

# *The* **Crank Case**

**August 2023**



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

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Hi Everyone

It is gratifying to see such great attendances at the Events your hardworking committee members and others organise for you. Awesome keep it up

Much work is going into the National AGM our next event followed closely by the Daffodil Rally.



Every month we are gaining new members—the challenge for us is to welcome them into our fold and get to know them—it helps greatly the health of the branch to have new members actively involved.

So don't be shy, introduce yourselves to each other and don't forget there are no silly or wrong questions, so ask away—perhaps we can answer them

Kind Regards *Ray*

**Front Cover:** Paul and Dianne Lewis—Mustang, Morgan Dacombe—Nash Metropoliton and Jarrod Dacombe De Loreon try to brighten a dull overcast day at West Bay, Lake Rotoiti, St Arnaud

## CLUB MANAGEMENT and APPOINTMENTS

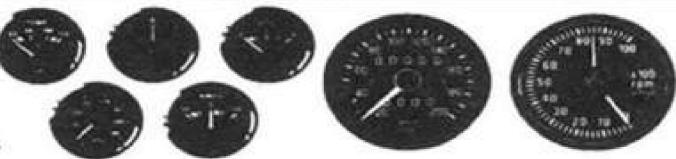
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## Nelson VCC Calendar Of Events

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

1 Aug	7.00pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
2 Aug	10 am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
3 Aug	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day p 41	Kyra Wareing
6 Aug	8.30am	Marlborough Trials p 13	Peter Thwaites
10 Aug	7.00pm	Club Night—Members current projects—Auto Focus p37	Jenny Conlon
12 Aug	9.30am	Nelson VCC Hosting National VCC AGM	Mike Bryan
16 Aug	10 am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
20 Aug	11 am	Daffodil Rally For Cancer pgs 38 & 39	Rob Thompson
22 Aug		Daffodil Flowers Delivery p42	Ian MacLennan
5 Sep	7.00pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
6 Sep	10 am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
7 Sep	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
3 Sep	9.30am	Proposed Dennis King Memorial Trial p 33	Gordon Dacombe
14 Sep	7.30pm	Club Night (TBA)	Jenny Conlon
20 Sep	10 am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
22-24 Sep		Biennial Rally Murchison pages 26 to 29	Rex Smith & Mike Bryan
3 Oct	7.00pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
4 Oct	10 am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
5 Oct	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
12 Oct	7.30pm	Club Night (TBA)	Jenny Conlon
15 Oct		Proposed Gymkana / Driving Test	Jenny Conlon
18 Oct	10 am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
1 Nov	10 am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
2 Nov	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
7 Nov	7.00pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
11 Nov		Club Run (TBA)	Jenny Conlon
2024		National Easter Rally and 60th Anniversary Celebration	Mike Bryan

# *Chatter from the Chair,*

Hi again everyone,  
Another month behind us and we are really at the  
'pointy end' of our organizing for our **TWO big**  
**events in AUGUST!**



We have the **NATIONAL AGM and EXECUTIVE MEETINGS** over the weekend **11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> August at the BEACH-SIDE CONFERENCE CENTRE** in Tahunanui and the following **Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> our Daffodil Fund Raising Rally for Cancer meeting at our Clubrooms from 11am.** Both these events are BIG for our Branch organisers and I have really appreciated the number of members that have 'put up their hands' recently, to assist make these events successful.

We have between 80 and 120 delegates registered for the different session over the AGM weekend and most will be attending the Dinner and presentations evening on the Saturday from 6pm. Local Branch members can attend the dinner, but you must have registered. Any member can attend the **AGM**, without registering, this is at **BEACH-SIDE from 9am on Sat 12<sup>th</sup>**. Our theme for the weekend is the **Tahunanui Beach Races**, and we will be displaying vehicles outside and photos and trophies from those race days inside, on the Sat from 1 – 7pm, if you wish to take a peek! Come dressed in your period race gear... Mike Wilson, will be presenting a video of the racing events at the Sat evening Dinner.

