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NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS

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Hello Classic Car Members

It's that time of the month again to keep you informed on what has been happening and what you don't want to miss out on.

Presidents Report

Welcome everyone to the first full newsletter for the 2019/ 2020 Nelson and Marlborough Classic Motoring Society. Firstly, a big welcome aboard your committee to Jill and Malcolm Adams. It will be great to have a district balanced committee so that our cousins "over the hill" don't feel underrepresented in planned

excursions. It's a big thankyou also to Kevin Parkes who has stepped screaming and bawling into the position of Vice President. Expect some great things on the Vice Front this year.

You would all have to agree it's been a great summer for getting out and about and with what we have planned for this year it's going to continue unabated. Have a good look at the programme outlined below and pencil these in on your calendar. There are a number of weekend trips planned to meet with other classic car enthusiasts or to simply visit places of interest often out of the region. The feedback from the Alpine Tour was that it was a great success so those with a penchant for travelling greater distances will love what Pat Pascoe has install for the 2020 Lord Nelson Tour in the central North island.

The Pelorus Mail Boat cruise on 9th June can only comfortably cater for 60 people so it will be strictly first in first served. Register now as already 18 places have been taken. If the weather is crap, then the following Sunday 16th has been reserved. The trip will be leaving from Havelock at 9.30 returning around 4.00-4.30pm and you will need to bring your own lunch and refreshments. To reserve your place please prepay the \$55 per person to the club treasurer ASB 123165 0158467 01. You will be updated with more details in the week proceeding the trip to keep you fully informed of the finer detail.

Take care with the change of season as after the long dry summer the roads will be slick with a layer of rubber and oil deposited, especially on the windy bits. For those wrapping up their toys for the winter months make sure they are tucked up clean to prevent moisture eating away at the metal bits, top up the fluids to prevent moisture seizing brake functions and pump up the tyres to help prevent flat spots. It's also thoroughly recommended that a monthly run around the block will help keep everything functioning ready for the spring unveiling

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Don't forget the Thursday runs with Uncle Kevin and Uncle Frank on the last Thursday of the month. It's great to note that these jaunts are attracting members from over the Whangamoas as well. Thanks guys we appreciate your efforts.

Over the dreary winter months if any of you feel so inclined it would be great to read about you and your cars in our newsletters. Send any copy to your Club Captain Geoff Morris geoffreymorris17@gmail.com along with photos and he will arrange for Anne-Marie to print in upcoming newsletters. Successful maintenance tips or reports on new products can also be useful to all of us. This month we also feature a FOR SALE section for members who are throwing their toys out of the garage to make room for new ones. Advertise at no cost your pride and joy to other club members. Looks like I will be first on this page!

Meanwhile, with the onslaught of winter stay warm and dry and troll the Trade Me pages for something to spend your "seniors winter warmth package" on.

Stay Safe and enjoy getting out on the club runs to ward off the winter blues.

Pete Glue

Recent Events

Marlborough Hospice Vehicle Display - 10 March 2019



Once again, after months of planning Sunday 10th of March arrived. And what a fantastic day it was for the Marlborough Vehicle Display. It rained on the Saturday night, but Sunday morning the



weather cleared.

We had over 500 vehicles turn up to display it was great to see all the different varieties. We had cars, motorbikes, caravans, trucks and boats. Money raised this year was over

\$8,500 for the Marlborough Hospice which is an amazing effort.

and



Thanks to all the club members who turned up on the day to help and display their vehicles and enjoyed the glorious sunshine. It also was great to see a large number of Nelson members come over and support us.

Thanks to Pat Pascoe and his team for organising another very successful show. Remember to Keep Sunday 8th March 2020.

April Fools Rally - 5-7th April 2019

Thursday the 4th the car was packed and off we headed to Terrace Downs Golf Resort (minus the golf clubs – boot is just not quite big enough).

Some stay at the resort, others stayed at Methven and a few other places.

Friday morning dawned with pretty snow and 54 cars descended on the carpark at 8am for the official start with a yummy eat your way around the breakfast buffet table.

