

The Crank Case



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

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Hi Everyone

Our participation in both Santa Parades was very well received and abit of fun to boot.

Thanks to those who came to Manuka Street Hospital visit—it has been my baby for 9 years of redevelopment and was nice to show the end result off.



Over the next while we have the build up to our Swap meet and as indicated on page 33 we will be needing your help

We also have the opportunity to show the VCC off a little at the Moutere Hop which is fast becoming an institution

We also have some very exciting events in the planning for the next twelve / eighteen months, particularly the National AGM in August and the 60th Anniversary Rally which will form part of the National Easter Rally 2024

Regards Ray

Front Cover:

Waiting for start of Pak n Save Richmond Santa Parade I was finally caught doing what I usually do, snapping Branch Pics and ordered in fear of my life to place this pic on front cover— Well Yvonne its there, Cheers Ed.

CLUB MANAGEMENT and APPOINTMENTS

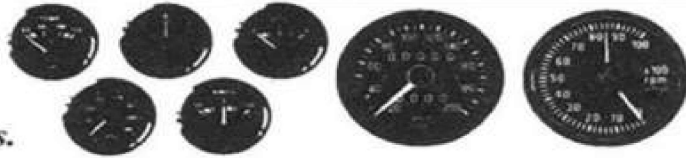
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Nelson VCC Calendar Of Events

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

1 Feb	10am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
2 Feb	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
7 Feb	7.00pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
9 Feb	7.00pm	Roger & Dave Humphries Toy Shop Visit page 31	
11 Feb		Club Run to Top House for Devonshire Teas p23	Jenny Conlon
15 Feb	10am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
18 Feb		Murchison A & P page 13	Mike Bryan
18 Feb		Rotary Car Show Richmond	Russel Eagan
24-25 Feb		Moutere Hop page 36	Mike Bryan
26 Feb-2 Mar		National Riley Rally based at VCC Clubrooms	Paul Lewis
1 Mar	10.am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
2 Mar	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
7 Mar	7.00pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
11 Mar		Nelson Swap Meet page 33	Malcolm Baker
15 Mar	10am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
25th Mar		40th West Coast Annual Scenicland Rally pg 26/27	
4 Apr	7.00pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
5 Apr	10am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
6 Apr	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
13 Apr		Club Night	Rob Thompson
15 /16 Apr		Club Run	Rob Thompson
19 Apr	10am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
2 May	7.00pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
3 May	10 am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
4 May	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
11 May	7.00pm	Club Night	Rob Thompson
18 Jun		Nelson AGM & Restoration of the year	Roy West
11-13 Aug		Nelson VCC Hosting Na- tional VCC AGM	Mike Bryan
2024		National Easter Rally as part of our 60th Anniversary Celebrations	Mike Bryan

Chatter from the Chair,

Welcome everyone as we spring into a New Year, with many activities happening for YOU! Your Committee and Club Captain, Rob and assistant Jenny, realize that not everyone will want to take part in every activity, and this is why we try and have a range of fun things for you and your friends and families to participate in. Some folk enjoy the chance to Munch and Murmur at our regular Morning Teas on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month and this can be their only participation..... and that's fine!



Others prefer the regular Coffee Cruises to different places whilst others prefer day outings or weekends away to places of interest and events, such as A n P Shows, other Car Club events and Rallies... some competitive and others relaxing cruises to historical sites...

Everyone is catered for! Some prefer to organize a Tour to another Branch Rally or to a National Activity, such as the George Begg Revival weekend and the Wheels into Wanaka extravaganza at Easter. Still others prefer to participate in other Branches Trials, Mud Plugs and off the Main Rd events such as the Irishmans and our illustrious NICC, Kaaren's, very popular Scotsman's based around Taihape in April [21st-23rd 2023.]

We welcome your participation in any event and we encourage you to put your hand up to help organize an activity, suggest something new, organize a Tour, Day Rally, Coffee Cruise or come along to the Wed Biscuit Munchers and chew the fat! A huge thnx to all those who take turns in the kitchen on these days, as well as everyone who 'shouts' for their Birthdays! For those who missed mine last month.... please don't despair as I will hold another one next year!

