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**Newsletter of the Nelson Branch
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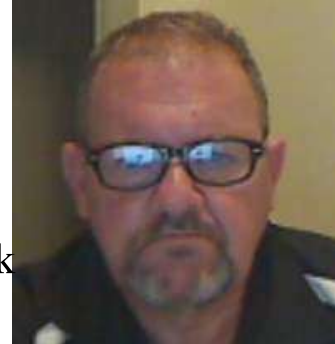
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Hi Everyone

On behalf of the Swapmeet Committee a big thank you for the efforts of those that helped make this another successful event.



Great to see Dick Andersons 1938 Fiat Topolino on display at the swapmeet—the paint works so well on this wee car.

The SI Easter Rally is almost upon us and it is great to see the entry numbers approaching 100. We still have much to do and Gordon our Rally Director would very much appreciate your help over the week-end (if you are not entered) to assist with marshalling, car parking and those many jobs that need to be taken care of.

We also have Trevor and Colleen Carston plus Bill and Wendy Dense picking up accolades on the Rover and Westcoast Scenicland Rallies respectively - well done to you all.

Please take the time to read page 41 and perhaps offer your services

Kind Regards *Ray*

Front Cover: Trevor and Colleen Carston's 1912 Rover at Cutler Park, Macleans Island (See also Page 14)

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Nelson VCC Calendar Of Events

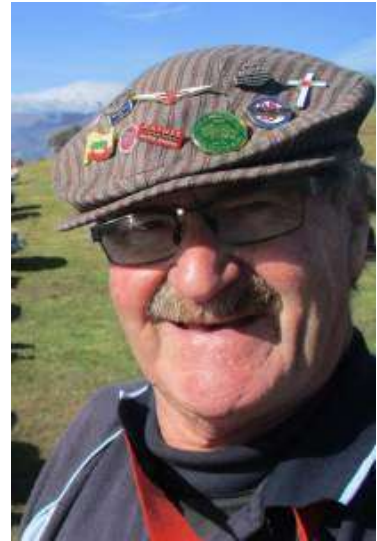
Please note these events may be subject to change and some-times it is not always possible to advise in advance

		March 2024	
Fri 29- Mon 1st		National SI Easter Rally & 60th Anniversary Celebration	Mike Bryan & Gordon Dacombe
		April 2024	
Tue 2- Fri 5		Post Easter Rally Tour to Golden Bay	Jim and Kyra Wareing
Sat 6	2.00pm	John King Memorial— Clubrooms	Mike Bryan
Sun 7		Sandy Bay Hill Climb	Gordon Dacombe
Mon 8	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Yvonne Bell
Tues 16	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
Wed 17	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Sat 27		Proposed run to Quail Crossing Gardens, Upper Moutere	Maureen Joblin
		May 2024	
Wed 1	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Wed 1		Gordons Mystery Lunch Run	Gordon Dacombe
Thu 2	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Mon 6	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Yvonne Bell
Tues 7	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
Sun 12	10.00am	Ladies Run meet at Clubrooms	Debbie/Ray Robertson
Wed 15	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Fri 17	7.00pm	Darcy's Dance around the Jukebox - page	Darcy Bovey
		June 2024	
Tues 4	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
Wed 5	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Thu 6	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Mon 10	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson

		June 2024 (Continued)	
Thur 13		Proposed Craig Boot Visit	Rob/Maureen/John
Wed 19	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Sun 23	1.00pm	AGM & Restoration of the year and Pride of ownership	Roy West
Sun 29	10-2pm	Proposed Club Run to Reefton Car Show	
		July 2024	
Wed 3	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Thur 4	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Mon 8	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Thur 11		Club night	Rob/Maureen/John
Sat 13		Club Run– Proposed mid winter Xmas Dinner—River Haven	Rob/Maureen/John
Wed 17	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
		August 2024	
Thur 1	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Mon 5	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Thur 8		Club night	Rob/Maureen/John
Sat/Sun 10/11		Pot Luck Lunch for Club 60th Anniversary	
Wed 21	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Sun 25		Daffodil Rally for Cancer	
		September 2024	
Mon 2	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Wed 4	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Thur 5		Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Thur 12		Club Night TBA	
Sat/Sun 14 / 15		Club Run	
Wed 18	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Sat 29		Gentlemans Drive	Mike Wilson
		March 2026	
Sun 15 to Fri 20		2026 Vero International Festival of Historic Motoring Nelson	Ray Robertson Festival Director

