

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

Firstly , we have just completed the installation of Audio Visual technology incl TV, sound system, amplifiers and receiver to the clubrooms which should enable an entire raft of enjoyment opportunities for members.



Secondly, and perhaps more importantly, I wish to thank our new member Tom Henman (DS Auto) for taking up advertising in the Crankcase and to also thank the team at Richmond Exhaust and Radiator for their upgraded advert following their move to new premises at Hope

We at the VCC value the support all of our advertisers. Support not only in the Crankcase but also in the couple of Features we run each year for our annual Swapmeet and the Daffodill Day for Cancer events. Your support makes a huge contribution to these events - Thank you

I also remind our members to take your business to these advertisers as they too are mostly car buffs themselves or have like sympathies

Kind Regards *Ray*

Front Cover: Gordon Dacombe seated in his latest acquisition the late model Morgan with a 2 litre S & S V twin engine . When asked “ why” he responded in typical Gordon fashion “because I can”

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Nelson VCC Calendar Of Events

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

June 2024			
Sun 23	1.00pm	AGM page 20-23 & Restoration of the year and Pride of ownership Page 36	Roy West
Sun 23	8.30am	Rosco Trials 2024 Reefton	Gordon Dacombe
Sat 29	10-2pm	Proposed Club Run to Reefton Car Show page 47	Rex Smith or Mike Bryan
Sat 29	1-4pm	Quilters 5th Birthday Display Invitation p25	Kyra Wareing
July 2024			
Tue 2	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	
Wed 3	10am	Morning Tea & Gordons mystery Lunch run	Check Roster
Thur 4	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Mon 8	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Thur 11		Club night - unveiling of the Entertainment System	Rob/Maureen/John
Sun 14		Snow Run to St Arnaud page 21	Marlborough Branch
Wed 17	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Sat 21st	11.00am	Club 60th Anniversary Lunch Seigfrieds page p22-23	Rob/Maureen/John
August 2024			
Thur 1	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Mon 5	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Tue 6	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	
Wed 7	10am	Morning Tea & Gordons Mystery lunch run	Check Roster
Thur 8		Visit to Craig Boote - TBC	Trevor Carston
Wed 21	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster

		August continued	
Sat 24	9.00am	Set up day for the Daffodill Show 'n' Shine	Rob Thompson
Sun 25	11.00am	Daffodil Day Show 'n' Shine for Cancer p20	Rob Thompson
Wed 27		Daffodil Deliveries	Ian MacLennan
		September 2024	
Mon 2	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Tue 3	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	
Wed 4	10am	Morning Tea & Gordons mystery lunch run	Check Roster
Thur 5		Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Thur 12		Club Night TBA	Maureen & Gordon
Sat 14	7.30pm	Movie Night at the clubrooms	Maureen & Gordon
Wed 18	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Sat 29		Gentlemans Drive raising money for prostate	Mike Wilson
		October 2024	
Tue 1	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	
Wed 2	10am	Morning Tea & Gordons Mystery Lunch run	Check Roster
Thu 3	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Mon 7	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Thu 10		Club Night	Maureen & Gordon
Sun 13		Gymkhana Skills TBC	
Wed 16	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Fri 18-20		Biennial Rally Blenheim p36	Marlborough Branch
		November 2024	
Mon 4	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Tue 5	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	
Wed 6	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Thu 14		Club Night TBA	Maureen & Gordon
		March 2026	
Sun 15 - Fri 20		2026 Vero International Festival of Historic Motoring Nelson	Ray Robertson Festival Director

CHATTER FROM THE CHAIR.

Hi everyone,

Well half the year has gone, the longest night has just passed and in two more months we'll be ready for the Spring, and a new motoring season! Lots of activities are already in the planning... and all it needs is for you to roll out and support our ORGANIZERS, or even better, come up with a great idea for a rally, garage raid, mystery trip, weekend away or fun Club night... and come forward to help organize things!



