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NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC CARS

August/September 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, we are still in uncertain times being put back into level 2 lock down.

We are still able to get our cars out and enjoy motoring.

It is with great sadness that we see Brendon Richards and Brent Cameron have passed away. Our sincere condolences to both Karen Richards and Helen Richards and their families.

Please let one of the committee know if a member is not in good health or has passed away so that the club can pass on the member's best wishes or condolence.

Welcome to latest new members Wayne Lee & Dot Anderson-Lee of Marlborough, and Mike Wilson & Lizi Edmonds of Nelson.

Club events have been very well supported by members with great fellowship on all of the latest runs.

The Sunday July 5th run was changed to lunch at the Queen Charlotte Tavern at Linkwater, a lovely event on a wintery day.

Sunday 2nd August a wonderful winter's day for a drive up to Rotoiti and approx. 50 of us enjoyed lunch and socialising at the Alpine Lodge.

Sunday 9th August was also a lovely winter's sunny day for cruise to Kaikoura to visit to the Harmon Car museum. See photos of Bernies Diner and some of the cars in the museum. Below is a photo of some wearable art also on display. Some of the members stayed the night in Kaikoura and got together for dinner and fellowship.



As you can see it was also a lovely day to be on the beach at Kaikoura.

Thursday runs for July was from Mapua along the coastal highway to Moutere, then around Motueka to Kaiteriteri for lunch, 17 cars with their crews participating.

Thanks to all those people within the club and on committee for a wonderful job that they do in organising and running the events for our members which are very much appreciated by all.

The proposed runs for the remainder of the year.

August 27th the Thursday Run

20th September Landrover visit with maybe a picnic lunch at Okaramio.

18th October the trip to Yealands Winery

8th November Split Garden Tour

6th December picnic at Willowbank Valley, Wakefield.

24th January Combined New Year BBQ outing.

Unfortunately, the Novembers Passchendaele Train trip is cancelled because the train will be undergoing its survey.

Lord Nelson Tour heads North on 1st 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. Let's hope the virus issues do not interfere with this tour.

The membership list will be circulated out to members for members use in connection with the club only. You will receive it shortly.

Brent Cameron's passing was a sad event. Below is a snippet from Bruce Watson's tribute at the celebration of Brent's life.

Brent was a long-standing member of the Nelson Marlborough Classic Motoring Soc. He was always up for going on runs whether it was for the day or a week. When he first joined, he had a MGB. He also took his Dorretti on shorter club runs in the earlier days.

Brent represented this club on the committee with others organizing the annual Marlborough Hospice Vehicle Display fundraiser.

Brent and Helen were also on the committee helping to organize and run the bi-annual Lord Nelson Tour event over several years.

In fact the next Lord Nelson tour is being held from the 1st October and Brent had booked his place on this tour.

Back in January when Brent's cancer was becoming more aggressive, I suggested to him that we leave the girls at home and do a road trip around the South Island. He jumped at the chance and we headed off on the 20th January in his much loved MK2 Jag sharing the driving each day.

Just over a month ago 4 couples headed down to Hanmer for 3 days. Even though Brent's health was deteriorating he would be in Hanmer come hell or high water which he was. Gail had made a wonderful birthday cake and her daughter iced it in the form of a tyre with a speedo in the middle which was set at 180Km/h, he was over the moon with the cake.

Over the last couple of months Brent has been pulled up for speeding and no seat belt no less than 3 times. After explaining his medical condition, he was let off with warnings. The last cop that got him for speeding told him that he could confiscate the car for 28 days which certainly got Brent's attention. The cop told him that he would get a fine in the mail within the next couple of months. Brent told him that he wouldn't be around to pay the fine, so it was no good sending a ticket, after telling the cop about his health he was told to get on his way and to slow down. Brent kept his sense of humour right up to the end.

That Mk2 Jag of Brent's was what he was living for in the end, he hung on until it was all back together. Finally, two days before he died as we were talking, he put out his arm and motioned saying to me that he was switching off the key.

Rest in peace my old mate



My recent birthday gift from my daughter is a mug with this wording on it.

“Money can't buy you happiness, but you can own lots of cars, and that comes pretty close”

See you at the next run

Kevin Parkes



Do you have an idea for a run, want to see something or do something that maybe of interest to others – talk to a committee member...

Club Captains Report August 2020

By the end of August, we should all be looking forward to getting out on the back roads exploring our region. To ensure yours and other road users' safety check your toys thoroughly because they too have been in Lockdown and batteries, brakes and tyres especially can suffer from non use.

Unfortunately, we had a minor nose to tail event lightly damaging both vehicles on one of our post lockdown events.

The number of events we have run have been seriously curtailed due to the "go home stay home" rules inflicted upon us. Mind you we can't complain when we see how badly our neighbours have come out of their weak reaction to Convid19. We have some excellent events planned for the rest of the year so get out there and get involved. Remember to make new members welcome by introducing yourself to any new faces. For someone like me with a memory like a sieve, it means plenty of handshakes all round. Bring along any friends who have a similar interest in cars. Its always good to look at growing our membership in a time when Convid19, or old age, is hell bent on cutting us down.

It is with great sadness that we see Brendon Richards and Brent Cameron have passed away. Both Brendon and Brent were enthusiastic members of CMS. Brent was prepared to get out there and help organise Lord Nelson events and both were always ready to get their cars out and enjoy the friendship of other Club Members. Our sincere condolences to both Karen Richards and Helens Richards and their families.

Until the next monthly outing.