After breakfast everyone headed for the Cromwell stopover (next to another golf course) with pie stops at Fairlie by most judging by the carpark. Some headed straight to Highlands to race their cars around the track – sounds like they had a good time while the rest waited for Happy Hour to start and then dinner with a guest speaker from Highlands.

The next morning it was make your way to Dunedin and the evening to do what you wanted.

Sunday Morning the buses arrived to collect us to take us to the train station for our day out on the Taieri Gorge Railway. Amazing views and viaducts and all built with no modern equipment and no Health and Safety!!

Our lunch stop was Middlemarch with one Pub and Café – queues appeared quickly waiting for refreshments.

Back on the train and then back to the hotel to change for the grand finale – dinner at the Forsyth Bar where the jokes and conversations continued.

Thank you to Lindsay & Bev Purvis, Murray & Helen Russell plus their helpers for organising another April Fools tour (their 5th one I believe). You managed to organise our holiday in between your everyday life, and we thank you.

Monday the car was packed up again and home we headed – thanks for the amazing trip look forward to the next one and what the new April Fools people come up with.





Photos from Jeff Pascoe

Sunday 14th April run.

Members in 23 classic vehicles, including members from Blenheim, enjoyed a Nelson country roads experience in brilliant autumn weather.

Photo – Bruce and Julie Welsford on the run.



Alpine Classic 2nd – 6th May

36 cars took part in this year's Alpine Classic which has been run every second year by Graeme Sharpe and Graeme Matheson from the Christchurch Club for the past 24 years – this year was "The GG's Last Ride". 15 of the cars came from our club membership. There is a reciprocal arrangement between the clubs to participate in each other's events – the Alpine was advertised in our newsletter.

Day one started at Caroline Bay, Timaru, where we travelled tar-sealed and good gravel roads through to Waimate, Kurow, over the Aviemore Dam and back across the Benmore Dam and on to Wanaka. Second day was another calm clear sunny day to travel on to Queenstown for a 6pm sailing on TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak Station for dinner. Day three to Gore. Day four, a morning visit to Mandeville/Croydon Heritage Park where we split into groups and were given informative conducted tours of the twenty-one classic aircraft in the Heritage Centre (the majority in airworthy condition and flown regularly) plus the Croydon Aircraft Company's workshop where seven 1920's/30's aircraft are currently being built/restored for enthusiasts around the world. Drinks and food with some retail therapy at the Centre before travelling on to Dunedin via some interesting roads and places of interest. Day five was on to Timaru via the Middelmarsh area and good back country roads for a final dinner and prize giving, with the dress theme being "A day at the Races".

Overall a very well organized tour over well thought out routes not normally covered by members that offered good tar-sealed and gravel roads amongst great scenery, with amazing autumn colours.



Peter Hoult

Kaikoura Run 12th May Report.

Blenheim and Nelson members met up at the Blenheim Railway Station for a coffee around 10am.

The group 33 strong looking forward to a lovely drive to Kaikoura, all was going well until after the Loins Back just after Seddon striking very slow traffic, you know it's a campervan with about 14 cars behind it plus us. A patrol car pulled out and joined the line of cars. Upon reaching Ward the patrol car put on its flashing light and passed us all, letting us think he was going to pull the slow campervan over but no.

We discovered later that the patrol car had an urgent coffee appointment at Kekerengu, we were very relieved to see the campervan pull off to also have a coffee. We then got back up to a nice cruising speed before striking a rather long queue at the stop lights on the coast as the attached photo shows.

We all got to the Lobster Inn about 12.15pm in plenty of time for a drink and lunch which everyone seemed to enjoy with great fellowship. A good fine day was had by all.



Kevin Parkes



2008 MINI COOPER S JCW \$13,800 ono

Genuine John Cooper Works. 145,000 Km. Double overhead cam. 4 Valves per cylinder.

Turbo Charged 208 BHP (155 Kw). 280 Nm Torque.

148 MPH (238 KPH) 0-100 6.5 secs. Averages 6.9 lts / 100 Km.

Beautiful condition inside and out, Massive 316 mm front disc brakes, Aerodynamic factory spoiler kit, Tinted glass, Dynamic traction control, ABS, Alloy front suspension cross member brace, Sport mode to sharpen steering and throttle response, Big bore sports exhaust, unreal performance and a fun car to drive.