Now the AGM is behind us, you have only one more year left of me stirring things along... so let's get into things...! First up is this year's VCC National Day, supporting our chosen charity, the NELSON BRANCH of the CANCER SOCIETY. This year we are trying to make things easier for everyone by keeping the day a little more low key and closer to home.... However your support, both before and on the day will still be required. This year Michelle, and the Cancer Society, have organized some fantastic raffle prizes, printed the tickets, and all we have to do is SELL, SELL, SELL! Could you join a group to hit a mall, street corner or busy park area? We must make this a team effort!

Our Club Captain's Team, Maureen and Dianne, assisted by the never tiring Rob, have been working hard to plan the run up to the day, Sunday 25th AUGUST, and your help is required.

The public have been invited to a huge CAR SHOW and SHINE at our Club rooms from 11 am on the day... Coffee carts and food stalls will be present and most of the other Top of the South Car Clubs have been invited to display vehicles and promote themselves. Marques will need to be erected, parking arranged and raffle tickets SOLD, SOLD, SOLD.... and sold!

Stage ONE of our redevelopment is almost complete with just the need for a few tables and possibly bar style leaners, planter boxes and a few daffodils.... what can you offer, please! The new LED lights have been fitted... almost like daylight, I'm told... brilliant, and now Stage TWO is at the drawing board stage!

This will involve the revamping of our entrance foyer area, to make it more attractive, user friendly and easier to access, particularly for the disabled and on a wet or windy day! Money, your hard earned dollars, will need to be spent to do it properly... yes DO IT ONCE, DO IT RIGHT, is the call from your building supervisor PAUL, MAX and the team! Again, how could you be involved??

We are almost ready to roll out our upgraded TV and audio system, to make our guests and ourselves better heard and to allow for more film evenings, guests and presentations for your enjoyment! The Club online web site is being revamped as Wes, our newly appointed site moderator, swings into action... if you're not ON LINE in 2024 you're really still left in the cave with your Club!

Please, now that we don't have any hard copies of the CRANK CASE for members, and you know of a caveman who needs one... please print off, at least the C of E, and put it under a rock by his/her cave.... or pop in to join them for a cup of char! A bit of company with our fellow members is usually appreciated!

Coming up is your chance to appreciate our Branches 60 YEARS of success! The CC Team, under Maureen have put together a lovely afternoon for you at SIEFRIEDS, Appleby, on the 17th JULY. As a thank you to you, the Branch is subsidizing your buffet lunch meal by \$10, each, with drinks over to you. Please, if you would like to come, but don't have the transport, contact a friend or Committee member... we want to see you celebrating with your fellow members... this day is 4 U!

Ray has produced some interesting statistics recently, which shows that nearly three quarters of our 299 members [228 family groups] are inactive in Club activities. 169 folk have had nil involvement for a number of years, for what ever reasons, and only 55 of you are regularly participating, helping organize, serving on the Committee and other teams, and just popping up as needed! A huge thank you from you to those 55, for without them we wouldn't have a Branch! We looked forward to a few others joining us this next motoring season!

The summer will bring another busy period of activities, with some larger weekends away well worth considering! I recently headed to Canterbury for the 70th Irishman's Rally, and my first! An old Dunedin mate, Neil Webster, with whom I grew up 60 odd YEARS back, and a current Committee member of the CO Branch, invited me to join him in his 1926 Sunbeam Saloon and we had a thoroughly him in his

1926 Sunbeam Saloon and we had a thoroughly enjoyable weekend along with several other participants from Nelson. We have it on our list to try it again next Kings weekend. Targa enthusiasts Rod and Ann Corbitt, Wanaka, will be organizing the 2025 Irishman's, so we are promised another great tour!

The Easter 2025, Wheels into Wanaka will be the last, so if you haven't been South before, this will be your last chance! This year we honour the Centennial of the CAT. How about YOU planning and organizing a tour south to take in the FESTIVAL of SPEED, Highlands park...what else can you include? Alan Dippie, Wanaka, Wheels promoter, was a participant in this year's Irishman's in his veteran, boat tailed Talbot!