A busy year is already under way, with a small group venturing over the Marble Mountain to the Golden Bay Show and others planning to run down to Magical Murchison for our show on the 18th Feb.

The MOUTERE HOP is on the following weekend, Fri 24th - 26th Feb, with a Cruise on the Fri evening from 6pm followed by a movie from 8.30pm then on Sat 25th the gates open for participants from 7.30am with the public entering from 10am.

At Upper Moutere Domain]

There is a \$500 cash prize for the best CLUB DISPLAY and already several of our members are planning their participation, taking our classic caravans, setting up the Club Banners.... adapting a theme... and making a weekend of it! You are all welcome to come along, particularly before 10 am on Sat, be part of our Club Display and help win the big one! Their organizers have said we can erect a sign, put out info and help promote our SWAP MEET too... so it's WIN/WIN for all!

You will need to register yourself for the day. info@mouterehop.com or call Shane on 027 4375 450. [If you are joining our Nelson VCC Display, please let Charil Milne, ph 027 646 9250 or myself at 027 753 2038.

Our SWAP MEET on MARCH 11th is just around the corner and everyone will be encouraged to participate in anyway they can.

This is your Branches only fund raiser for our own coffers and this income helps to hold your Branch levies at the minimum they now are. In the days before, 9th - 10th March we will need folk to mark out sites, erect shelters, set out the grounds... and on the day, help with parking, marshalling, collecting admissions..... the list goes on, and that's before we pack out and tidy up later in the day! I'm sure we will have plenty of helpers again this year... please contact Trevor or Malcolm or any Committee member to offer your assistance. Thank you!

Remember we also have a site set to display our Club cars, sell vehicles and disseminate info about our great Club!

Just prior to Christmas, myself, Lloyd and Malcolm had a **very positive meeting with representatives of the Speedway** to ensure that our Swap meet would not effect the semi permanent campers using the grounds and their presence not effect our site layout. We are assured any concerns have been resolved. They will place a map in the shed clarifying the camping areas to ensure the areas leased to us are clearly shown and cones will demarcate this area. We can do our bit by parking close to our Clubrooms and not blocking campers. New signs indicating 5kph within the grounds and warning of being careful for cyclists when exiting the grounds have been manufactured and thanks to Malcolm these are now in place.

Those of us in Murchison are hosting Alon Mayhew's, SICC Tour, to the town on Wed 22nd March.

Club Murchison will be catering for them that evening at our REC PARK Stadium. If any member is passing and wants to join us.... please let me know for catering purposes. Hopefully those participating will have time to raid our sheds as well!

Our National Office released a document just prior to Christmas which will be very important for us. The media has told us that there will be an overhaul of the Incorporated Societies Act and all Clubs will need to bring their Constitutions and structure into line with this before the end of 2025.

Jim Wareing did a great job of bringing our Branch Constitution into the 21st Century about 3 years ago, so with his experience I asked Jim to review and comment on the changes envisaged.

These are not huge but they will effect the structure of our National administration and these **changes will be discussed fully at our next NATIONAL EXECUTIVE meeting in Christchurch on 3rd to 5th March.** Your Branch committee will be looking closely at this at our February meeting and it would be good if our wider membership has considered these changes before then, too.

I produced a summary for distribution at the BM morning tea on Jan 18th and will discuss this further at the MTs on 1st and 15th Feb. **Your feedback is valued, thank you.**

As you will all be aware our Branch has been selected to host the next **National AGM in Nelson on the weekend of 11th to 13th August 2023. This will be held at the BEACHSIDE CONFERENCE CENTRE at Tahunanui Beach** and some Branch members will be required to help everything run smoothly, whilst others are welcome to see how everything ticks by attending the Saturday morning AGM and participating in supporters tours in the afternoon. A lot is already happening behind the scenes to help us showcase Nelson during the weekend!

