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## NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS

### June/July 2020 NEWSLETTER

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Hello Classic Car Members

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.

## *From Kevin's corner*

Hi, with the lockdown behind us and the shortest day over we can look forward to spring (have you noticed the spring bulbs bursting into flower) and many more happy motoring days.

What a fantastic turn out for the Club's first run since lockdown with approx. 80 members ending up at Mapua for lunch. Most of the Blenheim members met at the Runway Café for a coffee and chat before leaving for Mapua to join up with the Nelson members. A wonderful day had by all on a nice sunny day. The attached photo is of some of our members cars parked in front of the Argosy aircraft at the Runway Café Woodbourne.



Some members may be aware that Past President Pat Clay is recovering at home from a medical event. Our best wishes go to him.

Welcome to latest new members Murray & Maree Turbitt of Blenheim, Andrew & Heather-Anne Ritchie also of Blenheim and Neil Pomphrett & Carol Whitfield of Richmond.

The proposed runs for the year.

July 5<sup>th</sup> Okaramio Landrover collection afternoon then coffee, see notice for more details.

July 30<sup>th</sup> the Thursday Run

August 2<sup>nd</sup> Combined lunch at the Alpine Lodge Rotoiti.

August 27<sup>th</sup> the Thursday Run

September 13<sup>th</sup> Seddon Winery visit

September 24<sup>th</sup> the Thursday Run

October 25<sup>th</sup> Split Area Garden Tours

November 8<sup>th</sup> Passchendaele steam Train Trip to Kekerengu.

December 6<sup>th</sup> Willowbank Valley, Wakefield

January 24<sup>th</sup> Combined New Year Barbecue Outing.

It is planned to hold a run to Kaikoura to see the Jeff Harmon Classic Car Collection. The proposed date is Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August leaving Blenheim Railway Station carpark at 10am. Confirmation of this run will come out closer to the time.

I see that on September 5-6<sup>th</sup> Pidgeon Valley Classic Car Show is being held

Lord Nelson Tour goes North on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 from Picton to Wellington then on to Wanganui for first night, day 2 is a drive to Taupo for two nights. Day 4 is a drive to Napier with a night stay then down to Petone for last night before getting the ferry back to Picton.

We have a fantastic Club with great fellowship between the members. To enhance this the committee have decided to circulate our membership list to members for members use in connection with the club only. If any members do not wish to have their details included they need to let the Club Secretary know. Please see the Notice included in this newsletter which also shows how this works within the Privacy Act.

See below an article about the Blenheim Hospice Car Show that was published in the Porsche Club May 2020 issue.

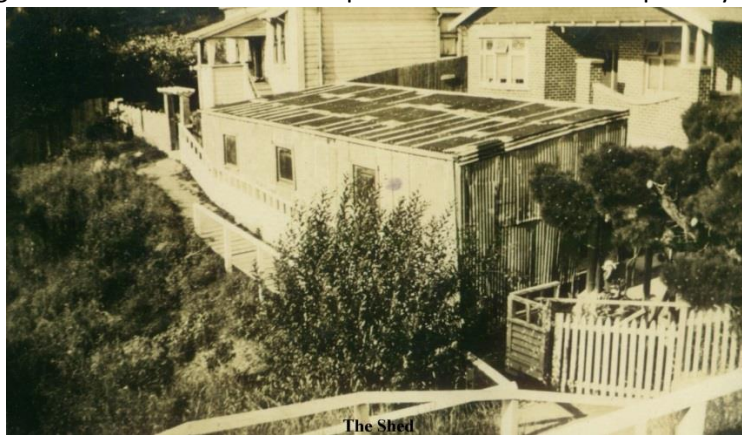
Kevin Parkes

## Club Captain Peter's LOCKDOWN PROJECTS & REPORT:

Like many of our Classic Motoring Club members I was looking for a task to keep me in the garage when I had finished Jude's list of "when I get around to it" jobs. Building a replica model of our 1929 Sounds Launch VECA proved the ideal project. The original was built on a steep section in Evans Bay, Wellington by Jude's grandfather. The bow stem was cut from a rata tree in the Akatararas and her hull is 1 ¼ kauri. She weighs in at 7 tons so she required the combined power of 2 Wellington Coal trucks to haul her up above the house on a specially constructed



