

# The Crank Case



**November 2022**



**Newsletter of the Nelson Branch  
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Hi Everyone

The Targa has been and gone—but what a Fabulous event—very good results overall for Nelson competitors and an especially well deserved result for Bruce Farley.



Thanks for those who turned out for the Swapmeet Planning meeting despite confusion over the date.

Take note of the Swapmeet related working bee see page 19 for details—if we can get this out of the way before Xmas our signs will have been up for 2—3 months which can't hurt our fundraising prospects.

We have a couple of low key events planned to round out the year so please take advantage of these and participate.

Front Cover: Gordon and Jarode Dacombe's entry in the 2022 Targa at scrutineering sporting its Targa Livery

## CLUB MANAGEMENT and APPOINTMENTS

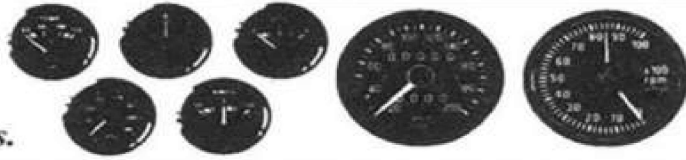
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## Nelson VCC Calendar Of Events

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

10 Nov		Proposed Go Karts page 47	Rob Thompson
12 Nov	10.00am	Proposed run to Mapua and places of interest	Rob Thompson
16 Nov	10.00am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
26 Nov	9.00am	Working Bee at the Clubrooms see page 19	Malcolm Baker
1 Dec	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
4 Dec	1-3pm	NBS Nelson Santa Parade refer page 13	
6 Dec	7.00pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
7 Dec	10.00am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
11 Dec	1-3pm	Pak N Save Richmond Santa Parade page 11	Rob Thompson
21 Dec	10.00am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
23 Dec	6.00pm	Manuka Street Hospital Tour	Ray Robertson
21Jan 2023		Golden Bay A & P show	Mike Bryan
1 Feb	10.00am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
7 Feb	7.00pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
9 Feb		Club Night	Rob Thompson
11 or 12 Feb		Club Run	Rob Thopmson
15 Feb	10.00am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
18 Feb		Murchison A & P	
24-25 Feb		Moutere Hop	Mike Bryan
26-2 March		National Riley Rally based at VCC Clubrooms	Paul Lewis
1 Mar	10.00am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
7 Mar	7.00pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
11 Mar		Swap meet at Clubrooms	Malcolm Baker

## *Chatter from the Chair,*

Hi folks,

Well, another busy month, for me anyway! I'm just back from Wanaka, where I took part in a Reunion of my old Dunedin Scout Group.... we had all restored a genuine old Cobb and Co coach away back in 1972, and took it with horses and equipment from Dunedin to Clyde, [then Dunstan] to re enact 110 years of Cobb and Co using the Mountain Track to the Central Goldfields! At the time our trip, between Christmas and New Year, was headline news in Otago and hundreds turned out to view our passage and welcome us in Molyneux [Alexandra] and Dunstan at the end!



I have been busy recently, updating and reprinting the original book that told of our exploits and this was available to everyone at our reunion and, as well, we presented copies to both the Clyde and Lawrence museums [where our old coach resides] during Labour weekend. 18 members of our Pitcairn Venturer Unit and Leaders returned for the reunion, including three from Australia, and many I hadn't seen for 50 years.... what an amazing weekend we had!

I found time as I returned through Dunedin to attend the monthly meeting of the OCM [Otago Classic Motoring Club].... the NZPVCC, when we formed it way back in 1974, and the Wed morning tea of the Otago VCC Branch. Like our Biscuit Munchers, about 30 members, chewing the fat, and it was great to catch up on a couple of members I had met previously on tours or rallies! Talk for many was the 50th Anniversary of the Taieri Tour over 3 days, this month. Over 120 vehicles have entered, I believe!

I mentioned in my last Chatter that we might like to think about a Tour South to include the George Begg Revival weekend 30<sup>th</sup> March till 2<sup>nd</sup> April and follow this with a wander through SE Otago and Central Otago before joining the Wheels into Wanaka at Easter. All this is still 5 months away but by the New Year is getting very close, so it would be nice to hear of your interest shortly! This tour lends itself to camper vans and caravans as well as 'old' cars.

