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NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS

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Hello Classic Car Members

Hope everyone is safe and well inside their bubbles? Life has certainly been different lately and probably will never quite be the same again, but we do still have our cars and we will be out of this soon.

So, it's that time of the month that myself and along with Geoff we will keep you informed on what has been happening and what you don't want to miss out on – so read on members..... and be safe.

Presidents Report:

From Kevin's corner

Hi to all from behind the lockdown, under the thumb of this virus, having withdrawals symptoms with cars sitting just begging to be driven/loved and enjoyed. But **no**, we have to stay at home unless you sneak out to the supermarket or something.

Hope you are all keeping safe and well helping all New Zealanders to eradicate this Covid 19 and looking to get back to some sort of normal. Wow !! we are to be released from level 4 lock down to level 3 next week. How exciting **but no**, unless you can go to work you need to stay at home. So really not much will change for a good number of our members. The light at the end of the tunnel is just a flicker, not as bright as we had all been hoping for. The light will brighten as we come out of this.

It is a privilege and a honour to be elected as your club President at the AGM on Sunday 9th February.

It was a lovely day for a drive to Lake Rotoiti with a coffee break on the way and then to the Alpine Lodge AGM meeting, lunch and a good social time.

What a great turn out of members and a wonderful drive home.

The Thursday Run was off to a great start with a New Year Outing on 27th February to Hope then to Brightwater over Moutere Saddle and to Gardners Valley, then to Mapua Village for lunch. A great day with eighteen cars participating. More details attached with Kevin York's report.

Hospice Vehicle Display on 15 March in Marlborough was a beautiful fine day with approx. 527 exhibits and great public support raising \$9,000.00 for Hospice. A big thanks to Pat Pascoe and his team for ongoing effort and in organizing this event/fundraiser. This is our 7th event raising close to \$40,000, see more details attached in Pat's report.

March 22 run to Rai Valley for a picnic lunch and to hear Jon Haack speak about his involvement in the Targa Tour had to be cancelled, a casualty of Covid 19.

As well our April 5th Upper Wairau Valley café run was also cancelled.

The remaining 2020 programme is on hold.

May 10th Autumn Leaves country run.

June 7th Combined Lunch

July 5th Okaramio Landrover collection afternoon then coffee

August 2nd Willowbank Valley, Wakefield.

September 20th Seddon Winery & Motorbikes collection

October ? Split Area Garden Tours

November 8th Passchendaele steam Train Trip to Kekerengu.

December 6th A basic run and January 24th Combined New Year Barbecue Outing.

Lord Nelson Tour goes North this October is still been worked on in anticipation that it will go ahead. A brief report form Pat Pascoe is attached.

I see in the NZ Federation of Motoring Club Inc newsletter dated 16 April 2020 it states that the government has announced an emergency law that provides a 6-month extension for vehicles that have an expired WOF, COF or 'Rego' due to the lockdown. See attached details below. So, there is no need to panic about car WOF, COF or 'Rego' expiring while we are under this lockdown and your car insurance is not affected.

Thinking of you all, keep safe, we will get out of this.

Kevin Parkes

From NZ Federation of Motoring Club Inc Exemption for expired WOF and 'Rego'

The government has announced an emergency law that provides a **6-month extension for vehicles that have an expired WOF, COF or 'Rego' due to the lockdown**. Similarly, **there is a 6-month extension for anyone whose driver's license or endorsement expired**.

The law change provides legal assurance that people can drive for essential purposes during the lockdown, and in the period afterwards, with an expired WOF or 'rego' or license, without fear of infringement because the lockdown meant they could not renew it. It also means that your insurance policies will remain valid because the WOF or 'rego' etc. will be deemed current.

For ease of enforcement, **the extension is backdated to anything that expired from 1 January 2020 (1 March for license endorsements)**, which is also good for anyone who was unable to get a WOF or repair prior to the lockdown (such as while waiting for hard-to-get parts for their vehicle!).

It's important to note that this extension only applies to the laws that require you to display a valid WOF or 'Rego' etc. **The vehicle must still be in a roadworthy condition**. If it isn't then you shouldn't drive, or your insurance could be in jeopardy in the event of an accident.

While the extension is for a maximum of 6 months (to around 10 October), the NZ Transport Agency can shorten this with notification. Six months was chosen in order to deal with the inevitable backlog. However, we'd encourage you not to wait that long to renew your WOF or driver's license after the lockdown ends.

