

# *The* Crank Case



**May 2024**



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

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Hi Everyone

Those of you took part in the SI Easter Rally will all appreciate what a great weekend it was..

A great bunch of people who loved the rally routes activities and entertainment.

Many great comments received about the organising of the event and of entrants plans to come back for the 2026 Vero which is also pleasing. Some have already booked their accommodation.

The Crankcase this issue has the AGM notice of meeting, last years AGM minutes and nomination forms. Please take the time to read them and give consideration to helping on one of the committees - we would welcome your support.

As a consequence, I will feature the Post Easter Rally Tour to Golden Bay and the Sandy Bay Hill Climb in the next edition.

Thank you to those that have contributed photos and articles - they also are very much appreciated.

Kind Regards *Ray*



**Front Cover:** John Hurley, Nelson Branch founding member and last surviving member of the Foundation Committee discusses the finer points of his 1913 Krit at the Nelson 60th Anniversary & 2024 South Island National Easter Rally

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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

		<b>April 2024</b>	
Sat 27	10.30am	Proposed run to Quail Crossing Gardens, Upper Moutere page 45	Maureen Joblin
		<b>May 2024</b>	
Wed 1	10am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Check Roster
Wed 1		Gordons Mystery Lunch Run	Gordon Dacombe
Thu 2	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Mon 6	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Yvonne Bell
Tues 7	7.30pm	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	Roy West
Wed 15	10am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Check Roster
Fri 17	5.30pm	Darcy's Dance around the Jukebox - page 15	Darcy Bovey
Sun 19	10.0am	Ladies Run meet at Clubrooms page 42 & 43	Debbie/Ray Robert-son
		<b>June 2024</b>	
Tues 4	7.30pm	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	Roy West
Wed 5	10am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Check Roster
Thu 6	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Mon 10	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Thur 13		Proposed Craig Boot Visit	Rob/Maureen/John
Wed 19	10am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Check Roster
Sun 23	1.00pm	<b>AGM &amp; Restoration of the year and Pride of ownership</b> pages 18-25	Roy West
Sat 29	10-2pm	Proposed Club Run to Reefton Car Show page 47	Rex Smith or Mike Bryan
		<b>July 2024</b>	
Wed 3	10am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Check Roster
Thur 4	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Mon 8	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson

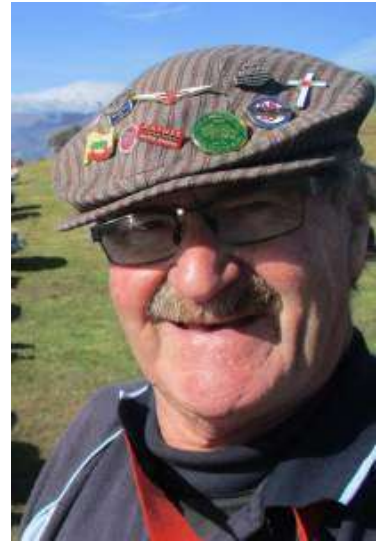


		<b>July 2024 (Continued)</b>	
Thur 11		Club night	Rob/Maureen/John
Sat 21st	TBA	Proposed 60th Anniversary Lunch	Rob/Maureen/John
Sun 14		<b>Snow Run to St Arnaud</b>	Marlborough Branch
Wed 17	10am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Check Roster
		<b>August 2024</b>	
Thur 1	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Mon 5	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Thur 8		Club night	Rob/Maureen/John
Wed 21	10am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Check Roster
Sun 25		<b>Daffodil Rally for Cancer</b>	
Wed 28		<b>Daffodil Deliveries</b>	Ian MacLennan
		<b>September 2024</b>	
Mon 2	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Wed 4	10am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Check Roster
Thur 5		Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Thur 12		Club Night TBA	
Sat/Sun 14 / 15		Club Run	
Wed 18	10am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Check Roster
Sat 29		<b>Gentlemans Drive raising money for prostate</b>	Mike Wilson
		<b>October 2024</b>	
Wed 2	10am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	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	
Sun 13		Gymkhana Skills	
Wed 16	10am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Check Roster
Fri 18- Sun 20		<b>Biennial Rally Blenheim</b>	Marlborough Branch
		<b>March 2026</b>	
Sun 15 to Fri 20		2026 Vero International Festival of Historic Motoring Nelson	Ray Robertson Festival Director

## ***CHATTER FROM THE CHAIR.***

Hi everyone!

