

# *The* Crank Case



**November 2023**



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

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Hi Everyone

Another month tears bye– a little unfortunate we had to can the gymkhana for the time being but we are sure it will happen in the future.



Our SI Easter rally committee have been exceptionally busy organising all sorts of things to make this rally a success. Don't forget this also coincides with our 60th Anniversary of the Nelson Branch , so put this on your calendar now and a little reminder that as this is a National Rally you will need an up to date Vehicle Identification card—No VIC equals no fun. Don't leave it too late

**Neil Beckenham our VCC National Registrar** has been at the Club this week to introduce those interested in the Vehicle Identification process and the DOMAS or Date of Manufacture Authenticity Statement both of which are now on the same form.

The DOMAS is becoming a very important document for anybody wishing to put a vehicle on the road where registration has lapsed or a vehicle that has never been registered in NZ

You can learn all about these two very important documents/ processes on the National website.

Kind Regards *Ray*

**Front Cover:** Leigh and Maureen Joblins tChevrolet Truck at the Rimitaka Crossing whilst in the North Island attending the National Commercial Rally in Whanganui

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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**

Mon 30	10am	VIC Certifier Training p 37	Neil Beckenham
		<b>November 2023</b>	
Wed 1	10 am	Morning Tea at Clubrooms	Check Roster
Wed 1	12noon	Gordons Mystery Run to Lunch	
Thu 2	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Sat 4	4-10pm	Speedway Parking Fund-raiser page 21	Rob Thompson
Tue 7	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
Thu 9		Movie– Silky Otter page 31	Rob/Maureen/John
Wed 15	10am	Morning Tea at Clubrooms	Check Roster
Sat 25	11.00am	Visit to Bob Wagners—meet clubrooms page 20	Rob/Maureen/John
		<b>December2023</b>	
Sun 3	1.00pm	Richmond Santa Parade	
Sun 3		Club Run Christmas picnic/BBQ—Rabbit Island	Rob/Maureen/John
Tue 5	7.30pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
Wed 6	10 am	Morning Tea at Clubrooms	Check Roster
Wed 6	12noon	Gordons Mystery Run to Lunch	Gordon Dacombe
Thu 7	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Sun 10t		Nelson Santa Parade	
Thu 14	7pm	Club Night TBA	Rob/Maureen/John
Wed 20	10am	Morning Tea Christmas	Check Roster
		<b>January 2024</b>	
Sat 20		Golden Bay A & P Show	
Thu 25 Sun 28		National Veteran Rally - Dunedin p38	Nicola Wilkinson
29-31		Prince Henry Tour p39	Niven Gough
		<b>February 2024</b>	
Thu 1	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing

Mon 5		National Vintage Only Rally	Chris Bird
Wed 7	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Sat 10	10-3pm	Top of the South Motor Show at A & P grounds	Pete Glue
Thu 15	7.30pm	Club Night TBA	Rob/Maureen/John
Fri 16-		Moutere Hop Weekend	
Sat 17		Murchison A & P show	
Wed 21	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
		<b>March 2024</b>	
Wed 6	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Thu 7	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Sat 8		Annual Swap meet	Malcolm Baker
Thu 14	7.30pm	Club Night TBA	Rob/Maureen/John
Wed 20	10am	Morning Tea Christmas	Check Roster
Fri 29- Mon 1st		National SI Easter Rally & 60th Anniversary Celebration pages 24-25	Mike Bryan & Gordon Dacombe
		<b>April 2024</b>	
Wed 3	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Tue 2- Fri 5		Post Easter Rally Tour to Golden Bay incorporating Club Run	Jim and Kyra Wareing
Thu 11	7.30pm	Club Night	Rob/Maureen/John
Wed 17	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
		<b>May 2024</b>	
Wed 1	10am	Morning Tea	Check Roster
Thu 2	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Thu 9	7.30pm	Club Night	Rob/Maureen/John
Sat 11/ Sun 12		Ladies Run	Debbie/Ray Robertson
		<b>March 2026</b>	
Sun 15 to Fri 20		2026 Vero International Festival of Historic Motoring Nelson	Ray Robertson Festival Director

## In Mikes Absence, from the Vice Chair

Mikes away on a trip south, he suggested it was my turn to put pen to paper or rather fingers to the keypad and write this month's report.

Let me introduce myself I am Joanne Hoffman (most people call me Jo), married to Vernon, we enjoy getting our 1937 Morris 12/4 (affectionately named Molly) or Vern's newly acquired 1928 Model A coupe, (yet to be named) out of the garage and travel roads less travelled and at a slower pace.

We also really enjoy bike riding and are aiming on ticking off some more of NZ's great rides.

Dare I suggest that one day we could leave the cars in the garage and go by bike one day.

If your home is anything like ours, life has revolved round the next rugby game which by the time this is being read, we will know who the winner was of the rugby world cup. I am sure the walls of our home are still echoing with our shouting encouragement to the All Blacks as we watch it on tv.

Spring has sprung and with it some beautiful sunny weather (I'm not mentioning the wind). The pain at the pumps when we fuel up hasn't seemed to dampen the need to get some beautiful cars out on the roads.

You might have noticed the influx of "Minis" during Labour weekend for the Mini National weekend. The "Model A Club" was also spotted out and about enjoying a beautiful day.

I really enjoyed my first ever "biscuit munches" morning tea last week, so nice to meet and chat with members I haven't met before. Of amusement to me though not funny at the time, was our container which had gone missing.