**Thank you to all the drivers who have offered to transport** our guests from the Airport and to and from their accommodations to the venues. On the Saturday afternoon two supporters tours will take our guests, not involved with the Executive meetings, **on two different tours**, one escorted by Kyra to a number of Craft establishments and the other, escorted by Jim to raid a couple of collections. Both tours will meet back at our Clubrooms for a craft display and afternoon tea. If you would like to meet our visitors... there maybe a spare set on the buses... please talk with Jim or Kyra Wareing.

On the Sunday morning, our guests will be visiting **the NCC [Nelson Classic Car] Museum** from 9am – 11am, where Mike Wilson will be showing them around. We have a special half price AGM weekend

discount, so if you would like to have a look at all the recent updates and additions to the collection... this is your chance to come along, view the displays and meet our visitors from other Branches and the National team. Simply quote VCC for your discount. Outside the Museum car parks will be full of other collectibles as it's **the monthly Caffine and Classics display** from 9am 11am.... the Little Engine Eatery will be busy but the Ale House opens from 11am, so there's opportunity for everyone.... See you there!

Recently, we've had our **Annual SNOW RUN, back at St Arnaud**, and it was great to see a fairly even balance of Marlborough and Nelson members present as well as a couple of cars up from the Coast.... great to see this renewed interest from them and I look forward to many more Tri Top of the South inter branch activities! Thnx to Jenny's team of Maureen and Rob for putting some fun activities together... the relaxed, BYO format worked really well this year!

[Nearly 80 folk were present!]

The next combined inter Branch activity will be our **BIENNIAL RALLY**, this year hosted by Rex Smith and myself in **MURCHISON on the weekend of Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>**. The entry forms will be out this month with the registrations closing on Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. [ see elsewhere in the CC]. Book your Murchison accommodation now! We will start with an informal 'get together' on the Fri evening, a rally day starting from Lake Rotoroa at 10.30 am on the Saturday, a local tour and BYO lunch before returning to Murchison. Saturday night will be a catered dinner from 6pm.

Sunday we will travel up the Matakitaki Valley, over the Maruia Saddle and out to Frog Flat before you return home or back to Murchison. For details give me, or Rex Smith, 021 250 3307 a call.

Our support for our local **CANCER SOCIETY continues with our National Daffodil Rally on the 20<sup>th</sup>**. Get the wheels out, rustle up your family and friends and join us on the day. Landsdowne Rd gate opens from 11am and the first Rally cars will exit onto Lower Queen St from 1pm. Jim and Kyra have put together some new and interesting routes this year designed to show case our vehicles and the Club! Join us afterwards back at the Clubrooms for the raffle draw and prizes.

Once again, this year our **first prize is a weekend for TWO in**

**GOLDEN BAY**, with Accommodation, Meals and activities including the wonderful trip on Farewell Spit for two as part of the package! **SECOND prize is a two for one nights accommodation in Collingwood** with a generous meals and drinks voucher valued at \$100 compliments of the Mussel Inn. Our **THIRD prize is a lunch voucher for TWO, valued at \$150 from GRAVITY WINES in Mahana**. Tickets are now on sale. Maureen Joblin is coordinating these.... if you can help sell or want to buy at \$5 each, please give her a call! In 2022 the VCC National total for Cancer was \$70K. **The 2023 aim is \$100K!** **Let's all do our part!**

**GRAVITY WINES, have invited us to display up to 10 of our vehicles at their winery and restaurant on FATHER'S DAY, Sun Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>.** They are having a special family Father's Day promotion and have offered a free lunch to each of our exhibiting drivers! Bring your family and friends, support GRAVITY by dining with them and fly the VCC flag by exhibiting your vehicle. They would like a good cross section of vehicles, particularly older Veteran and Vintage ones as well as a few later sporting and unusual models. [Simon's recent Saab restoration comes to mind!] Becky from Gravity, hopes that some vehicles will be available to give young ones a ride on the estate roads... a win/win day out I'd say..... if you would like to display your vehicle please give Jenny a ring. If you and your family/ friends will be enjoying lunch, please give GRAVITY a call 03 543 2817 to reserve your table.