Not quite the CAT but I believe a couple of our Branch members are heading into the RAINBOW soon, for a return trip through to HANMER, riding garden lawnmowers! The mind boggles.. and we look forward to lots of inspiring photos and a written report for our Aug CC... Apparently, Malcolm rushed back to his tractor shed to check the Club's ride on was still there... it was, so I don't know whose ride ons have been borrowed, anyone lost theirs?

A bit further out, but time to put it in your diaries now, and help spread the word. Two weeks after the VIFHM in March 2026, at Easter weekend will be MURCHISON's 150th Anniversary Celebrations and I have been asked to coordinate the huge Parade through the Ages, likely on the Saturday afternoon. I am wanting to have old Coaches, Carts, drays, wagons, farm machinery, early trucks and Commercials as well as vintage cars, participating and I hope that some of our VERO RALLY participants will still be enjoying Autumn touring in the TOP of the SOUTH! Please, if you have anything with a Murchison connection, or you know where it is hidden, can you please let me know.... thnx! Put the Murchison 150 in your diary now!

Thanks to several members who have ordered the Branch VCC Wings transfers. I have sent our orders to GT at the CO Branch, who order these. Graham has replied that they are waiting on the supplier to proceed or they will find another supplier.... we haven't been forgotten... watch this space!

COMING UP FOR SALE... Expressions of interest to me, please... friends who are selling up in CHRISTCHURCH, have a **mid 70s**,

metal bodied, aprox 15 foot, Zephyr caravan coming up for sale later in July. I slept in it about 15 years ago and it was a good sound caravan, requiring little work to have it back on the road again. I will try and get some updated photos... meantime if you are interested please let me know.
Thnx.

A good joke to finish off... I recently found an old Odiy [ODT... Otago Daily Times] paper in a draw... dated 1972. Prices were no doubt expensive when my T Col allowance was then about \$30 a week and I had scrapped and saved to buy a 66 Mk 1 Triumph for \$2 600... but I thought an interesting comparison..!

Rob's 65 FIAT 500 was for sale for \$795, and Rex's 71 Victor was \$2 495.

A Mk 1 Cortina Wagon was \$995 and a Humber 90 was only \$895, complete with a factory radio!

An immaculate 58 Holden Special was a bargain at \$495, whilst a 62 EK was \$795. [Have you looked for these Holdens on TradeMe recently.... \$ 40 000 atleast!]

A 63 Herald, in two tone was \$799 whilst a Mk 2 Triumph 2000 was expensive at \$ 3 650... two years work for me, a poor Varsity student!

Enough... trees to trim whilst the watery Murchison sun shines through!

Don't polish all the paint off... get them out and around the block ready for Spring!

Thank you all for your contributions to your Branch!

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MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to the following new members to our branch. We look forward to meeting you. We encourage you to come along to any of the events in our calendar so we can get to know each other.

Dave Baker from Marybank. Dave has 1966 MGB Roadster

Micheal McClure from Stoke. Mike has a 1937 Austin Ruby Saloon.

Bereavement

We wish to pass on our condolences to **Viv Goodall and family** on the recent passing of **Terry Goodall**.

Terry had last year received his 35 year membership award



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Acting Club Captain Report



June 5 Morning tea Yet another very good turn out if I remember rightly.

June 13 Club games night This games evening took place, as we had to postpone our planned visit at short notice. Not busting with enthusiasm on this one, however how wrong I was and what a fun night this turned out to be with some crazy easy games, lots of laughter and supper. Thank you to all who attended.

Wed 19 morning tea 50 attending, many thanks to Gordon and family for bringing the mystery pocket rocket 3 wheel Morgan hidden under the covers.

Extra bits We have events that we need help with and in the Clubroom there are Clipboards where you can add your names for the following events or ring us to commit.

1. The swap meet committee for 2025.
2. The Daffodil Car Show and Shine.
Jobs include selling raffle tickets before and on the day.
Setting up the grounds on the 24 Aug.
Helping pack up after the event.
3. The Nelson VCC 60th Anniversary Luncheon. See Crank Case for details.

All the best Rob



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70th Irishman Rally 2024

The Irishman Rally is the third-oldest car rally in the world. The very first rally featured nine cars—six from Christchurch and three from Dunedin—racing to Irishman Creek. Since then, it has grown to a record number of 224 vehicles.