Just prior to Christmas the long awaited **50 year award for IAN DY-MOND** was received. Unfortunately, with many folk already away and no further activities planned before the New Year, we had no opportunity to publicly present the badge and certificate to IAN. **After chatting with him we decided that I should make the informal presentation that week and leave a better photo opportunity until the New Year. Congratulations on a great job, well done over many years Ian** and I look forward to having you along to a function very

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soon when we can further thank you!

When getting the camper ready to sell, just prior to the holiday season, I noticed a chip in the windscreen that would need repairing before a WOF was issued. It was the week before Xmas so I rung an old repairer in the book and was told it couldn't be done for 4 days and I'd have to bring it around to them.... fair enough so I booked it in. Then the grapevine rang.... **had I tried KERRY MARTIN [Annette and Derek's boy]? Like most of us I had never heard of ULTIMATE AUTO GLASS....** but I gave Kerry a ring and he was there next morning.... a professional job at a competitive price.... **Kerry's mobile is 027 214 1966.**

The latest printout from National Office shows several members have not so far renewed their subs for the 22 – 23 year. If you have NOT RENEWED them by the March Executive meeting your continuous service has been lost and you are no longer eligible for VERO INSURANCE cover.

Please check that you have renewed yours and received this years blue membership card. When I was Secretary I always rung non financial members in February, but this can be time consuming when

we are busy.... most had genuine reasons for deciding not to renew... and that is fine, others had just 'forgotten' and that's not really fine..... think of all the benefits and activities you will be missing out on!
Please check your membership today!

I have decided not to further promote a big TOUR SOUTH to incorporate both the GEORGE BEGG REVIVAL and the WHEELS into WANAKA, because several others have already organized a trip to Southland and the opportunity to visit Invercargill will come up at Labour weekend when the Vauxhall Club Nationals are happening in GORE.

BUT, I am still planning to Tour south to the WHEELS into WANAKA at Easter, 7th - 10th April 2023. I plan to take the Classic caravan and Rex and Lynette are talking of taking their's too. Please let me know sooon... if you are thinking of joining us. As accommodation will be tight in Wanaka **the trip lends itself to caravans or campers**, perhaps parking over at Albert town domain. We will need to purchase our own tickets for 3 Parks online, especially if we want to display our vehicles inside the grounds!

The Vauxhall Nationals at Labour weekend have also meant my planned tour North to incorporate **Wanganui's Commercial Rally** will not now be happening at **Labour Weekend....** unfortunately, but the National Rally will be still happening... contact Neil Farrier or Bruce Ardell at Wanganui@vcc.org.nz

The **VINTAGE and VETERAN TOUR** will be travelling from Wellington through the Wairarapa and onto Whanganui between 13th and 20th March 2023. Entries close on 1st March to Phil and Coral Kidd at prcmk@extra.co.nz phone 027 239 4828 if you would like to join them!

A good suggestion has been made.... why not a whiteboard near the library which lists any members unwell, requiring visitations or are perhaps in hospital? Obviously if you added a name you would have to be responsible for keeping us up to date on the members return to health... I will see what your Committee think... but thank you to a member for this positive feedback... remember the suggestion box is on the table by the noticeboard!

Finally please don't forget our Asst Club Capt, Jenny's Run up to TOP HOUSE for lunch on Sat 11th Feb.

Please call Jenny, 027 332 2748 if you are participating. Sounds like a great outing

Unfortunately I must apologise as I'll be over in Marlborough at another function that weekend.

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Club Captains Report

26 Nov Working Bee on Swap meet signs

Thank you to the entire keen group who turned up ready to get into it. Malcolm somehow inherited this job, so trying to sort what sign goes where and when is a bit of a mission. We actually got quite a bit achieved, date changing and sorting etc. A lot of work if you're doing it by yourself. We will need another day or two for getting these signs up plus permission from where we have had them in the past as people have moved on and business have changed ownership etc. Also a team will be needed after the event to collect and store them away.



4 Dec Nelson Christmas Parade

Thank you to Mike for picking up on the organisation of this Parade. Thanks also to all our members who took part flying the Nelson VCC promotional flag. The variety of cars looked great and seemed to be very much appreciated by the organisers and public.