**GRAVITY WINES are at 243 OLD COACH RD, MAHANA, just before the Mahana School.**

Our member **WAYNE PRICE** has been busy lately, featuring in the Waimea Weekly teaching clay modelling to others... a man of many talents! Wayne has also offered to takeover from Pat Kennedy as our Records Officer... keeping an eye on whose due for what badges! This also involves **ordering NAME BADGES for our members**. When a new member joins and **PAUL LEWIS** contacts them and welcomes them along, he will tell them we have member name badges available [price around \$15....] and encourage them to order one. They will then do this through Wayne, who is currently checking out the cost and availability though a local supplier..... watch this space, but **if you need a badge then Wayne 03 542 3033, [jand-wprice@outlook.com](mailto:jand-wprice@outlook.com) will be your contact....** please don't all rush Wayne thou as we are still getting the new system set up!

A lot of changes, updates and new information is regularly coming

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through from our National office is CHCH and our Secretary Roy is doing a great job sending it onto the Committee and others needing it. I am sorry that often it is just not possible, particularly in the time frame to send all of this new information on to members. I am sometimes asked 'what is happening about this and that' and I try to have the information 'at my finger tips' or at least supplied to you as soon as I can.

Unfortunately there's a lot happening and sometimes your Committee is so busy we can't have everything available for you!

**Currently Nat office is busy with** 1. The updating of our BRANCH MANUAL.

2. Updating the STRATEGIC PLANS for likely ratification at this years AGM,

3. Updating our member records based on your responses from forthcoming documents.

4. Preparing National Budgets based on ever increasing costs.

[Beaded Wheels costs will likely increase at least an un budgeted \$18 000 this year due to increased printing and postage costs.]

5. Re setting our Annual Subs... which have to increase and will be discussed at the AGM.

[Your Committee have recommended a flat \$25 a year increase as the easiest option to implement.]

As well as a host of other legislation requirements. Update of the Constitution and Mgmt Structure.

After a period of change and instability, dating back a couple of years we are now blessed with two excellent ladies **running our National office in CHCH. Linda Duffell and Karen Proctor** are reported to be on top of almost everything now, and some new systems and changes have been put in place which we are beginning to see the benefits of. Thank you ladies for everything you do for 'the team of [nearly] 9000'! [founder member Andrew Andersons quote at a previous Nat AGM!]

A few things are happening around the country as the new motoring season fast approaches...

**SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>. GLACIER COUNTRY CAR SHOW. Franz Josef Top 10 Holiday Park.**

**OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> is the CANTERBURY SWAP MEET, at McLeans Island.**

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> is the OTAGO AUTO SPECTACULAR, Edgar Centre, Dunedin. Org OCM.**

**Labour WE. 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> VAUXHALL CLUB NATIONALS, Gore.**

**2024. The HIGHLAND FLING will be based on Fielding.**

**2024. Waitangi Weekend. NATIONAL VINTAGE ONLY RALLY, hosted by Marlborough.**

**2024. EASTER... SI EASTER RALLY... hosted in NELSON by US.... how will you be involved?**

[ Watch this space for involvement opportunities!!]

**VINTAGE CAR CLUB FACEBOOK SITE;** Launched about 6 months ago now, this is fast growing to be the GO TO SITE for sharing photos, promotions, news, information and memories...

After only the first 3 months it had 5000 plus members. 16% were in CHCH, 10% in ACKLD,

With 9 other Branch areas having between 2 and 3% usage. NELSON usage was so small it wasn't recorded..... has this changed.... ? Can you see how you could connect and enhance your interest through FACEBOOK? Modern technology helping us 'Drive our History'!

ENOUGH... Many of you will have stopped reading back on page 2, or fallen asleep with your printed copy on your lap! **Printed copy.... yes**, some still receive this, printed then addressed and brought to the Morning Teas by Ron [ whose now Hold en together!] If you are still having difficulty receiving your copy of CC and the post is unreliable, our past Chairman, John Hurley, has kindly offered to deliver



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yours for you. Please let John know and he will happily drop it around and have a catch up chat with you!