Our Experience

On a cold Thursday winter morning, we set off in our 1928 Model A 5-window coupe (I was very thankful for a roof). We were driving to Murchison to meet Rex and Lynette who were trailering their Essex (fondly known as Myrtle) and Mike, who was taking his car and caravan to Christchurch.

Friday

Friday morning, we were up in the dark, driving to our meeting point for an 8 AM start in Rangiora. With 224 cars registered, it was quite a sight when we pulled into a BP for a emergency supply of oil (the Model A had used quite a bit on our trip down). There were more vintage vehicles than modern ones on the forecourt - a worthy first photo of the day.

Then onto meet place for a 8am briefing at 7:50 AM, finding cars everywhere, all eager to be the first away. After a briefing about the route, we chose Route B since Route A required snow chains. We started our engines and joined the queue for the exit gate. Twenty minutes



later, we were on our way, heading for the hills and some dusty roads.

The morning instructions took us through rolling countryside, rejoining SH1 for a fuel stop at Waikiri. A left turn led us into the hills again, driving through Waitohi Downs (Alpine Horse Safaris), then onto Hawarden for lunch and another fuel stop.

In the afternoon, we climbed high into the hills through stunning farmland and over a forestry road with views over the plains and to the sea, then crossing the Ashley River and fuelling up in Rangiora before driving to our accommodation in Springfield.



Saturday

We hit the road at 7 AM, finding the pumpkin paddock on Keens Road in Springfield to watch the cars arrive as daylight broke. The official start of the rally included a reminder to take a toilet break and fuel up at Mayfield, as neither would be available for the next five hours. One of the support vehicles towed two portaloos for the rally's duration.

After the firing of the pumpkin cannon, we were off. Some hurried to start their engines and be the first out the gate, while others chatted about the

events so far. After traveling through the Rakaia Gorge, we arrived at Mayfield for a break and join the queue for our turn at one of the two pumps. We continued south over the Rangitata Bridge, turning right to drive through Peel Forest to Mesopotamia Station. Arriving just at lunchtime/ Laurie Prouting (retired owner) talked about life growing up on a high-country station and the history

We then tackled the Orari River crossing, where Kevin Mercer, along with Andre and Christina, watched as Vern and Rex successfully guided their cars through. After catching up with them, we headed to our Airbnb in Fairlie.

However, the drive wasn't easy. Rex got a puncture just at dark, followed by a breakdown near our accommodation. Thankfully, Graham, the Airbnb owner came to the rescue and offered to toe Myrtle into her park for the night.



Sunday

Sunday began disjointedly as Rex worked to get Myrtle mobile with Graham's help. Vern and I were instructed to carry on. We took the main road to Tekapo for a hot coffee and received a call from Lynette with the good news that they were on the road.

After meeting up again we carried on with the tour to Irishman Creek Station for a picnic lunch and a look through the private museum that told the story of the Hamilton jetboat. We then drove through the station and along the top of the canal before rejoining the main road and heading back to Fairlie.

In the afternoon, was at Strathconan Farm for Pete's Patch trials, where some hardy people put their cars through challenges. The grand finale was at the community hall in Fairlie that night, where the winner of this year's rally was announced. The winner gets the pleasure of organizing next year's rally.

This was our first Irishman Rally, and it definitely won't be the last. I have included the below link of the cars leaving the car park on Friday morning. See if you can spot some Nelson cars https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IkAvulq31Qk&ab_channel=ChrisGrey

We had a great time and are planning on going again next year. If you'd like to join us, you are most welcome. Give us a call—we'd love to have you come along.
Joanne Hoffman

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Cancellation Day, Sunday 1st September

Event Organiser: Rob Thompson 027 547 5120

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

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Annual Snow Run

Place - Community Hall St Arnaud

Date - Sunday 14th July

Time - Hall Booked 11.30am - 2.30pm

Arrive 12.00 midday

Food - BYO eats and drinks

Inter team activities & Chin wag

Meet at Clubrooms at 10am for 10.30
deparure

60TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

This luncheon is for members new and old to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the founding of our branch in 1964