7 Dec Wed Morning tea

What a huge turn out, many thanks to Darcy and Barry in the tea making dept. Also many thanks to John and Lesley for the lovely Christmas baking.

8 Club night DVD on National Rally

Thanks to Les T for the DVD an interesting tour of the South Island showing great scenery and many trucks that I had long forgotten. It would be an expensive tour to organise today with our current fuel costs.

11 Dec Sun Richmond Christmas Parade and Christmas BYO food to share at our VCC Clubrooms.

Thanks so much to Jenny and Dale, for your organisation of this event it was a great way to finish off the year and the Richmond parade. With the weather being so changeable, using our clubrooms covered all seasons that we may have had. Thanks to our members who had the foresight for buying and developing our current clubrooms. Thanks also to Eve and Alan helping setting up the Clubrooms.

With pass the parcel and some Carol singing, then Roger telling a couple of poems off the cuff, there was much laughter and all who attended had a good time.

Our last one for the year, thanks to all who have helped with tea making setting up and putting away chairs etc. throughout the year. Another good morning capped off by Geoff with a couple of jokes.

23 Dec Club night Manuka St Hospital

Many thanks to Ray for organising of this event. It was great to see how much the hospital has developed from those of us lucky enough to have been on previous visits. Some of our members on this their first visit were blown away at just how amazing the place is. Ray your enthusiasm and knowledge, for the workings of this hospital is amazing. Your replacement Steve has the hardest act to follow. We wish you a fantastic retirement and thank you very much for this tour.

2023

4 Jan Wed morning tea

First for the year, many thanks to Hal and Lee for kitchen duties, another pleasant morning was had by all.

11 Jan Wed Pomeroy Trophy Banks Peninsula Ruapuna

Our club had 9 entrants taking part at this event and all members seemed to have a great time, though with an eventful trip home. Trust we will have some pics in the Crank Case.

18 Wed Morning tea

Thank you to Barry and Darcy for kitchen duties and also many thanks to Gary P and Mike B for birthday savouries. Very happy birthdays to both of you.

Also thank you to the 1.30pm team who erected the latest signs advertising the up coming Swap meet. (All hands on deck for this one please).

Extra Bits N.B. We are trusting some volunteers will put a hand up to organise a club run or coffee cruise or two, and some club nights.

Dates needed are

April 13 Club night 15 or 16 Club run.

May 11 Club night Club run 13 or 14

As we have a few date clashes with our own family events etc.

Please give Jenny or Rob a ring if you can help.

Just a reminder,
I am standing down from the Club Captains position this coming AGM. I will have completed 6 years in the position and I feel for the Club and me its time for new persons to move into this job.

I have had tremendous support from Jenny and I thank her very much. I feel it's a job for 2 people or better still a small committee, the work comes in waves.

If our club members shared the responsibility of organising events it would be much easier. We have some pretty exciting events coming up to work on.

So my message is please give this much thought and put your names forward or give me a ring if you would like to know more about what's involved.

All the best Rob Thompson



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Ian Dymond's Fifty Years—Congratulations



Membership

We welcome to the branch the following new members

Glen Richards of Enner Glynn

Glen has an interest in Post 1960 Vehicles

Warren Brown of Richmond

Warren has a 1957 Ford Fairlane 500

We look forward to meeting you guys soon

Club Run to Top House for Devonshire Tea

**Meet at the Clubrooms 10.00am
Saturday 11th February**

Ring Jenny on 027 332 2748 with numbers attending so she can confirm catering



VCC CONSTITUTIONAL UPDATE. DISCUSSION PAPER.

Our new INCORPORATED SOCIETIES ACT 2022 means that some changes will be necessary in our National Constitution and this will result in some flow on effects into our Branch Constitutions.

We were very fortunate that Jim Wareing was able to guide us in the updating of our Branch Constitution some three years ago, but we will need to monitor further changes based on the 2022 Act. I have asked Jim to review the possible changes and to be available to discuss these with us.

We have until the end of 2025 to ensure our Compliance but the first steps are to ensure our National Constitution complies and some significant changes will be necessary.

