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## NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS

### August 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Hello Classic Car Members

Well we are into winter but doesn't feel like it and over halfway through the year.

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:

As I write this on a cold, frosty, July morning my thoughts are far removed from Classic Motoring.

Next month will see Jude and I exploring the canals of the Loire in France for 6 weeks, covering 1200 miles, negotiating over 250 locks, wandering the tiny villages, sampling the wines of the Burgandy Region and trying out my 3<sup>rd</sup> Form French from almost 60 years ago. “Toto ouvre la porte” I don’t think will get us very far. It’s interesting to note that the next generation canal boats are powered by an electric motor with a small diesel generator and features IPS steering, which means it can be motored in any direction by use of a joystick which should result in far less bumper boat manoeuvres.



It seems that French canal boats are moving into the same spheres that are “flavour of the month” with the Greenies here in NZ with our road fleet, that of trying to convert us all to having E-cars. It’s bad enough with our modern vehicles, that when you lift the bonnet you are confronted with a large plastic shield that restricts you to the oil and water levels as the only things left for you to tinker with. If it’s an E-car, then even these two options disappear as the car mechanically requires no servicing at all.

Now that pottering in the garage is beyond the limits of staying warm, sit in front of your heat source and put pen to paper about your adventures with the Classics’ you have owned. I know that one of our members can tell an amusing story of returning home from the 2019 Brass Moneky Rally in a 1920’s Buick suffering electrical problems. In true MacGyver fashion, without the use of the spring from a biro, a boat tote tank was mounted on the spare wheel and the Lewis Pass was navigated in pitch black with bicycle headlamps stretched over the buicks massive, but non functioning lights. Tales such as this create folklore that stories

of survival are made of. I'm sure that we can all retell stories that your Club Captain Geoff Morris [geoffreymorris17@gmail.com](mailto:geoffreymorris17@gmail.com) would love to reproduce in your club newsletter for our entertainment.

The coming months in the local scene are peppered with classic car trips around the South Island. There is something for everyone to get away from snuggling up in front of the fire and get you out on the road. Turouts for Thursday runs have been well supported as have the Sunday runs with 54 enjoying a great trip on the Pelorus Mail boat last month and 55 attending the lunch and Life Membership Awards at the Slip Inn.

In the meantime, stay warm, stay safe and look out for each other

Pete Glue



## Recent Events

### June Thursday Run.

Considering the weather, a surprisingly good turnout assembled at WOW for the 10,30 start. The Smoking Barrell was our lunch destination, however it would be appreciated if we could delay our arrival until about 12.30ish so Geoff Morris suggested a quick coffee stop at the HQ in Brightwater, which turned out to be a very good idea. We travelled up Mt Heslington Rd, and back to Motueka via the inland highway and Harleys Rd. The Smoking Barrell was an excellent choice with ample parking in the church ground, kindly organized by Kevin York. What better thing thing could we do on a wet day?

Frank.

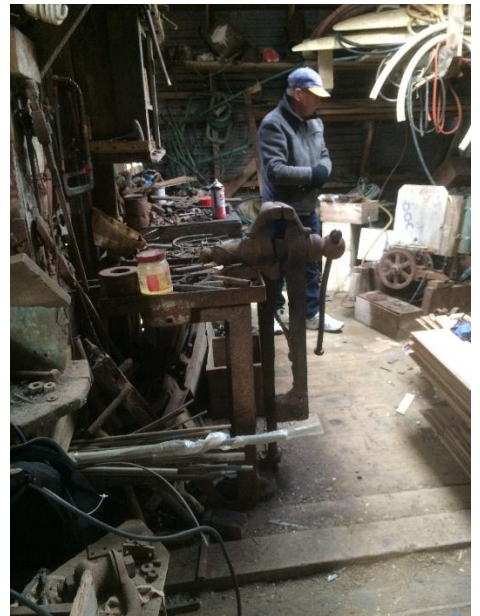
### PELORUS MAIL BOAT TRIP SUNDAY 9TH JUNE