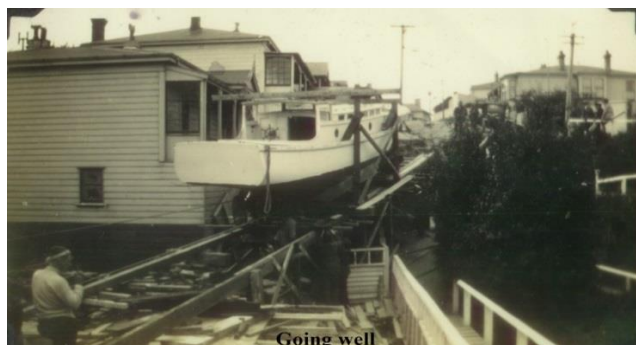
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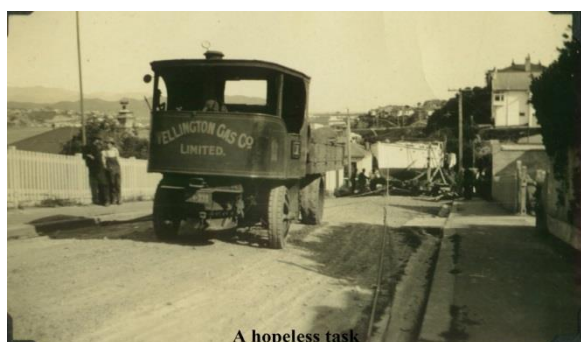
The Shed



General view



Going well



A hopeless task



Nearly in - Toroa standing by





## INTERISLAND TRAVEL DISCOUNT FOR MOTORSPORT CLUB MEMBERS

Any of our members travelling between Islands should check with the Motorsport Booking Agent Tony Hirst for excellent rates with fully refundable cancellations deals.

The discounts to members are offered on both BLUEBRIDGE and INTERISLANDERS ships at any time of the year. Payments made through Tony are fully flexible and payment isn't required until one week before departure. All bookings are fully refundable provided cancellation is made 24 hours prior to departure.

An example of the savings is:

TONY HIRST - \$186 FOR 2 SENIORS PLUS CAR

INTERISLANDER - \$305 FOR 2 SENIORS PLUS CAR OR \$224 for fixed travel no change or cancellations.

Details for booking is: [tony@cookstraitcrossings.co.nz](mailto:tony@cookstraitcrossings.co.nz)



### New Members:

It was pleased to see such a wonderful turnout for Peter Hoult's lunch run to Mapua. Over 40 cars showed up for an escape from CONVID19 lockdown. Amongst these were 4 new members and a smattering of old members renewing friendships. Please make an effort to introduce yourself to make welcome new faces and introduce new members from your friendship group to keep our club alive and vibrant. Looking at what's planned ahead there is something to appeal to everyone. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Peter Glue



## PCNZ Supports the Blenheim Hospice Car Show (again)

By Andrew Anderson

Photos by Brian Choate

**M**arch is the month when the Marlborough and Nelson regions get together to hold a fundraising event for the Marlborough Hospice.

This year it was held on Sunday, March 15 and I think we were lucky to be able to attend one of the last large public gatherings before COVID-19 closed down just about everything in New Zealand.

With the news already full of dire warnings about the ease of transmission of this new disease and the desirability of social distancing, we still had a beautiful day and a large turnout of cars and people.

PCNZ was represented by ten Club members and a total of nine genuine Porsches and one Cartel 550 Spyder replica. The Cartel sported a well built space frame chassis with a fibreglass replica 550 body, fitted with a flat 4 by Subaru. With turbo power and a 5-speed transaxle, I imagine it would move along quite well.





Hans Blohm was the first on site in his 356. He and Angie had staked out a nice position under some trees and had also co-opted the participation of a Cayman S owned by his Blenheim friend Colin Marsden. As Mark Randall was in Cook Strait laying fibre optic cables, it was good to have two Caymans as part of our line-up.

Nelson was first represented by Paul and Coral Heywood who had come over the day before to support the local tourism industry by taking the mailboat cruise to Ships Cove, then staying with the Andersons overnight. Later in the morning, Brian Choate arrived in his 996 Turbo S, having had to take a circuitous route via Queen Charlotte Drive and Picton, for reasons he'd rather not explain!

Kip and Sue Colvey brought their "Number Two" 356 and it attracted a bit of attention because Kip had printed an abridged write-up on the history of the car. One pleasant surprise was the arrival of another Porsche owner, Peet van Beek, with his green 3.2 Carrera Targa. We hadn't seen him since about 2016! Guy Pickering's red Boxster and our blue 928 S4 made up the rest of the group.

We had our information cards written up and displayed by 10:00am, and then it was a relaxing time at our picnic table with a socially responsible low alcohol beer or three, followed by a few sausages and steaks on the bbq.

The weather was very sunny and warm for most of the day and this encouraged a great turnout from the locals, with over 5000 people attending and 520 cars and trucks on display.

It was thought to be the biggest car show yet and raised approximately \$9,500 for the Marlborough Hospice.

Hopefully, we will soon be able to get out in our cars again for something more than just a shopping trip or getting to the mailbox. Until then, shine up that Porsche!

What I if told you  
You the read first line wrong  
Same the with second  
And also the third.....



Did you get??? How many times did you re read it??

## **Membership lists for circulation to members and Privacy Act position for our Club**

The Privacy Act 1993 applies to personal information.