### **12 COMMANDMENTS for SENIORS;**

1. Talk to yourself... there are times you need an expert opinion!
2. 'In style' are the clothes that still fit!
3. You don't need anger management. You need people to stop 'pissing you off'!
4. Your people skills are fine... It's your tolerance of idiots that needs work!
5. The biggest lie you tell yourself is 'I don't need to write that down', I'll remember it!
6. 'On time', is when you get there!
7. Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it still does muffle the sound!
8. It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for 10 minutes... then come out wrinkle free and 3 sizes smaller!
9. Lately, you've noticed people your age look so much older than you!
10. Growing older should have taken longer!
11. Ageing has slowed you down but it hasn't shut you up!
12. You still haven't learned to 'act your age' and you hope you never will!

**NOW... Get out there and Drive our History happily into the FUTURE!**

**Cheers and thnx to all**

**MIKE BRYAN**



# MARLBOROUGH SPORTING TRIAL

## MARLBOROUGH BRANCH VINTAGE CAR CLUB OF NEW ZEALAND

SUNDAY 6th AUGUST 2023 AT BLENHEIM

We have a new venue this year in the Kaituna Valley between Renwick and Havelock. Bring your **gumboots!**

### **Directions to the Venue**

On Highway 6 between Blenheim and Havelock, 13kms from the upper Wairau bridge heading towards Nelson from Blenheim. From Nelson, approximately 10 kms from Havelock, just after the Long Valley Rd turn off on your right. The venue will be well sign posted.

### **Time Table**

8.30am	Assemble for vehicle inspection and briefing
9.30am	Competition begins
12.30pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Afternoon competition begins
3.30pm Approx	Competition finishes followed by prize giving at Woodbourne Tavern in Renwick.

### **LUNCH**

You can bring your own lunch, but delicious BBQ food will once again be available at modest cost: bacon, eggs, sausages etc. Bring your thermos.

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# The Snow Run to St Arnaud





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## Club Captains Report

Thanks to everyone who supported our July Club Night, nearly 30 people turned up.

A great night listening and learning, and mixed with some laughter, which is the best medicine. Max Clarke had gone to a lot of trouble doing some printouts as well. Some demonstrations on a few self help tips. Thanks Karen.



The Annual Snow Run was well supported with people from Marlborough and the West Coast plus our own members totally about 80 altogether. Lots of fun and chatter had by all.

Unfortunately due to Dale's deteriorating health we were unable to attend.

A very big thank you to my Assistant Maureen Joblin and Rob Thompson for making the day a great success, it was much appreciated.

Also thank you to all the members volunteering their time in working on the things needed to provide for the upcoming National VCC AGM the weekend 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> August.

Also the work in planning for the Daffodil Rally on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> of August.

A very busy time for those involved.

Look forward to another great Club night on 10<sup>th</sup> August visiting Jarrod Dacombe at Auto Focus at 7pm.

Come and hear his enthusiasm as he shows us his projects.

Happy Motoring

*Jenny Conlon*

**Abridged email from  
Gary Jackson President  
NZ Federation of  
Motoring Clubs**

Greetings to all FoMC Clubs, both Club Executives and all individual members (via Club Secretaries)

The first four sections of the FoMC's Historic and Classic Vehicle Survey have now been in the market for just over two weeks and we thought that an update would be of interest.

As of late Friday the current figures from our agency Glasshouse Consulting Ltd are:

- 1. Privacy Permissions: 150 completed to date.** This is great. To those clubs or VCC branches who have not completed the Privacy formalities we need you to do so by Friday July 7 latest. This is a critical step in the overall research process and must be met. We'll be communicating with those clubs soon.
- 2. Club Executive Survey: 79 completed.** Thanks to each and every one of those clubs! Our target is 100 percent of our clubs, including all of the NZHRA clubs and all of the VCC branches, so if your Club hasn't actioned it yet, please do so soonest, and certainly before July 7.
- 3. Club Members Survey: almost 1000 responses received,** an outstanding result in just a few days! Our target completion date of members' responses is July 20, and it would be great to receive them ahead of that date. Special thanks and appreciation to all those members who have completed the Survey so far!
- 4. Public-at-large Survey is now complete,** with the targeted number of responses achieved. We know that this particular survey is going to give us a great insight into how the general public view our collective interests and passions for historic and classic vehicles, and based on a very early snapshot of the survey findings we think it will surprise many people!

