

# *The* Crank Case



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**Newsletter of the Nelson Branch  
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Hi Everyone

Back on deck after 6 or so weeks in Australia catching up with 3 of our children , their partners and grandees.

I apologise that this issue records some events from May, but I was unable to include in the May/June Issue.

It is fabulous to see we had a greater number of Nominations for positions in the club at the AGM and to have this support is awesome. Mike Bryans AGM report (see p40) says it so well.



An extremely busy time with the Nat AGM, Snow Run, Daffodil Rally, Biennial Rally and forward planning for 2024 SI Easter/ 60th Anniversary Rally and Bid for the 2026 International festival of Historic motor-ing. HOWEVER IT IS ALSO AWESOME TO SEE WE ARE UP TO ALL OF THIS WITH SO MANY MEMBERS GETTING INTO IT. We really have heaps to look forward to and be involved in.

Over the last while I have been asked quite a few time by readers of the Crankcase for details of whom or what are in pics. So as a trial I have numbered the pics and included an index of people names and vehicles etc.

I am restricted by space available and there will be occasions where names are unknown to me at time of publishing , hence ? marks

Kind Regards *Ray*

**Front Cover:** “Size is everything when parking is tight”

Peter Fields 1931 Morris is just the ticket to fit in the gap at the River Haven Run

## CLUB MANAGEMENT and APPOINTMENTS

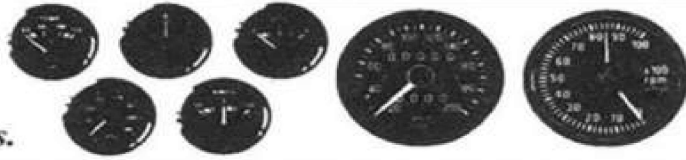
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## Nelson VCC Calendar Of Events

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

13 Jul	7.00pm	Club Night - First Aid Info with Medimax p34	Jenny Conlon
16 Jul	10 am	Snow Run to St Arnaud p42	Jenny Conlon
18 Jul	7.30pm	Nat AGM Planning Meeting	Mike Bryan
19 Jul	10 am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
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 p47	Kyra Wareing
10 Aug	7.00pm	Club Night—Members current projects—Auto Focus p35	Jenny Conlon
11-13 Aug		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 36 & 37	Rob Thompson
22 Aug		Daffodil Flowers Delivery p41	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		Proposed Dennis King Memorial Trial (TBC)	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 pgs 30 & 31	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	7.00pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
2024		National Easter Rally and 60th Anniversary Celebration	Mike Bryan

## *Chatter from the Chair,*



We're on a roll.... thanks to Jenny's amazing cruise to visit the popular River Haven for coffees and lunch the week before our AGM! Around 70 folk in 40 vehicles enjoyed the sunny day, relaxing in the outside areas or sitting nearer the gas fire in the imposing Restaurant. The owner welcomed us, showed us just a few of his much more expansive Classics collection, still being established, and addressed us about his involvement in the production of the early series of TOP GEAR, which took him to Europe and other interesting places, with Jeremy Clarkson and his team!

He will soon add a BRITISH style pub to the complex and plans to use the facilities for weddings, conferences and displays.... watch this space as the MOTUEKA VALLEY area develops!

The following Sunday around 50 members turned out at the Club Rooms for our AGM, with our **Pride of Ownership and Restoration of the Year** introduced first. 6 vehicles from all eras represented your PRIDES, with Leigh and Maureen Joblin's Chevrolet Light truck, taking the Award and Roy Eaton's, beautifully restored Model A pickup, taking the Restoration of the Year Trophy. This was two in a row for Roy and Diane... they took out the 2022 Award with their immaculate Ford V8 Coupe as well!

After all this excitement the **AGM** was more hum drum, although relaxed and light hearted with no contentious issues! All the usual Annual Reports were submitted, some printed and others read. Treasurer, Ian, reported a healthy surplus and so it was decided, that our **Branch levy should remain the same** again this year. Due to National costs rising substantially, it is likely that our National membership levy will see a small increase this year... watch this space!