CHATTER FROM THE CHAIR.

April... now only 2 months to our AGM and Restoration of the Year/Pride of Ownership on Sun 23rd June.... will you be attending, showing your pride and joy, helping in the wings, joining your busy Committee or even standing up to be our new Treasurer or Secretary ? Both Ian and Roy will not be standing again, for personal reasons, although both would assist a new person into the role... please if you can't help, who can you suggest who can? Thinking caps on now! Thank you.



I'm writing this a little earlier than the 20th this month, in a couple of days I'm off to the National Executive in Christchurch, along with your Vice Chairman, Joanne and Ray our Vero 2026 Rally Director. I have attached notes from the various Management team's reports below and will have more details in my column in the May Crank Case.

Following the Christchurch weekend I will have a few days in Timaru with family then over the Alps to Greymouth/Hokitika for the West Coast Branches' Scenicland Rally. Then it's home just in time for our hosting of the SI Easter Rally followed by the Wareing's Golden Bay tour... my caravan is certainly getting plenty of use this summer! I know many of you will have helped at Easter and perhaps taken part in the weekend!

If the Richmond / Wakatu Dr, traffic snarl ups hadn't stopped a few folk getting to the Morning Tea on the 6th March [and stopping Team Milne's birthday shout getting through..] we would likely have had a record number attending... my count had 49 in attendance...brilliant! I know many are keen for Gordon to resume the lunch tours for the year... these are on the first Wed of the month, following the BM session... they will resume on the 1st May.

The number of helpers showing up for our Swap Meet preparations days and for the Saturday it's self, was also brilliant... [Malcolm would say thanks to you all if he wasn't taking a well deserved break in his caravan..!] A couple of times we had so many helpers there wasn't jobs to do but it wasn't long before folk started sorting the containers,

trimming the grass and weeds and even a fixing many of our long stored memorabilia signs to the new courtyard fence. A GREAT EFFORT and THANK YOU ALL! Malcolm has indicated that he would like a new Swap Meet coordinator in 2025.... could you lead the charge??

I did not hear any negative comments, but a few positive suggestions and ideas for next year, were made... and we need to hold a DEBRIEF session on the Swap meet as soon as we can! With so many things on I have left this until Tuesday 16th April at 6.30pm, just before our April Committee meeting. [note the April Comm meeting has been delayed due to the GoBay Tour and other commitments, I have.] Please come along, bring your dinner if you like, and submit your feedback. We will also take feedback at the BM session the following morning Wed 17th. Thnx!

The new covered area is looking great and provides a wonderful indoor/outdoor area, now only requiring some landscaping with planters, shrubs, flowers and the addition of new tables and umbrellas to be a very attractive and I'm sure well used area! If you have any suggestions or ideas on how we can enhance this area better, please have a chat with Jo who is keen to see the courtyard really attractive. Special thanks to both Max and Paul and their teams of workers who planned and constructed Stage 1, of our redevelopment and around the budget!

Our National Day, fund raising for Cancer will be held on August 25th .It also time to appoint our coordinator and form the team to put everything together.

We cannot wait until after the AGM, and must get the team together, now! If you can help please **put your name on the CLIP BOARD** in the Clubrooms now! I would like this new team to be formed and ready to meet before the May 7th Committee meet.... there is your challenge!