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MX-5 NA, manual, classic red, 1.8, 116,700kms, Dec 1993

This NZ new car has had only 2 owners, both MX-5 Club members. It has been carefully maintained and looked after, always garaged, and regularly serviced. It is beautifully original, even the paint which is in excellent condition. For the first 23 years, it always had a hardtop fitted, and the original hood is therefore in amazing condition, virtually as new! (NB the car is not being sold with a hardtop). The interior is also in excellent condition and has MX-5 branded carpet mats. The only change from original is the replacement of the radio cassette with a Panasonic radio/CD player, fitted in NZ and with an English language manual.

We have owned and enjoyed this wonderful MX-5 (our 7th since 1989!!) for 3 years, but we are rationalising space in our garage as we also have a 2015 ND MX-5.

The cambelt, tensioner, water pump etc was replaced in Jan 2018 at 112,588km. We fitted new Michelin XM2 tyres at 100,172km, and current tread is 6mm front, 5mm rear. Last service was carried out in Feb 2019 and included a new slave cylinder (to rectify a slight leak). In the 3 years that we have had this car, it has also had new battery and wiper blades fitted.

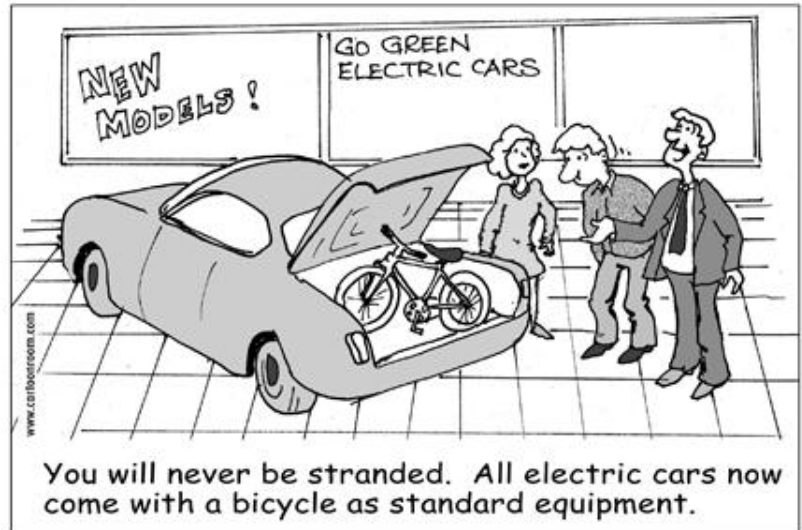
WOF completed 2 weeks ago, current till 14th Oct 2019, and registered till 12th Aug 2019.

For more details and photos, see Trademe listing **2023873442** - \$9750

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New seatbelt design:
45% less car accidents!!



Two Old People Sitting
on a bench,
one turns to
the other
and says
'My butt
fell asleep.
The other says, 'Yep, I heard it
Snore a couple of times'.



That's all for this time see you on the next run.

Anne-Marie ☺

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.





Events List for Classic Motoring Society / Nelson-Marlborough

Thursday 30th May 2019 - Thursday Run – leaving WOW at 10.30am sharp
Organizers: Kevin York – Phone 03 5287942 / Frank Griffith – Phone 03 5473354



Sunday 9th June - Mail Boat Trip - Sunday 16th as back up)

Meet at Havelock Marina, Slip Inn Cafe at 9.30 am on Sunday 9th June for a 10.00am departure with Skipper Jim Baillie aboard the Mail Boat catamaran. Cruise the Bays of the Pelorus Sounds to TePuru and visit Bill Brownlie at his iconic, off the grid, workshop to hear some great history of life in the Pelorus.

Return to Havelock about 4.30 pm. Bring your own lunch and refreshments. Free tea, coffee and water on board.

"SPECIAL DEAL " ONLY \$55 per person. MUST be paid no later than 2nd June to ensure a seat.

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Only 60 people can come to ensure all will be inside on the beautiful Mail Boat Catamaran.

If weather forces a cancellation you will be emailed by 7.30 am and the trip will be rescheduled for Sunday 16th June

When you have paid for your tickets please email me Pete Glue p.j.glue@xtra.co.nz so I can monitor numbers travelling . Already there has been a lot of interest shown.