**Two other Awards made at the AGM** were the Duncan Rutherford, Chairman's Award for outstanding Contribution to the Club this year.... and the Trevor and Lois Evans, plate, for the youngest, and most enthusiastic Rallyist. The Chairman's award went to Rob and Karen Thompson for all their work over 6 years as your Club Captain and the 'young' member award to Jared Dacombe, who was appropriately absent competing with Gordon in the Reefton Trials, I'm told! Congratulations to these keenly enthusiastic members!

All our elected positions and most Branch appointments have been filled. Thank you to the many folk who put their names forward! Your Committee had three very worthwhile names to consider for the vacant **PATRON** position, but it was decided, in fairness, that no appointment would be made at this year's AGM. Trevor C, as our immediate Club Chairman during the last year, has now gracefully retired... and I must thank him and Colleen for having given 110% for the Club over many years. Brent Colvin has also retired from the Comm, after many years.... almost the longest on our Committee, I think! Brent along with Bill Dense and Trevor Evans were our Club Captain's team 8 or 10 years ago when I first became Secretary! Along with his wife Sue, I must thank Brent for everything he has done, particularly with the Club Room's repairs over many years!

The only **Club Appointment** necessary this year was for our records and badge person. Pat Kennedy has decided to retire after filling this position for longer than I remember..... a huge thank you to both **Pat and Sharon** for their untiring work maintaining our records and allowing for our badge presentations to be made smoothly! **Wayne Price** has put his hand up to fill this position for us! Thanks Wayne.

**Three new Committee members have joined us**, Paul Lewis has joined wife Diane and John Grant has become part of the Club Captain's Team! Last years Asst CC, Jenny Conlon has stepped up to fill the role of Club Captain, as Rob T, moves back after 6 years in the role. Jenny is joined by Maureen Joblin and John Grant as our Asst CC,s which makes for a formidable team and shares the work load! I am very happy to have Jo Hoffman returning to the Committee, in the role of **VICE CHAIRMAN**, sitting as my right hand and once again facilitating the many outings and coffee cruises she was famous for in the past!

No continuous **MEMBERSHIP AWARDS** had been made for three years thanks to Covid and the updating of the National data base.... so this year we went all out to rectify the situation!

Not all our recipients were able to be present but the following presentation were made by our National, incoming Chairman, George Kear, who also spoke briefly about the need for our Club Constitution to be updated in line with Government Law Changes and the new Management Structures that this must bring to the VCC. These changes must be implemented by the end of 2025.

**50 year Awards were made to John Barker and confirmed to Ian Diamond, whilst John Hansen and Geoff Clarke [illness] were unable to attend.**

**35 year Awards went to Ron Johnson, Mike Lyall, Roger Humphries and myself. Mike L was unable to be present.**

**25 year Awards were made to; Jill Quinn-Holmwood, John and Julie Tomlinson, Bill Irwin and Dave Stuart. I headed to Takaka the next weekend and presented Terry Goodall with his 25 year badge. Congratulations and thank you, to all recipients!**

Already Pat has started compiling a list of those due for presentation next year and Wayne will be building this ready. If you think that you are due..... or over due an Award, please let me, or Wayne ph 03 542 3033, know so it can be checked and sent to our National Office for approval, early in the New Year.

The next big event for our Branch will be **hosting the VCC NATIONAL AGM** here at BEACHSIDE, Tahuna Holiday Park next month! A big thank you to the members who have so far put up their hands to help everything run smoothly for the Delegates, Management and Members from around the country. Final numbers will not be know until after entries close on the 14<sup>th</sup> July, but Nelson is always a popular venue for events and lots of folk will register....**HELP IS STILL NEEDED!** The AGM is on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August, with the Executive members meeting on Fri evening 11<sup>th</sup> and tours of NCC Museum with Mike Wilson on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Airport Pick ups and Drop offs** will be required from the Friday afternoon, evening and Saturday morning, before people leave us, Saturday evening and at various times on Sunday. The transport plan is to have vehicles waiting outside the Airport with a welcoming team in the Terminal ringing a transport coordinator based with the cars, who will send you in to collect your passengers when they have landed and are ready. Most accommodations are booked in the Tahunanui area so your turn around will not be long and you can be ready for your next passengers. **SEVERAL MORE CARS and DRIVERS are needed. If you can help please let me or JIM WAREING 03 544 9998** know, thanks!