Easter was our hosting of the South Island Easter Rally and the celebration of our Branches 60th birthday... and I thank everyone who helped with the smooth running of this busy weekend. [I'm sure a report has been contributed elsewhere... if not, why not!] It's time too that we had our own lower key birthday party for those who didn't attend the Easter Rally... what would you like??

A BBQ, shared dinner, catered evening, trip out to a rural setting... remember winter is fast approaching... but we need to do something

.... and something YOU would like to do... ideas please!

Darcy wants to have a fun, play your records, sing and dance along evening! Bring your salads and deserts whilst the Club provides the meats... this is set down for **FRIDAY 17th MAY... DARCY'S DANCE NIGHT**.... you don't have to dance or sing, but come along and enjoy a bit of old time nostalgia with your friends! Another fun way to celebrate the 60 years of our Branch!

Now briefly a few jottings from the various Management Committees' reports to the Nat Exec meet in March.

There is an online **Branch Portal**... which 10 of the 36 Branches are using regularly... NELSON isn't.... and I'm as guilty as the rest of us as I've no idea what this is... yep most of us are in that 'not too computer savvy' class... can anyone teach us about this.... perhaps at a BM morning?

Shortly you will receive an **online record from National office** on which you will be able to update all your member details. This will open Google pages for updating these details. Please action this as too many landline phones are now disconnected, cell phone changed, email addresses altered and vehicle bought and sold... we need these records up to date now, please.

Recently **Subscription notices** were emailed out and in many cases they were consigned to SPAM mail boxes. This can happen with any mails so please check your Spam boxes regularly for miss delivered bulletins etc.

The new VIC and DOMAS forms can now be downloaded off the Club website.

Can you contribute an article for BEADED WHEELS? Editor Kevin is looking for more contributors on a variety of interesting topics... contact the above!

Tyre eligibility for circuit racing and non circuit events has been questioned. Our Speed Steward, Ray Sanders, reports that a new alternative tyre from Hoosier has been added to the eligibility and Section 23 has been updated to include an eligibility matrix along with more clarity regarding tyre choices for these events.

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Our National Archivist, Don Muller, is currently restoring an old 8mm movie projector which will be used to help digitize the many old motoring movies held in the Archives.

National Office [as well as our VIC man, Max] are still receiving a large number of 'last minute' applications for VICs. particularly if National events, for which you must have a VIC are imminent. This brings a lot of pressure on both the VIC Officers and the Office.... please plan ahead and apply for your VIC early!

For this reason, two different **FLOW CHARTS of the VIC process** have been printed... I have printed these off and the steps needed are now on the noticeboard!

We now have 87 Branch VIC officers and since October 2023 they have completed 196 VIC cards and 98 DOMAS registrations. Currently there are 28 363 vehicles on the VCC data base... about 3 for each of us!

These officers must fully inspect every vehicle... this is very important for retaining the VCC reliability as the testing authority in the eyes of NZTA.

Discussions have been held on the restoration of **wooden framed vehicles** and a handbook of guidelines produced to help you. LVVTA are keen to chat with experienced wooden coach builders to keep this

manual updated.

Rod Brayshaw, our FIVA representative tells us that the **EU is keen to restrict repairs on older** vehicles and to phase out older, more polluting vehicles. Older vehicles are deemed to be unrepairable after 15 years and they also plan a ban on new combustion engines by 2035!

Here in AotearoaNZ, we are the recognized experts on historic vehicles and we must remain proactive amongst the Politicians . This is where **our standardized VIC card helps**. Some countries, like Cyprus and Greece, have made it compulsory for historic vehicles to have an Identity Card.... **We should all be getting our vehicle VICs now!**

The **12 months WOF** remains a 'work in progress', as on going changes is staff at NZTA continue to delay the process. It is hoped that face to face meetings will resume shortly.

