The Crank Case

August 2024

Newsletter of the Nelson Branch
of The Vintage Car Club of NZ (Inc)

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Hi Everyone

A great afternoon organised by Maureen , Rob and Dianne to celebrate our 60th anniversary of the branch.

Plenty of entertainment from the crowd and our very own Roger Lusby.

The contribution to the branch from the Morris Brothers over the years has been huge so it was especially good to see them out and about and cutting the anniversary cake .

Just a reminder to bring your vehicles down to the Clubroom on the 25th August and if keen hope over to Upper Moutere and join the Moutere Hop Teams cruise back to the club.

Kind Regards *Ray*

Front Cover: Kit Brydons 1947 Ford Convertible drew quite a lot of veiwers and comment at a recent Wednesday morning tea

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Nelson VCC Calendar Of Events

Please note these events may be subject to change and sometimes it is not always possible to advise in advance

		August 2024	
Thur 1	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Mon 5	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Tue 6	7.30pm	**Committee Meeting**	John Barker
Wed 7	10am	**Morning Tea & Gordons Mystery BYO lunch run**	Check Roster
Thu 8	7.00pm	**Shed Visit - at Tasman Coach Builders - 148 Bartlets Road Hope.**	Rob Thompson
9-11		**National AGM Tauranga**	Mike Bryan
Sun 18		**Marlborough Mud Trial p16**	Peter Thwaites
Wed 21	10am	**Morning Tea**	Check Roster
Sat 24	9.00am	**Set up day for the Daffodill Show 'n " Shine**	**Rob Thompson**
Sun 25	11.00am	**Daffodil Day Show 'n' Shine for Cancer p22 & 23**	Rob Thompson
Wed 27		**Daffodil Deliveries**	Ian MacLennan
		September 2024	
Mon 2	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Tue 3	7.30pm	**Committee Meeting**	
Wed 4	10am	**Morning Tea & Gordons mystery lunch run**	Check Roster
Thur 5	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Sat 14	7.30pm	Movie Night at the clubrooms	Maureen & Dianne
Wed 18	10am	**Morning Tea**	Check Roster
Sat 29		**Gentlemans Drive raising money for prostate p22**	Mike Wilson
		October 2024	
Tue 1	7.30pm	**Committee Meeting**	
Wed 2	10am	**Morning Tea & Gordons Mystery Lunch run**	Check Roster
Thu 3	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Mon 7	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Thu 10		Club Night	Maureen & Dianne
Sun 13		Gymkhana Skills TBC	
Wed 16	10am	**Morning Tea**	Check Roster
Fri 18-20		**Biennial Rally Marlborough p36**	Marlborough Branch

		November 2024	
Sat 2		ProposedSpeedway Fire-works Spectacular Carpark-ing (TBC)	Maureen & Dianne
Mon 4	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Tue 5	7.30pm	**Committee Meeting**	John Barker
Wed 6	10am	**Morning Tea Gordons Mys-tery Lunch**	Check Roster
Thu 7	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Thu 14		**Club Night TBA**	
Sat16 & -Sun 17th		Club Run to Mystery destination 30min from Richmond - unlikely you have ever been to this loca-tion - Stay overnight in your mo-tor home or stay in the bunk-room (Further info to come	Maureen & Dianne
Wed 20	10am	**Morning Tea**	Check Roster
		December 2024	
Tue 3	7.30pm	**Committee Meeting**	John Barker
Wed 4	10am	**Morning Tea and Gordons Mystery lunch**	Check Roster
Thu 5	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Sun 8th		Club Run Xmas decorations	Maureen & Dianne
Mon 9	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Wed 18	10am	**Morning Tea**	Check Roster
		January 2025	
Mon 13	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
		February 2025	
Mon 10	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
		March 2026	
Sun 15 - Fri 20		2026 Vero International Festi-val of Historic Motoring Nelson	Ray Robertson Festival Director

CHATTER FROM THE CHAIR.

Hi Everyone,
Great to see a good turnout of over 50 folk at our AGM, with a couple of hands going up and all positions full. This promises for another great year. Thank You!

John and Lesley Barker have joined us on the Committee with John taking on the joint roles of both our Secretary and Treasurer, with assistance from both Lesley and Ian MacLennan, when he is in town! This is a huge role..... a big **thank you** to John and Lesley for offering to help us here, but we will need to help them, too! Please, if you are organizing an event, collecting cash or paying for any transactions, please make sure your paper trail is clear, concise and easy for them to understand! The positions have been joint before but have usually been hard work for the 'officer'!