Although there was no public consultation on this emergency law, your Federation of Motoring Clubs was given a prior briefing and gave their support to the proposals.

- More information about the emergency law is on the NZTA website: <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/about-us/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-services-update/frequently-asked-questions/rules-changes-general-faqs/>

Vehicle license scam alert

Whilst you can renew your expired 'rego' anytime online (even if the WOF has expired), please be aware that there has been a scam operating. An email genuinely sent from the NZ Transport Agency will include your specific vehicle details (e.g. your vehicle's plate number, vehicle make and the license expiry date on the 'rego' label on your vehicle). For further detail:

<https://www.nzta.govt.nz/media-releases/scam-alert-vehicle-licence-rego-renewal-emails/>

Have you paid your subs yet?????



From Poet Pat (the Clay's)

Are you in your little bubble?
 Keeping yourself out of trouble?
 I have cars in my shed
 Playing there clears my head.
 But we aren't going anywhere
 So, in our yard we get fresh air.
 This week they change the clock on us
 And that will add to all our fuss.
 We have Club members who are ill
 Our thoughts are always with them still.
 One day this will be just a dream
 So do not let it make you scream.
 Stay safe, keep calm
 Don't come to harm.

Poem – Verse 3

Now Easter's true meaning is lost in the crush
 As health news and lockdowns add to our rush.
 But Christ triumphed still, he rose once again
 And Kiwis will too, we'll conquer the pain.

We're saving heaps on fuel for the car
 With all the restrictions we cannot go far.
 The job list is shorter – whittled right down
 But parts needing purchasing stuck right in town.
 Our partners can't vanish, go out on a whim
 They're firmly corralled and staying right in.

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 And some onliners for Covid 19:

Back in the day the only time we started panic buying was when the bartender yelled "last call"

Before Corona Virus I used to cough to cover a fart, now I fart to cover a cough.

Day 3 without sports. Found a lady sitting on my couch yesterday. Apparently, she is my wife. She seems nice.

Prediction: There will be a minor baby boom in 9 months, and then one day in 2033, we shall witness the rise of the QUARANTEENS!

Don't worry, the Corona Virus won't last long... It was made in China.



HAVE YOU PAID???????

2020 Subscription renewals – Classic Motoring Society of Nelson.

Please note that subscription renewals for this year are **NOW OVERDUE.**

(\$25 double/\$20 single)

Payments options:

- Online to the club's ASB bank account 12-3165- 0158467- 00 using your surname & initial as 'Ref.' (very important)
- Cheque to The Classic Motoring Society, P O Box 2416, Stoke, Nelson 7041.

If your details, such as address or email address changes, please advise the Society promptly either by mail or to Peter Hoult thehoult25@gmail.com so that you can continue to be advised of events etc. New name badges are available at \$5.00 each.

Subscription payment is due by 20th March at which time the club's database will be updated to include only financial members for newsletters/advices and to qualify for subsidised events etc.

Last chance If you have not paid you will be deleted from the mailing list!!!!

Recent Events

New Year Outing - 27th February 2020

Eighteen cars assembled at WOW for the first Thursday run of the year and then motored to Hope for a visit to Antique Ford Parts. This business is operated by Derek Thomason who had recently been to Bonneville in an attempt to establish a new class record with his Model Ford. He gave a talk about this trip and details of modifications that had been made to the vehicle to make it eligible to participate in the attempt. Unfortunately, a stuck valve was the reason for the second run to be aborted. It was a long trip to undertake for the few minutes that was involved on the Salt Lake runs.

Thanks to Kit Brydon for arranging this visit.

Back in the cars the route took participants through Brightwater over the Moutere Saddle then to Gardners Valley via Old Coach Road. From the Moutere Highway, Harley Road took the drivers back to the coastal road through, Tasman, Ruby Bay to Mapua Village. Lunch and socializing was enjoyed at the Sprig and Fern.

Kevin York

15th March - Hospice Display

On 15th of March Our Club held the annual Hospice vehicle Display at the Waterlea Racecourse for those who haven't been this is a magic venue under the trees a real picnic day.

This is the 7th time we have run this event and have now raised close to \$40,000.

Apart from cars this event has grown and now we have a great line up of large trucks, motorcycles, stationary engines, classic boats and the list goes on, this year we had approx. 527 exhibits and raise \$9000 the biggest turn out ever.