Many of you will have been on a roller coaster at some time in your life... perhaps the mundane one at Rainbows End or something more adrenaline pumping at Disneyland, 6 Flags or another Amusement Park around our Globe. They all have one thing in common, they have sensational highs and worrying humps and lows... until they eventually halt when it's time to get off and you are, hopefully, back at the base where you started!



Our Branch has been exactly like this recently... in the last year it's been a real roller coaster with many highs... our successful hosting of the National AGM in August followed by another great fund raiser for Cancer later that month, lots of summer activities to keep us bumping along before we rose to another breathtaking high point with our recent hosting of the 2024 SI Easter Rally, followed by a hugely popular GOBAY post tour just a couple of weeks ago! [Thnx to team Wareing, Barker and Easterbrook supported by team Clarke for all of this!]

Thrown into all this was another successful Swap Meet, and support with parking for the Speedway season, with a huge thnx here to Malcolm and his teams of grass cutters and Swap Meet helpers... enthusiastic teams are needed to organize these many things for you!

Our other high climb on the big dipper will be our staging of the next VERO FESTIVAL of HISTORIC MOTORING, now less than two years away, in March 2026! Ray, as the Rally Director, has a high calibre team around him, as they work almost 24 / 7 towards this huge event for the Nelson region.... hosted by our own little 60 year old Nelson Branch!

But what does all this high flying mean to YOU, our member who loves to come along to Biscuit Munchers, chew the fat with like minded mates, or perhaps roll the old girl out for a spin round the block and to join Gordon on one of his lunch time runs. [ starting again after morning tea this Wed May 1<sup>st</sup>.] ***It means that unless we can 'fill the***

***gaps' on our Committee NOW, we will not have a full Committee after our AGM on Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, and we will have to cut back our activities and at worst go into recess for a bit!***

I am serious... and the developing situation is the most serious it has been for several years! Whilst we have had amazing support on all our activities in the last few years, people are tiring, taking a break, heading on holiday, hanging up their keys and generally saying that it's time a bit of new blood came onto our Committees, and teams, to rejuvenate what you want us to do!

***Our roller coaster will soon come to the end of it's ride and some of your Committee are climbing off... CAN YOU, OR ONE OF YOUR MATES [or lady friends or family] CLIMB ABOARD and enjoy a few trips around the big dipper before it's your turn to step off and try 'the log ride' or 'the wet and wild', or something equally enjoyable but less sensational, in the park!***

**Climbing off after their hair raising ride at our AGM are;**

**SECRETARY, Roy.**

**TREASURER, Ian.**

**Acting CLUB CAPTAIN, Rob...**

**And these are just the key Committee positions we need to fill..... could you join the Committee..**

***We also need NOW....as at the AGM it will be tooooo late.. for forward planning...***

***OUR NATIONAL DAY [Cancer fundraiser] Coordinator.***

***The 2025 SWAP MEET Team Leader...***

***.... as there is months of work in setting up for these events!***

***Please think really seriously about our dilemma.... How can you help? Who can you suggest to take their turn helping your Branch have fun!***

**I am waiting at the end of the phone... 027 223 4893.. Cheers n thnx MIKE!**

I have not put pen to paper following the very successful **Executive Meeting** in Christchurch last month, outcomes have been touched on in Beaded Wheels and once again Noel Hassed, CO Branch Delegate, has an excellent report in Puff N Stuff, which you can read online under the Branch Mags.

I will also post a copy on the noticeboard. As your Delegate it is very important that we report back to you these outcomes... but I don't have time 'to reinvent the wheel' when others, like Noel, have done it so well!

**The Rover Club** were having their National Rally at Cutler Park as the Exec meeting closed, and it was great to see **Colleen and Trevor bringing home the silver ware!** After a couple of days with family in Timaru where I again caught up with Alistair [Rep] and Nola Day and the South Canty Branch out flying the flag and giving a Virgin Cruise ships passengers rides around Timaru, I dragged the caravan over the Alps, this time with the Saab, to Greymouth for the West Coast Branches, Scenicland Rally.