Whilst planning shorter tours I mentioned a weekend in Golden

Bay to take in the local A and P Show, followed by another couple of nights to explore the Bay, perhaps with a cruise into the Abel Tasman. My phone rang when down south.... asking why I hadn't stopped in Alexandra.... Herb Fox, to tell us that the GOLDEN BAY SHOW is on the 21<sup>st</sup> January, and NOT the 14<sup>th</sup> as I had told you last month! Sorry if this has effected anyone's bookings.... and thnx Herb for keeping an eye on me! I plan to be in 'The Bay' from Fri 20th till Monday 23rd . Why not join us at the River Inn!

**GOLDEN BAY SHOW is SAT 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY. 2023.**  
**MURCHISON SHOW is SAT 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY.**  
**MOUTERE HOP is 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY. [Prizes for best Club Display]. info@mouterehop.com**  
**RAI VALLEY SHOW [likely] 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH. [unconfirmed].**  
**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE Meeting in WELLINGTON 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH.**  
**NELSON SWAP MEET. 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH.**  
**WEST COAST SCENIC LAND RALLY. 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH. [possible pre or post tours].**  
**SICC TOUR, TOP of the South, about 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH.**  
**PROPOSED SOUTHERN TOUR. Leaving about 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH until after EASTER.**

The Charity for this years Wheels into Wanaka is Ovarian Cancer and the weekend will also feature 75 YEARS of LANDROVER..... hundreds of Landys, some having driven overland from Britain and some which served in Africa, will be present.

So lots happening in 2023, and several of these things require our combined planning....NOW!

For the **SWAP MEET**, a **separate Committee has been formed under the guidance of MALCOLM BAKER**. Malcolm is going to be very busy with a Model A rally at the time of our Swap Meet, too... so lots of hands will need to pitch in and help!

The Committee is Malcolm, Diane and Paul Lewis, Ian Mac, Trevor, Ray and myself. John Grant has kindly offered to help us.... thnx John, but there is still room for several more to spread the work around! This is our major fundraiser and helps us keep our Branch subs down.... Malcolm is waiting by the phone for your ring.... in anticipation.. THANK YOU!

**Our other big happening in 2023, is our hosting of the NATIONAL AGM here on the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> August. Your Committee**

has taken on coordinating this but additional help will be required. They have already met as the venue, program, budgets etc need to be SUBMITTED TO OUR National office during February, for approval. If you have expertise in running such weekends or would like to help, please let me or one of the Committee know.... again THANK YOU!

Our Treasurer, has been very busy on our behalf recently. Our interest in hosting a future **International Rally here in Nelson**, sometime in the future... 2026 to 2028... required us to prepare an Expression of Interest for the Management Committee..... which Ian has done..... thnx Ian!

We should hear more on this after the next Executive meeting in Wellington at the start of March.

And whilst planning ahead...please don't forget our hosting here of the **SI Easter Rally, to celebrate our Branches first 60 years, at Easter 2024.** Watch this space!

Thnx to several of our members who assisted with scrutineering and time keeping on the recent **TARGA TOUR**. Rod Corbett has asked me to thank you. It was a very busy but interesting weekend. I recently read in the CO. Mag that Targa means Number Plate in Italian... how did that come to mean a Rally?

It was unfortunate that many things clashed that weekend, and I must apologise again to the Marlborough Branch for having reduced numbers attending the **Biennial Rally** this year. In 2021 Covid forced us to change the weekend to one which didn't suit our neighbours and this year only a handful from Nelson managed to get over the hill due to our other commitments here! A big thank you to those who did fly the flag for Nelson! Also on that weekend was Andrew Dyers clearing sale of many collectable things..... petrol pumps, signs, oil bottles, petrol boxes.... something for everyone, but still only a small percentage of his total collection Andrew told me, when I popped in to pre view on Friday.