**2023 BIENNIAL RALLY.  
REGISTRATION FORM.  
22-24th September  
Rally based from Murchison.**

ENTRANT.....

BRANCH.....

ADDRESS.....

PHONE.....

EMAIL.....

DRIVER.....

VCC No.....

NAVIGATOR.....

PASSENGER/S .....

VEHICLE YEAR & Make.....

REGISTRATION NUMBER .....

**COSTS;** RALLY ENTRY FEE. Per vehicle. \$ 20.00

RALLY PLAQUE. \$ 25.00.

Number.....Total.....

**Friday** Noggin and Natter, Finger Food. \$10.00 head.

Number.....Total.....

**Saturday;** Morning tea/Lunch BYO.

**Saturday Evening** Catered Meal. \$35.00 head.

Number.....Total.....

**TOTAL** .....

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**Sunday;** Breakfast/lunch. Please BYO. [No shops on the rally routes.]

## **RALLY REGULATIONS.**

1. The entrant must be a member of the Vintage Car Club of NZ.
2. The vehicle must be road legal with current WOF and Registration.
3. The entrant must be in the vehicle [driver, navigator or passenger.]
4. NZ Road code is followed and no actions reflecting on the VCC OR Rally Organizers should occur.

**ENTRIES CLOSE at 5pm  
FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.**

**Entries to;** MIKE BRYAN, Co Organizer.

Email [rootesqpnz@gmail.com](mailto:rootesqpnz@gmail.com).

Phone 027 753 2038. or post to;

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**NAME, BRANCH and BIENNIAL RALLY, on your bank transfer.**

## **BIENNIAL RALLY PROGRAM. [ 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023.]**

You may wish to join us for the whole weekend, Friday evening until Sunday afternoon, for Saturday and Sunday or just for the day on Saturday, the competitive day.

### **FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> ; Noggin and Natter, from 5.30pm till 8pm.**

#### **MURCHISON BOWLING CLUB.**

Entry into Show grounds from the end of Hampden St, [parallel to the Main highway].

The Bowling Club is to your left only 150 metres. Plenty of parking near entry gate.

**Please NO BYO, Bar will be open at your cost, and finger food will be served.**

{ possibly meet a few local vehicle enthusiasts, too}

### **SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>; Competitive Rally Day.**

Murchison and West Coast Vehicles meet in BEACH-WOODS Cafe carpark on Highway

at **9.15am for 9.30am departure.** Leisurely drive to Lake Rotoroa.

Nelson and Marlborough entrants meet at waterfront

#### **Lake Rotoroa by 10.30am.**

for morning tea. Please bring your own. If wet we will proceed on the Rally, for 40mins,

stopping at a lodge with toilets, for our M/Tea and lunch. Remember BYO. No shops.

**11.15am.** Traverse the Braeburn Saddle. Road is gravel with several good concreted fords. We will have a 'tail end Charlie' following.

**Lunch** is also BYO, but we have arranged inside facilities,[as above] with toilets.

After lunch we hope to visit a new local agricultural business currently under

**Return to Murchison** by approximately 4pm. There is a 4 Square and hotel in town.

Also several coffee/food bars but most open and close mid afternoon.

**Catered Dinner** at the MSRCC [Recreation Centre]  
Straight ahead at the end of  
Hampden St. [as on Friday night... but NOT the Bowling Club tonight!]

**6 pm for drinks**, BYO please [bar will not be open].  
**6.30pm Two course dinner**, tea n coffee, catered by CLUB MURCHISON.  
[raising funds for the local Community. A raffle might be held.]

**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup>; Non Competitive Touring Day.**

**10am**; Assemble at MSRCC carpark [as for last night.]

**10.30am**; Today we travel up the Matakitaki Valley with a couple of stops then over the MARUIA SADDLE, to emerge on SH 65, At Frog Flat, south of Shenandoah Saddle.

Road today is initially sealed, then gravel with several fords with good bases climbing the Saddle.

A toilet is available at the old hall, before we climb the saddle but there is no toilet at Frog Flat.