We have been asked to update our members, seek feedback and Branch discussion and be ready to submit our thoughts at the March 3rd to 5th National Executive meeting in Christchurch.

Our National Management structure of a Head office team and 36 Branch representatives cannot continue under the new rules.

Under the new act the Management is by an elected Committee. This group could be described as a BOARD with some elected and some appointed members. It would not be possible for our existing 46 members to be the BOARD. [Management Comm, Branch representatives and President.]

The BOARD needs to be able to meet regularly and easily throughout the year.

Your National Committee has proposed several options to ensure our governance by a BOARD was in line with the new Act.

A PRESIDENT elected by all members for a THREE YEAR term. Supported by;

OPTION 1.

6 BOARD MEMBERS being;

NI and SI Club Captains, elected by the members in their Islands for 3 year terms. And 4 REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES elected by the members in their regions for 3 year

terms. [Regions as yet undetermined but would be 2 from each Island.]

OPTION 2.

5 BOARD MEMBERS being;

A NATIONAL CLUB CAPT. Elected by the members for a 3 year term.

And 4 REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES as above, all elected for 3 year terms.

OPTION 3.

1 BOARD MEMBER being a

NATIONAL CLUB CAPT

And 4 REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES who report to the Club Capt but are not members of the Board.

Also included on the BOARD are.

1. An Honary Secretary/Treasurer, appointed by the BOARD for a 3 year term.
2. A Registrar, Appointed by the BOARD for a 3 year term.
3. A Beaded Wheels Editor, Appointed by the BOARD for a 3 year term.
4. An individual appointed by the BOARD to provide a SPECIFIC SKILL to be reviewed at each AGM.

Attached NOTES.

Currently our National membership is 8560, with 4218 individuals in the S Is. A fairly even split.

BOARD elections would be cyclic so only ONE BOARD member is up for election each year.

The Speed Steward and Archives positions would be appointed by the Board and answerable to it.

BRANCHES should instigate ANNUAL CONFERENCES, in March each year.

This will give input into the Clubs business and function.

Currently our National Constitution does not allow for other 'like minded Clubs' to join our ranks as a body. Should this be updated in this review ?

Any NEW BRANCH forming would need to clearly align their Constitution with our National one.

BRANCH CONSTITUTIONS would need to be updated to clearly set out steps for DISCIPLINE proceedings. We would need both Branch and National processes to be aligned.

Would the Branches still require the National Management Comm/ Board to deal with discipline issues?

FINANCIAL AUDITING and REPORTING;

Under the New Act the Incorporated Society will have to have its financial statements audited if in each of the proceeding TWO YEARS it's figures are over a pre set threshold.

Currently this is unknown but it is hoped to be clarified by the March Executive meeting.

All Branches must retain their Incorporation. Too many problems would result from not retaining this status.

We are now required, as a Branch to discuss fully the options and suggest alternatives if you have them.

I will need your feedback, and that of our Committee before I travel to Christchurch in March.

These notes are a synopsis of the original document distributed to all Branches in December.

If you would like a copy of the full outline, please email me for a COPY.

We will discuss this further at our MORNING TEAS and at our Committee meeting on Feb 7 th .

If you would like to attend the Committee meeting to offer your feedback you will be

most welcome.

Thank you, your Chair—Mike Bryan

2023 WEST COAST VCC Rally Entry Form

Entrants Name

Entrants Address

Email Address

Driver's Name

Navigator's Name

Passengers Names

VCC Branch Membership Number

Vehicle – Make

Vehicle – Year

Vehicle – Model Vehicle Registration Number

Entry Fees..... \$35.00

Saturdays Dinner..... \$45.00

Any Special Dietary requirements

Payment Details;

Internet Banking Account No: 12-3168-0039746-03 using your name as a reference.

Please return your entry form to JohnCanning2022@gmail.com

Eligibility At least one person in each vehicle MUST be a financial member of the Vintage Car Club of New Zealand, and may be called upon to produce their current membership card, or, if an overseas resident, entered by a member of a recognised overseas organisation, or be an invited guest of the Branch for the duration of the rally.