Once again, several Nelson folk were down there supporting our neighbours, and this is always great to see! This year I hitched a ride with Bruce Heyward, Reefton, in his Vanguard and enjoyed sitting back and navigating our way around Lake Kaniere and out to Hokitika, where once again the Day's were there... supporting another Branch. I am beginning to think that for many of us the vehicles are just the means to the end... which is the great socializing that occurs on all these occasions! Once again, **Nelson collected the trophy... congrats to Bill and Wendy Dense!**

Always planning ahead CO Comm member, Graham Taylor, is rallying his troops to bring a group up to the 2025 Scenicland and hopes others will join him touring up to the 2026 Vero... that's planning ahead... and it's great to see members putting up their hands to add value to their Branches activities!

Graham also coordinates the making of the **WINGS badges with our Branch name** underneath. **Cost for these is \$3 each...** if you would like a NELSON one made, please let me know... or put your name on the list at the Club rooms and I'll get a pile ordered!

Quoting from the CO Mag, Puff N Stuff, I was amused to read this.... 'It always amazes me how far Clubs will go for activities and to support other Branches... some big City members have never heard of

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Highlands or Teretonga [or Richardsons..] yet the CO Branch [which stretches from Glenorchy to Ranfurly to Roxburgh and Wanaka and everything in between] regularly goes to an extremity like Haast for Fish N Chips!'. We have members scattered from GOBAY to MURCHISON and the LAKES and regularly we travel to those areas to involve them too, I hope!

Recently your Committee received a submission from member Murray Biggs, re competition tyres and their unavailability from the supplier. This was taken to our National Mgmt team and two new types of tyres have been added to the list with an update to Section 23, re competition tyres. Thanks Murray for bringing this problem to our attention.

Great coverage of the recent SI Easter Rally was taken by various photographers positioned around the rally routes as well as at the start under the very impressive starting archway [thanks Graham Birch, John Easterbrook and others....]. If you would like to order any of these photos please request them to; [nsier2024@gmail.com](mailto:nsier2024@gmail.com)

Also a reminder we still have a few of the donated **crates available at \$50 donation to Club funds.**

Please let me know if you would like one.. or several! They are 1600 high, 650 deep and 980 wide.

There are three shelves the bottom ones 520 apart and 460 from the

top one to the top of the crate.

The full sized front grate is detachable and can be relocated on the top to make a 4<sup>th</sup> shelf. A couple of these are at the Club rooms and available.

***A few coming events to be aware of... and how many have noticed your C of E from April is printed for you and on the notice-board, pls help yourself... as all subsequent ones will be!***

## **MAY**

Fri 7<sup>th</sup>. **Dance music with DARCY** [and team Milne!] Come along, sit, chat, sing, dance.... relive!

Bring your favourites to play and salads and deserts to share. Club will provide the meats.

Darcy has asked for help on the BBQ. Can YOU cook up a storm for us... pls tell Darcy!

## **JUNE**

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1pm Restoration of the Year and Pride of Ownership... roll them out!

2pm. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING....** welcome along.. and hopefully aboard.

[ please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea!]

28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> **Matariki Motor Muster, Geraldine.** The inaugural show in 2023 was huge according to

the organizer, and old Dunedin mate, Howard Brockie, who owns the Top 10 in Geraldine.



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Previously Howard and Leanne lived on the Coast and  
kicked off the popular Glacier  
Country fund raiser several years back!

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Another gold coin Community Fund Raiser with the **Reefton  
Vehicle Display**. [Note this is  
Sat, not Sun as in last CC]. **WHAT ABOUT MAKING A  
WEEKEND OF IT?..** Murchison  
on Friday night, head to Reefton on Sat, then down to  
**BLACKBALL** for the Sat night and  
around the block home via Westport, perhaps with a night on  
the way. **Rex is keen to put  
this together if there's interest! Please let us know.**

## **JULY**

Sat 13<sup>th</sup>. **Nelson's Midwinter Christmas Dinner...** proposed at River  
Haven, Mot Valley.

Sun 14<sup>th</sup>. Our neighbours, Marlborough, have set this date for this  
years **SNOW RUN**... Watch  
this space for details of this weekends busy activities.

## **AUG.**

9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> **VCC National AGM and Exec meeting in Tauranga.** Any  
member can be an observer

Why not join me at 'the Coal face'!

