

# *The* Crank Case



**August 2025**



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

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Hi Everyone

The AGM is over and we have filled a few position which were vacant and brought some new blood into the team. We are very grateful to you all for taking on the se positions . Thankyou



Please take the time to get to know these folk - after all they are there to help you .

As you can see on page3,we require somebody to put their hand up to run the swapmeet in 2026 and some one to take over the swapmeet website program.  
If someone is willing to take on these rolls you have many months to learn the roles.

We would also like someone to step up as a second Asst. Club Captain - once again we have several people on the committee able to bring you on into the role gently.

Kind Regards

*Ray*

**Front Cover :** Kit Brydon and Frank Davidson discuss the recent restoration of the JBM Ford 10 owned and raced by Kit's father Bruce Brydon at Tahuna Beach

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## Nelson VCC Calendar Of Events

Please note these events may be subject to change and some-

Sat 26	10.00am	<b>Morning Tea &amp; Mystery car</b>	Check Roster
Sun 27	10-2pm	Henry Ford Birthday Tahuna Beach Camp - Gold Coin Donation page 32	
		<b>August 2025</b>	
Tue 5	7.30pm	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	John Barker
Wed 6	10am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Check Roster
Thu 7	9-4pm	<b>Ladies Craft Day</b>	Kyra Wareing
Fri 8-Sun 10		<b>National AGM &amp; Executive Meeting Invercargill</b>	Joanne Hoffman
Mon 11	7.30pm	<b>2026 Vero Com. meeting</b>	Karen Thompson
Thu 14		Club Night - Proposed Movie Night at Silkey Otter page 35	Maureen Joblin
Sun 10		Club Run - The Long way Round to Ewings	Maureen Joblin
Wed 20	10am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Check Roster
Sat 23		<b>Daffodil Day set up p41</b>	Dianne lewis
Sun 24	11am	<b>Daffodil Day for Cancer "Show n Shine" p19</b>	Dianne Lewis
Tue 26	1.00pm	<b>Daffodil Flower Delivery p20</b>	John Barker
Sun 31		Daffodil Day postponement date	Dianne Lewis
		<b>September 2025</b>	
Tue 2	7.30pm	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	John Barker
Wed 3	10am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Check Roster
Thu 4	9-4pm	<b>Ladies Craft Day</b>	Kyra Wareing
Sun 7		Marlborough Trials	Peter Thwaites
Thu 11		Club Night (TBA)	
Fri 12-Sun 14		<b>Biennial Rally - Reefton pgs 23-25</b>	Mike Bryan
Mon 15	7.30pm	<b>2026 Vero Com. meeting</b>	Karen Thompson
Wed 17	10am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Check Roster
		<b>October 2025</b>	
Wed 1	10am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Check Roster
Thu 2	9-4pm	<b>Ladies Craft Day</b>	Kyra Wareing
Sat 4		NBS Car Display Murchison	Mike & Rex

		<b>October 2025 Continued</b>	
Mon 6	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Tue 7	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	John Barker
Thu 9		Club Night (TBA)	
Sat 11		Club Run (TBA)	
Wed 15	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Mon 20	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
		<b>November 2025</b>	
Mon 3	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Tue 4	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	John Barker
Wed 5	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Thu 6	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
8-11 Nov		Coast to Coast (C2C)	Joanne Hoffman
Thu 13		Club Night (TBA)	
Sat 15		Club Run (TBA)	
Mon 17	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Wed 19	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
		<b>December 2025</b>	
Mon 1	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Tue 2	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	John Barker
Wed 3	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Thu 4	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Thu 4		Club Night (TBA)	
Sat 13		Club Run (TBA)	
Mon 15	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Wed 17	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Mon 22	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Wed 24	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
		<b>January 2026</b>	
Mon 9	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Mon 16	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Sun 15 - Fri 20 Mar 26		2026 Vero International Festival of Historic Motoring Nelson	Ray Robertson Festival Director

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## From the Chair

It's just after 7am on a cold, frosty but beautifully clear morning. I'm on the bus heading to work. With Rocks Road closed due to slips, the trip is slow—red tail lights as far as the eye can see. A perfect time to relax and write my first report for *The Crankcase*.



