



August Newsletter

With the days drawing out and the prospects of frost behind us we can look forward to some warmer days for motoring and to safely putting the picnic basket in without fear of a drenching.

It hasn't been the most pleasant winter for that sort of activity.

This newsletter is to make sure that everyone gets the same opportunity to take part in the activities that have been planned as some of you are not on email and do not get reminded as often as those who are.

In particular we have the STOCKTON MINE TRIP in November and this is on a first come basis as seats are limited. More information on this further on in the newsletter.

Our trip to Picton for the Mini Golf Challenge had to again be postponed because of the weather. However 12 cars from Nelson travelled through and met up with our Marlborough members at Havelock for morning tea then on to Picton via Queen Charlotte Drive to the 'Jolly Roger' for lunch. It was an enjoyable social time but just too cold for golf!

Committee members Geoff Morris and Frank Davidson organized an interesting tour last weekend, starting in Richmond and touring through the Motueka, Tapawera area, through Kohatu and back to Wakefield where we lunched at the Wakefield Steam Museum. It was a beautiful day for motoring and it was great to see 35 cars turn out and take part. This is what makes it worthwhile for those who organize the events. We were also able to make a donation to the Museum as we used their facilities.

Thanks Geoff and Frank.

Thank you to those who have offered to help at the Mini Rally and 50th Birthday. Parking and organizing the starting of over 200 cars over the 5 days is a big job and our help is much appreciated. I have 25 volunteers so thank you one and all.

COMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 6TH: The Club has been invited to attend the Classic & Collectable Show Day run by the Rover Car Club.

The day will include: Best Car display: Rover Trophy for best Club display: Best restored vehicle: One Make Car Trophy: As well there is to be a Swap Meet so take along your bits! \$5 per car. Morning and Afternoon tea available.

For more information ph. Chris Clarke, ph 5479363

SEPTEMBER 13TH A sports afternoon, pool, cards, darts, fellowship at the Suburban Club, Tahunanui Drive. The Bistro will be open for an evening meal. Organiser: Geoff Chilton.

OCTOBER 4TH. A trip to Golden Bay. Lunch with the local Machinery Collectors Group. Organiser: Frank Griffith.

I also have entry forms for the 9th Classic Car Rally in Gisborne, March 21st - 27th 2010

Russell Egan: President.

STOCKTON MINE TOUR

NOVEMBER 28TH & 29TH

The plan is to travel to Westport on Friday 27th November. Discount accommodation is available at the Buller Court Motel for the 2 nights but you have to do your own bookings. However do not book anything until your registration has been confirmed.

The bus will pick us up at the Motel at 9.30am to start our tour and we will return by 3pm. From there we will travel in our own cars to Seddonville Hotel (approx. 1/2 hr drive nth) for a BBQ meal.

The mine tour is limited and at this stage we have 49 available on Saturday and 20 on the Sunday. The entry fee for the tour and the BBQ is \$40 each on a first come first in basis. Please indicate which tour you would prefer and fill in the registration form at the bottom of the page. Send this in with your cheque and all details as requested by the Mining Co.

You will need: Sturdy footwear and your own lunch. STRICTLY NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED.

If cancelled alternative sight seeing activities will be arranged.

When making your motel booking state that you are with the Classic Motoring Society to get your discount.

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Please cut and return.

STOCKTON MINE TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

FULL NAMES (as required by Tour Operators)

1.-----

2.-----

PHONE No-----.

Are you happy to go on SUNDAY if Saturday bus is full. ☐

TOUR AND BBQ \$40 per head

TOTAL \$

Please make cheque out to Classic Motoring Society of Nelson and send with completed form to Russell Egan, 5 Cresswell Pl. Richmond. Nelson. 7020
Closing date: 30th October.