Rally Programme

Saturday 25rd March 2023

8.30am Rally packs pickup Civic Centre, Puketahi Street, Greymouth. (This is the side street next to the fountain on Tainui Street)

9.00am Rally Briefing, Civic Centre.

9.30am First car departs. (The route is approx. 80km)

5.30pm Bar opens at Shantytown

6.30pm Evening meal at Shantytown, followed by the prizegiving.

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So a move in parliament was made to speed things up
And help the surgeons workload causing such a glut
Of people lining up for joints and surgery as well
Inflated by intolerance of pain caused by the swell

Of promises all made by the politicians who
Campaign on making changes because they wanted to
Slow down immigration and stop the surgeons who
Were coming in from overseas and something else they'd do

Was form a coalition with the greens who wanted more
Changes made to legalise the marijuana law
And so the Labour Party to attract the younger vote
Investigated legally what constituted smoke

Police were called into the halls of fame to undertake
Amendments to the laws of what would constitute a bake
And to help the old folks who were booked for spinal fusion
They scheduled re-alignment to streamline execution

Of the public hospitals in ways of mass production
For replacement surgery and pain eradication
So they got an engineer to modify the system
Where Police burned cannabis post a prosecution

And using ingenuity through the systems feeding air
They sent the smoke into the vents the hospitals all share
The surgeons formed a queue with tools for fixing hips
The patients were laid head to toe to get their needed bits

The first row hip replacements left legs to go first
Right ones next then knee joints then patients with the worst
Elbows shoulders wrists and spines were added to the list
It all looked quite in order the police fires were then lit

Everything was quiet as the smoke came drifting in
The patients breathed it out the surgeons breathed it in
A chuckle was beginning to be heard around the room
A surgeon lifted up his saw and peered into the gloom

Let's take the legs off first he said and put them in a line
Then connect the new joints to them that will save us time
The surgeons started laughing the patients felt no pain
You could say they were leg-less but that would just be lame

Recovery was rapid as the patients all came to
The surgeons got them moving getting them to do
Simple exercises to help them all recover
But some we're having trouble walking into one another

It seems that some had legs on that were not their legs at all
Some were far too short and some were far too tall
One bloke had two right legs another had two left
And one girl had one fitted that left her most bereft

It seems her lovely shapely leg had gone all fat and hairy
And the bloke who got her old one said it was really scary
It wanted to go dancing cavorting round the town
And all his mates just wanted to stroke it up and down

A farmer in from Southland said his new leg was a beaut
But he said it came from Auckland it would not go in his ute
A migrant from the USA had managed to get fitted
With two legs pointing backwards the surgeons then admitted

They thought he would appreciate reversing what he'd done
When he voted for a president that made the world so glum
A leg that trained in racing cars was fitted to someone
Who found that Sunday driving became lots of fun

His new leg found the throttle and wouldn't let him stop
It just kept pushing harder so he told the cop
Who clocked him at one hundred in a fifty kp zone
They took away his licence and made him walk back home

But he just walked in circles with no control at all
And things got worse on Saturday at the local hall
That was where musicians held a country dance
And all the fettled folkies went to find romance

They all lined up in circles and someone played a tune
Then to a well known caller they danced around the room
Put your left foot forward said the caller of the dance
And fifty wanton hip joints all started to advance

Dosido your partner he called but all in vain
As legs became contorted when he called left again
A pensioner with one leg that was used to rock n roll
Broke into a new rhythm that was used by King Creole

A sexy jerk and hip swing that it had just created
With forward thrusting back flip became so dislocated
The leg just like a chopper tried to strip the willow
Causing so much havoc that it flattened one poor fellow

Then the music changed but the joints all took control
Bumped and ground and did the splits reinventing soul
The caller yelled but all in vain now step to the right
As jointly the bionics all sashayed into the night

The waltz became a mosh pit when the caller tried a rap
The fox trot and Gay Gordon's couldn't cope with that
The bird dance and the polka never had a chance
Cause all the hip joints knew they had created a new dance

Free from pain and mobile they all stepped in line
And with the band now pumping and everyone in time
They new joints knew they'd done it and now they couldn't stop
The new dance they'd created that we now call hip opp

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For our Club Display on the Sat from 10am we have chosen a 60/70s CAMPING THEME.