Let me introduce myself. I'm Joanne Hoffman, married to Vernon. We live in Richmond and are members of Grace Church. Between us we have six children, three sons-in-law, five grandchildren (with two more due very soon), and two cats.

Our garage is home to my club-eligible car—a 1990 Mazda Eunos Roadster (Milly), Vern's 1928 Model A 5-window coupe (Annabelle), and a partially restored 1951 Morris Minor (Betty). If all goes to plan, Betty will be back on the road by the time you read this.

Vern and I both work full time. A few years ago, I changed careers and completed my Pharmacy Technician qualification while working in a busy Nelson pharmacy. I'm now moving to a role closer to home in Richmond, which will hopefully free up more time. Vern is a Fonterra tanker driver, navigating the highways and byways in his 21-metre Volvo 550. He often finishes the day over the Takaka Hill—or sometimes as far south as Culverden. Next time you see a Fonterra tanker on the road, give it a wave—it might be Vern!

Enough about us.

Our AGM was held in the break between two storm systems—thankfully both now behind us. With any luck, we'll get some dry weather to help the ground recover. It was fantastic to see such a strong turnout on the day.

I'm pleased to welcome two new committee members: Jarod Dacombe and Vernon Hoffman. Mike has taken on the role of Vice Chairman, while John and Lesley Barker continue their excellent work as Secretary and Treasurer. Ray Robertson remains our .



dedicated *Crankcase* editor. Maureen Joblin has stepped into the role of Club Captain, with Dianne Lewis as her Vice Captain.

The rest of the committee includes Malcolm Baker, who looks after the grounds and mowing; Paul Lewis, responsible for building and maintenance; and Rob Thompson, who will be lending his support to the Club Captains.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributes—whether it's painting, cleaning, organising, writing, maintaining the library, managing VICs, or simply showing up to support events. Each of you plays a part in making our club the vibrant community it is.

Just days after the AGM, as another storm approached, we held a special meeting to adopt our new constitution. Thank you to everyone who attended. There was plenty of positive feedback, and we passed a constitution that truly reflects our club. The night ended on a sweet note—with dessert!

Looking ahead, we'll be heading to Invercargill in early August to represent the Nelson Branch at the National AGM. Mike will attend, and Ray will be there too, wearing his Vero hat.

Speaking of **Vero**—it's coming up fast! This national event is always a highlight on the club calendar, bringing together vintage and classic vehicle enthusiasts from all over the country and further afield. It's a fantastic opportunity to see some truly special vehicles, meet like-minded people, and proudly represent our branch. If you haven't already, be sure to get your registration in before **31st August** so you don't miss out.

And just around the corner, we have **Daffodil Day**! Dianne has been working tirelessly behind the scenes to organise what promises to be a fantastic day. It's one of our most important events, offering a unique opportunity to showcase our club to the wider public, connect with other car enthusiasts across the region, and most importantly, support the Cancer Society—a cause that touches so many. If you're able to lend a hand—whether it's marshalling, parking, setting up, or helping on the day—please reach out to Dianne. Many hands make light work, and every bit of help is appreciated!

And don't forget—the **Biennial Rally** is only a month away! This year's rally is based in Reefton, and Mike, Rex, and Zoe have put together an exciting weekend. If you're like me and haven't registered yet—don't wait. Do it today!

That's all from me for now. I look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events.

**Keep those wheels turning,**  
Joanne



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## Club Captains Report

I hope you have come through the weather bombs we have had recently, relatively unscathed. We know of Lloyd & Gwens property at Quail Valley being severely damaged & have a clipboard at the clubrooms for names to help with the cleanup. Lloyd contacted Rob Saturday and we can help with the cleanup at long last, this Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have hens or been around hens recently, you unfortunately cannot go onto the property. If there is anyone else in the club that needs a hand or an ear please let us know.



I want to say a huge heartfelt THANK YOU to Rob Thompson our long standing, enthusiastic club captain extraordinaire who has finally stood down having been in the role for 8 years. Rob has been a great Club Captain with the good of the club at the heart of everything he does. These are huge boots to fill but Dianne & I will do our best.