My own 'little' man cave/museum has been added to by a couple of large framed pictorials featuring photos of all the trolley buses and !

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diesels from the DCC fleet of the 60's and 70's that were painted in different corporate colours.... Holsum Bread, The Tiger tea buses [ one now in the Dunedin Transport Museum and the other at Foxton], AJ Allen, Lion Breweries, Wrightcars, Preens Dry Cleaners..... the list goes on... 27 photos in total! As a Dummies kid growing up there in that era, I loved the buses and trams and cable cars and couldn't get enough of riding them! From 8 years old, when I was asked, I was always going to be either a teacher or a bus driver..... both were achieved!

Enough from me..... there is lots to do and I look forward to our combined efforts to achieve!

Never has so much been achieved, by so few..... need not be true.... in our Branch.... we will achieve lots, together! Again THANK YOU one and all!

I believe our foot loose and fancy free overseas traveller is close to returning.... a little bird told me 19<sup>th</sup> November..... I wonder if Rob will willingly return the Volvo!

Keep them happy... taking them out for a late Spring rumble

Mike Bryan

## **Membership**

**We welcome to the club our new member**

**Douglas Hulliman of Stoke**

**Douglas owns a 1927 BSA Motorcycle  
which is currently in storage**

**We look forward to meeting you soon**



**Meet at Edward Street at 12.00 noon**

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Click on “Register a Float”

Fill out the form

## Marlborough Biannual Rally 2022

Four cars and their owners ventured over to Blenheim for the Biannual rally.

Marlborough put on a fantastic event, great food, hospitality and fine weather.

Friday night was a social gathering at their interesting clubrooms and a lovely meal.

Saturday morning was a bit chilly and cloudy but it was fine.

We left the clubrooms at 10am and headed South, first stop was Yealands Winery, weaving in and out the many roads that separate their many hectares of various varieties of grapes for their different variety's of wines.

The fields are immaculate and beautifully landscaped. There was a lookout point at the cliffs of the Bays looking North and South and across to the North island. Both sides of the walking track from the carpark area are were beautiful, when not flowering it's mowed with the rest of the area.

Also a nice place to get our thermos out for a coffee.

Next we headed off in the backroads towards Seddon where we stopped at the school for fundraising lunch and natter.



After lunch we had an enjoyable time looking at a private collection of Ron & Shirley Heberd's . A large collection of motorcycles, antique sewing machines, irons and historical photos of the area. We listened to some interesting stories about their varied collection. Ron also had a very good way of telling some humor-

ous memories giving us all a laugh.



It was time to leave Seddon and head back towards Blenheim. We turned left to go up Awatere Valley till we got to Taylors Pass Road, beautiful scenery, and variety of animals on the road from a rather large Bull to a stoat.

We had a mixture of gravel and sealed roads and did 112kms. There was a variety of vehicles from 1927 to 1973 and the only breakdown was someone with a flat tyre.

We returned to Blenheim about 3pm time to freshen up and meet at Clubrooms for raffles ,natter and a lovely meal.



