese Farmer.

His invention was simple and effective.

It emits a high-pitch squeal when the vehicle backs into something.

Here's his prototype!!



SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST 2017

All across New Zealand, hundreds of vehicles will be on the road at the same time for a great cause...

TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE CANCER SOCIETY



All proceeds go to the local Cancer Society.

Everyone welcome, no matter what kind of vehicle you drive

Nelson

\$10 per vehicle.
Meet at the VCC car club rooms
(Speedway Assn. grounds Lower Queen
Street Richmond) at 1pm. From there,
choose one of two rally routes which
will take you out through some country
towns and finish back in the city for a
BYO afternoon tea.

Local Contact:
Jim Wareing 03 544 9998
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To find out more about your local Daffodil Rally for Cancer, visit



www.vcc.org.nz



Vintage Car Club of New Zealand

Classic Motoring Society Club Polo shirt details

Style - Blade cotton rich polo

P303MS Mens

P303LS Womens

Colour Blue 60% cotton 40% polyester soft touch

Mens modern fit

S M L XL 2XL 3XL 5XL

Ladies modern fit

6 8 10 12 14 16 18 22 24

Cost \$43.70 incl

members can pick their order up from Newman Graphics, 60 High Street, Renwick
admin@newmangraphics.co.nz

phone 03-5728075 –

or receive their order by post - **add \$4.00 postage cost**

To place an order;

1. Deposit \$43.70 plus postage \$4.00 if required (total \$47.70) into the club's bank account, or pay by cheque;

Classic Motoring Society 123165 0158467 00 ASB Nelson including

Ref/Particulars; Surname, initial and notation 'shirt'

2. Advise your order to Peter Hoult either by

Email to; thehoult25@gmail.com

Or mail to Peter Hoult, 25 Hillplough Heights, Richmond, Nelson 7020 (a cheque in payment could be included if more convenient)

advising – size required

- your current address for postage, or
- your 'phone number for advice if you wish to pick the order up

Anything for the newsletter please send to Geoff Morris (email:geoffmorris@clear.net.nz)

See you on the next run,

Anne-Marie

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Don't forget if you need Insurance:

REMINDER – SWANN INSURANCE

The club has a good arrangement with Swann Insurance and many members have taken up insurance with them. Ask for a quote when next renewing your insurance, ph 09-9696000

Club Member Benefits

20% premium discount, plus, reduced premiums for additional Classic vehicles.

Agreed Value

24/7 Roadside Assist

Full glass cover (includes all glass and lenses)

Name your own repairer (painter)

Guarantee on repairs

Unlimited mileage (policy not designed for cars driven every day)

Total Loss salvage rights (first option to buy back the vehicle)

Emergency repairs and accommodation.

Club event/track cover (if the club has a day at Ruapuna etc you are covered)

7 day car hire following theft

\$20 million legal liability

Club benefits

Club receives 5% commission on all policies taken out by members and 10% whenever the policy renews with Swann.

Peter Coombe

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