Some of the activities from July and for August. Remember we try and have the calendar as up to date as we can, but events, dates or venues can change

We also need Seven cars and volunteers to help deliver Daffodil Flowers for the Nelson Cancer Society on August 26 1pm onwards departing from 102 Hardy Street.

### JULY

#### Wednesday 3 Morning Tea & Mystery Lunch

Kind regards  
Maureen Joblin

**Rays Visit to North Shore Branch** - I could not let the opportunity go by without showing you “how the other half lives” - I enjoyed a very hospitable morning tea followed by tour of what is an amazing facility they have created. Parts sheds, Tractor shed, Members car storage, upholstery unit, electrical workshop, machine shop , body shop ,engine bay, Hoist bay, 7 club cars for the use of members , some in restoration stage .



Not to mention the Clubrooms sitting central to the property with a large grassed area in front of the clubrooms for display days.

Wednesday mornings sees members working on their own vehicles with Thursday morning at least on the day I was there, approximately thirty guys were working on four club cars, in the parts shed or painting on the Clubrooms - in other words a day for the club.

The club owned vehicles are : Dennis Bus, 35' Chev Fire engine, Bedford breakdown Truck, 39' Chevrolet Taxi, 35' BSA Van, 37' Lanchester, & a 36' Morris Eight



**Top: The many large sheds making up the complex**

**Below: Club BSA wood work being worked on in back-ground**







Below: Half the members car storage







Above: the other half of the members stored cars















You thought your car was too far gone - The Dennis Bus now and once upon a time



## Corporate Daffodil Delivery

**We need Seven VCC members with old cars to help assist Cancer society deliver Daffodils to Business houses through out the Nelson Richmond areas**

**The Nelson Cancer Society has arranged everything else.**



**Tuesday 26th August**

**1.00pm onwards**

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102 Hardy Street to  
different areas with  
maps and a list and of  
course the flowers**

**John Barker**



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## Membership

Sadly we offer our deepest sympathies to Phil, Bridgitte & Marion and their families on the passing of their father, **Denis Le Cren** who passed away on the 26 June 2025 at the age of 91 years.

Denis joined the VCC of NZ in 1965 and played a huge part in recording the history of the branch, in particular the "First 50 years". He was also the Branch editor for many years ably assisted by his wife Helen.

On my account I had fond memories of Denis as he was one of two members who nominated me for membership back in 1973 - a time when nomination was a very serious affair. Ed.