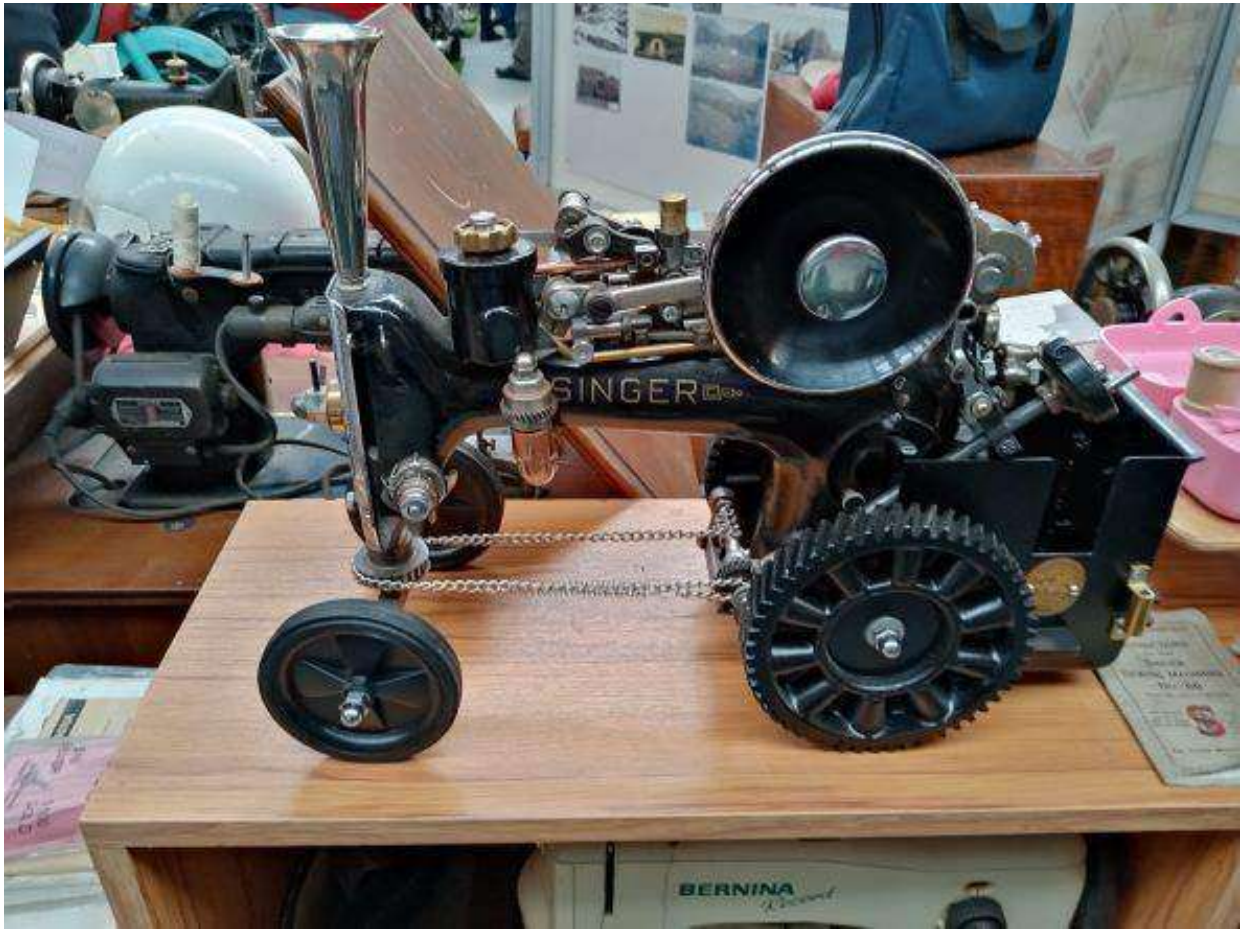
Sunday morning was parts shed and catchup for morning tea. We had a wonderful weekend, and Marlborough did themselves proud, a weekend to remember.

For the Nelson members who couldn't make the Rally you missed a Fantastic weekend.

If anyone is interested to see the terrain we travelled lookup

[www.Marlbroughvcc.com/bi-annual-rally-2022](http://www.Marlbroughvcc.com/bi-annual-rally-2022)







# **Working Bee**

**at the Clubrooms**

**9.30am Saturday 26th November**

**We will be changing dates etc  
on our Swapmeet signs**

**Then**

**We also need 4 or so cars with trailers  
to transport signs to their respective sites**

**Bring Sledge hammers or better  
still a slide hammer to drive warratahs.  
Pliers to wire signs to waratahs  
and maybe a level.**

**A couple or three persons per car will  
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is important to get the Swap meet  
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## Club Captains Report

30 Sept Positive ageing expo

Thank you Paul Lewis for your organising and thank you to all members who supported Paul and the VCC table. I had never been to one of these before and I was amazed at how many people were there. The rotating VCC car Display looked great.



1 Oct Sat Posh Picnic with Vauxhall Car Club

A chilly day but a lot of fun many thanks to the Vauxhall Club Charil Milne and Rex. Smith

Great run with questions and good socialising at the lunch stop.

