

# *The* Crank Case



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**Newsletter of the Nelson Branch  
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Hi Everyone

Thank you to everyone who contributed this month with pics and stories- very much appreciated.

It is very difficult to keep the magazine fresh and vibrant . We need new ideas , stories.

In fact Roy Eaton, how about an article on rebuilding a Model A engine, or Dick Anderson what about those whirly birds you flew.

Everyone of you have a story waiting to be told - it does not have to be about cars but can be about you . Even though you may not realise you are interesting to others  
So how about touching base with me soon.

On the VERO, perhaps you may consider loaning a vehicle to an international entrant - Talk to karen Thompson now if interested, she has a list of overseas people wanting to come to NZ and join the Vero International Festival of Motoring next year.

Perhaps you own a vehicle but cannot drive for some reason, this may be a way for you to take part and share the cost with an international entrant!

Kind Regards

*Ray*

**Front Cover :** The 1926 Chevrolet Superior K truck - Gwen & Lloyds first VCC vehicle has returned back to Lloyd and Gwens ownership - see story page 16.



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## Nelson VCC Calendar Of Events

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

		April 2025	
Wed 30 Sun 4th		Photographic Society - Pickup in Old cars	Rob Thompson
		May 2025	
Thur 1	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Tues 6	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	John Barker
Wed 7	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Sat 10	2.00pm	Club Day - Movies p13	John Barker
Mon 12	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Wed 21	10am	Morning Tea / Mystery Car	Check Roster
Sun 25	1.00pm	Club Captains Proposed run to Kaiteriteri	Maureen & Diane
		June 2025	
Wed 4	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Thu 5	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Mon 9	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Tue 10	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	John Barker
Thu 12		Club Night (TBA)	
Sat 14		Proposed Club Run to Top- house	Maureen & Diane
Wed 18	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Sat 28	1.00pm	Restoration of Year & Pride of Ownership	John Barker
Sat 28	2.00pm	AGM	John Barker
		July 2025	
Tues 1	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	John Barker
Wed 2	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Thu 3	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Thu 10		Club Night (TBA)	
Sat 12		Snow Run to St Arnaud	Maureen & Diane
Mon 14	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Wed 16	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster

		<b>August 2025</b>	
Tue 5	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	John Barker
Wed 6	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Thu 7	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Mon 11	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Thu 14		Club Night	
Sat 16		Club Run	
Wed 20	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Sun 24		Daffodil Day for Cancer	
Sun 31		Daffodil Day postponement date	
		<b>September 2025</b>	
Tue 2	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	John Barker
Wed 3	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Thu 4	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Thu 11		Club Night (TBA)	
Fri12-Sun14		Biennial Rally - Reefton	Mike Bryan
Mon 15	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Wed 17	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
		<b>October 2025</b>	
Wed 1	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Thu 2	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Mon 6	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Tue7	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	John Barker
Thu 9		Club Night (TBA)	
Sat 11		Club Run (TBA)	
Wed 15	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Mon 20	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
		<b>November 2025</b>	
Mon 3	7.30pm	2026 Vero Com. meeting	Karen Thompson
Tue 4	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	John Barker
8-11 Nov		Coast to Coast (C2C)	Joanne Hoffman
Sun 15 - Fri 20 Mar 26		2026 Vero International Festival of Historic Motoring Nelson	Ray Robertson Festival Director

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

Well folks we are now in to May and we all know what June brings don't we??

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June is the date of this year AGM** for our Branch and your Branch needs U! In June last year we carried out a survey of what activities, trips, tours and rallies as well as social occasions, you, our members, wanted and your Committee, as well as a few enthusiastic members, have tried hard to provide a variety of activities for you!



That survey also asked who was prepared to help organize these activities and perhaps even join the Committee. A few folk said they would consider it in a years time.... **and that's now**, so I hope some of these folk will step up before the AGM and offer their services! At the risk of repeating myself, and perhaps harping on, we have around 300 members in our Branch, around 30 are fully involved, both on the Committee, serving on sub committees and working in and around our Clubrooms and grounds.

A further 10% turn up regularly at Morning Teas and some runs, or assist with Speedway parking and our Swap Meet, at which we raise the funds to keep your Branch subs down! But where are YOU? Some of the 'old faces' are starting to look very old... and they are tiring and wearing out! We've had a great Committee over the last few years but several are now ready to take a back seat and enjoy being driven along by YOU!