Under the Privacy Act the Club can put out a membership list to its members for membership use only

- Providing that the Club notifies its members that the information will only be disclosed to its members only and for their use in connection with the club only.
- The list is published with such notice.
- The membership list will only show names, phone numbers and district of resident.
- That all members be given an option to opt out of a circulated membership list.

### **Notice to all members**

**The Club Committee will be putting out a membership list to members as above and if any member wishes to opt out (not have their detail included in a circulated list) of a circulated list they need to let our Secretary Geoffrey know by the 10 August 2020**

Geoffrey's phone number is 03 5474446 or email [concretex.nelson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:concretex.nelson@xtra.co.nz)

### **Did you know: Expired WOFS, Regos and licences extended**

The legislative changes also allow temporary suspension of the requirement to have a current vehicle licence if it expired on or after 1 January 2020. But if a vehicle licence (rego) has lapsed, the owner will still be required to pay the fees for the entire period it remains expired.

Emergency legislation passed in April granted six months extensions to all WOFS and COFS, and driver licences, that expired on or after 1 January 2020.

While the extension was for a maximum of 6 months (to around 10 October), the NZ Transport Agency can shorten this with notification.

## Recent Events

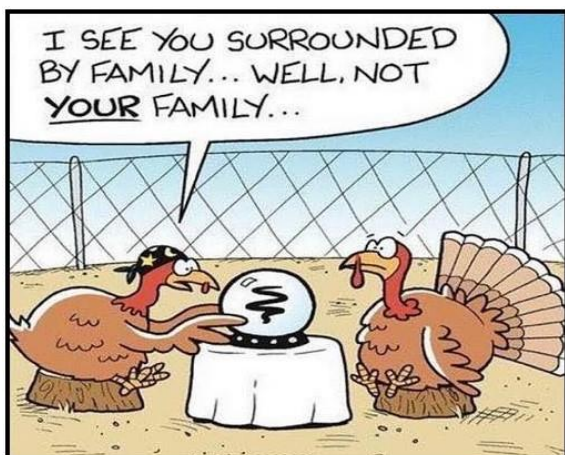
### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June

On a clear calm winter's day, 28 members from Blenheim and 49 members from Nelson burst out of their bubbles, cranked up their classics and enjoyed a drive to Mapua for lunch at the restaurants on the wharf, followed by some retail therapy. A great deal of talk and renewal of acquaintances took place after 3 months of corona lock down.

Peter Hoult.

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I will never forget the look on the cashier's face when she scanned the packet of bird seed, and I asked her how long does it take for the birds to grow once I planted them.....







1999 Honda S2000 – 53783 kms - NZ New low kms - \$28,000.



Paul Vercoe's Honda is now for sale – please contact Doug Frost 03 5470223 if interested.

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## Rover Car Club has replaced its day for a Classic Car Picnic Day

The Rover Car Club has reviewed the implications of the Covid problems and recent level of restrictions. Planning for our Show day at Wakefield usually starts this month. With the possibility of new outbreaks this week and the unknown nature that the future holds, and the problems that would arise if we had to cancel our show at short notice, we have decided to make some changes to our programme for this year.

The usual programme on Sunday 6th September, will be replaced with a 'Classic Car Picnic Day' at our Wakefield Higgins Park which as usual we invite all local car clubs to attend and enjoy. Entry will be free. There will be no judging or trophies presented and no food on sale. We invite Clubs to BYO lunch, drinks and BBQ. With this arrangement the activity can be cancelled at short notice and without serious disruption.

We have noted that worldwide, many shows of this type have been cancelled up to December 2020 so we hope that this alternative will be acceptable, and you will come along to enjoy a spring day at Wakefield amongst motoring friends.

We ask that trophy holders please arrange to return trophies by September to the Rover Car Club in order to keep them together and ready for 2021. There will be a donation bucket available. Any queries email me or phone 5479363.

Kind regards,

Chris Clark – Secretary (Rover Car Club Nelson)

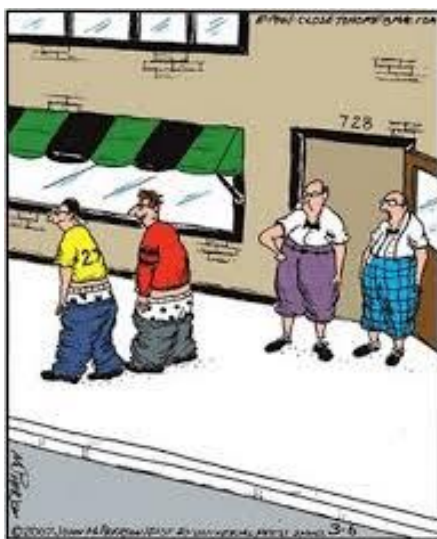
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## Jill's Old Car

Jill's car was old and unreliable, and she called John for a ride every time it broke down.