1-2 Transport fest Higgins Heritage Park

We attended on the 2nd. The event looked very well supported, well done to the organising team, we trust all the hard work paid off.

5 Oct Wed Morning Tea— Many thanks to Darcy and Barry for kitchen duties. Another cool day but a good turn out. Mike was able to bring us up to date with coming events, being our swap meet, needing a committee and also the National VCC AGM to be held in Nelson. Both need lots of club members help.

11 Oct Tuesday Saxton Field Small Bore Shooting Range

Many thanks to Darcy, Barry and friends for the evening entertainment. Good fun and I feel some pretty good scores. Phil Benven being top of the VCC contestants. When you're not used to lying on your tummy, resting on elbows, tilting your neck back almost as far as it used to go so you can see down the sights ... and dealing with graduated glasses that seemed to be in the wrong place most of the time I would say for me not the most comfortable sport but one you could get used to and good fun.

14-16 Biennial Rall Marlborough Branch

Thanks to our club members who took part in this event flying the flag for Nelson branch. I hear you had a great weekend with lovely rallying on interesting out of the way gravel roads. It was a shame that because of the Targa date change the rally's clashed, I'm sure more of our members would have partaken but we had made a commitment to helping Targa.

## 14-16 Targa Rally

What a huge event to organise, many thanks to our club members who volunteered their time and know how to help make this event a success.

Our team went through fast learning situations. We did have a many way radio that was not working, apparently a nation wide problem. I was using a tablet issuing start times, being very careful. But when appreciative entrants threw handfuls of sweets from their cars to us some landed on the tablet, which thought it was my finger, meaning wrong info was displayed. (Panic and try and fix the situation)

We got to grips with recording at 1-minute intervals but things did get very busy when it changed for the VCC class at 30-second intervals.

The second day everyone was at 1 minute giving us a breather, also the entrant numbers were less, meaning not so many customers.

19 Oct Wed Morning Tea—Happy birthday Ray McQuire and thank you from everyone for the scones jam and cream. Kitchen duties, huge thanks to Ray, Wayne and John.

A good morning with lots of feedback from recent events.

Extra Bits—Please let me know if anyone is going to Auckland as we have some T bits to transport there.

Allan Brown would like to know if anyone is going to Blenheim as he has some bits to be picked up and bought back to Nelson.

## **All the best Rob**

### **Carparking Fund Raiser**

**A big thank you to the team of**

**Rob & Karen Jim & Kyra  
Ray & Debbie and Malcolm**

**who spend three hours at the Speedway Fireworks Night Meeting directing spectator car parking.**

**The Speedway really appreciated their help and for their efforts paid them each 25.00 per hour to add \$525.00 to the VCC Funds**

# Targa 2022 Nelson











Bruce Farley—Received a highly commended for his 6th overall place in the 2022 Targa in a car considerably less endowed than others in the field, testament to his skills and ability.











## 022 Targa South Island Nelson/Tasman District Sat-Sun Oct 15-16, 2022

### Day 1 results

- 1/ Cameron Ross/Matthew Buer (Subaru Impreza WRX STi) 45:27.3.
- 2/ David Rogers/Shane Reynolds (Mitsubishi Lancer Evo RS 10) 46:13.6 +0:46.3  
+0:46.3
- 3/ Tim McIver/Brent Wilson (Ford Escort BDA) 46:39.9 +1:12.6 +0:26.3
- 4/ Mike Tubbs/Richard Scoular (BMW M2) 46:53.3 +1:26.0 +0:13.4
- 5/ Brian Green/Fleur Pedersen (Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 10) 47:33.0 +2:05.7 +0:39.7
- 6/ **Bruce Farley/Glen Warner (BMW 325) 47:42.9 +2:15.6 +0:09.9**
- 7/ Steven & Sean Blackley (Ford Escort) 50:15.7 +4:48.4 +2:32.8
- 8/ Matt Dellit/Matt Sayers (Mazda RX7 S1) 50:42.5 +5:15.2 +0:26.8
- 9/ John Hancock/Conrad Hancock (Audi RS4) 51:34.3 +6:07.0 +0:51.8
- 10/ Harry Dodson/Mark Storey (BMW M3) 51:54.7 +6:27.4 +0:20