It has been suggested, maybe 'tongue in cheek' or maybe not, that our Branch Levy be proportional to how busy and involved you are... appearing and helping regularly, **no Branch subs**.... leaving everything to 'SOMEONE ELSE', a Branch fee of \$50.... perhaps an option like this will be passed at the AGM... Maybe you better come along to contest it! Be great to see YOU there, have your say and mix n mingle over a shared afternoon tea afterwards.

**The 28<sup>th</sup> is also the day of our Annual RESTORATION of the YEAR and PRIDE of OWNERSHIP display.** This is at 1pm, before the AGM at 2pm at the Clubrooms. I have TWO entries in the

Restoration category, so far, and these can be sent to me at [rootesgpnz@gmail.com](mailto:rootesgpnz@gmail.com) before the day.

The Pride section is any Club eligible vehicle that you are proud of. You may have purchased recently, or owned it for years... it's **your PRIDE and JOY** and this is your chance to show it to others! Also, please let me know beforehand preferably, although entries will be taken on the day, too!

You will have noticed that things have been hugely busy recently. The covered courtyard is nearly complete with the making of planter boxes and landscaping to do. New lights and hot points have been installed, saving on the running of extension cords for our micro-phone and making it lighter for evening activities. Power and lights have also been installed in the container making that space more user friendly! This work has cost us a lot of money but has added to our asset!

We have been fortunate to add to our income stream by assisting the Speedway with their parking on selected events this year. This is a win/win for both Clubs and adds to our coffers so we can further enhance the Club facilities for YOU! A **huge THANK YOU to the 'other 10%'**! Also big thnx to Malcolm and his dedicated team who cut the grounds regularly as part of our lease agreement with the Speedway, too.

Entries for the **EVENT of the DECADE** have now been open for a month and our Rally Financial guru, Simon, tells me he has been comparing entries with the entry numbers over the comparable period before the Taranaki Rally, 4 years ago..... **have you entered yet??** It is imperative that your Rally Committee has these entries early! Thank you!

It is also **imperative that you get the VIC for your entry early**, if it doesn't have one or needs renewing. All entries in a National event require a VIC. **Max Clarke, 021 548 389, [atmore.towers@xtra.co.nz](mailto:atmore.towers@xtra.co.nz)** is your VIC man. Max is also very busy doing VICs for the Classic Car Museum, so please chat with him early! Thnx!

The old Branch Manual, has now been completely updated by our National office and is now called the **Club Procedures Manual**. There are significant changes in many areas and from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 when these came into affect, all previous policies are obsolete. All the updated regulations are available on line and will not be

distributed in hard copy due to expense. A new section relating to VERO Insurance updates could affect you... have you checked your cover with them recently?

Every month the Branch receives regular commission payments based on your Insurance premiums and these are very welcome in helping support the running of the Branch. Other sponsors, who advertise in the **CRANK CASE** are also very important in keeping our costs down. **PLEASE SUPPORT THEM**, as they are supporting us. Recently, I needed some wall panels and FORMPLY in Parkers Rd, looked after me extremely well. Just around the corner in Muratai St is BRAKE SERVICES, and Muratai Service Centre who have serviced my vehicles for 12 years now... please support our Sponsors! Thank you!

Over a period 4 or 5 years back, we had a couple of Club visits up the Redwood Valley to view the restoration of the 1947, ex Airforce trainer, that an old Dunedin friend of mine was restoring along with assistance from our librarian, Roy West. Sadly John Kelly passed away during April but his legacy has not been forgotten. Along with Roy he was working to the last, manufacturing panels and other bits for the restoration of the SAFE AIR, Bristol Freighter at Founders Park. The transformation is amazing... please pop down to Founders and admire this valuable asset.

Unfortunately, there will be no TRAILS held in Nelson this year. The old circuit at Happy Valley is no longer available and although other venues have been considered one has not been secured for this year. Organizers are a bit thin on the ground too, so we have reluctantly decided to take a break for a couple of years with, hopefully, a return to trails here in 2027.... could you be involved then?