Last years huge survey of vehicle users, money spent, mileages travelled and contributions to the economy was published in November. **Gary Jackson will be presenting the final results to us at the National Exec in March.**

Our National Day / Cancer Appeal Coordinator Kaaren Smylie will be asking all Branches for the names of our **Branch coordinator** very shortly... she suggests, **new looks, new teams, a whole new approach** to getting the public out supporting us....**Your help is needed, PLEASE!**

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nationally... we can do it all again in 2024...with your help!

At 1st March 2024, Nelson Branch has 297 members, with 528 active vehicles, 173 with VICs and 47 approved DOMAS. This is the 8th largest Branch in the country after Canterbury, Auckland, Waikato, B of P, Southland, South Canterbury and Hawkes Bay.

I hope this update was interesting, as well as important.

To conclude... all of these seem to have a 'touch of Geoff Clarke' about them!

- * My fear of moving stairs is escalating!
- * You know your old if they've discontinued your blood type!
- * The advantages of easy ORIGAMI are two fold!
- * A friend of mine dreamed of being run over by a train... he was chuffed to bits!
- * Someone gave me a book about ANTI GRAVITY... I can't put it down!
- * Thanks for explaining the meaning of the word 'many' to me. It means a lot!
- * Who ever said technology would replace paper had obviously never tried wiping themselves with an I Pad!
- * I'm not afraid to die... I just don't want to be there!
- * You can have it done cheap, fast or well.... pick any two!

That's enough for now... you're doing a great job... grab a few more members to hop aboard and give you a hand!

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MIKE BRYAN.
Chair, Nelson.**



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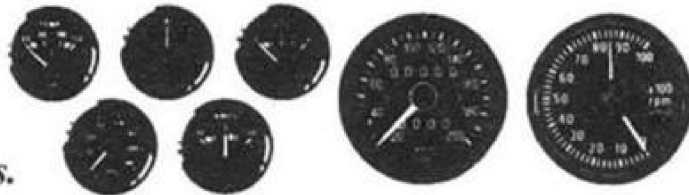
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New Members

Steve Tilby of Motueka. Steve owns a 1961 Daimler SP250 Dart and a 1974 Chevrolet Stingray Roadster

Rae Warne of Stoke, Nelson—Rae owns a 1952 Series 1 Landrover (Military Vehicle)

We welcome you both to the Club and look forward to meeting you and encourage you to make yourselves known to all .

We also pass on our condolences to the families of **Sue Colvin** and **Rachel Limmer** whose mother **Rona Hart** passed away recently



Trevor & Colleen Carston's trophies they collected at the recent Rover Rally in Canterbury

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THE JUKE BOX
WITH DARCY**

**23 FEB 2024 AT THE
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STARTS 6.00PM



BBQ Tea at 7.30pm

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puddings etc*

*Tea and coffee made at
clubrooms*

Bring along some records to be played

Don't forget your dancing shoes

Have a good night playing good old Rock n Roll Records

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*if you are coming put your name on clipboard
in Clubrooms*

The Sunbeam Club AGM Nelson

(pics courtesy of Pete Williamson)



Getting ready for Judging time





Top of the South Motor Show 2024





***Coast 2 Coast
Gossip***

(Sorry Vern)

***the word is that
the A is getting
a birthday
albeit with
some mods***



2024 Swapmeet



Our Sponsors Marquees all set up ready.





Sun is rising, Stall holders on site - our team ready awaiting the bargain hunters















That man with the plan - Rex Smith solved all of our traffic flows around the swapmeet

Below—these two larikans, Rob and Ron managed to flick quite a lot of gear off for a very good contribution to the days fundraising



Meanwhile Gordon and Penny prepare to divest themselves of their treasures



Mr Tractor—Stephen Gaunter arrives to set up

Malcom Baker has a couple of customers , just when he was getting comfy too.