Don't you just love it when a plan comes together. So, it was with the Pelorus Mail Boat trip that 52 hardy sailors set off on Sunday 9th June in cool but light winds under breaking cloudy skies. Our skipper Phil treated us to an interesting and humorous commentary as we motored down Pelorus sound. Stops were added on the way to Cook Strait to watch dozens of Dolphins feeding and playing off the bow plus a colony of black cormorants doing what they do so well, clinging on to a rock face, crapping and drying their wings. Then it was off past Ketu and Duffers Reef to Whakatahuri Bay, where the remains of countless old ships met their graveyard. Natalie led us on a fascinating tour of the old boat sheds where classic design carvel and clinker hulls were slowly being built or repaired using machinery that first saw light of day during the industrial revolution. With help from Wells the old Listers were coaxed into life and the numerous drive belts powered up electricity, lathes, saw benches and welders. It's always fascinating to take a step back in time like this. The bones of many ships line the shores and even the farms bulldozer and crawler digger have come to the sad end of becoming just another foreshore protection stop bank. What a wonderful day out on the sea and thanks go to the characters of the Pelorus for sharing their special place with us.

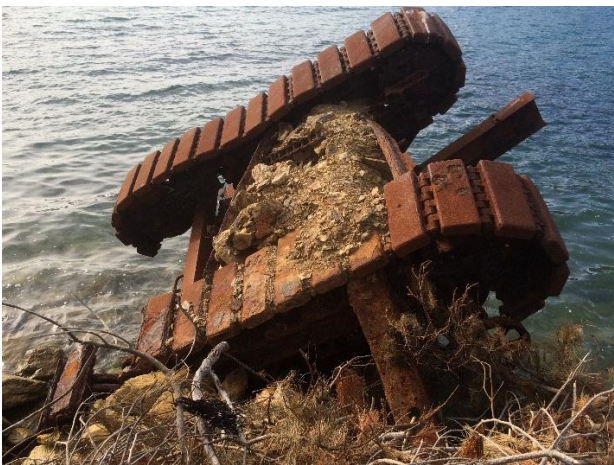
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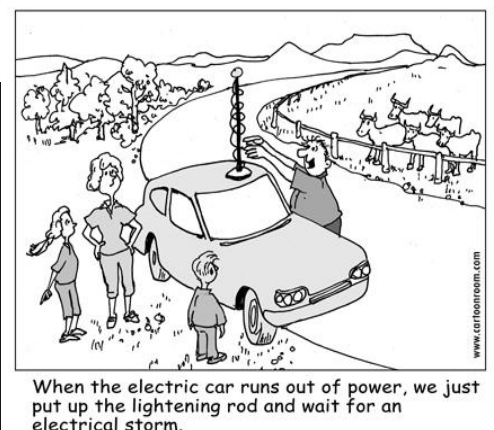


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Beautiful condition inside and out, Massive 316 mm front disc brakes, Aerodynamic factory spoiler kit, Tinted glass, Dynamic traction control, ABS, Alloy front suspension cross member brace, Sport mode to sharpen steering and throttle response, Big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

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# Daffodil Rally for Cancer

**SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2019**

**It's On Again!**

## **The VCC Daffodil Rally For Cancer** **Raising Funds for the Nelson Cancer** **Society**

*We invite all like-minded "Petrol Heads", Rod, Custom, Classic, and Bike Clubs in the Nelson/Tasman Region to join us for a great motoring afternoon.*

Once again, organised by your local Branch of the Vintage Car Club, the Rally will start from the VCC Club Rooms, Speedway Circuit, Lower Queen Street Richmond, at 1-00p.m.  
**however you may choose to have your car on display from 11-30**

Would you kindly advise all your members of this **great once a year event** for a worthwhile charity?

Entry is just **\$10 per vehicle**, with tickets in a **MONSTER** raffle on sale. **New Rally routes** to take you past many of the districts points of interest **finishing back at our Club Rooms for the draw of the raffle and a sausage sizzle**, with of course lots of chat/networking with like-minded folks.

The public are being invited to view the vehicles from 2-30p.m. This is also your chance to "fly your Club's flag" along with supporting a very worthwhile cause.