### Targa NZ Vintage Time Trial

- 1/ S.Aldersley G.Wedlake Jaguar XK120 C Type VCC 1:06:51.8
- 2/ M.Fitzpatrick M.Fitzpatrick MG C Sebring VCC 1:12:42.8
- 3/ W.Noordanus L.Noordanus Jaguar Mk2 VCC 1:14:38.7
- 4/ R.Moston J.Munro Jaguar C Type VCC 1:14:40.6
- 5/ D.Brien P.O'Brien Datsun 1200 SSS VCC 1:15:00.7
- 6/ R.Corbett A.Corbett BMW E30 Alpina VCC 1:17:37.7
- 7/ M.Hawkes K.Hawkes Maserati Biturbo Spyder VCC 1:19:14.1
- 8/ J.Hart E.Laird Porsche 964 C4 VCC 1:26:42.2
- 9/ T.Reid S.Reid Ford Sapphire Cosworth VCC 1:31:51.1
- 10/ W.Evans T.Evans Lotus Elan Sprint VCC 1:31:55.3
- 11/ R.Greer C.Greer Holden Torana GTR XU1 VCC 1:31:56.7
- 12/ C.McKenzie J.McKenzie Austin Healey VCC 1:31:58.6
- 13/ S.Pellett X.Ennals-Pellett BMW 3.0 csi VCC 1:32:02.6
- 14/ A.O'Hara S.O'Hara Leyland Mini 1000 LE VCC 1:32:03.4
- 15/ D.North W.Dayton Triumph TR3A VCC 1:32:07.4
- 16/ J.Haack G.Haack Triumph Spitfire VCC 1:32:09.1
- 17/ R.Hamilton W.Hamilton Ford Escort VCC 1:32:10.2
- 18/ L.Scott V.Scott Ford Sierra Cosworth VCC 1:32:14.0
- 19/ G.Herkt A.Kilworth Alfa Romeo 1750 GTV VCC 1:32:19.0
- 20/ M.Toll R.Toll MG B Roadster VCC 1:32:19.3
- 21/ M.Errington P.Cameron MG BGT VCC 1:32:21.1
- 22/ W.Logan J.Glasgow Austin Healey 3000 Mk1 VCC 1:32:36.0
- 23/ M.Greig R.Chapman Mercedes Benz 300SE VCC 1:32:39.6
- 24/ J.Corbett D.Ryan Jaguar Series 1 FHC VCC 1:32:44.6
- 25/ P.Prior G.Reeve Jowett Javelin VCC 1:33:25.7
- 26/ D.Good T.Good Toyota Corona VCC 1:33:33.6
- 27/ G.Sharp J.Rapley Saab 96 Sport VCC 1:33:55.4
- 28/ D.Yates A.Inger Toyota W20 MR2 VCC 1:34:42.4
- 29/ K.Manchester B.Crossman Renault 12TL VCC 1:40:33.9
- 30/ G.Dacombe J.Dacombe Jaguar E-Type Roadster VCC
- 31/ M.Fleming G.Jones MG Midget VCC –
- 32/ G.Chapman M.Curtis-Chapman Jaguar 3.8S VCC –
- 33/ K.Muir J.Muir MG BGT V8 VCC –

## **Targa NZ Vintage Time Trial**

- 1/ Lyn & Val Scott (Ford Sierra Cosworth) 57 points
- 2/ Glen Herkt/Ally Kilworth (Alfa Romeo 1750 GTV) 72
- 3/ Wylie & Tim Evans (Lotus Elan Sprint) 80
- 4/ Mark Errington/Peter Cameron (MGB GT) 87
- 5/ Steve Pellett/Xavier Ennals-Pellett (BMW 3.0CSi) 101
- 6= Ross & Wendy Hamilton (Ford Escort) 124
- 6=. Tom & Scott Reid (Ford Sapphire Cosworth) 124
- 8/ Jonathan & Geraldine Haack (Triumph Spitfire) 127
- 9/ Mick & Ryan Toll (MGB Roadster) 140
- 10/ Dave North/Wes Dayton (Triumph TR3A) 141