**Other areas we will require help** are at Registration at Beachside, setting up things on Friday pm, organizing Gift Bags, name tags, place mats.... the list goes on... as

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well as double checking times of arrivals and transport requirements as well as helping with arrangements and transport for the Supporters Tour on the Sat afternoon. Members are welcome to attend the **AGM from 9am on the Saturday morning, 12<sup>th</sup>**, and to join the delegates for dinner and socializing at the **BEACHSIDE CONFERENCE CENTRE** on the Sat evening, spaces permitting.

The theme for the Sat evening is the **TAHUNANUI BEACH RACES.... so we expect that people will dress as drivers, pit crew, marshals, spectators... cigarette sellers...** the mind boggles! We also hope to have several of the cars that raced at the time, or racing cars of the era on display outside. If you were involved, or know of drivers who were involved and where some of these old cars are today, can you please email me [rootesgpnz@gmail.com](mailto:rootesgpnz@gmail.com) or contact Mike Wilson on 021 149 7047 or [mike@meccanica.co.nz](mailto:mike@meccanica.co.nz) . Mike is also putting together a short AV presentation to run on the night. If you have old copy please let him know! In anticipation...Thank You!

Winter must stop some time, so timely to mention some of the happenings coming up;

**AUGUST; Weekend 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. National AGM and Executive meetings at BEACHSIDE. Help**

**needed... see Mike B.**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>. Daffodil Rally for Cancer. Club rooms from 11am. Help needed.**

**Rob.**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Daffodil deliveries to sellers. Ian.**

**SEPTEMBER; Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, 5 – 8pm HOODS UP, NCC Museum Display. All welcome Car**

**Park.**

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sun 24<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL RALLY, Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast. Based on**

**Murchison. See Advert elsewhere. Book your Motels now... this will be a popular**

**Rally. Rex Smith is coordinating. Ph 021 250 3307.**

**OCTOBER; 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Canterbury Br Swap Meet, Macleans Island, Christchurch.**

**2024**

**JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup> GOLDEN BAY A and P SHOW, Takaka.**

**FEBRUARY Sat 17<sup>th</sup> MURCHISON A and P SHOW and MOUTERE HOP weekend**

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**EASTER 2024. NELSON BRANCHES 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY and our hosting of the VCC SOUTH ISLAND EASTER RALLY....Plan to be involved now!!**

**GLEANED** from the UNIVERSITY ON THE HILL.... The history of TODD MOTORS.

And here's the period when it all changed..... for good or bad!

CKD [completely knocked down] and CBU [Completely built up] models.

1984... CKD 92 292 units, CBU 7 364, Used Japanese Imports 2019 vehicles.

1996... CKD 29 727 units, CBU 42 860, Used Japanese Imports 111 764 !

**BIG KIDS JOKES;** - What's a ghosts favourite desert? I Scream!

- Where do baby ghosts go during the day ? Day Scare Centres!

- What kind of Roads do ghosts prefer to haunt? Dead Ends!

[ OK, Geoff C's jokes are better but he's resting up... we wish u a speedy recovery Geoff!]

That's enough I think.... I look forward to seeing you out and about, at the Biscuit Munchers or helping where your input is needed! Thnx again,

*Mike Bryan*



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# Ladies Rally 2023





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**Lunch Stop at Appletons Tree Nursery Wakefield 7**



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**The girls from the Nelson Classic Car Museum joined the Ladies run and by all accounts had a very enjoyable day**

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**Maureen Joblin presents overall winner of the Ladies Rally Debbie Robertson with the Anne Egan Rally Trophy.**

**Apparently she won because of her superb driving skills and for ignoring Ray's Instructions.**

**Below:**

**Whats the go here—Out and out Ford couple Dave & Yvonne Bell were completely oblivious to the the fact they had Chevrolet Engine badging on their helmets**



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## River Haven Run - Words By Peter Field, Pics by Peter and Mike Bryan



It was a lovely cold frosty morning when I went out to the garage and said to Edna the Morris Minor we are going for a VCC run today. She was very excited and said lets go with the top down. With a little choke she burst into life and off to the petrol station for

the stuff that keeps her alive. Next I said we will pick up our navigator Kian Shultz he's 7 years old and loves old cars. So off we go to Kians house and there he is with warm clothes ready to come on the run. His Mum and Dad tell him to behave and have a great time

Next stop is the Vintage Car Clubrooms where we meet up with about 35 other old cars and Kian is very excited, but Edna says I've seen most of you before.