Coming up over the winter we have the **REEFTON Charity Car Show on 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE** [10am, gold coin entry] followed by our Br AGM on Sat 28<sup>th</sup> and our **SNOW RUN**, with Marlborough and perhaps a few Coasters, at St Arnaud on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> JULY. The **BIENNIAL RALLY**, this year based on REEFTON, but coordinated by us, is on the weekend **13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> September**. Friday night in Murchison then Sat night Dinner in Reefton. Details soon, but book your accommodation now. I have already had enquiries from Canterbury and Marlborough!

A new one this year will be **MURCHISON's inaugural charity CAR**

**SHOW** for the NBS Helicopter. Gold coin admission, **Sat 4<sup>th</sup> October, 10am – 2pm**. Details to follow but pop it in your diary now! Finally, mark **EASTER 2026**, down now too as this holiday weekend is **MURCHISONs 150<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary. A grand vehicle parade and display will take place on the Saturday afternoon, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2026. This is just two weeks after our VERO RALLY, but we would love to have your vehicle, particularly **VETERANS, VINTAGE and COMMERCIALS join us on the day**. More details soon.

Recently I received a flyer for a new book based on the first 40 years of the motor vehicle and motor industry, **THE EARLY YEARS of the MOTOR VEHICLE in Auckland**. Priced at \$40, pls \$10 pp, it sounds like an interesting read and is available from [barrybirchall@extra.co.nz](mailto:barrybirchall@extra.co.nz) phone 09 818 8755.

A taxi passenger tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him a question. The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus and veered up onto the footpath! After he'd calmed down the driver explained that this was his first day driving taxis and previously he'd driven the hearse for the local funeral director!

Keep them warm and dry as the winter chills bite!  
The cars, too!  
**Cheers, MIKE BRYAN. Chair, NELSON. VCC.**



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## Membership


We warmly welcome the following new members to the branch

**Wayne Trott of Nelson.** Wayne owns a restored 1930 DA Dodge

**Kevin and Glenda Argyle of Richmond.** The Argyles own a restored 1956 Vauxhall Wyvern Sedan and a 1968 Cadillac De Ville coupe in original condition.

**Mark Rumsey** of Riwaka, Motueka. Mark has a 1984 BMW 635csi BMW sedan and a 1990 Lotus Seven Sports.

**Gary Granger of Westport** - Gary has a 1964 Zodiac Sedan in original condition , a 1974 Suzuki T500L Motorcycle and a 1985 XT250 Yamaha Motorcyle



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**Give Wayne Price a call on 03 542 3033 or**  
**catch up**  
**with Wayne at Wednesday morning tea**

## Acting Club Captain's Report



### April

Wed 2 Morning tea.

Many thanks to Wayne, John B, Lesley and Lynette for your kitchen work. Also thanks to everyone who has been putting in a morning tea donation. The morning's hot cross buns and savouries were bought from this money.

Also many thanks to John and Carolyn for organising the lunch and run both were excellent. Have we anyone who would take on May 7 or June 4 lunch runs.

### Sat 5 Positive Ageing Seminar

Thank you to Paul L for organising the VCC part of the seminar, 10 cars in all were on display creating interest in our Club. Thank you to the members who gave their time and were on hand to answer question and promote our Club.

### Thus 10 Club night Games night.

Thank you to all who attended this event. A cosy fun night was had and a nice bring a plate supper that went down very well.

### Sun 13 Ladies Run

Many thanks to Linda and Richard Topliss. Linda being the winner last year they were the organisers this year. A nice run with Nelson around town including Maitai valley with Nelson sports related questions was the theme. The winners were Rachel Limmer and Jan Newton well done girls they were 5 points ahead of second place.

### Wed 16 Morning tea

Well another good turn out and much chat. Many thanks to Geoff and Wayne in the kitchen. Also happy birthday to Ron and thanks so much for the savouries. Great to see three almost new members and thanks to Maureen for the gift of feijoas for our club members.

### Wed 30 Photographic Society Convention car shuttle

Thank you to those who have offered to transport the Photographic Society members from the airport to the Rutherford Hotel and to the Classic Car Museum. Over the period of 29 April-May3.