Mike and his team from Cartel brought over 4 vehicles from Nelson including a very rare Mazda Rotary which we used as a draw card we thank them very much for their effort.

There are too many people to thank as so much goes into the event but must say thanks to our small committee of members, also the effort of Nelson Holden Club who always put a big effort to come over, The Fords, Jaguars, Car Club, Vintage car Club, Classic boats and many more this is a huge event now from a small community and to 5000 odd people who turned out and donated to this very worthwhile cause.

My Words have always been I DON'T MIND RAISING MONEY FOR HOSPICE BUT NEVER WANT TO USE IT.

From the Marlborough Team





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Contact: Geoffrey Chilton – Phone: 035474446 or email: concretex.nelson@xtra.co.nz

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Supermarket queue during lockdown

I was in a long queue, at 6:45 this morning, at the supermarket that opened at 07:00 for seniors only. A young man came from the parking lot and tried to cut in at the front of the line, but an old lady beat him back into the parking lot with her cane.

He returned and tried to cut in again, but an old man punched him in the gut, then kicked him to the ground and rolled him away.

As he approached the queue for the 3rd time he said: "If you old buggers don't let me unlock the door, you'll never get in there."



Insurance:

Geoff Morris recently meet with Star Insurance and from that discussion is the following:

We are a niche motor vehicle Insurer and specialise in insuring enthusiast vehicles like your Mercedes and 350Z, as well vintage, motorsport, custom & performance vehicles. We also insure motorcycles, motorhomes and caravans and prestige cars. So not your normal everyday vehicle, but anything a little bit special or unique is what we do.

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- Sponsorship and support events
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- No glass excess

Let me know if you have any questions at all, I look forward to your reply.

We track the policies referred by the club by providing a unique promo code and URL link the club can share on its website and social media pages. We do ask new clients where they heard about us from and if they were to say "Classic Motoring Society" we would assign that new quote to the club. If the new client purchases the policy a commission will be allocated to the club.

For the club to obtain the commissions, we normally let a decent amount build up say \$100 or more and we will require club details and bank account details to transfer the funds.

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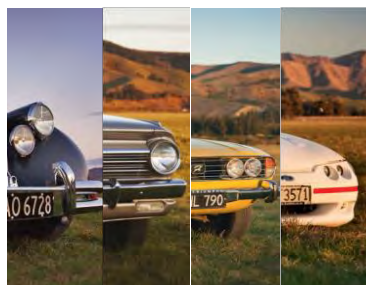
1 June - 30th September:
Friday/Saturday/Sunday only 12pm-4pm

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That's all for this time be safe and stay in your bubble for just a bit longer and see you on the next run and **DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR SUBS....**

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

24th May - Autumn Leaves Country Run - Afternoon Run

Hopefully we are then able to get our classics out for an overdue run before the brakes cease up and our oil seals etc start doing funny things.

We will have a country roads/autumn colours run to Lake Rotoiti for an old-style picnic around the cars beside the Lake. Bring your own food, hot drink and seats etc.

Leave 1.30pm from Richmond NMIT, Lower Queen Street (just north of the showgrounds).

Travel distances home from the Lake are Richmond 75k and Blenheim 100k – a good round trip for Blenheim members.

Peter Hoult thehoult25@gmail.com

7th June - Combined Lunch – organizer: Geoff Morris

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

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

5th July - Okaramio - Landrover collection afternoon then coffee – organizer: M Adams

30th July - Thursday Run – leaving WOW at 10.30am sharp

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

2nd August - Willowbank Valley, Wakefield – organizer: A Wells

27th August - Thursday Run – leaving WOW at 10.30am sharp

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

20th September - Seddon Winery & Motorbikes collection –

Organiser: J Adams & K Parkes

24th September - Thursday Run – leaving WOW at 10.30am sharp

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



1st October - Lord Nelson goes North

I have looked into the accommodation for the event which is the main thing to get organised but with the current situation most won't confirm until after the 4 week lock down, and the same goes with the discounts on the Ferries so we will put out a separate email after that with an update. Patrick Pascoe

October ?? - Split Area Garden Tours – organizer: ????

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

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



8th November – Passchendaele Steam Train to Kekerengu – organizer: P Glue.

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

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

6th December - a basic run – organizer: D Frost

24th January 2021 – Combined New Year BBQ outing – venue & organizer???

So as long as we can get rid of Covid19 and you have paid your subs there is some really great stuff happening in your club.....