After a look at some of the cars and a chat with their drivers an old car horn was sounded by Jenny our run organizer who told us that there would be two routes and instructions for each run would be given as we left the grounds.

Edna said I want to be first away as I am so slow when we get to the hills, so off we went with Kian reading out the navigation route with pen in hand to tick off each one when completed

Edna loves Landsdowne road and Appleby Highway, but when turning onto the Moutere Hwy she says I like this road until we get to the hill, my little engine cannot keep this speed up and we must not hold up the traffic. Up the hill we go and soon we are down into second gear with a line of cars behind most of them on the run so over to the left to let them go ahead of us. At the top of the hill we let more go past and now it is down the hill to Upper Moutere.

Edna says I know this place when I first came to New Zealand in 1931 I used to take my first owner District Nurse Queenie Knyvett to visit all the sick people here for 10 years

On through the town past the lovely old Church and the oldest hotel in the country on to Kellings road more hills and more traffic to let past and turn into Neudorf road past the old hotel called Wyperserfontein then Edna says Oh! No! there is a steep hill coming up last time we went over it I had to change into 1<sup>st</sup> gear. On we go past The Mud Castle and up Neudorf Hill into 2<sup>nd</sup> gear getting slower and slower and slower near the top she begins saying *I think I can I think I can I think I can I've made it in 2<sup>nd</sup> gear* thanks to Kian the navigator.

Down the Hill to Dovedale and left towards the Motueka Valley. Edna was a bit concerned about the icy patches on the road as her tyres are very narrow however with great navigating and careful driving we made it to the Baton Bridge and on down the Motueka valley to the River Kitchen where we met up with all the old cars that passed us on the run



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We lined up to get our lunch from the coffee cart and the owner gave Kian his lunch for free for being so patient. After Lunch we walked up to the café where the owner Noel Edmonds gave us a very interesting and informative talk about his life and his plans for River Haven.

Edna, Kian and all of us thoroughly enjoyed this run and

the fellowship over lunch time, a big thanks to Jenny and Dale Conlon for organizing the run



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## Old Club Captains final Report

### May 3 Morning tea

What a great turn out and welcome new members who had their first biscuit munchers with us.

A busy time for Mike and members of the committee having our guests here for morning tea, President Dianne, North Island Club Captain Kaaren and Executive member George. Thank



you to our committee members for showing them around the city and countryside. The reason for the tours was to check out what our area has to offer for the possibility of an international rally here in a couple of years.

May 6 Friday Working bee on see saw trailer and mower. Thanks to Malcolm and the team who had a session on both of these projects.

**May 7 Sandy Bay Hill Climb** Due to the extreme wet weather in our area this event was cancelled.

We do hope our members are safe and properties not damaged by flooding.

**May 11 Club Night** A cooler night but the newish heaters in the Clubrooms did their thing and we had a cosy evening watching the Mt Cook Rally from 2006. Those that were on the rally were able to tell us about interesting tit bits that were not mentioned in the DVD. This left the rest of us wishing we had taken time off work in 06 to take part in this wonderful event.

**May 13 Ladies Run** What a great event, the run route, the interesting lunch stop, the weather, the people and the array of cars was just fantastic many thanks to Maureen and Leigh.

Making the day even more interesting was the birthday girl and her many friends in the Caddie and Chevy from The Nelson Classic Car Museum.

Congratulations to the over all winner Debbie Robertson with her superb driving skills.

**May 17 Morning tea** Thanks Darcy and Barry for your work in the kitchen and to all who attended this morning tea, another great morning sitting outside in the sun. Thanks also to Malcolm, Chris, Leigh, Bill and Gary for modifying the car see saw to be user friendly for future gymkhanas and driving tests.

Also many thanks to Chris and Tim for making safe the sorry looking gum tree on our fence line.

Extra Bits

Your help is needed with the following

Aug 11/ 12/ 13 National AGM

Aug 20 Daffodil Rally

Aug 26-27 Biennial Rally

2024 Swap meet.

All the best

*Rob Thompson*

## **New Club Captains First Report**

Thankyou to fellow members for your support to become your new Club Captain at the recent AGM.