## **VCC Time Trial Competition Classes:**

### **PWV: (1946 – 1960):**

- 1/ Dave North/Wes Dayton (1958 Triumph TR3A)
- 2/ Colin, Jane & Cameron McKenzie (1957 Austin Healey)

### **P60V: (1961 – 1980)**

- 1/ Glen Herkt & Ally Kilworth, 1969 Alfa Romeo 1750 GTV
- 2/ Wylie & Tim Evans (1972 Lotus Elan Sprint)
- 3/ Mark Errington & Peter Cameron (1974 MGB GT)

### **P80V: (1981 – 1992):**

- 1/ Lyn & Val Scott (1990 Ford Sierra Cosworth)
- 2/ Tom, Lindsay & Scott Reid (1990 Ford Sierra Cosworth)
- 3/ Doug & Teresa Good (1991 Toyota Corona)

First Place Overall: Russell Yates Memorial Award: Lyn & Val Scott (1990 Ford Sierra Cosworth)

Spirit of VCC Award: Yates Family (Brenda & Dallis Yates, Alise & Oscar Inger)

## Small bore shoot at Darcys Club



**Charil gets some instruction from Darcy Bovey**



Rob on a roll



Above - Rachel getting some advice from Barry Fickling

Vintage Car Club  
Fun Night  
Date 11-10-22

Name	Hit	Score	Hits	Total	Fee	Name	Total
Scott Allen				59.0	10.00		
Emily Colvin				84.2	10.00		
Ruby Colvin				80.0	10.00		
Alan Brown				60.0	10.00		
Case Turner				47.0	10.00		
Rob Thompson				81.1	10.00		
Chris Mills				65.0	10.00		
Charles Mills				53.0	10.00		
Phil Brown				88.2	10.00		
Brian Mathison					10.00		
Rachel Lyman				82.0	10.00		
Old Fent				76.0	10.00		
Linelsey Gray				68.0	10.00		
Karen Gray				44.0	10.00		
RAF				74.1	10.00		

How we all fared.

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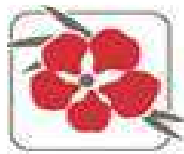
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# Manuka Street Hospital



We have hosted two VCC group visits to Manuka Street Hospital, 2017 and 2019. Both of these visits had 40 and 50 people attend.

From 2019 until Feb 2022 Naylor Love had been carrying out Stage two redevelopment of our clinical areas including Central Admissions, Daystay Recovery, PACU, New theatre 4 and Scope room

We have built an independent Energy Centre complete with new boilers and generators, replaced almost all of our infrastructure including HVAC, Electrical and Medical gas systems.

All of this controlled by a computerised Building Management system called BMS.

Many of you have had operations at Manuka Street and had expressed an interest in seeing the inner workings of the hospital should the opportunity arise.

I have been offered one last opportunity to show the hospital off before I retire at the end of January 2023.

The hospital closes for Xmas Shutdown on 23rd December 2022 with Maintenance Contractors commencing their respective contracts on 24th December through to 16th January 2023 when the hospital becomes fully operational again.

Therefore I am able to run one last tour through the hospital while there are no Patients or Staff in the building.