Also a big thnx to Carolyn Bolland, a recent new member [she and John hale from Mot and have a white FB Victor] who has put her hand up to be **our new Beaded Wheels Scribe.** Editor Ray, has done this for several years but now with his hands very full leading the team organizing the 2026 International Rally he is now happier to have one less thing on his plate!

Wes Dayton, has also offered to update and administer our online **Web Page**. Thnx Wes! Because things have not been kept fully up to date in the past few years, he has been busy talking with those involved previously, but I'm sure he'll have everything sorted out and up and running better than ever, shortly! The bookings for our SWAP MEET could be done on line last year and this will soon be the case again!

The Speedway Comm have agreed that Saturday 8th March 2025, can be the date of next years NELSON SWAP MEET... there is no racing scheduled for that day, the campers will be moved and we'll be in to our BRANCHES BIG FUND RAISER OF THE YEAR! Your help will be needed... please pop 8th MARCH 2025, in your diary now!

A lot of unseen work is happening behind the scenes as Ray and his

team put in the ‘hard yards’ to keep everything rolling towards another beaut **Festival of Historic Motoring** for all our VCC families, both in AotearoaNZ, and overseas to enjoy in **March 2026.... now only 19 months away!** How will you be involved??

Your Committee decided to produce a **Survey** to see how you, our members, wanted the Branch to proceed in the next 12 months and beyond. The forms were distributed at the AGM and at the next Morning Tea afterwards. 20 forms have been returned... not a lot, but they do give us an indication of what some of you would like to see!

We have a wide spread of members from Golden Bay to Murchison and most spots in between. Surveys were returned from Nelson and Richmond [11] but with others in Motueka, UMO, Mapua, Brightwater, Wakefield and Tahuna. We have a wide range of employment skills , from Agricultural Contractors, orchardists and builders to mechanics, engineers, office workers and teachers! Three people said they may be in a position, in future years, to join the Committee... awesome!

Ten people wanted **regular small runs and rallies**, a mix of Sat or Sunday and ranging from a half to a full day run. 2 were supporting weekends away and trips like our recent C2C whilst one would like to see more challenging runs involving 4 X 4 trips away.... further food for thought as more Classic vehicles, capable of off roading are becoming Club eligible!

A number of folk offered to help with Club fund raising and a list has been compiled for our forthcoming Daffodil Rally for Cancer that will be in full swing by the time you read this!
I asked what problems people thought the Club had.... few were forthcoming, so lets hope that’s a positive vote for your Committee.... one said ‘**The Branch needs more VOLUNTEERS,** to share the work load.... your Committee could hardly disagree with that!
So a positive contribution from our Survey, thank you for completing yours, and a few blank forms are still on the table should you still want to have your say!

Some awesome prizes, including a trip to Wellington, have been amassed by Michelle and her Cancer Society team. Charil Milne has offered to coordinate our sales teams, who will be setting up sales tables and vehicle displays in strategic places in

Nelson, Richmond, Motueka and other spots over the next few weeks. The tickets are $5 each and 500 have been printed in books of 10.

If you would like to be on a sales teams or want to take a book to sell, please contact
CHARIL on 027 646 9250 , Dianne Lewis 021 0848 2878 or Maureen Joblin 021 945 025.
The winner will be drawn at 2 pm on 25th August after our SHOW and SHINE at the Clubrooms.
[if wet our cancellation day is Sept 1st.]

Details of the Day are elsewhere in the CRANK CASE, but we will need you involved either helping set up on the day before, or on the day, or bringing your pride and joy along to join the Branches **Show and Shine Display!** Let's bring in several K for the Cancer Society again!

Ray, Rob and others have been very busy setting up a lot of **new AV/ IT equipment** for us at the Clubrooms.... including a new larger TV and associated bits as well as a modem so we can connect to **WIFI.** Also upgrading our speakers and roving microphone so announcements can be made and heard by everyone, even if your hearing aid batteries are flat on the day! You can see by my techno description of it all, that it's technically all beyond me!! I am just not that techno savy....

SO, I am going to leave the whole set up alone! And so are you if you haven't been trained in everything!! After spending several thousand dollars of your money.... we don't want to be paying for expensive repairs because YOU, pushed the wrong button! As well, those who know what they are doing, don't want to be spending time, getting something working again, because it was fiddled with! For security purposes please drop the blind over the kitchen slide so roving eyes don't lead to big fiddles!

As well, we have installed new heaters... BUT they should not all be put on at the same time... the heat pump is adequate to take the chill off the room when you first arrive.... if more power is drawn off quickly, the pole fuse could blow.... as it already has! Finally the Router is set up for the WIFI. Don't turn the switch off... as was done recently and everything has to be manually reset again!
THANK YOU!