One day John got yet another one of those calls. "What happened this time?" he asked. "My brakes went out," Jill said. "Can you come to get me?" "Yeah, all right, where are you?" John asked. "I'm in the drugstore," Jill responded.

"Okay, and where's the car?" John asked. Jill replied, "It's in here with me."



"Look at those dang fool teenagers, wearin' their pants hangin' down low like a coupla idiots!"



"Yes! That was very loud Sir, but I said I wanted to hear your HEART!"

## 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.

We would like to work with the clubs you are associated with to build a long term working relationship and offer great insurance options for your fellow members:

The benefits we can offer the club include:

- Sponsorship and support events
- Rebates or discounted premiums for club members
- Spot prices/giveaways
- Myself as a direct contact person for any motor vehicle insurance queries
- Easy to use online quoting and purchase facility
- 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.

So please call 0800 250 600 or online [starinsure.co.nz](http://starinsure.co.nz) & use this Promo Code for special discount JO-STAR

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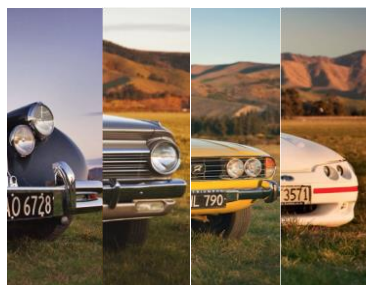
1 June - 30th September:  
Friday/Saturday/Sunday only 12pm-4pm

For larger groups (10 or more) please  
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That's all for this time - there is lots of info and lots happening see you on the next run.

Anne-Marie 😊



## Events List for Classic Motoring Society / Nelson-Marlborough

**5<sup>th</sup> July - Okaramio - Landrover collection afternoon then coffee** – Organizer: M & J Adams

Travel to Land Rover (60 vehicles) display and museum located in Leslie Road Okaramio.

Meet 1pm at Okaramio. - Cost to visit Museum is \$10 pp and think all will be impressed by this display.

Blenheim members meet corner of Rapaura Road and State Highway 6 at 12.45pm then coffee in Havelock after visit. Nelson members need just over an hour to get there, we need to leave at 11.30am or 11am if a coffee stop is required. Leave from QE2 park.

**30<sup>th</sup> July - Thursday Run** – leaving WOW at 10.30am sharp

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> August - Lunch Run to Lake Rotoiti.**

Blenheim folk meeting at Runway Café 10.00am – Nelson Folk NMIT, Lower Queen Street at 11.00am      Organizer: A Wells

**9<sup>th</sup> August - Run to Kaikoura**

There had been some talk about us doing a drive to Kaikoura this weekend to see the Jeff Harmon Classic Car Collection, but it is not open as yet. We think it is opening in a couple of weeks, so we are planning to do this trip on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August. The plan is to leave the Blenheim Railway Station carpark at 10am.

The new museum has a café/restaurant attached. If no room, there are a number of other eateries close by that provide food – Lobster Inn and the local bakery which is very popular. We haven't made any bookings because there is plenty of options. This is a chance to inspect the cars at your leisure, and you could even go shopping in Kaikoura. On the way back to Blenheim you may like to drop into the Cosy Corner in Seddon for a light refreshment.

This could be an opportunity to invite some friends to go for a cruise with us. Organizer: Jeff Pascoe

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

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

## 20<sup>th</sup> September - Seddon Winery & Motorbikes collection –

Organizer: J Adams & K Parkes

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

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

## 1<sup>st</sup> October - Lord Nelson goes North

This is now full.      Organiser: Patrick Pascoe

## 25<sup>th</sup> October - Split Area Garden Tours – Organizer:

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

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



## 8<sup>th</sup> November – Passchendaele 1915 Steam Train to Kekerengu – organizer: P Glue.

A carriage has been reserved for 48 club members to travel departing from the Blenheim Railway Station at 9.20am on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November returning around 5.10pm. This will be on a first in first booked basis.

Please book with Peter Glue: [p.j.glue@xtra.co.nz](mailto:p.j.glue@xtra.co.nz)

and make payment to our club account: ASB 12 3165 0158467 by Sunday 1 November 2020.

Cost: \$149 per person bringing your own lunch.

\$219 per person includes Wine Tasting and Lunch

\$22 for bus to Winterholm Garden including tour of Gardens.

The train stops in Kekerengu from 11.45 till 2.20pm so there is plenty of time to buy lunch in the café, explore the beach or sit around over a beer or wine and chat. As the carriage is fully licensed, we are not permitted to consume our own drinks on board. The trip is a great days outing and a step back to an earlier age of transport.

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

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

## 6<sup>th</sup> December - Willowbank Valley - Wakefield

## 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – Combined New Year BBQ outing – venue & organizer???