**This is to be held at Harvest Kitchen (Seigfrieds)
off the Rabbit Island road
On Sunday 21st July at 11.00am onwards**

It is a great venue with outdoor access if the weather is warm and a bar for those who would like more than tea or coffee

The cost is **\$38.50 pp** (\$48.50 less branch subsidy of \$10.00 pp)
See the great menu on next page

**We are hoping to have between 60 - 80 people
Attending so please register your attendance now
by ringing of the three good people below**

Maureen Joblin on 027 436 3628

Dianne Lewis on 021 0848 2878

Rob Thompson on 027 547 5120

or

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pride and joy out for a spin





Winter Lunch Buffet Menu 2024

Grilled Pesto Chicken & Bacon Mignon with Harvest Relish (GF)

Mustard & Herb Rubbed Beef, Roast Medium with Red Wine Jus (GF)(GF)

Salad of Crispy Bacon, Croutons, Soft Boiled Eggs, Cos Lettuce, Shaved Parmesan & Creamy Aioli Dressing

Classic Apple, Fennel & Watercress Salad with Lemon Dressing & Candied walnuts (GF) (DF)

Harvest Crunchy Slaw, Mung Beans, Carrot, Radish, Coriander, Mint and Toasted Sesame seeds & Nuts with Ginger & Soy Dressing (GF)(GF)

Roast Potatoes with Rosemary & Sea salt (GF) (DF)

Freshly Baked Bread Rolls & Butter

Warm Sticky Date Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce & Vanilla Icecream (GF)
Mini Lemon & Raspberry Cheesecake Tarts

Filter Coffee & Tea Buffet

\$48.50



2024 AGM



Peter Field (above) and Ray Robertson (below) both receive their 50 Year awards from National President George Kear

Both Peter & Ray joined the Nelson Branch 8 November 1973





John & Julie receive the Carston Pride of Ownership award

Vern & Jo Hoffman receive the Auto Focus(Fix it Shop) Hard luck award for failure of their Model A to make the grade in the Coast to Coast Rally



John & Lesley Barker receive and appreciation award for the work done on the 2024 SI Easter and 60th Anniversary Rally



Jim & Kyra Wareing receive an appreciation award for their work on the SI Easter and 60th Anniversary Rally

Dianne Lewis accepts an appreciation award on behalf of her husband Paul Lewis for the work involved in the Stage one Redevelopment of the Clubrooms



Mike Bryan Presents joint winners of the Duncan Rutherford memorial Trophy to Paul Lewis and Malcolm Baker



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Minutes of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of
THE VINTAGE CAR CLUB OF NEW ZEALAND
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Held at the Club Rooms, Lower Queen Street, Richmond, Tasman District, 2pm Sunday 23 June 2024

1. Chairman's Welcome: Chairman Mike Bryan welcomed all members attending, with thanks to George Kear, National President, representing the national VCC office.

2. Attendance Register: Darcy Bovey, Jill Holmwood, Vernon and Jo Hoffman, Rob and Karen Thompson, Mike Bryan, Leslie Tomlinson, Don Ammon, Derek Martin, Jim and Kyra Wareing, Brent Colvin, Julie and John Tomlinson, Malcolm Baker, John and Lesley Barker, Roy West, Charil and Chris Milne, Trevor and Colleen Carston, Peter Field, Graeme and Andrea Pegg, Murray Schwass, Brian and Gloria Pegg, Mike Wilson, Kit Brydon, Wes Dayton, Geoff Clark, Dianne Lewis, Ian Bingham, Karen and Lindsay Grey, Maureen Joblin, Dave Stuart, Max and Merylyn Clarke, Lloyd Ewing, Bill Dense, John Easterbrook, Ray and Debbie Robertson, Ian MacLennan.

3. Apologies: M West, S Colvin, J & C Bolland, D Shattock, J & R Conlon, D & Y Bell, J & R Herd, R Smith, A & L Pegg, P Lewis, G Dacombe, L Joblin, G & A Plum, G Martin, G Ewing, J Grant, R & J Johnson.