Pete Glue





Thursday 1st April to Tuesday 6th April 2021

The arrangements are well on the way.....

Travel to Rangiora on the Thursday 1st for your start on Friday morning 9am
2nd April to Oamaru for 5 nights. Final Dinner is on Tuesday night.

Limited to 50 cars and entries out early December 2020.

Watch your inboxes..... and mark your Diaries/Calendars NOW.

April 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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



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Paul Vercoe's Honda is now for sale – please contact Doug Frost phone: 03 5479223 if interested.

Recent Events

5th July 2020:

The trip to see the Landrovers was delayed because of the amount of rain we had had, so a lunch to the Queen Charlotte Tavern was arranged instead. 30 turned up with a couple from Nelson joined us.

Jill Adams

2nd August 2020:

The Club had a great run to St Arnaud lunching at the Alpine Lodge.

Seven Cars turned up early at the departure in Richmond with a new members couple turning up a little later in their lovely Alfa (there had been some confusion over start time). So, fourteen people went off for a little tour of such places as Mount Heslington, Wakefield etc. with quiz questions to be answered on the way.

The quiz produced a range of excuses (sleeping navigators etc.) and a few correct answers, few seemed to be aware the bronze statue is a life-size Richard Nixon.

On arrival at the lodge we found the Marlborough brigade had done us proud with a great turnout of another seventeen or so cars giving us a group of fifty, to enjoy the great meals the Lodge provided (even down to our own printed menus).

A pleasant trip home in the excellent weather we had arranged for the day completed a most enjoyable outing in our magnificent collection of cars.

Ash Wells

2nd August 2020.

A trip to St Arnaud for lunch was very well attended by both sides. Blenheim met at The Runway Café for the must have coffee on our way. Once again, a nice cruise day

Jill Adams

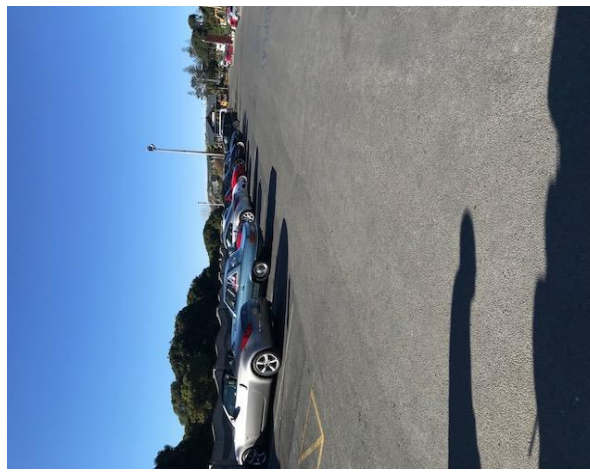
9th August 2020:

A trip to Kaikoura for lunch and a visit to the Harmon Car museum - thanks to the arrangements made by Jeff Pascoe and Sonja Greenhill. 52 cars turned up at the railway station carpark for the 10am kick off. Tremendous effort. Some folk lunched at the American Café at the Museum and others down the street. Some amazingly large cars in the museum. You would fit your Yaris in the boot of most.

They also had some articles from the Wearable Trash Parade they have in Kaikoura each year.

A group from Nelson and Blenheim stayed the night and dined at the Pier Hotel.

Jill Adams



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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.

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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

27th August - Thursday Run – Run to Golden Bay leaving WOW at 9.30am sharp

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



Saturday 19th September - Drive in Movie Night 6.30pm

The Nelson VCC Club are organizing a Drive in Movie Night (The Upside) at their site which is at the Speedway, Lower Queen Street entrance and have invited our members if you would like to join them.

Movie Starts at 7pm Sharp and is \$5.00 per person.

There is Refreshments/Supper.

Bring the kids or grand kids, warm clothes and a rug and enjoy a great evening.

Low rag tops to get front row parking as much as possible.

Numbers are required for catering purposes so please ring Rob 5475120 for numbers attending.

20th September - Land Rover Collection

at Richard Peterson's property Leslies Road Okaramio.

Bring your own chairs and picnic lunch to have at noon in the grounds at the display and go through the museum at your own leisure.

Entry to Museum is \$10.00 per person

Organizer: J Adams

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

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Organizer: Patrick Pascoe & Team

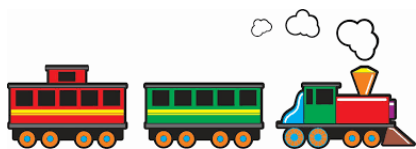
18th October – Trip to Yealands Winery

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Organizer: M Adams

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

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



Paschendale Train Trip NOW CANCELLED due to survey INSTEAD

8th November – NELSON GARDEN TOUR

Meet at 10 am at NMIT RICHMOND CAMPUS to be given your directions to the first of 3 interesting gardens to visit around Richmond and Stoke. Lunch is either DIY or meet at McCashins newly opened restaurant at Seifeids Winery on the Rabbit Island Road, Appleby highway corner, from 12.00, for a DIY lunch of your choice. The afternoon is an opportunity to continue the garden visits until 3.30 pm when it's time to drive to Mapua Wharf for refreshments before heading for home. This will also be an opportunity to explore what some of our committee have hidden away in their garages.



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

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

6th December – Willowbank Valley Picnic – Wakefield – Organizer: A Wells

Ash Wells is going to check their approval for us if we can have our own BBQ – watch this space.

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

1st – 6th April 2021 – Aprils Fools Tour



Organizers: G Morris & P Hoult