I will be well supported by Maureen Joblin and John Grant.



We have big shoes to fill after having Rob Thompson at the helm these past 6years.. and the Great job he has done. Im sure he and Karen will still continue to support the Club in anyway they can, but also some much deserved time to enjoy more free time to do things together.

There is alot happening in the near future and we appreciate all those who are adding their name to the clipboards in the Clubrooms for the various events coming up. Many hands make light work.

We are always open to suggestions for Club nights and Club runs which have been well supported recently.

Please support your Club as we enjoy the company of like minded people and will strive to make things interesting and enjoyable.

Feel free to contact myself, Maureen, or John with your ideas for your Club.

Look forward to seeing you all at The Snow Run to be held this year back at the Lake Rotoiti Community Hall on the Sunday 16th July.

Happy Motoring

*Jenny Conlon*

# Pride of Ownership



Left Bottom  
Leigh Joblin receives  
the Carsten Pride of  
Ownership Award  
from  
Trevor and Colleen  
Carsten



Bottom:  
Mike Bryan pre-  
sents the John  
White Restoration  
of the Year award  
to Roy Eaton for the  
work done on his  
Model A Ute



**AGM June 2023**



## Service Presentations 50 years



**John  
Barker**



**Ian  
Dymond**



**George  
Kear  
with John  
and Ian**

## 35 year Awards



L-R Roger Humphries, Ron Johnson & Mike Bryan

## 25 Year Awards



L-R Julie & John Tomlinson, Jill Holmwood

**Mike Bryan presents Terry Goodall with his 25 year award in front of this rare Bristol he bought back from Singapore many years ago**



**Not present at the AGM (Overseas) Rob Thompson was awarded the Duncan Rutherford Memorial Trophy (Chairmans choice, for the most consistent contribution to the Club.**

**A big thankyou to the following outward going committee and executive members.**

**Pat Kennedy  
Trevor Carsten  
Brent Colvin**

**Their respective contributions to the branch have been immense and given freely for the benefit of us all - Thankyou**

# VCC BIENNIAL RALLY, 22nd - 24th SEPTEMBER. Based on MURCHISON.

Hi everyone,

Just to be different, and because our organizers live in MURCHISON, the Nelson Branch has decided to base the 2023 Rally in Murchison!

As this is very Central to all our 3 TOP of the SOUTH Branches, we are hoping for a great crowd to come, either for the day..... or better still to make a weekend of it!



[ List of local accommodation houses for you below.]

The program is not totally set in mud yet.... but here is the outline... with confirmation of the final plans in August.

The registration forms will also be sent then, with the closing date for applications and payments to be Friday 8 th Sept.

## PROGRAM OUTLINE.

Friday 22 nd Sept. 6 – 8pm Registration and Noggin and Natter.  
BYO, snacks. Venue in Murchison TBA.

Saturday 23 rd . Registration and Assembly 10.30am, Lake ROTO-ROA water front. BYO M/Tea

11.15am Head up the Braeburn Saddle. Road is gravel but in reasonable condition.

Three shallow fords but OK for average clearance vehicles. Tail end Charlie following.

It is hoped to visit a developing, new, agricultural property during this trip. BYO lunch which we will have at their facilities. [TBA.]

Arrive though in Murchison by 3.30 pm, settle into your accommodation.

HAMPDEN Hotel opens at 4pm, if you want to settle the dust before dinner.

6 pm, gather at the MSRCC [Rec Park] for BYO drink before dinner.

6.30pm Catered Dinner by Club Murch, followed by presentation of Rally winner.

8.30pm ish.... feet up and night cap...ready for the Sunday run!

.Sunday 24 th . Day two, non competitive.

10 am. Assemble at the MSRCC car park for 10.30 rally start. BYO lunch.

10.30am Today we travel up the Matakita ki, with a couple of stops and over the Maruia Saddle. [Note toilets are limited once we leave Murchison... about 2 hours, road stops are possible.... come prepared! ]  
Aprox Midday, emerge on the Christchurch side of the Shenandoah Saddle.

Your choice now, returning to Murchison and home... travelling to Springs Jct. And over the Rahu Saddle to Reefton and home... or stay another night...Over to you!!