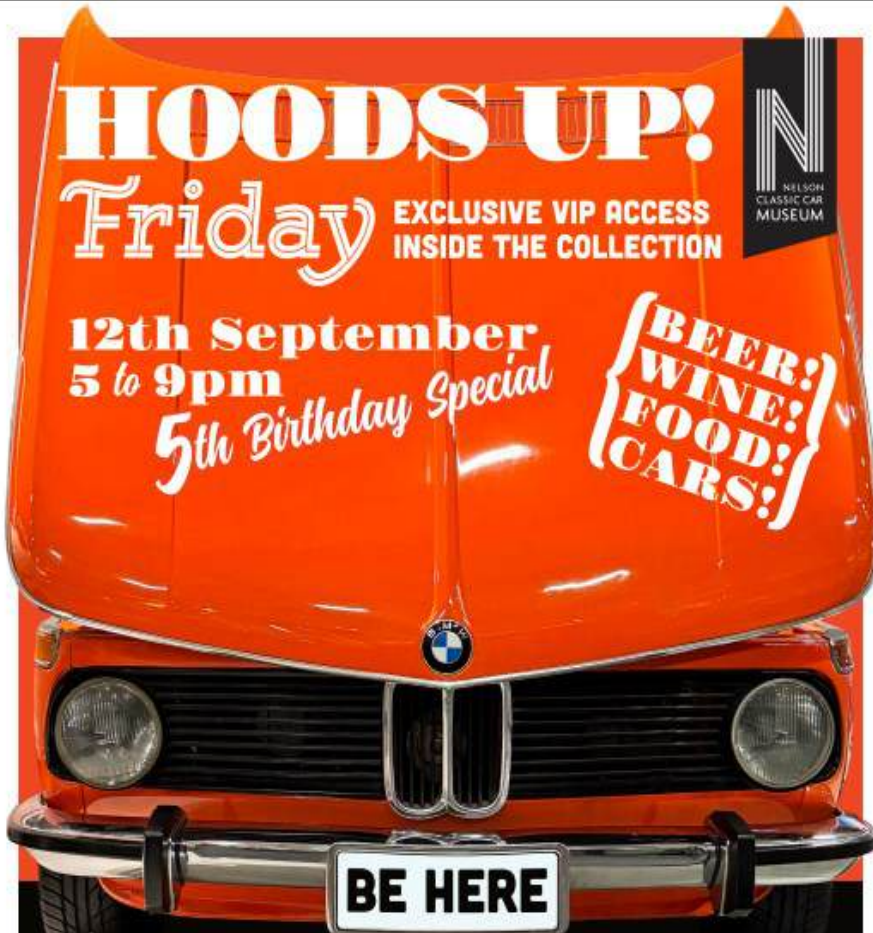
## Passing of Ken Morris

Diane, Matthew, Simon and family would like to thank and acknowledge the large gathering of the Vintage Car Club who attended the memorial service for our beloved Ken. Especially Rob Thompson on his role as MC. The Quilting & Beyond Group for supplying & serving our delicious afternoon tea. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated

Kind regards, Diane, Matthew, Simon Morris

We welcome new member to the Branch - **Wesley (Wes) Richards** - Wes lives in the Aniseed Valley and owns a 1945 Willys Jeep - Wes and partner Lauren and kids have already entered the Vero International Rally and are really looking forward to it.

We also welcome **Graham Humm - Riwaka**, who has transferred to Nelson from the Canterbury Branch - Graham has a rather unusual vehicle which will be disclosed at a later Wednesday morning tea Mystery Car.



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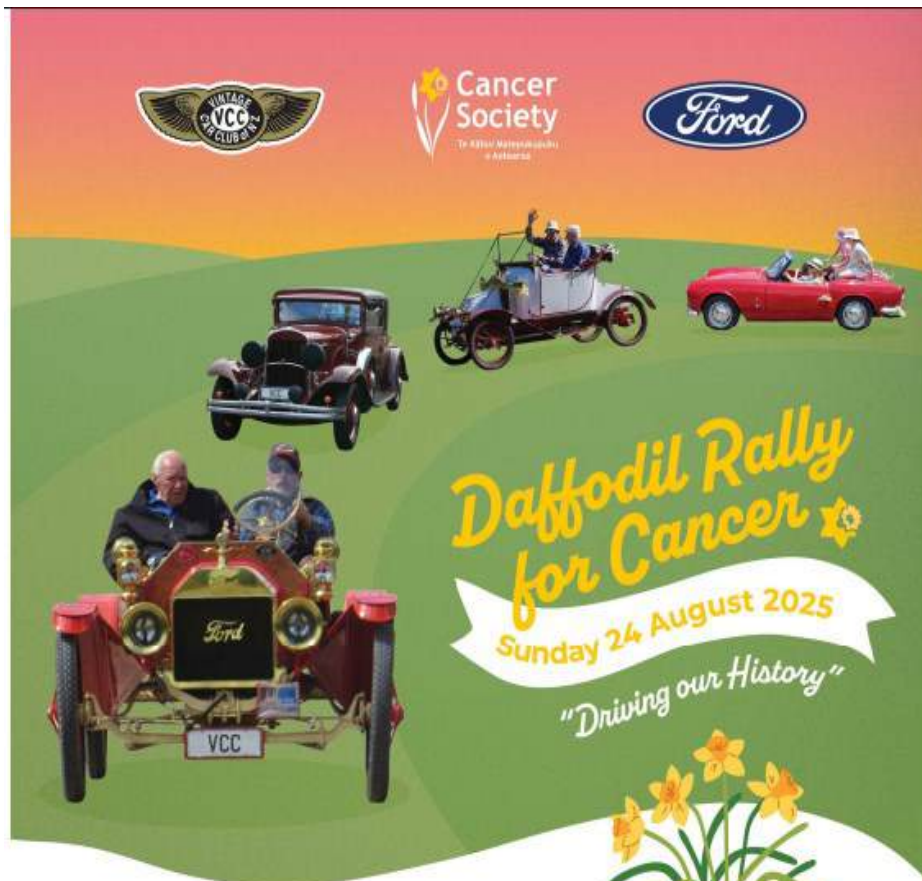
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## Show and Shine

Nelson Speedway, Landsdowne Road, Richmond

Coffee, Food Stalls, Music and Raffle Gates open at 11 am

\$10.00 per car, donation to Cancer Society Gold Coin for viewers

11 am SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Cancellation Day Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

Event Organiser: Dianne Lewis 021 0848 2878.