The combined **SNOW RUN to St Arnaud** with Marlborough and several cars from the West Coast, was well supported in July. A few even ventured down to Teatotal to check out the natural ice rink! No snow but ground temperatures have been colder this year with the ice frozen for the kids school holidays! Great to see Zoe, Bruce and their team up from Reefton and beyond! **Reefton...** that would be an awesome spot to head to for the weekend or a Biennial wouldn't it, too?

A return to the Coast, perhaps staying at Little Wanganui, where Murchison friends now have the Pub and motels, has been mooted for the summer, as has a possible trip south to **Geraldine** to visit the FOUR Transport related Museums.

Easter 2025, brings the final **Wheels into Wanaka**, as well as associated activities at Highlands... what are you thinking of organizing for us??

The **WINGS transfers** several of you have ordered are no longer available through the CO Branch as their supplier has closed down. I am investigating an alternative supplier and will ask other Branches at the National AGM in Tauranga later this month, who is their supplier? I will be away in the North Island from early to Mid August, having a bit of a holiday and attending your **Nat AGM from 9 - 11th August**. I will be back [ferries permitting] the week before our National Day on 25th.

It is likely that I won't have a chance to write my Chatter from the Chair for Sept... sorry about that... but that's why Jo is my Deputy.... thnx JO!
Please all have a busy involved Spring period and I'll see everyone, and their wheels on the 25th!!

MIKE Bryan Chair..

Assistant Club Captain Report

It is hard to believe it is July already & through this month we have a few fun outings.
Gordons mystery lunch was held Wednesday 3rd after morning tea, with a good number attending lunch at The Honest Lawyer, Monaco.
Morning tea numbers for both Wednesdays in July have been well attended with around 40 to 50 members coming along. It is so good to see the ladies also coming.

Thursday 11th We met at the Club rooms to christen/celebrate the new very large flat screen TV with all the bells & whistles for the club to enjoy. Ray took us through some of its functions & although there were only a few of us there we enjoyed some hilarious you tube clips, music & definitely some Goodwood festival of speed. Karen also ran a couple of us through line dancing, look what you missed out on.

Sunday 14th was Marlboroughs turn organising the snow run to St Arnaud. It was an excellent turnout with cars from our Nelson branch, Marlborough branch & The West Coast. After lunch we all had a quiz, some of the answers causing great debate. It was a good catch up, cosy & warm in the hall but cold & wintery outside. The day ended with many from the Nelson club meeting up again at Kohatu for a cuppa, an enjoyable day all round.

Sunday 21st we celebrated our clubs 60th birthday, a fantastic achievement for our club. Over 60 members attended lunch at Harvest Kitchen, Seigfreids. Geoff & Ken Morris, our clubs most senior twins, cut the cake made for us by Lesley Barker. We had an open mic & the stories told didn't disappoint. Guest speaker was Roger Lusby who with a clever wit & golden

tongue had us laughing. The club is in good heart with many people working hard to ensure its success. Long may it continue.

There are a few events happening in August so please refer to the Calander but remember things can change.

Wednesday 7th Morning tea followed by Gordons Mystery lunch except this time it is a **BYO lunch**. Pack your thermos & sandwiches.

Thursday 8th is still a work in progress as Craig Boot is not able to have us visit that date.

Saturday 24th we need help to set the grounds up in preparation for Sunday 25th, Daffodil day. Please put your name down on the clipboard at the club rooms, I am sure we will find jobs for everyone so see you there.

Charill Milne is co-ordinating the selling of Raffle tickets so if you can help, please give Charill a call. I know she has a few names on her list already but if you have a free day please come & help