Mike Russ also has a couple of bargain hunters looking at his / cycle bits and bobs

Murray Buchanan with a load of Honda and Austin car parts



Speaking of Austins—three wise men from the Austin Fraternity seem pretty happy to chew the fat

Les Tomlinson

Looks to be trying to flog a few Holden parts.



Sandy Bay Hill Climb

Sunday 7th April

So far the following there are 11 VCC entries for this the very last Sandy Bay Hill climb ever.

Event Starts at 9.30am with Driver briefing at 9.00am at the top of the hill

Entries close on the 1st April - if you want to participate get your entry in now.

Or maybe you could get of the couch and head over to view a very cool event and perhaps whilst watching the event help marshall at one of the many side roads on the course.

Marshalling is very easy, you do this along with a second person and have radio contact throughout the event

Give Jared Dacombe a call now on 0275 477 968 or Gordon Dacombe on 0272 089 116

Remember this is the last time ever you get to participate or have the opportunity to watch this event

Vintage Car Club, Nelson Branch

Riwaka/Sandy Bay Hillclimb

Sunday 7th APRIL 2024

ENTRY FORM

This form to be read in conjunction with the Supplementary Regulations.

Driver's full name:.....
Postal Address:.....
Phone No:.....Mobile No.....
Email:.....
VCC Branch:.....Membership No.....
Civil Driver Licence No.....
VCC Competition Licence No.....
Entrant's full name*.....
Postal Address*.....
(*If same as driver put same)
VCC Vehicle Identity Card No.....
Vehicle Make.....Model.....Year.....
Colour.....Engine Capacity.....
Registration No.....W.O.F. expiry date.....

If your car has a permanent competition number please cover, a number will be issued on the day.

Entry fee, per entrant, \$200.

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Please include surname together with HC

All entries will be acknowledged by email/post.

Please complete this form and return, together with:

Your completed **Indemnity form and Safety Statement** to:

jjdacombe@gmail.com

Entries close: Monday 1 APRIL 2024

Event Contacts:

Organiser: Gordon Dacombe
027 208 9116

Scrutineers: Don Ammon,
03 541 9391 (H.)

Gordon Dacombe
03 546 5007 (H.)

Westcoast Scenicland Rally 2024

Ominous puddle



Bill Dense is very happy to be awarded overall winner of the 2024 Westcoast Rally

Below: 9 kids in a car having a ball (includes the big kid behind the wheel)





WEST COAST BRANCH SCENIC LAND RALLY. 23 MARCH 2024.

Local knowledge still counts for something when 'once upon a time Moana area resident', our own Bill Dense and Wendy, driving their trusty A40 Ute, ran away with the winner's trophy at this years SCENIC LAND Rally on Sat 23rd March.

A well supported entry of 62 vehicles from Bluff to Blenheim and everywhere in between, made this year's annual Rally very successful, and thoroughly enjoyed by all participants. Starting in Greymouth the route ran through rural areas, some being developed into new lifestyle blocks, before emerging onto the Main highway and heading inland to Kumara.

Here we turned south and twisted and turned through beautiful West Coast bush, farm and forestry areas to eventually emerge at Lake Kaniere for lunch, and a catchup with friends, including an hour or so to look at everyone wheels! The sun popped through and the mild day warmed, to make for a pleasant extended lunch break.

After lunch the route wound back to Hokitika where we were able to explore the local Historical displays at the airport and have the public admire our vehicles. Several younger members, who have recently joined the Branch with their Japanese Gems, were enjoying their day out and a chance to mingle with the older members.... great to see!

This years evening dinner and prize giving was at the Hokitika Club and was an excellent meal and a lovely evening of chatting with other Branch members and meeting a few new ones. Several said they were travelling north for the SI Easter Rally and having an extended holiday visiting other places in the week between! Great for us and great for the towns they visited!