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> **VCC NATIONAL DAY and Cancer Society fundraiser. A  
Coordinator and support  
are NEEDED NOW.... PLEASE!**

## **SEPT.**

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> **Gentlemans' Drive.** Support member, Mike Wilson in this  
charity event. Details soon.

## **OCT.**

18th-20th **BIENNIAL RALLY**, this year organized from Marlborough.  
For details... watch this  
space! Book your accommodation early!

The end of the regular Rally and Touring Season now, but don't forget  
to check THEM out, keep them serviced and registered ready to go....  
you might suddenly want to join us on one of our regular outings!

**Cheers, MIKE B.**

**To close....** Some of you will probably know that John Mumford was a cabby in Sydney a few years back... One night a drunken naked women jumped into the back seat and asked to be taken to an address out West. John couldn't believe what he was seeing in his mirror... Finally the lady told him to stop staring and to get on with the fare as she noticed the metre was already running.... John replied that he wasn't staring at her many wrinkles, he was just wondering where she had her money or her credit card tucked away as he could see no legal way of how he was going to be paid!

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# New Members

**Tom Henman of Nelson.** Tom owns a 1976 MG V8

**John Oakly of Richmond** - John has a 1937 Morris 8 Series 1

We welcome you both to the Club and look forward to meeting you and encourage you to make yourselves known to all .

John King's Memorial was held at the clubrooms on 6th April. The King Family members filled the clubrooms with many taking the opportunity to say a few words about the man they held in such high esteem. A number of VCC vehicles were on display in John's honour.



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We offer our deepest sympathies to the family of **Rob Boulton** who sadly passed away in the last few days after a period of ill health. Rob's car racing exploits made him a legend in his own time.



**ROCK AROUND  
THE JUKE BOX  
WITH DARCY**

**FRIDAY 17 MAY 2024  
AT THE CLUBROOMS**

**STARTS 5.30PM**



*BBQ Tea at 6.30pm*

*Club supplies meats*

*BYO Drinks, side salads and  
puddings etc to share*

*Tea and coffee made at  
clubrooms*

*Bring along some records to be played*

*Don't forget your dancing shoes*

*Have a good night playing good old Rock n Roll Records*

*Darcy 021 029 656 32*

*if you are coming put your name on clipboard  
in Clubrooms*

# Historical Homes Tour 2024



Visit 7 historical homes and  
enjoy a historical location  
for Devonshire Tea

**Sunday**  
**28 April**  
**10am-4pm**

***Tickets***  
**\$60**

*per person*

includes a  
**Devonshire tea**



Embark on a captivating journey through time with our fifth instalment of the Historical Homes Tour, a delightful escapade for friends and family alike.

**Visit 7 historical homes and enjoy a historical location for Devonshire Tea**

**Date: Sunday 28th April**

**Time: 10 am – 4 pm**

Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of our region's history as you explore seven distinguished historical homes and one noteworthy location (where the Devonshire Tea will be held), spanning from 1856 to the early twentieth century. Marvel at the architecture that reflects the elegance of bygone eras, each building telling a unique story.

Delve into the fascinating narratives of the families that once called these homes their own.

**Tickets are priced at \$60 each, inclusive of a delicious Devonshire tea.**

*Please be aware that this event is tailored for participants aged 10 and above.*

**Secure your tickets online here or purchase direct at Cancer Society Nelson Tasman, 102 Hardy Street.**

*Please note when ordering tickets to be posted, kindly select “No, this is not a rural address” if your address is not a rural address before proceeding to ‘Place Order.’*

**There’s only 300 tickets and they sell out! So don’t delay purchasing your tickets today.**

*NB: Each year we have different properties than the previous year, we don’t repeat properties on our annual tours.*

For additional information, feel free to reach out to Cancer Society Nelson Tasman at [info@cancernelson.org.nz](mailto:info@cancernelson.org.nz) or (03) 539 1137.

*Note: Our Centre will be closed on the 25th of April in observance of Anzac Day.*

Join us on this extraordinary journey through time and architecture.

### ***Event Reminder:***

*FUNDRAISER: This event is a fundraiser for Cancer Society Nelson Tasman, which is 100% community funded. Your support helps us provide essential services such as counselling, transportation for hospital appointments, one-on-one support, welfare assistance, and much more. Every ticket purchase contributes to help-*

Thank you for your continued support.