We'd love to have your club and members participate with an overall view of having well **over 250 interesting vehicles** from "days gone – by" on our roads and on display.

**Need more details?** Please feel free to contact **Geoff Golding, Rally Co-Ordinator**, Nelson Branch Vintage Car Club on **03 929-5222** or [vintagenclassic@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:vintagenclassic@slingshot.co.nz)

We look forward to seeing your members participating on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

# CLASSIC CARS

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TELEPHONE 03 577 9419**

**Opening Hours:**

1st October - 31st May:  
7 days (except Public Holidays) 12pm-4pm

1 June - 30th September:

Friday/Saturday/Sunday only 12pm-4pm

For larger groups (10 or more) please  
contact us to discuss other arrangements.

**ADMISSION**

Adults (15 years old and over).....\$15.00

Children 14 years old and under  
accompanied by an adult.....Free



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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



### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August - Lake Brunner Weekend

Wonderful Winter Wonderland of the West Coast

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August - meet at Beechwoods Café Murchison for Coffee at 10.30am the continue to Reefton for your lunch stop and then meet at 1.30pm Lower end of the Main Street to visit Joe Gillman's property.

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 12<sup>th</sup> August travel home at your own pace.

IMPORTANT: Please register with Geoff Morris if you are attending. Email: [geoffreymorris17@gmail.com](mailto: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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 & Doug Frost

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019 - Daffodil Rally for Cancer - see details

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019 - Thursday Run – leaving WOW at 10.30am sharp

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

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - Blenheim Run - organizer: Pat Clay



September event is a Garlic shed film evening.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - Nelson Run - Organizers: Marty Armstrong/Peter Glue

Depart NMIT Richmond Campus at 10am and then drive to Pohara Boat Club for a leisurely lunch (snacks to full meals available). Here we will catch up with our host for the day and club member, Marty Armstrong. Around 1.30pm we will head for Paul Sangster's collection, first on the left in Haldane Road, which is the last street on the left heading north out of Takaka. After a laid-back wander, it's either a coffee in town before heading back over the hill or a visit to Clifton and its unbelievable short walk through a timeless natural reserve.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - Thursday Run – leaving WOW at 10.30am sharp

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

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>- Monday 21st October 2019 - weekend to the West Coast

The Buller Court Motel is booked out for 3 nights. Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> plan is free morning, lunch at Charleston and Eco trip on light rail up the Charleston. Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> North to Seddonville area for a surprise lunch at a hide away café. Monday home.

There will be an organized evening meal on Saturday night so all will be together.

Bookings to be made by members at Buller Court Motel. Please fill this up first and they are prepared to make other bookings close by. Phone 03 789 7501 or 0800 832432 - mention Classic Car Club Nelson.

Organizers: Russell Egan/Pat Pascoe

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 - Thursday Run – leaving WOW at 10.30am sharp

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



## 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November - Club Captains Tour to Hanmer Springs/Amberley

Hanmer Springs 2 nights. Tour to Amberley for Annual North Canterbury Classic Tour Christmas Picnic ( dates to be confirmed )

Organizer: Geoff Morris - [geoffreymorris17@gmail.com](mailto:geoffreymorris17@gmail.com)

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - Thursday Run – leaving WOW at 10.30am sharp

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



## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Decembers 2019 - CMS XMAS BBQ

The combined Christmas BBQ will be held under the trees at 11.30am up the Maungatapu Valley at Mike and Judy Edridge's stunning rural property. The Richmond Rotary Emergency Kitchen will once again be there for us to cook the stunning sausages and patties provided by your club from the impressive Renwick Butchery. Please bring a salad or dessert to share with fellow club members. Bring your own plates and utensils. Numbers to Geoff Chilton - email: [concretex.nelson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:concretex.nelson@xtra.co.nz)

There will be an opportunity after the BBQ for the intrepid explorers and trail blazers amongst us to lose a bit of blood in pursuit of an ancient tool making quarry in the hills the Collins Valley.



Organizer: Geoff Chilton