It is then 30 minutes back to Murchison on SH 65, and a similar distance down to Springs Junction where you can take the Rahu Saddle back to Reefton and the West Coast or the Lewis Pass back to Canterbury. Others will want to return North.

Once back in Murchison, we can meet for Afternoon tea, if you wish, before you head home, or you may wish to stay another night in Magical Murchison!

We are looking forward to your joining us on this year's BIENNIAL RALLY with vehicles from- MARLBOROUGH, NELSON, WEST COAST and maybe even CANTERBURY BRANCHES.

**Questions... Rally Organizers; REX SMITH 021 250 3307. MIKE BRYAN 027 753 2038.**

## The Winter of Your Life

This is Right on the nose—read it slowly..I don'y know who wrote it but it is very thought provoking, makes you stop and think.

**AND THEN IT WAS WINTER.** You know.. Time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years.

It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the went. I know I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams. But, here it is... the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise... How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what I would be like. But, here it is.. My friends are retired and getting grey... they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me.. But I see the great change... Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant... but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folk that we used to see and never though we'd be.

Each day now. I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory!

Cause id I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit! And so... now I enter into this new season of my like unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!

But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last... this I know, that when it's over on this earth... its not over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes I have regrets. These are things I wish I hadn't done.. Things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime

So if you are not in your winter yet.. Let me remind you, that it will be faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your lif please do it quickly!, don't put things off too long!

Life goes quickly, so do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is is your winter or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life.. So, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember... and

hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past.

Life is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one.

**LIVE IT WELL! ENJOY TODAY! DO SOMETHING FUN! BE HAPPY!**

Have a great day—REMEMBER

It is health that is the real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver..

Live Happy in this year and every year!

Lastly, consider the following:

**Today is the oldest you've ever been and the youngest you'll ever be so— enjoy this day.**

- Your kids are becoming you...
- Going out is good... coming home is better!
- You forget names.. But it's OK because other people forgot hey even knew you!!
- You realise you're never going to be really good at anything
- The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore
- You sleep better in the lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. Its called pre-sleep.
- You miss the days when everything worked with just and on and off switch.
- You tend to use more 4 letter words.. What?..when?... Why?
- Now that you can afford expensive jewelery, its not safe to wear it anywhere.
- You notice everything they sell in stores is sleeveless!
- What used to be freckles are now liver spots.
- Everybody whispers
- You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet.. 2 of which you will never wear.
- But Old is good in some things, Old songs, Old movies, and best of all Old friends!
- Stay well old friend, send this on to other Old friends and let them laugh in agreement!
- Its not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived.

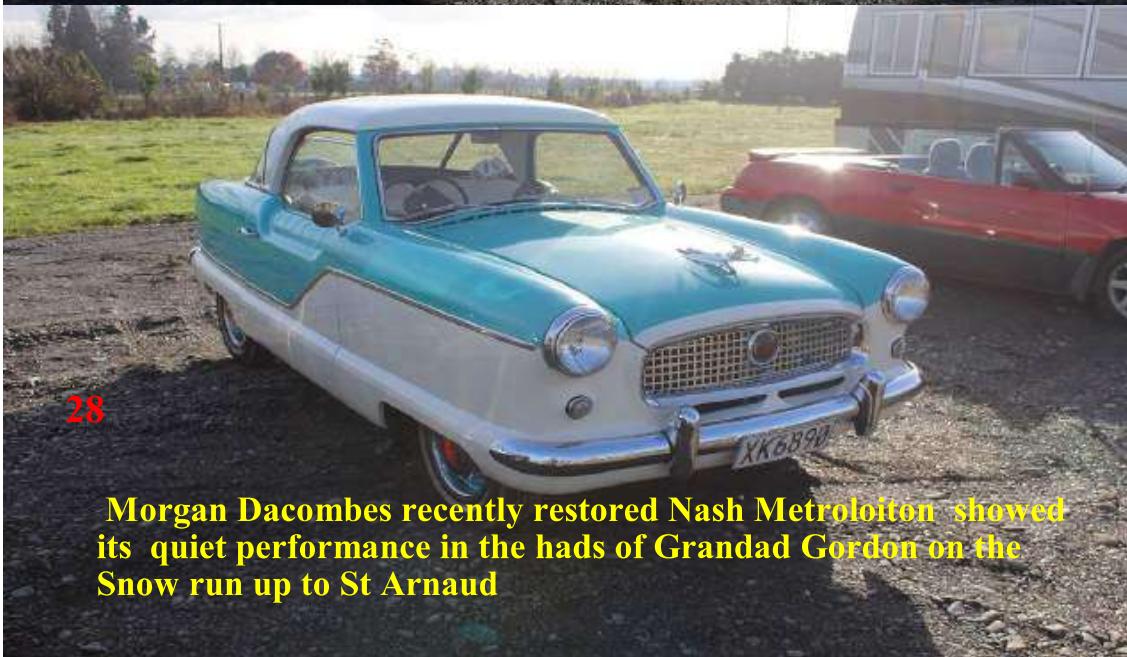
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**Morgan Dacombe's recently restored Nash Metropolitan showed its quiet performance in the heds of Grandad Gordon on the Snow run up to St Arnaud**