**Notice of Meeting and Agenda**  
**Annual General Meeting of the Nelson Branch of the**  
**Vintage Car Club of New Zealand**  
**To be held at the Branch Club Rooms, Lower Queen Street, Richmond,**  
**Tasman District,**  
**2.00 PM Sunday 23 June 2024**

**AGENDA**

Chairmans welcome

Attendance register

Apologies

Resolution to receive the apologies

Minutes of the 2023 AGM

Resolution to adopt the minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting

Matters Arising if Any

Correspondence (if any)

Resolution to receive the correspondence (if any)

**Chairman's report** - Resolution to receive the Chairman's Report

**Treasurers Report and Annual Accounts**

Resolution to receive the Treasurer's report and Annual Accounts

**Annual Branch Levy**

Resolution to receive the committee recommendation that the Branch Levy remain the same

**Club Captains Report** - Resolution to receive the Club Captains Report

**Vintage Craft Group** — Resolution to receive the Vintage Craft Group Report

Election of Officers

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Secretary

Treasurer

Club Captain

Assistant Club Captain

Editor

Committee

Branch Appointments

Membership and Badges

Crank Case Distribution

Morning Tea Duties

Vehicle ID

Librarian

Mowing and Grounds

Swap Meet Committee

Annual Reimbursements to Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Club Captain

Resolution to approve the annual reimbursement to the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Club Captain

General Business

Chairman's Award and Thanks

Meeting Closure

**NELSON BRANCH of the VCC of NZ Inc.**

**Committee Nomination form 2024 - 2025**

**Nominations required for:-** Secretary, Treasurer, Club Captain,  
Committee.

I hereby nominate ....  
(print name)

For the position of .....

Nominated by .....  
(print name)  
(signature)

Seconded by .....  
(print name)  
(signature)

I accept nomination.....  
(signature)

Return this form to the Secretary P O Box 3531, Richmond 7020,  
not later than 5pm, Thursday June 20, 2024.

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**Minutes of the ANNUAL GENERAL**  
**MEETING of**  
**THE VINTAGE CAR CLUB OF NEW ZEALAND**  
**NELSON BRANCH**  
**INCORPORATED**

**Held at the Club Rooms, Lower Queen Street, Richmond, 2pm**  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.**

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**1. Chairman's Welcome: Mike Bryan.**

Mike welcomed all members attending, with thanks for attendance to George Kear, incoming national President, representing the national VCC office.

**2. Attendance Register:**

Mike Bryan, Roy Eaton, Darcy Bovey, Leslie Tomlinson, Jill Quinn Holmwood, John and Julie Tomlinson, Roy West, Charil Milne, Chris Milne, Leigh Joblin, Ian MacLennan, Jenny and Dale Conlon, Trevor and Colleen Carston, Jim Wareing, John and Lesley Barker, Paul and Dianne Lewis, Ian Dymond, Gloria Pegg, Pauline and John Easterbrook, Peter Field, Vernon and Jo Hoffman, Ron Johnson, Wayne Price, John Hurley, Karen and Lindsay Grey, Malcolm Baker, John Grant, Murray Schwass, Bill Dense, Lloyd and Gwen Ewing, Rodger and Dot Humphries, Simon Linstone, Julie Tomlinson.

**3. Apologies:**

Alan White, Marion West, Brent Colvin, Kyra Wareing, Rex Smith, Maureen Joblin, Geoff Clark, Rob Thompson, Ray Robertson, Merri-lyn Clarke, Gordon Dacombe, A & G Pegg, Jan Johnson, Brian Pegg, Kathryn Hurley, John Hansen.

Moved apologies be received: Malcolm Baker / Max Clarke - Carried

#### **4. Minutes of AGM 2022:**

Resolved that the minutes of the 2022 AGM as circulated in the May Crank Case be confirmed as a true and accurate record:

Moved Jim Wareing / Ron Johnson – Carried

#### **5. Matters Arising from the 2022 Minutes:**

John Hurley to speak later regarding newsletter delivery.

Volunteer proposed to deliver newsletters to those with delivery issues.

Courtyard Review in hand – progressing.

#### **6. Correspondence:**

Nil

#### **7. Chairman's Report:**

Mike read a thoughtful and entertaining report, emphasising the unity and interaction of members as part of a single entity, with comparison to a tree and its component parts.