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Dear Club Member

**Our Club is involved in the NZ Historic and Classic Vehicle Survey project, which has been initiated by the NZ Federation of Motoring Clubs of which we are a member.**

So that members have some idea what this project is about, we have set out below a brief description:

The NZ Federation of Motoring Clubs (FoMC) is embarking on a major, first-time ever, national survey to determine the economic and social footprint of the veteran, vintage, classic and recreational vehicle sectors in New Zealand. This includes cars, trucks, vans, motorhomes and caravans, motorcycles, farm machinery and historic military vehicles throughout NZ across all FoMC clubs and associated activities. The Federation will use the results and conclusions from this Survey to strengthen the public profile and standing for all owners and enthusiasts, to help protect our future interests.

For you as an individual member, we would like you to complete the Club Members Survey Questionnaire and as it is an online survey please use the following link <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7362445/Club-Members-Survey> to access it. We suggest you settle down with a cup of coffee or a glass of wine, as it is quite detailed. We, however cannot stress enough, how important this survey is for our collective futures, so please take your time to complete it.

**Because of the timelines involved please note we must have them all completed no later than Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023.**

Good Luck and thanks for your input.

Diane Quarrie  
National President

The Vintage Car Club of New Zealand Incorporated

PS—Highlight the link in blue above, right click on your mouse, then click on open hyperlink. Then simply complete the survey

## Membership

Two members of the Nelson Marlborough VCC have sadly passed in the last month or so. We offer our deepest sympathies to their respective families.

**Annette Dacombe**



**Kelly Langdon Lane**



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We welcome a new member to our fold:

**Raymond August of Motueka** who has a 1955 AJS Motorcycle.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our events soon



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The Bros do the job in typical Milne fashion— looks like they had Velux help as well.

Well done fellas



## **CLUB NIGHT**



**THURSDAY 10 August 2023  
7PM**

## **Club Members Projects**

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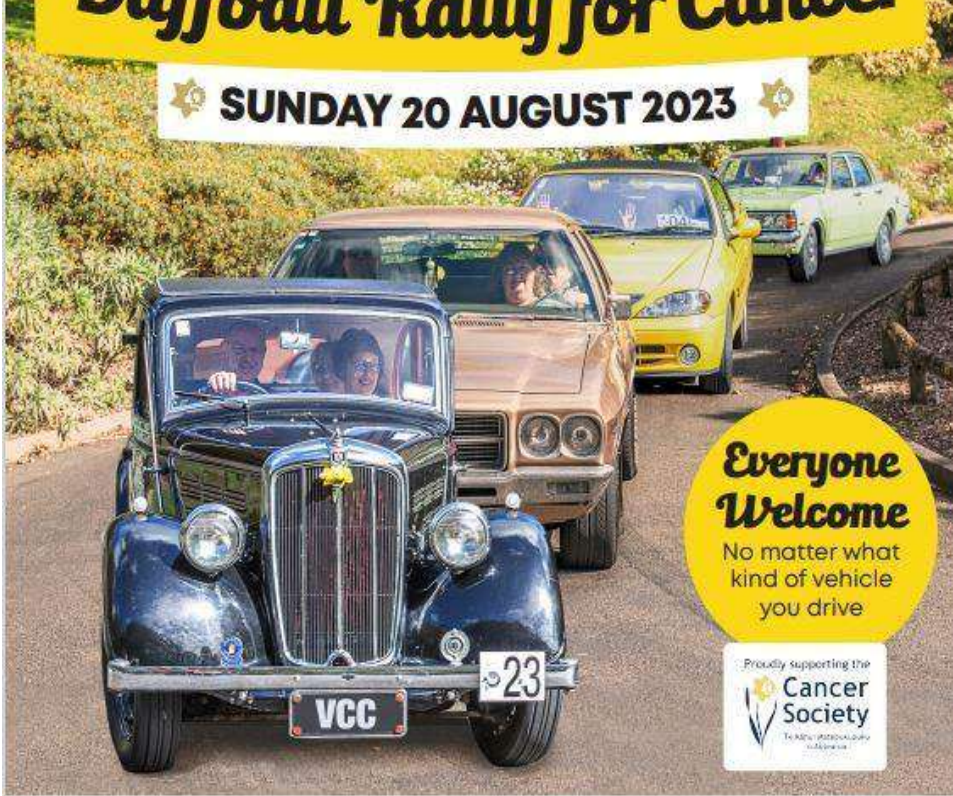
**Jarrold Dacombe will share his current  
Restoration Story with us**