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.

To find out more about your local Daffodil Rally for Cancer visit:

[www.vcc.org.nz](http://www.vcc.org.nz)



## Our Poor Tractor



Above: Tractor "Broke" in half to replace clutch plates

Below: Bill Dense, Dave Bell and Geoff Brunning at work on the clutch at the press





Above: A fancy jig in place to press something on the clutch plate

Below: a very serious Malcolm Baker contemplates what the boys have done to his tractor



**2025 BIENNIAL RALLY. 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER.**  
**Based on Reefton. Entries close 5pm Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> August.**

**ENTRIES** to MIKE BRYAN, Murchison. 027 223 4893.

[rootesgpnz@gmail.com](mailto:rootesgpnz@gmail.com)

Please make your payment to NBS 03 13540058853 02, with name, Branch, BIENNIAL.

**WEEKEND INFORMATION and PLANNING.**

**FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup>.** If you are travelling via Murchison, Rex has organized a Noggin and Natter at the

Murchison Bowling Club, Rec Park grounds, at the end of Hampden St at 6pm.

Club bar will be open, nibbles and hot drinks served. Enjoy a chance to chat n catchup!

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup>.** Those leaving from MURCHISON, meet in the BEACHWOODS CAFE,

Carpark by 8.30am for an 8.45am departure and a quiet drive 1.25 hours to Reefton.

**10 am. Reefton Working Men's Club** will be open for Morning Tea, Natter, Toilets and distribution of your Rally packs.

Time to explore this historic town where light was first produced just over the river.

[ loop track takes you to view the power station restoration]. Antique shops in town.

**11.30am** Drive 2km towards Springs Junction to visit **BLACKS POINT MUSEUM and guided tour of the STAMPING BATTERY and the MACHINERY SHED.**

Tour takes 1 hour. Cost \$5 per person, inc Museum. Payment on the day.

Time for your picnic lunch or a choice of Cafes in Reefton.

Rally start is at your leisure but all vehicles should be leaving Reefton by 1.30pm.

**Rally instructions will be handed out in BROADWAY [Main St] by the intersection**



**with SH 7 to GREYMOUTH. From 12.30 till 1.30pm.[Watch for blue VCC banner.]**

Your **RALLY QUESTION ANSWERS** will be collected at your destination. Look for the blue NELSON VCC banner near the hotel. **You should hand in your paper by 3.30pm.**

Have a wander around the town, buy your afternoon tea at the cafe/pub, or bring your own.

Return to Reefton at your leisure, either following the route you travelled down, or by crossing the river and rejoining SH 7. [ See map in your rally instructions ].

**6.30pm Meet at the REEFTON WORKINGMEN's CLUB for pre dinner drinks**

[your cost] **7.00pm Dinner.** [the Club has given us the exclusive use of the facility.]

A chance to chat, raffles, lucky draw and prizes. Bar open until...well not late for oldies!

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast OTU. 9.30am Assemble outside the REEFTON W.M's Club.**

**9.40am. Depart** for a visit to the **ECHO COAL MINE.** This will take approximately 2 hrs.

**PLEASE WEAR STRONG FOOTWEAR, BOOTS or GUM-BOOTS.**

After driving carefully to the site [private road and a little rough] we will first have a

presentation by the Mngr, Eamon, then we will visit the opencast pit, view the Rehabilitation

Site, including the Mussel Reactor. We should be finished by 12 noon.

LUNCH in town or stay another night to explore more of Rugged Reefton.