Moved that the Chairman's Report be received: Charil Milne / Murray Schwass – Carried.

#### **8. Treasurer's Report and Club Annual Accounts:**

Ian MacLennan presented his report, as previously circulated, showing the Club to be in a strong financial position.

Moved that the Treasurer's Report and Accounts be received: Ian MacLennan / Roy West – Carried

## **9. Club Captain's Report:**

Club Captain's Report was read by Ian MacLennan in the absence of retiring Club Captain Rob Thompson.

Moved that the Club Captain's report be received: Jenny Conlon / Dianne Lewis

## **10. Annual Branch Levy:**

Moved that the Annual Branch Levy remain unchanged: Mike Bryan / Tony Hansen – Carried

## **11. Vintage Craft Group:**

Vintage Craft Group report was read by Mike Bryan in the absence of convener Kyra Wareing.

Moved that the Vintage Craft Group report be received: Jo Hoffman / Vern Hoffman

## **12. Election of Officers:**

Officers were elected as follows:

Chairman: Mike Bryan

Vice Chair: Jo Hoffman

Secretary: Roy West

Treasurer: Ian MacLennan

Club Captain: Jenny Conlon

Assistant Club Captains: Maureen Joblin, John Grant

Crank Case Editor: Ray Robertson

Committee: Malcolm Baker, Leigh Joblin, Dianne Lewis, Paul Lewis, Gordon Dacombe, Rob Thompson.

### **13. Club Appointments:**

Club Appointments were as follows:

Crank Case Distribution: Ron Johnson

Membership and Badges: Wayne Price

Vehicle ID: Max Clarke

Librarian: Roy West

Mowing and Grounds: Malcolm Baker

Morning Teas: Per roster

Swap Meet Committee: To be established

Patron: To be considered by new committee

### **14. Annual Reimbursements:**

Relevant Committee members left the meeting while reimbursements were discussed under temporary chairmanship of Trevor Carston. New figures were set as follows:

Crank Case Editor: \$500 Moved Max Clarke/Murray Schwass – Carried

Chairman: \$400 Moved Charil Milne/Bill Dense – Carried

Secretary: \$600 Moved Lloyd Ewing/Paul Lewis – Carried

Treasurer: \$500 Moved Jim Wareing/Jo Hoffman - Carried

Club Captain: \$400 Moved Julie Tomlinson/Max Clarke – Carried

Assistant Club Capt: \$100 Moved Julie Tomlinson/Max Clarke – Carried

## **15. General Business:**

Nil

## **16. Awards:**

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

**50 YEARS:** Ian Dymond, John Barker.

**35 YEARS:** Ron Johnson, Mike Bryan, Rodger Humphries.

**25 YEARS:** Jill Quinn Holmwood, John and Julie Tomlinson  
**Pride of Ownership award:** Leigh Joblin, Chevrolet pickup.

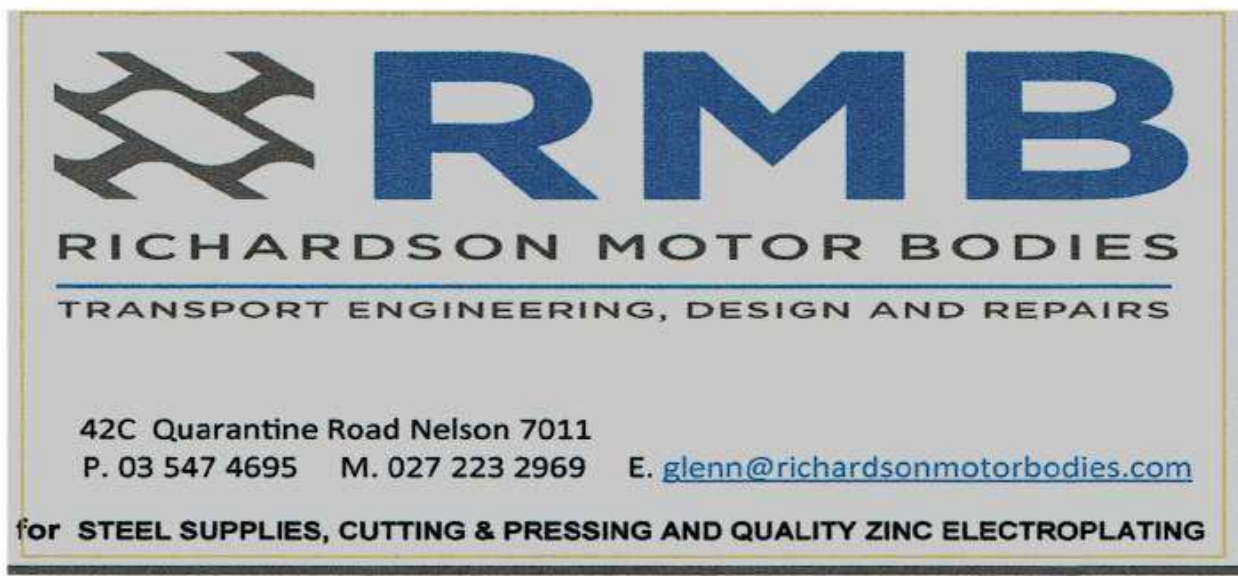
**Restoration of the Year:** Roy Eaton, Model A Ford