Resolved to receive apologies: Merylyn Clarke/Bill Dense – carried

4. Minutes of the 2023 AGM: Correction from G & A Plum that they be recorded as present at that meeting. Otherwise no matters arising.

Resolved to receive the revised minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting: Max Clarke/J Tomlinson – carried

5. Correspondence: Nil

6. Chairman's Report: Read by Mike Bryan.

Resolved to receive the Chairman's Report: Mike Bryan/ Max Clarke – carried

7. Treasurer's Report and Annual Accounts: Presented by Ian MacLennan.

Resolved to receive the Treasurer's Report and Annual Accounts: Ian MacLennan/Jim Wareing - carried

8. Annual Branch Levy:

Resolved that the Branch Levy remain the same: Ian MacLennan/Max Clarke – carried

9. Club Captain's Report: Read by Rob Thompson

Resolved to receive the Club Captain's Report: Rob Thompson/John Barker – carried

10. Vintage Craft Group Report: Read by Kyra Wareing

Resolved to receive the Vintage Craft Group Report: Kyra Wareing/ Maureen Joblin

11. Election of Officers:

Chairman: Mike Bryan - Jo Hoffman/Ray Robertson – carried

Vice Chairman: Jo Hoffman – Mike Bryan/ Malcolm Baker – carried

Secretary: John Barker – Jim Wareing/Kyra Wareing – carried

Treasurer: No nomination. After some discussion it was agreed that Leslie Barker and John Barker

would undertake book-keeping duties with oversight from retiring Treasurer Ian MacLennan, pending a permanent solution.

Club Captain: Team. A Club Captain's Team was elected consisting of Dianne Lewis: Mike Bryan/ Jo Hoffman -carried;

Maureen Joblin: Gordon Dacombe/Ray Robertson – carried; and Gordon Dacombe: Ray Robertson/ Maureen Joblin - carried

Editor: Ray Robertson: Maureen Joblin/Paul Lewis – carried

Committee Members:

A Committee was elected consisting of Leigh Joblin: Paul Lewis/
Gordon Dacombe – carried; Paul Lewis: Malcolm Baker/Leigh Joblin-
carried; Malcolm Baker: Gordon Dacombe/Paul Lewis – carried;
Leslie Barker: Kyra Wareing/Jim Wareing – carried; and Rob
Thompson: Ray Robertson/Mike Bryan – carried

12. Branch Appointments:

Patron: Remains Vacant

Website IT Webmaster: Wes Dayton

Membership & Badges: Wayne Price

New Members: Paul Lewis

VIC/ID: Max Clarke, assistant Trevor Carston

Librarian: Roy West

Safety Vests: Dianne Lewis

Custodians: Jim & Kyra Wareing

Buildings: Paul Lewis, assistants Max Clarke & Brent Colvin

Grounds: Malcolm Baker, assistants Leigh Joblin, Chris Turner &
Gary Lash

Events on Ground: Rob Thompson, assistant Wayne Price

Competitions: Gordon Dacombe, Clerk of Course Paul Lewis

Health & Safety Officer: Vacant

First Aid Officer: Vacant\

Swap Meet Committee: Vacant, members needed asap. Malcolm
Baker, Lloyd Ewing, Paul Lewis, Peter Williamson and Jo Hoffman
had indicated interest.

13. Annual Reimbursements:

For Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Club Captain:

resolved no change to reimbursements: Max Clarke/Lloyd Ewing –
carried.

14. General Business:

Swapmeet date: to be discussed in committee.

Daffodil Day: helpers wanted – see Rob Thompson

Discussion of clubhouse Stage 2: Committee to consider

15. Awards:

National President George Kear addressed the meeting and presented awards as follows:

50 years' membership: Peter Field and Ray Robertson

Pride of Ownership: John and Julie Tomlinson

Restoration of the Year: Deferred

Evans Plate: Jared Dacombe

Hard Luck Trophy: Vern and Jo Hoffman

Awards for Effort: Team Barker and Team Wareing for the Easter Rally

Team Johnson for years of Crankcase distribution

Team Lewis for overall Club effort

Duncan Rutherford Trophy: Malcolm Baker, Paul and Dianne Lewis.