# Daffodil Rally for Cancer

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2023



**Everyone Welcome**

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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](mailto:rob.karen@slingshot.co.nz)

Entry **\$20**  
per car includes entry for spot prizes - all fees donated 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)



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## 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)



Our son is an Engineer at BHP Billiton/Mitsubishi Amalgamation (BMA) Peak Downs Coal Mine in Moranbah (230 Km West of MacKay) in Queensland. The 8750 Drag line similar to the one in the pic above and below weighs 6800 tonnes is 40 metre high with a boom 99 metres long and can pick up 240 tonnes of overburden in one scoop. There are 6 of these in Peak Downs Mine costing 150-200 Million Dollars each. You can get an idea of the scale of the mine from the pic above. The drag lines are just used to strip the overburden while the shovels (Top right) are used to load the Cat 797f dump trucks (centre right). These dumpers weigh 623,690kg and carry a load of 400 tonnes. They are powered by a 20 cylinder Cat C175 engine of 2983KW (4000HP).





Below is an old dragline bucket which was restored and placed outside the town of Moranbah as a Monument.

This is a comparatively small bucket at only 42 tonnes capacity against the new machines which have 240 tonnes capacity. However my wife Debbie and granddaughter Indie posed inside it to get a size scale.



# **Abridged copy of Chairmans 2023 AGM Report**

**Our Club is like a tree...each part is needed to sustain the other!**

**The huge canopy of leaves is like our 300 plus members, all intermingled together, some overlapping into other branches and clubs, but all firmly attached back to that one tree.**

**The leaves are firmly held in place by the twigs and smaller branches and if they fail, the leaves fall, and members are lost.**

**These twigs and branches are all our no-committee volunteers who do so much helping in the kitchens, maintaining the buildings and grounds, assisting on special occasions with marque erection, parking, gate takings... the list goes on... and that is YOU... holding our members up... people like Ron distributing the Crankcase, Pat keeping our service awards in order, Max handling your vehicle ID's, Paul welcoming new members and many others... a huge thank you to you all.**

**Everything above is held firmly in place by strong branches, our supportive committee members... who co-ordinate our activities and facilities... many responsible for particular areas. Dianne, Maureen, Leigh, Gordon...and others all fall into this area.**

**At the base of the tree, strong roots are needed and in our club, this is the committee members who hold up and maintain our facilities. A big thank you to Brent who maintains your Clubrooms and Malcolm and his team, who regularly attend to the equipment, mow our grass and that of the Speedway! Accolade to them all! Our Custodians Kyra and Jim are not Committee members but are essential branches holding us up.**

**This leaves the trunk of our tree... growing tall and straight. Pulling a pathway for the food to reach other parts of the tree and bring the water and sunlight back as feedback to your committee.**

**The information transfer is thanks to Ray our Editor, Roy our hard-working Secretary, and those involved in our online and web site connections.**

**Nestled closely to these pathways is the pith of the tree, the part supporting all our activities and encouraging all our members to take a greater part in the activities of our great club. We have been so lucky to have Rob as our Club Captain for almost 6 years, ably supported more recently by Jenny. Their acts will be hard to follow but I know we have others ready and waiting to help our tree grow.**

**Our tree needs to be protected and cushioned against negative influences... bugs that fly in from time to time. Everything needs to be held together by the bark, that's wraps around our tree, and this is our Past Chairman... this year Trevor, and our Chairman and Vice Chairman, ably supported by past protectors of the Club.**

Sometimes growths appear on the tree, not usually harmful, and these plants co-exist with us to the benefit of everyone. This is the connections with other like-minded clubs in the area. including the Speedway...we all help to support each other's activities.

Very occasionally a vine or a climber, starts to seek our tree as it climbs the sun above... fortunately, I'm not aware of any Old Mans Beard attempting to strangle our tree and I know members would root it out before any major damage occurred!