**Best Young Rally Driver:** Jared Dacombe

**Duncan Rutherford Memorial Trophy:** Rob Thompson  
(Chairman's choice, for the most consistent contribution to the Club)

## **17. Conclusion:**

The Chairman thanked all present for their attendance, and the current and retiring committee members for their time and service to the club.





## **Annual General Meeting 23 June 2024**

### **Urgent Consideration**

**This is notice that come the AGM we will be seeking nominations for the following roles:**

**Club Captain, Branch Secretary**

**Branch Treasurer, Committee Members**

**Nomination forms are in this edition of Crank-case and available at the clubrooms.**

**We respectfully ask you all to urgently consider nominees for these positions.**

**The members currently in these positions are retiring for various reasons but very willing to train and assist you in the roles which are not arduous. Please put their hand up and give it a go!**

**Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea following the AGM**

## **Restoration of the Year and Pride of Ownership**

**If you have a vehicle you wish to enter please let Mike Bryan know by ringing him on 027 223 4893**

## South Island National Easter Rally







**National President George Kear & Jorden Kear about to Open the Rally**



**South Island Club Captain Mark and Nicolla Wilkinson**











## Prizes Awarded at the 2024 National VCC South Island Easter Rally

### First Place by Vehicle Class

Class	Entrants	Branch
Veteran (VET.)	Yvonne & David Bell	Nelson
Vintage (VV.)	Kevin & Ruth Mercer	South Canterbury
Post Vintage (PVV.)	Shane Backhouse	Canterbury
<del>Pre War (PW.)</del>	Richard & Linda Topliss	Nelson
Post War (PWV.)	Brent & Sue Colvin	Nelson
Post 60 (P60V.)	Gil & Ruth Edmunds	Otago
Post 80 (P80V.)	Alan Geary & Ann Cary	South Canterbury
Motorcycle	Andrew Morison	Canterbury

### Other Miscellaneous Prizes

Longest Distance Travelled		
North Island	Leon & <del>Brendda</del> Salt	Wellsford / <del>Warkworth</del>
South Island	Bruce Marshall & Steve Randle	Southland
Hard Luck	David Wilkens & Jennifer Henley	Wellington
Hard Luck	Marty & Judy Christie	Canterbury
Peoples Choice	Lou & Evie McDowell	Nelson

### National VCC South Island Easter Trophy Awards

PPG Trophy (Overall Winner.)	Gil & Ruth Edmunds	Otago
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Andrew Morison	Canterbury
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alan Geary & Ann Carey	South <u>Canterbury</u>
<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Place =</u>	Brent & Sue Colvin	Nelson
PENZOIL Trophy	David Backhouse, Tony <u>Meikle</u>	Canterbury
(South Island Teams.)	Selwyn Cox, & Graeme Sword	<u>=</u>
TOWNSEND Trophy (Concours.)	Shane Backhouse	Canterbury
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Geoff & Mary Buick	Marlborough
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Barry & Linda Evans	Nelson
SUN ALLIANCE Trophy	<u>The</u> Host Branch	NELSON



**Concours Winner**

Shane Backhouse  
37' Packhard 115

**Concours Runner up**

Geoff & Mary Buick  
29' Buick Roadmaster



**Concours 3rd**

Linda & Barry Evans  
1979 Holden Torana



## **A slice of history -**

In 1964 Harold Neal entered his 1925 Willys Knight 70 Tourer in the South Island Rally held in Motueka. Today 60 years later in Motueka, his son Andrew along with his son Geoff and other family members Drew, Gena, Xavier, Sef-ton, Sia and Jasper entered the 2024 SI Easter Rally in the same 1925 Willys Knight.