**Thank you for joining us and we hope you enjoyed our BIENNIAL RALLY, 2025!**

**REGULATIONS;** VCC Member in the vehicle, Vehicle rego and WOF, NZ Road Code must be

adhered to and no actions should reflect badly on the organizers or the VCC. Mike, Zoe, Rex.

**2025 BIENNIAL RALLY. 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER.**  
**Based on REEFTON.**  
**REGISTRATION FORM. [ Entries close Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August ]**

ENTRANT ..... BRANCH.....  
 ADDRESS.....  
 PHONE..... EMAIL .....  
 DRIVER.....VCC No. ....  
 NAVIGATOR.....  
 PASSENGER/S .....  
 VEHICLE YEAR ..... TYPE. ....  
 REGISTRATION NUMBER .....

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

RALLY PLAQUE [ Biennial ] Optional. Number..... \$20.00 \$

For those planning to join us in MURCHISON.

**FRIDAY** ; Finger Food. Hot drink. [Murchison Bowling Club] \$ 12.50 number.....total  
 \$.....

Bar open 6 pm for informal Noggin and Natter.

**SATURDAY**; Morning Tea, [Reefton Workingmens' Club ] and  
 Saturday night, Catered Dinner at above Club. Both. \$ 37.00 number.....total  
 \$.....

Special meal requirements. Please list.

Lunch; Over to you, picnic or purchase in Reefton.

Afternoon tea; Please take your own or purchase at destination.

**PAYMENTS to NELSON VCC,** NBS 03 1354 0058853 02 TOTAL PAYMENT \$

Listing name, Branch, BIENNIAL RALLY. Email registration to  
[rootesgpnz@gmail.com](mailto:rootesgpnz@gmail.com)

Post to Mike Bryan, 13 HAMPDEN ST. Murchison 7007. OR VCC Box 3531, Richmond  
 7050.

**SATURDAY ACCOMMODATION.** Please arrange your own.  
[Friday nights either in Murchison or Reefton, accommodations over to you.]

**SUNDAY:** Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch. Again over to you!

Please see Rally Regulations and Details on page 1.

**Organizers:** MIKE BRYAN, Nelson Br. Murchison, 027 223 4893. [rootesgpnz@gmail.com](mailto:rootesgpnz@gmail.com)  
ZOE GOUGH, West Coast Br. Reefton, currently having holiday time!  
REX SMITH, Nelson Br. Murchison, [rex.nolan52@gmail.com](mailto:rex.nolan52@gmail.com)

**ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION for your help.** Zoe has put together the following for you.

Reefton Nurses Home. Operated by Alton Drilling but visitor beds as well. 03 732 8881, phone not always manned. Book on line.

Reefton Camping Ground. 03 732 8477. [camp@reefton.nz](mailto:camp@reefton.nz) 10 varied cabins, sleep 2 to 6.

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Lantern Court Motels, 03 732 8574. [info@lanterncourtmetel.co.nz](mailto:info@lanterncourtmetel.co.nz)

Dawsons Hotel. 03 7322 8406. [stay@dawsonshotel.co.nz](mailto:stay@dawsonshotel.co.nz)

Reef Cottage BnB, hotel/cafe. 03 732 8440, 027 319 5490

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## AGM 2025



Below. Incoming Chair Joanne Hoffman, Outgoing Chair Mike Bryan, Secretary Treasurer John Barker and Lesley Barker





## 25 year awards



L. Rob Thompson



Above. Martin Wallace



L. Lorraine and Grant Russ



Tim McDowell receives the Fix it Shop (Auto Focus) hardluck Trophy from Mike Bryan



Above: Yvonne Bell receives the Carston Family Trophy for Price of ownership of her Model A Roadster