So our roots spread out they connect with other trees, other branches within our VCC forest and connect back to our very supportive National Office and our active Management Team. The soil is so vital in feeding our tree with the nutrients it needs. Thank you, to our National Team!

What vital part of the tree have I omitted... Ian, our hard working money bags...like the squirrel who safely hides his nuts in safe places within our tree... our Treasurer knows the best places to invest our hard earned dollars and watches carefully as we fundraise and spend to ensure the best returns on our time and money... thank you, Ian, for keeping our tree solid... we have a real Tane Mahuta here!

**Mike Bryan, Nelson Branch Chairman**

## **Vintage Craft Group Report 22/23**

This group has a regular attendance of 8 to 10 ladies every month. We have now been meeting on the 1st Thursday of the month for 5 years.

The group is open to all VCC ladies and partners.

All crafts are welcome, you may be able to learn or teach others your special craft.

We would love to have more ladies come along and meet club members and "make new friends"

We offer a pickup service if you are unable to drive "we have several members that take advantage of this service."

Free tea and coffee is provided by the Club.

Doors open at 9am. Close at 4pm.

Come for the day with own lunch or just an hour or two.

The group appreciates the assets of our club and the support of the committee.

We look forward to another year of friendship.

*Kyra Wareing.*

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**It is Nelsons turn to organise the the inter club challenge.**  
**Nelson Members meet Clubrooms at 10.00am**  
**PH. Jenny Conlon on 0273388748 for anymore info**

## **Nelson Cancer Society**

**Ian MacLennan is after 7 volunteers with  
vintage cars to deliver the Corporate flower  
arrangements with one of the  
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**When - Tuesday 22nd August from 1pm**

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A photograph of a workshop with several cars. A red classic car is on the left, a yellow and white classic convertible is in the center, and a silver station wagon is in the foreground. Blue car lifts are visible in the background.

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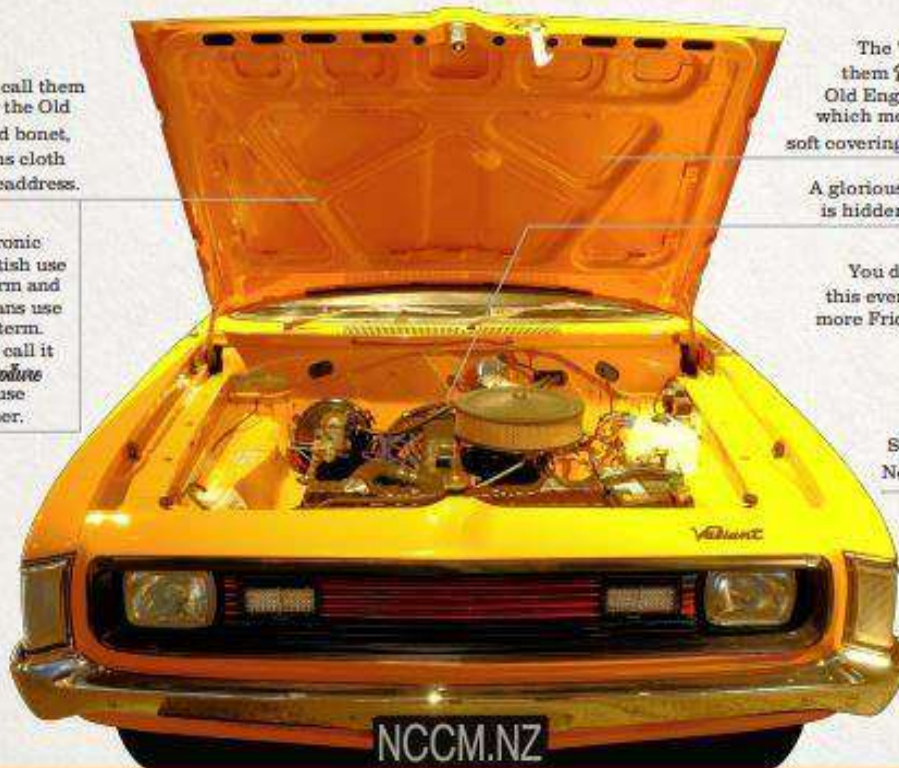
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## Fridays #3

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

The British call them *Bonnets* after the Old French word *bonnet*, 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.



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November 10th.

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