A few more snippets of history - the Playboy bunny sticker was put on the car by none other than Hugh Hefner while on a business with Publisher Gordon and Gotch. In Wellington, and The late PM of NZ Rob Muldoon was driven from Wellington Airport to Parliament Buildings in the car. Interestingly the car has never been out of Registration or WOF for 99 years. (Hope I have this all correct Andrew. Ed.)







Note the Rally plaque on dash board and the Playboy Sticker

They teach em young in the Neal family







John Hurley cuts the 60th Anniversary Cake

Histrionics  
Struts their stuff to  
a very appreciative  
crowd

Below: the Rally  
Committee  
Kyra & Jim  
Wareing, Lesley &  
John Barker, Gor-  
don Dacombe,  
Nat. Pres. George  
Kear, Mike Bryan,  
Paul Lewis & Ray  
Robertson





PPG Trophy & Overall  
Rally Winners  
Gil & Ruth Edmunds



Penzoil Trophy win-  
ners of SI Teams

David Bachouse,  
Tony Meikle,  
Selwyn Cox  
Graeme Sword

Townsend Trophy  
(Concours)

Shane Backhouse









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**Next meeting Thursday May 2nd 2024 9am to 4pm.**

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

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

Need to be pickup, this can be arranged.  
For more info contact

*Kyra 544 9998.*



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# *Ladies Run*

*The annual run , competing for the Anne Eagan Ladies Trophy will be held on Sunday 19th May leaving the Clubrooms at 10.00am.*

*Everybody is encouraged to participate and have some fun. You will be required to find a few things on route and maybe learn a little of Nelsons History in the process.*

*The run will finish at Smugglers in Tahunanui for a two course meal and trophy presentation. Entrants will pay for their own meal - a great menu to choose from on opposite page.*

**Numbers required by Tuesday 14th May  
Ring Debbie 0275444481 or Ray 0274340228**

## **Wanted**

CROWN WHEEL and PINION or complete diff for a 1955 Hillman, Mk8, OHV 3 stud wheels.

Mine has decided to drop off a few teeth after the various off road trials of the summer.

Earlier than 54, side valve and after 57, the Audex series ones will probably be different and likely alter the gearing too much.

Whole dead car considered if Diff OK

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### **MAIN**

#### **CHICKEN FILO**

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#### **ROAST BEEF**

Tender roast beef served with roast potatoes & vegetables, finished with a Yorkshire pudding, English gravy & horseradish sauce.

#### **FISH & CHIPS**

Today's catch, deep fried in beer batter served with seasoned chips, house slaw & home made tartare sauce.

#### **PAN FRIED FISH OF THE DAY**

Today's catch, pan fried & presented on potato mash with a white wine, parsley, cream sauce & your choice of salad or vegetables.

#### **LAMBS FRY & BACON**

Pan fried lambs fry with grilled bacon on potato mash, topped with a rich mushroom & onion gravy, served with vegetables.

#### **SMUGGLERS HOME MADE PIE OF THE DAY**

Oven baked & served with potato mash, vegetables & gravy, or with house salad & seasoned chips.

#### **CRUMBED CHICKEN**

Crumbed chicken breast topped with a creamy mushroom sauce, served with seasoned chips & house salad.

### **DESSERT**

#### **CHOCOLATE AND ORANGE PUDDING**

Warmed chocolate sponge topped with a rich chocolate & orange sauce served with ice cream & whipped cream.

#### **ICE CREAM SUNDAE**

Vanilla ice cream & whipped cream, topped with your choice of chocolate, strawberry or caramel sauce, served in a parfait glass & garnished with a crispy wafer.

#### **CHEESECAKE OF THE DAY**

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#### **LEMON BERRY PAVLOVA**

Light pavlova slice served with berries, lemon curd & cream





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**Bring a picnic Lunch**

**And \$5.00 per person entry fee to Gardens**

**Further details contact**

**Maureen Joblin on 027 552 5690**

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