**May**

Wed 7 Morning tea and mystery lunch

Sat 10 Club afternoon

John Barker old club movies of some of our founding members

Wed 21 Morning tea and Mystery car

**Extra bits**

Many thanks to Wes for up dating our Nelson VCC web page. If you haven't as yet please members take a look, it is outstanding.

A couple of house keeping messages please be vigilant with our Clubroom lock box. E.g. returning the key, shutting the lock box and mix the numbers.

Morning tea donations are that, please do not feel bad if you have arrived with no coin in your pocket, welcome and come on in anyway.

With the lunch runs the original plan was VCC eligible cars only but sometimes this goes belly up so if you got a flatty and had to return home to get another car that works please join in anyway. Also you do not have to have a VIC to take part in a lunch runs.

Our AGM is getting closer, all committee members are needed please put your hand up and give a hand to run our club. We need to share the load.

**All the best Dianne, Maureen and Rob**

**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**

## **LIFE IN THE SLOW LANE     by Lloyd Ewing**

In the early 1970's Gwen and I joined the North Otago Branch of the Vintage Car Club after buying a 1926 Chev 15cwt flat deck truck from a farmer in Papakaio, North Otago.

We towed it home and set about restoring it. We got the 4 cylinder motor running with not too many problems but had to replace most of the woodwork as it had deteriorated.

***Right: Original restoration 1973- our son Paul (now 55) checking out the new cab for the truck***



***Below: 1974 on the Central Otago Blossom Festival***

At the time I was working for Keith Perry, a builder and long time member of the North Otago Vintage Car Club. At this time Keith had

a De Dion and a Model T. He was a great support to me and helped me get the motor running.

North Otago Vintage Car Club was family focused and with our young family we enjoyed many events.

Our first club run in our truck resulted in the vacuum tank failing to operate causing us to lose fuel to the carburettor resulting in us being towed home and being awarded the Hard Luck Trophy.

We had built a new home in Weston, a suburb of Oamaru and we sold the truck to another club member to finance the sealing of our driveway.

He rallied it in Oamaru and other areas of the South Island for a number of years before selling it. In the early 1990's it was sold to the Cardrona Hotel near Wanaka where it sat in a shed facing out to the weather for around 30 years.

When we travelled to Central Otago for holidays and on vintage car rallies we would call in at the pub to check out the Chev truck.

Over the years it was joined by a Model A Ford and a Chrysler Sedan which now sits in pride of place in front of the Hotel.

Each time we checked out the Chev it had deteriorated significantly until the front of the cab had fallen off totally.

During our visit in 2023 we met the current owner of the pub who was really interested in the history of the truck and asked if we would send him a copy of the photo we had of the truck on the Central Otago Blossom Festival Run in 1974.

Graham Taylor of Hawea Flat/Luggate had taken a photo of the truck and entered it in the Beaded Wheels following the Run.

On that visit, Cade the current owner of Cardrona Hotel, agreed to give us first option to buy the truck back, if he decided to sell it.

In early April this year he kept his word and emailed to see if we were interested.

Of course we were interested as we had too many memories with this old truck to allow it to go out of the family again so negotiated a price and drove down with a trailer to pick it up.

We enjoyed a lovely night at the Cardrona Hotel and headed back the next morning with the truck on the trailer.



***Loaed up and on the way home!***

Now the truck is safely in the shed the work begins.

At this stage the timber for the cab is ordered, the motor is freed up but I will need a complete starter motor, distributor cap and gauges as these have all been removed or damaged as children were allowed to play on it while out the back of the pub.

Both Gwen and I were very excited to bring our old truck back home!

## **Annual General Meeting 28 June 2025**

### **Urgent Consideration**

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

**Chairperson, Club Captain, Assistant Club Captain Branch Secretary, Branch Treasurer, Editor, Committee members**

**Nomination forms are in this edition of the Crankcase and available at the clubrooms**

**consider nominees for these positions.**

**Some of the members in these positions are retiring for various reason but are very willing to train and assist you in the roles.**

**Please put your hand up and give it a go!**

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

**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, 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 Marilyn 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: Marilyn 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.