So we have decided...WHY NOT! For Sat only display, gates are open from 7.30am, with public entry from 10.00am so we need to be setting up by 8.30 ish at the latest. I will be camping over on Friday Nite

We already have Rex and myself with period caravans and cars, plus 2 more cars but need more, preferably 60/70's period vehicles, or earlier. Please let Mike know if you are coming.

We will add period camping gear to our display Thermettes, hammock, fire & billies, toys, old tent. Wash bowls, clothes lines etc If you have anything/ ideas to add, please let us know now.

Paricipants need to register online - VCC Display Area, before coming. Everyone else is welcome to visit Fri and Sat with a cruise on the Fri night, movie and full day of entertainment, music, rock and roll on The Saturday

CU There, Mike B 027 753 2038 or Charil M 027 646 9250

Click on Link below for a video of the HOP



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Swap Meet Update

11th March 2023

Over the next couple of morning teas and Club events we will be tapping you on the shoulder to help out with the Swap meet.

We will need helpers to set out the site markings and erect entry marque etc on the 9th and 10th March.

Then of course we will need people to park cars, man the gates and take the entry fees etc

It would be great if you all could give your names to Malcolm Baker or a committee member sooner than later

Thanx Ed.



Manuka Street Hospital



Following a H & S briefing and demonstration of the Building Management System the group of 35 took part in a tour of the infrastructure of the private surgical hospital followed by the "patient Journey" from admission to departure

Being all petrol heads the men were very interested in the emergency generator while the women seemed more interested in the décor of the hospital furnishings



Wanted

I am looking for any history of **1925 Stanley Steam car**, which was used as a Taxi in the Nelson area, maybe soon after the war

Hoping someone can be of assistance

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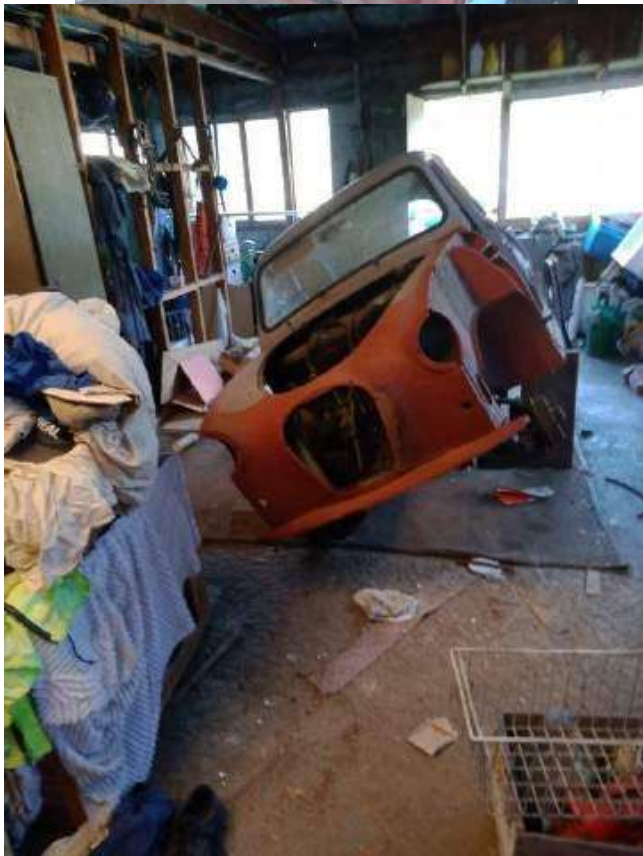
To Give Away

Austin A30 which needs restoring.

At present it is in parts in dry storage where it has been for many years. There is also another one outside which would be OK for parts if needed which can go with it. I am doing this on behalf.

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Need to be pickup, this can be arranged.

For more info contact *Kyra* 544 9998.

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