A huge thank you from the visitors to the West Coast Branch organizers, for another well organized and interesting Rally... I'm sure everyone really enjoys coming to the Coast for your special hospitality! Those participating from Nelson were;

Bill and Wendy [A40], Brent and Sue [Riley], Ron and Jan [Model A], Rex and Lynette [Triumph 2.5] and Leigh and Maureen Joblin (1947 Chevrolet). This year I rode 'shot gun' and then attended the dinner and it was good to see Nelson member, John Mumford, popping in for the dinner, too!

MIKE B.

South Island Easter Rally

Helpers needed.

Rally Director Gordon Dacombe is any member able to offer your assistance to help during the South Island Easter Rally.

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Rai Valley A & P Show



Above & below : A good collection of those “other cars”





Above:, Ex Dennis King Model T Raceabout

Right: Your Typical Model T Owner - either sitting on the fence or one on either side of the fence

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MARCH 2024 Executive Meeting Summary

I wish to report that we had a very successful Executive meeting in Christchurch over the weekend of 16/17 March. The meeting was attended by 29 of our 36 branches and many observers were present.

The written reports from the various management roles were received with a few additions added along the way before we moved on to General Business.

Gareth Wishart, MD of Innovation for the HW Richardson Group gave a very interesting presentation on steps they are taking to transition their truck fleet across to a Hybrid diesel/Hydrogen fuel system. The impact on emissions for this country are significant and they are making a huge investment personally to achieve this. One truck converted removes carbon emissions equal to that which 17 electric vehicles do when replacing petrol/diesel cars. This is where the government should be placing its efforts rather than targeting just petrol personal vehicles. We can see that when it comes to fuel emissions there is more than one way to achieve the goal.

As well as locking in 25 August this year for our National Daffodil Day, Kaaren Smylie reiterated the importance of all branches having the event on the same day so that we all convey the same message throughout the country. A new national poster is also being produced. The main focus should be about creating exposure for our club. We were also brought up to date on changes to the Club Procedures Manual (CPM), previously the Branch Manual then renamed the Club Manual. Diane Quarrie gave a presentation on the new format and how it will work with an index that will allow a simple click of the mouse to take you to the relevant section required. Past President Diane has been focussed on this mammoth task over the last six months and her efforts will make life easier for those who access the CPM from time to time. Our expectation is that this will be loaded on to the website over April.

The main topic that was discussed and workshopped over the two days was changes to our constitution. Wellington Branch had requested that we take time to understand what the issues with our current constitution were and Alan Thompson, Wellington's delegate, used a power point presentation to deliver a very well put together discussion paper. Their motion to allow for more discussion around this was passed which then opened the floor for each branch to raise concerns. A summary of the issues raised at last year's meeting was read as part of this. The end result was an overwhelming majority voting to change away from our current 46-member committee being responsible for the governance of the club.

A vote was then held to determine the makeup of a new 12-member National Committee using results of workshopped questions from the previous year. As the new structure will have six new Regional Representative positions on the committee, each representing a group of branches, we went on to determine suitable boundaries for those representatives covering the branches. Each Island was discussed individually to create boundaries that were considered best for the branches, and also taking into consideration that a new Representative needed to be able get around the branches as required.

We then broke up into groups of six to further discuss and answer questions, focussing on the finer points and what was important for each branch. These findings were recorded and will be considered in creating the new document.

We also welcomed Garry Jackson, President of The Federation of Motoring Clubs, to bring us up to date on the final wrap up on the survey completed last year. He also advised that now that the final results from the survey are in, lobbying within government circles has commenced. The total dollar spend from the recreational vehicle sector has now come up to \$16 billion annually so it is expected that FOMC should get a good hearing.

It was a busy two days, and with the dinner on Saturday night and breakfast on Sunday morning being catered at the Canterbury Branch premises, the conference type meeting over the weekend allowed for plenty of catching up between delegates and members.

George Kear
President
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Annual General Meeting 23 June 2024

This is preliminary notice that come the AGM we will be seeking nominations for the following roles:

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