16. Closure:

Mike Bryan thanked all for their attendance and the meeting closed at 3.45pm.

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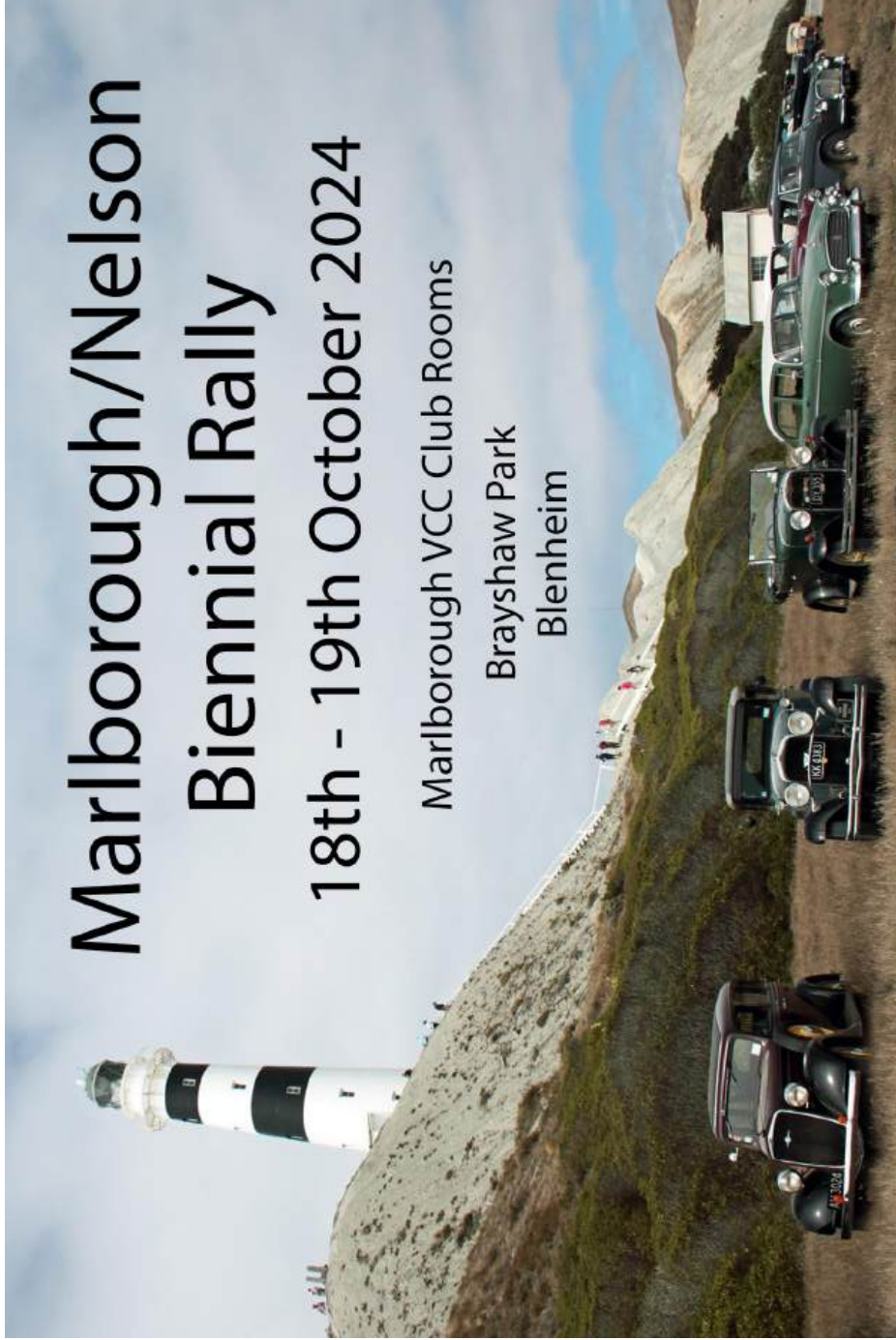


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18th - 19th October 2024

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