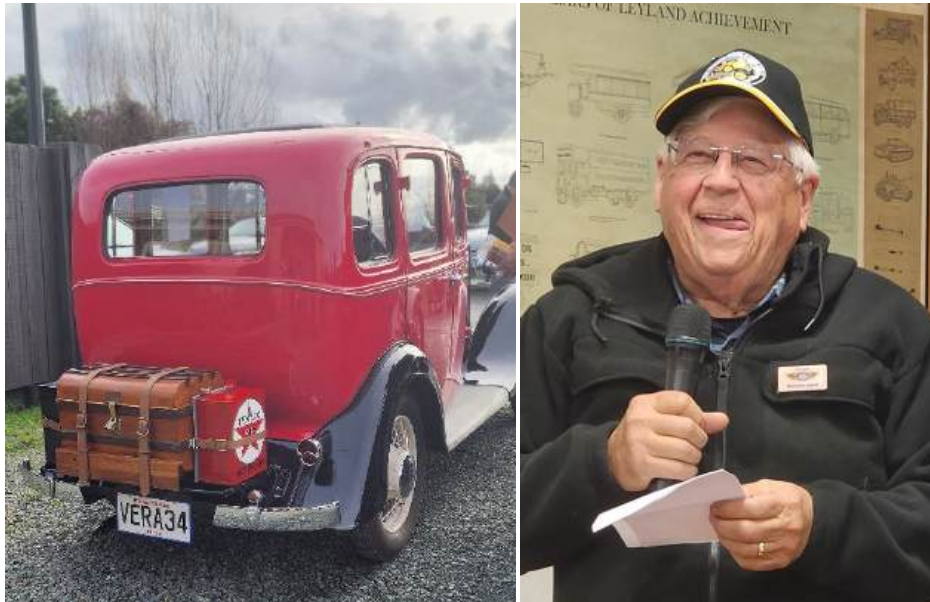


Left: David Ching picks up the John White Restoration of the Year trophy for his Vauxhall

Two entries in the Restoration of the Year. - David Chings 1934 Vauxhall (27 votes and John Herds Model T Truck (21 votes)







A couple of shots of the Ching Vauxhall & a pic of Malcom Baker for no other reason than he has a great smile



Our New Patron - Lloyd Ewing addresses the AGM membership after accepting his appointment as Branch Patron, Lloyd was quick to point out that He and Gwen were a partnership and had been very lucky to be able to jointly share their resources to the benefit of the club.





The Duncan Rutherford Award is awarded to a person who in the view of the Branch Chair has contributed especially well to the branch.

2025 award was made by Mike Bryan to Max Clarke. Max has contributed in so many ways whether it be organising building or infrastructure items, helping other members out with mechanical advise or has he has in the last few years enabled the registration of many many VICs





## Proposed Movie Night

At Silkey Otter Richmond  
Thursday 14 August

Aiming for 6.00pm subject to  
what is screening  
(TBA)

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## Daffodil Day Show n Shine

If you taking your Ford car to the Henry Ford Day on Sunday 27th July please let Dianne know.

***From Week starting 4th August***

**Helpers required** to Sell raffle tickets - contact Dianne to set up roster

***Saturday 23rd August- Set up Day 9.00am***

**Helpers Required**

8-10 people to set up marquees

- Set up chairs and tables under marquees
- Put toilet signs up and tell Portaloo where to place portaloo
- Mark out where food carts are going
- Set up our own VCC stand
- And much more

***Sunday 24th August - Show n Shine Day 9.00am***

**Helpers required**

We require many helpers to assist with

- Manning our the gates - taking cash/ donations from entries
- Manning our VCC Stand
- Carparking volunteers - contact Paul, Yvonne and Dave

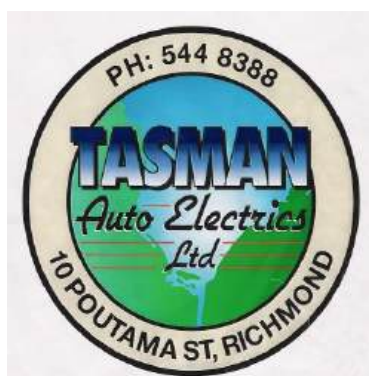
**Contact : Dianne Lewis Co-ordinator on 021 0848 2878 or email her on [pauldiannelewis@gmail.com](mailto:pauldiannelewis@gmail.com)**

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## From the Secretary

We would like to acknowledge and to thank all the Nelson Branch Members who attended the Special General Meeting


We have made great progress towards the dealing with our new Constitution required to meet the requirements of the

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

**Next meeting Thursday August 7th 2025 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.

Need to be pickup, this can be arranged.



For more info contact

Kyra 544 9998.

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