Pete Glue 021 420 220

Thursday 27th June 2019 - Thursday Run – leaving WOW at 10.30am sharp
Organizers: Kevin York – Phone 03 5287942 / Frank Griffith – Phone 03 5473354

14th July 2019 - The Slip Inn - Havelock

Nelson meet at 9.30am at the carpark on QE2 Drive

Havelock at 11am to the Museum

Blenheim cars meet at Railway car park @ 9.30 to leave for the Jolly Roger Waikawa for coffee for those that don't want to go to the Museum. Through to Havelock for lunch at Noon at The Slip Inn.

2 course lunch for \$35

Guest speaker Sharleen McIsaac G & S Foods. The process of dehydration of honey and the uses for it

Numbers to Jill: email: berakah@xtra.co.nz

Thursday 25th July 2019 - Thursday Run – leaving WOW at 10.30am sharp

Organizers: Kevin York – Phone 03 5287942 / Frank Griffith – Phone 03 5473354

Saturday 10th - Monday 12th August - Lake Brunner Weekend



Wonderful Winter Wonderland of the West Coast

Saturday 10th August – meet at Beechwoods Café Murchison for Coffee at 10.30am then continue to Reefton for your lunch stop and then onto Lake Brunner and your accommodation.

Drinks, Dinner and Breakfast if you wish at your cost at Lake Brunner Hotel.

Sunday 11 August around 10.30 am travel to Arthurs Pass for your own lunch and stop at Otira Hotel for a look and coffee and lemonade!! On the way back to Lake Brunner. Or just stay at the lake for the day.

Drinks, Dinner and Breakfast again at the hotel if you wish.

Monday 12th August travel home at your own pace.

IMPORTANT: Please register with Geoff Morris if you are attending. Email: geoffreymorris17@gmail.com or phone 03 5474494.

Because I can arrange Buffet meals for Saturday or Sunday evenings if we have 20 or more persons @ \$40pp (I need to know by 31st July so arrangements can be made with the Hotel, thanks)

Accommodations Suggestions: OWN ARRANGEMENTS

Hotel Lake Brunner: Apartments, Studios, Motels and Hotel Rooms - 0800 525327

Lake Brunner Accommodation and Golf Course: Motel and Studios – 03 738 0646

Lake Brunner Country Motel and Holiday Park: Motels and Cabins – 03 738 0144

Or look it up on your Travel Advisor.

Give me a ring if you need to know something else.... Lets all enjoy the Winter weekend away

Organizer: Geoff Morris - Club Captain

Thursday 29th August 2019 - Thursday Run – leaving WOW at 10.30am sharp

Organizers: Kevin York – Phone 03 5287942 / Frank Griffith – Phone 03 5473354

Sunday 9th September 2019 - Blenheim Run - organizer: Pat Clay

Sunday 9th September 2019 - Nelson Run - Organizers: Marty Armstrong/Peter Glue
Takaka Run to visit Paul Sangsters Museum and Lunch at the Boat Club

Thursday 26th September 2019 - Thursday Run – leaving WOW at 10.30am sharp

Organizers: Kevin York – Phone 03 5287942 / Frank Griffith – Phone 03 5473354

Saturday 19th- Sunday 20th October 2019 - weekend to the West Coast

Organizers: Russell Egan/Pat Pascoe

Thursday 31st October 2019 - Thursday Run – leaving WOW at 10.30am sharp

Organizers: Kevin York – Phone 03 5287942 / Frank Griffith – Phone 03 5473354

November - Club Captains Tour to Hanmer Springs/Amberley

Hanmer Springs 2 nights. Tour to Amberley for Annual North Canterbury Classic Tour
Christmas Picnic

Organizer: Geoff Morris - geoffreymorris17@gmail.com

Thursday 28th November 2019 - Thursday Run – leaving WOW at 10.30am sharp

Organizers: Kevin York – Phone 03 5287942 / Frank Griffith – Phone 03 5473354



Sunday 8th Decembers 2019 - CMS XMAS BBQ

Organizer: Geoff Chilton