# **Dennis King Memorial Trials**

**3rd September 2023  
Cable Bay Adventure Park**



**The competition starts at 9.30am**

**Follow the signed road from the Café to  
the assembly point**

**Lunch is available at the Café which is  
planned for approx. 12.30 to 1.30pm**

**Prize giving will be held back at the  
café at approx. 4.30pm**





**Simon Linstone's  
1962 Saab 96  
a new addition to  
the clubs ranks  
out on its first  
official outing**



## Membership

It is with much pleasure we welcome two new members to our ranks

**Kieran Driver of Stoke**—Kieran owns a 1952 Sunbeam Talbot 90 MK2, a 1972 MG Midget, and a 1966 Landrover Series 2A

**Harvey Goodwin of Nelson South.**—Harvey has quite a collection of some 1937 to 1947 Fords ,a 1934 Chevrolet Junior, and a 1942 Chevrolet Truck

We look forward to meeting you guys and getting you out and about on some of our runs.



The advertisement features a black background with a white shield logo containing a stylized 'C' on the left. The word 'cartel' is written in a lowercase, sans-serif font. Below the logo, the text 'CLASSIC CAR LOVE' is displayed in a bold, white, sans-serif font. To the right of the text, a classic silver car is shown in profile, facing left. The car's front headlight and grille are visible. At the bottom of the ad, there is a blue horizontal bar containing the text 'Nelson 03 547 0858 team@cartel.works www.cartel.works'.

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## **CLUB NIGHT**



**THURSDAY 10 August 2023  
7PM  
Club Members Projects**

**Meet at Auto Focus  
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**Jarrod Dacombe will share his current  
Restoration Story with us**





# Daffodil Rally for Cancer



SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2023



**Everyone  
Welcome**

No matter what  
kind of vehicle  
you drive



It's the Vintage Car Club's National Day and across New Zealand, hundreds of vehicles will be on the road or on display to raise money for your local Cancer Society

## Car Rally & Display

**Nelson speedway, Lansdowne Road, Richmond.  
Registrations from 11am, via Lansdowne Road.**

The rally will leave at 1pm for approx 2 hour run heading into Nelson and surrounds, gathering back at the speedway for prizes and raffle draw.

Raffle tickets available for purchase

Coffee, food stalls and live music on site.

Enquiries: Rob Thompson 027 547 5120 rob.karen@slingshot.co.nz

Entry  
**\$20**  
per car includes  
entry for spot prizes  
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to the Cancer  
Society

To find out more about your local  
Daffodil Rally for Cancer, visit [www.vcc.org.nz](http://www.vcc.org.nz)



**NELSON VINTAGE CAR CLUB  
CANCER SOCIETY NELSON**

**Daffodil Rally**



**Greetings from “NELSON VINTAGE CAR CLUB”**

*Please could you advise your Motoring Club members, friends and associates of the Preliminary information for the Daffodil Rally 2023 set out below. Further information and advertising Posters will be forwarded nearer the event. Many Thanks.*

The Nelson Vintage Car Club are pleased to advise that

the **Daffodil Rally 2023** will be held on

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

commencing at the usual location of the Speedway Grounds - Vintage Car Club Rooms, Lower Queen Street, Richmond.