This will not be offered again

**Meet at Front Entry Portico  
(as in Picture at right)  
36 Manuka Street**



**6.00pm on Friday  
23rd December  
2022**

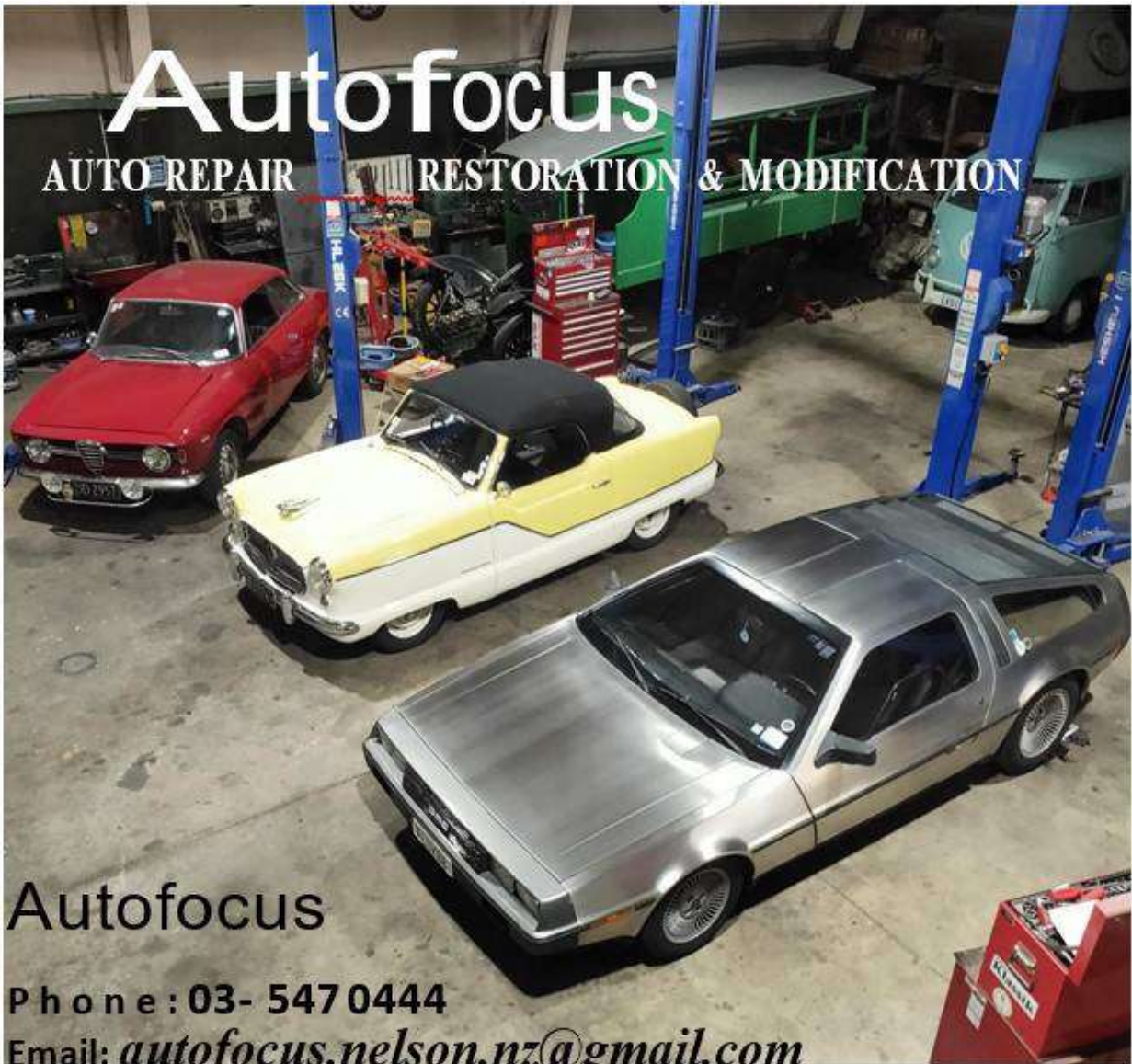
**Tour will take a  
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**Regards Ray**



**Manuka Street Hospital**



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## LADIES CRAFT GROUP Sew, Paint, Knit, Everything

Calling all VCC ladies Wives, Partners, etc. to come and enjoy the company of other members at our Craft group. Held on the first Thursday of every month at the clubrooms.

Next meeting **1st December 2022 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.*

## Topliss Family—Thankyou

A big thank you to the Topliss Family for their support of the Crankcase for many years.

Sadly they have requested their advert be withdrawn as their last Old school Precision Engineer has retired and they have been unable to find a replacement for him.

As Topliss Engineering focus must lie with their CNC Production business they are now unable to offer the repair or manufacture side of things to VCC members

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