### Nelson Branch of the Vintage Car Club of New Zealand

#### Branch nomination form 2025

We ☐

Proposer Name	Proposer Signature
Seconder Name	Seconder Signature

#### Nominate

Nominee Name	Nominee Signature agreeing to stand
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For the position of (Tick ☒ as appropriate in adjacent column)

Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Club Captain	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assistant Club Captain	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Editor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Committee member	<input type="checkbox"/>

For consideration at the 2025 AGM Date        /        /        2025



### 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 Saturday 28 June 2025

#### AGENDA

1. Chairmans welcome
2. Attendance register
3. Apologies
  - a. Resolution to receive the apologies
4. Minutes of the 2024 AGM
  - a. Resolution to adopt the minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting
  - b. Matters Arising if Any
5. Correspondence (if any)
  - a. Resolution to receive the correspondence (if any)
6. Chairman's report
  - a. Resolution to receive the Chairman's Report
7. Treasurers Report and Annual Accounts
  - a. Resolution to receive the Treasurer's report and Annual Accounts
8. Annual Branch Levy
  - a. Resolution to receive the committee recommendation that the Branch Levy remain the same
9. Club Captains Report
  - a. Resolution to receive the Club Captains Report
10. Vintage Craft Group
  - a. Resolution to receive the Vintage Craft Group Report
11. Adoption of new Branch Constitution
  - a. Resolution to adopt the new Branch Constitution as circulated and recommended by the Branch Committee following the meeting of members to consider the draft.
12. Election of Officers

- a. Chairman
  - b. Vice Chairman
  - c. Secretary
  - d. Treasurer
  - e. Club Captain
  - f. Assistant Club Captain
  - g. Editor
  - h. Committee
13. Branch Appointments
- a. Membership and Badges
  - b. Crank Case Distribution
  - c. Morning Tea Duties
  - d. Vehicle ID
  - e. Librarian
  - f. Mowing and Grounds
  - g. Swap Meet Committee
14. Annual Reimbursements to Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Club Captain, Crankcase Editor
- a. Resolution to approve the annual reimbursement to the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Club Captain, Crankcase Editor.
15. General Business
16. Chairman's Award and Thanks
17. Meeting Closure

**South Island  
Easter Rally**  
-Maureen Joblin

Jim & Kyra Waring



Tim & Debbie  
McDowell

Richard and Karen  
Edwards



## Club Night Games Evening

-Mike Bryan



**Winners of the Anne Eagan Trophy for the  
Annual ladies Run  
Rachel Limmer and her friend Jan**





The Twins





## **Positive Aging Expo at Headingly Centre**



## **Mystery Lunch Run**

Group of ten went on lunch run which took us through Moutere area and Richmond the group consisted of Carolyn and John Borland, Mike and Pat Kennedy, Leslie and John Barker, (Mr T) Rob Thompson, Darcy Bovey Tom Denton myself place we arrived at for lunch was Grape Escape at factory corner were while still there Chris was able to join us for coffee before people started to depart. Another great months run .



## The Moutere Hop Held In February 2025 - Charil Milne

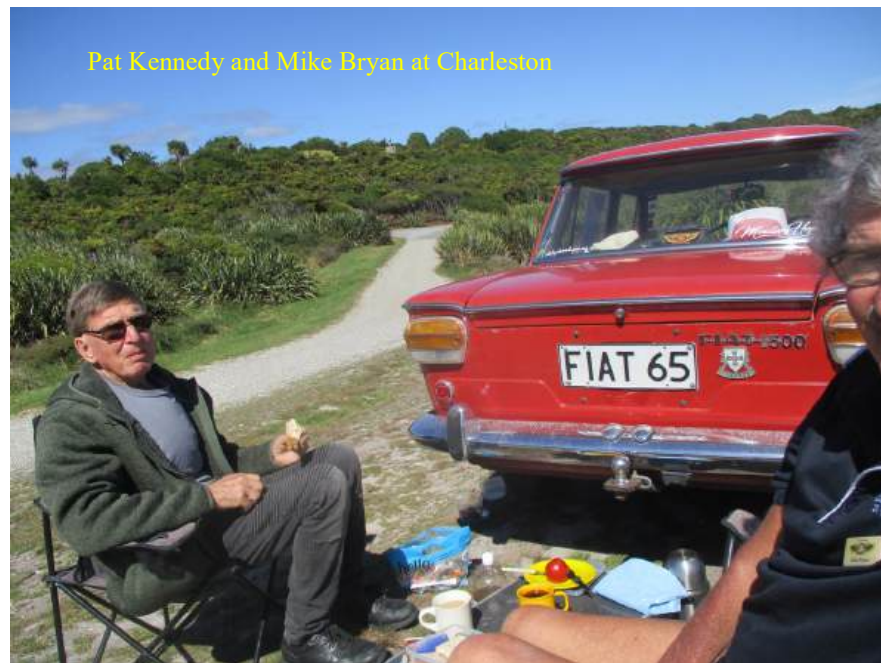
Saw 4 members cars on display these being Diane and Paul Lewis in mustang ,Selweyn and Noreen Hanna in eip,Darcy Bovey in chevrolet Chris and myself in pa on friday for cruise and movie . We left to go home from move but no the mustang decide it's stater wasn't going go so Diane And Paul got lift with us. Was great turn of cars in general.. Sunday was display day were few more cars turned up alot different stalls activities pin up parent . All had great weekend. Darcy manged to talk a Buick owner to join the Nelson branch .