We have a postponement date of Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August should some disaster prevent us running the event on 20<sup>th</sup>. (a bit of rain won't stop us)

The entry fee is the same as last year \$20 per vehicle. This annual event has run since 2017 and over \$30,000 has been provided to Nelson Cancer Society.

**THANK YOU** for past support.

There will be spot prizes and a raffle. Live music, Food and coffee carts will again be on site. So you can make a day of the event.

Entrants don't have to be members of a motoring club **EVERYONE is WELCOME**. Round-up Friends and supporters of your Club and enjoy a day on a Friendly Rally

New Rally Route Instructions will be used this year travelling sealed rural roads in the Waimea area and similar to the First event will include travel through Stoke, Tahunanui and Nelson City ending back at the Speedway Grounds.

Bring your friends and make a day of this ever popular Charity Event, Advertise your Company or Club, Display your vehicle, Have a fun Day.

VCC Contact:- Rob Thompson 03 547 5120/ 027 547 5120 E, [rob.karen@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:rob.karen@slingshot.co.nz)

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Held on the first Thursday of every month at the clubrooms.

Next meeting 3rd August 2023 **9am to 4pm.**

Just come for a chat and or share your hobbies with others.

Come for the day or an hour or two. Tea and coffee on the house. If staying for the day bring your lunch.



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For more info contact  
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## **Wanted**

A capable person to overhaul a **1960 Honda Dream motor bike engine and gearbox.**

From what I can see most parts are there minus a few nuts and washers etc.

**Contact: Murray Buchanan**

on Email [louisamurraybuchanan@gmail.com](mailto:louisamurraybuchanan@gmail.com)

Or Text 021 0866 7659 (text only , please don't phone

**Have you booked your Murchison Biennial Accommodation yet?**

**See page 27 for  
motel phone numbers**

## **Nelson Cancer Society**

**Ian MacLennan is after 7 volunteers with vintage cars to deliver the Corporate flower arrangements with one of the Nelson Cancer Society Volunteers in each car.**

**When - Tuesday 22nd August from 1pm**

**If you can help give  
Ian a call on 021 544 374**

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**1 x 16 inch Ford V8 wire wheel**  
**Phone Graham on 03 542 3847**

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# HOODS UP!

## Fridays #3



**Friday September 8th 5 to 8pm.**

The British call them *Bonnets* after the Old French word *bonet*, which means cloth used as a headdress.

It's a little ironic that the British use a French term and the Americans use an English term. The French call it *un capot de voiture* just to confuse things further.

The Americans call them *Hoods* from the Old English word *hod* which means a hood, a soft covering for the head.

A glorious noise maker is hidden underneath.

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*2023 dates:*

March 10th;

May 12th;

September 8th;

November 10th.



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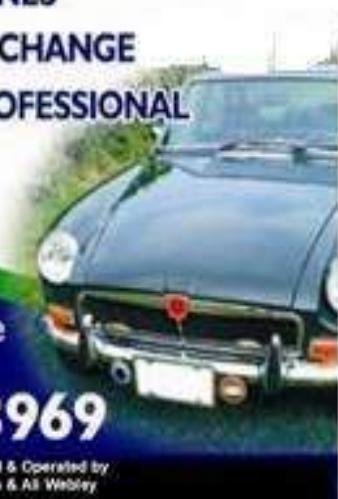
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- Sungold Organic Free Range
- Golden Downs Organic Free Range
- Quail Valley Free Range
- Betty's Barn Egg

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Phone: 03 543 8383

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“The Crank Case”

Nelson Branch of the Vintage Car Club of NZ (Inc)  
PO Box 3531  
Richmond 7050

A photograph of a man in a purple shirt working on the front of a classic red car, possibly a 1950s Ford, in a garage. The car has a prominent chrome hood ornament and a large headlight. The man is leaning over the front of the car, focused on his work. In the background, there's a window with green plants outside and some shelves with various items. The overall atmosphere is that of a classic car enthusiast's workshop.

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