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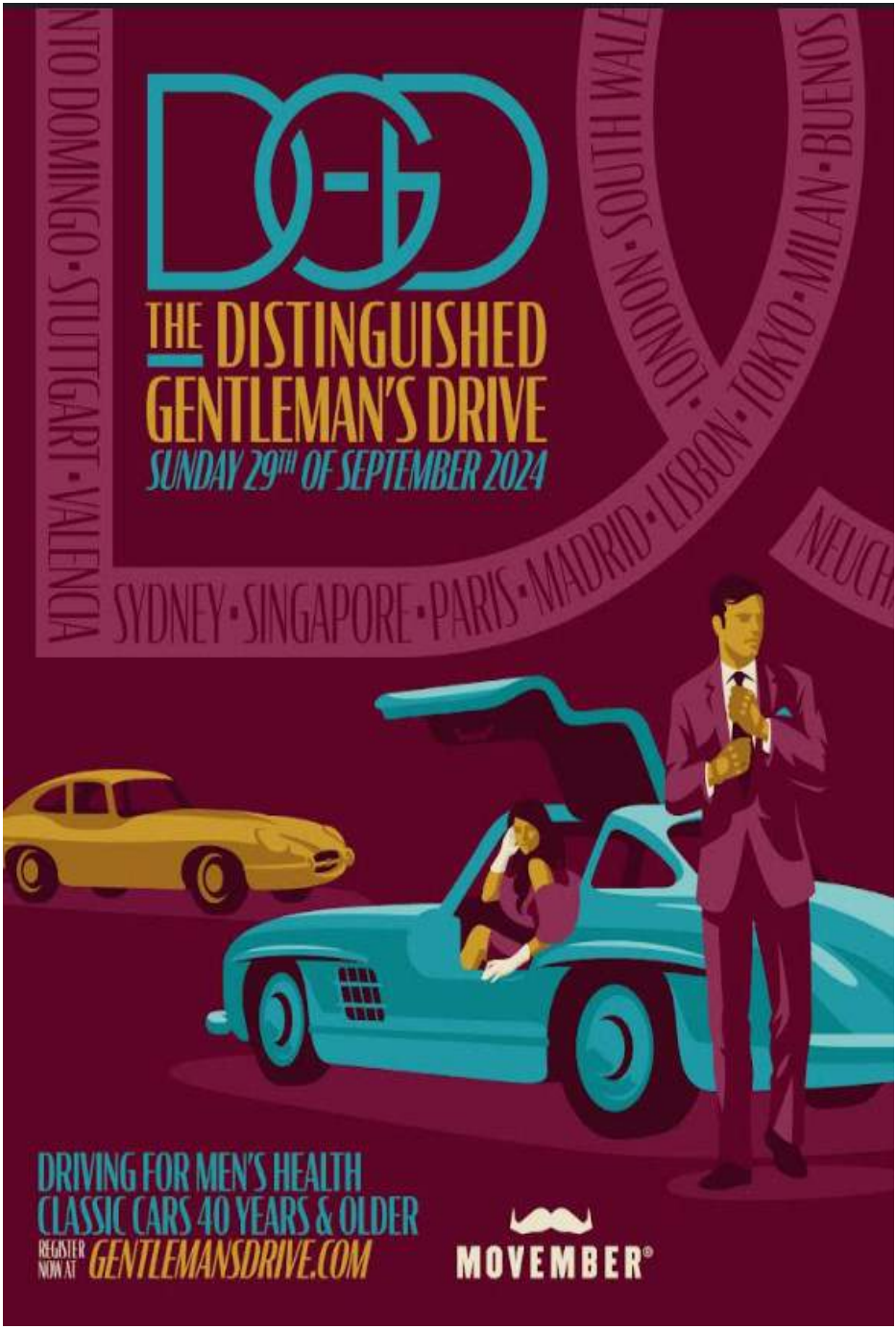
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Daffodil Day for Cancer

Still want to go for a run?
Then head out to meet the Moutere Hop Team at Upper Moutere Recreation Centre.

Be there by 9.30-10.30 am Sunday 25th August

Pay your $15.00 per car (Cruise and entry to Speedway) and join their cruise to the VCC Daffodil Day Show and Shine at the Speedway Grounds Richmond (

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After helping him out with some water, Vern went to start the “A” only to have the starter motor run on. Turns out the contacts on top pf the starter motor had welded them selves together - disconnect the cable, a couple of zip ties and electrical tape and he was on the road again

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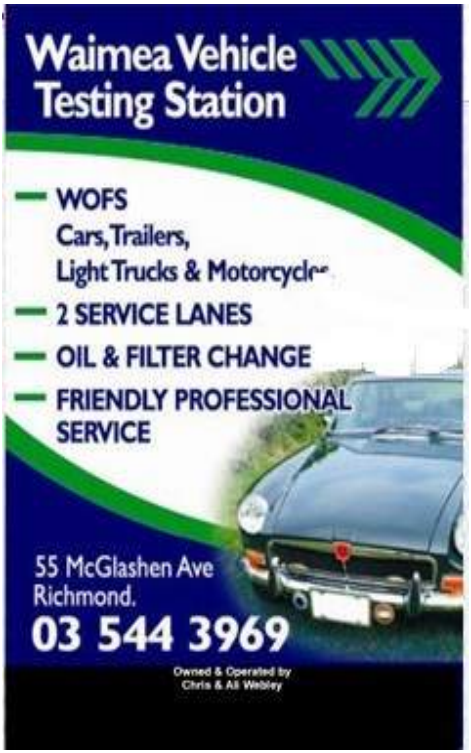

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