### Scenicland Rally - Mike Bryan





**Founders Park Bristol Freighter - Nelson Branch member Roy West and the late John Kelly both Pilots played a significant part in the Bristols refurbishment**



## **ZK-CLU Merchant Buccaneer**

On 30 September 1986, ZK-CLU Merchant Buccaneer made the last SAFE Air freighter flight across Cook Strait. It was landed at Wakapuaka on the mudflats, disassembled and towed along the main road to Founders Heritage Park. The crew was Captain Tim Allen and First Officer Lu Gollop. Built in 1953 for the Pakistan Air Force, it was sold to SAFE in 1966. This aircraft was presented to Founders Heritage Park by SAFE Air in November 1986.

Fourteen years after the Merchant Buccaneer arrived on site, a refurbishment programme for the display was organised by Alex Ferguson, a former Bristol pilot. Information, manuals, photographs, paint, and parts came from a variety of sources, to whom many thanks are owed for enabling the Bristol Freighter to be properly displayed. It is hoped to ensure the presentation of the aircraft, and its place in the history of Nelson and New Zealand.

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Bristol Freighters at Woodbourne Aerodrome in Blenheim, 1983.  
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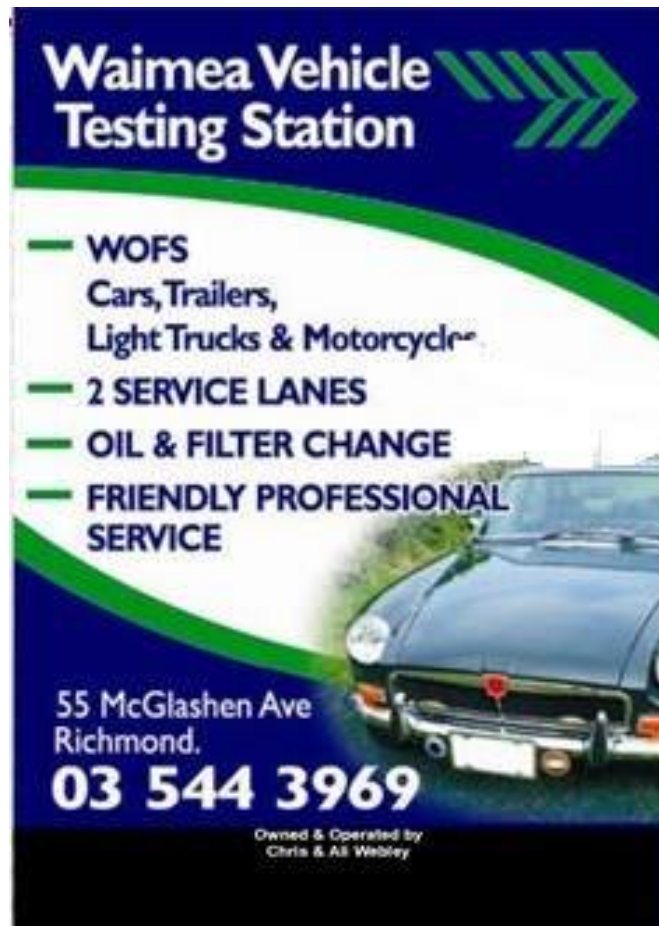
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