Paul was on the case, and it wasn't long before some detective work



had the problem solved. The container had been found, and was going to be returned very quickly, apparently the speed way had a container to be moved and the movers collected the wrong one by mistake.

The next Biscuit munchers is on 1<sup>st</sup> November with Gordons Mystery run to lunch, remember to attend the lunch you must be in a VCC club eligible car.

I haven't yet made it to the ladies' craft day, hopefully one day soon. As a restructure to my working week might mean a break from my study and allow an hour or two to enjoy catching up with our very creative ladies and work on one or two of my projects that I don't seem to be able to get to at home. Kyra is the organiser and the person to contact if you have any questions about this regular event. Its held regularly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month from 9-4pm, you can go for the whole day or just pop in for a short time, great excuse for a catch-up over a cuppa.

The Nelson Branch has had a very busy year hosting the National AGM then the daffodil rally followed very closely with the Biennial rally held in Murchison, and many other events.

With Christmas only a few weeks away now must be the perfect time to sit back, put your feet up and get comfortable at the movies. Rob, Maureen and John are organising a movie night at the Silky Otter on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November. The movie is yet to be announced but I am sure it will be a goody.

Then its time to polish your car adorn it with decorations and all the tinsel you can find, dust off your Santa hat (if allowed) and join the line up in Richmond's Santa Parade. Then its off to Rabbit Island for our Christmas Picnic.

Planning is in full swing for the annual swap meet on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March with site bookings starting to come in. T  
The National South Island Easter Rally committee are meeting regularly and putting together what is going to be a really good fun filled event with some great motoring. I'm sure they are going to need our help, so please contact Gordon or one of his committee members if your available to help.

An exciting new weekend run is in the planning stages for next year.

A coast to coast, sunrise to sunset. We are off to pre-test part of the run in December, so be on the lookout for more information as it becomes available, you won't want to miss this. So, it's looking like another busy year ahead with plenty of events for you to get involved in.

Why couldn't the frog find where his car?  
Because it had been toad?

When I wrecked my last car, I solved the mystery of whether or not a Mercedes bends. □

A blonde, brunette and redhead are in a desert.  
The brunette says, "I brought some water, so we don't get dehydrated."  
The redhead says, "I brought some suntan lotion, so we don't get sunburned."  
The blonde says, "I brought a car door."  
The other girls ask, "Why did you bring that."  
The blonde says, "So I can roll down the car window when it get hot."

Happy motoring — *Jo Hoffman*

## **Big Hugs and Thank You**

**Jenny Conlon has chosen to retire from the role of Club Captain as she comes to terms with the passing of both her husband Dale and her brother and all that this entails.**

**Jenny we thank you very much for your enormous contribution, enthusiastic approach to getting things done and the variety of things you were willing have ago at.**

**Never fear , you have many friends in the VCC and who knows, in time you may be back with us.**

**Many thanks Nelson Branch Committee**

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## **Morning Teas — Wayne Price**

These have proven popular with members over many years.

However, since Ron Johnson's resignation from hosting this event some time ago, it has continue on with members volunteering on a rostered basis.

This has been a bit hit and miss which is rather unsatisfactory. Wayne has kindly offered to look after the roster and also purchase food and milk as necessary.

The club makes the usual reimbursements. Members should not pay out of their own pockets

## **Name Badges — Wayne Price**

You will have noticed that Wayne has also taken over from Pat Kennedy as the person looking after membership records and name badges for the branch.

We encourage all members attending events to wear name badges as this helps everybody put a name to the face, particularly for new members who have no idea who any body is.

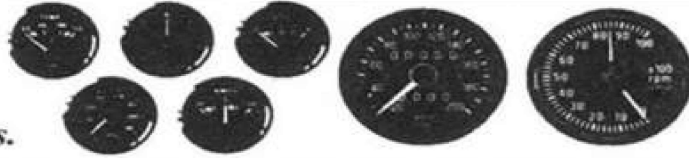
If you do not have a badge, contact Wayne who is only to happy to supply you with one. There is a small charge of \$15.00

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RUARY 2024**

**PROGRAMME**

**Because of limited  
space this rally is lim-  
ited to 50 entries.**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

**2024—From 5pm**

Registration Packs – Collect from  
Clubrooms at Brayshaw Heritage Park,  
New Renwick Road) Natter & Noggin  
BYO Drinks.

Marlborough VCC  
Arthur Baker Place. (Off  
including a Light Meal,

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February—Heritage Day at Brayshaw Park.**

Please have your cars at Brayshaw Park by 9am to go on Public Display on  
Patchetts Green. This is the  
main open day of the year for the Park users to show off to the public of Marlbor-  
ough what they do. Please wear Period Costume on the day.

There will be a fashion parade during the day. Prize for Best Dressed Couple.

There will also be a games type of event/ field tests for participants during the day. Meals today are at your own expense including evening meal. The Marlborough Branch will have food on sale during the day.

*9:00am* -Rally Briefing at Marlborough VCC Club Rooms. Please park your cars on Patchetts Green.

If you would like to take a cuppa with you there will be an opportunity to stop at a Lookout Point and you can have a cuppa there. Lunch will be provided as a Fundraising event for a country school. 9.30am

Rally starts.—Approximately 70 miles, Some gravel sections Take care and enjoy.

*From 5:30pm* - Dinner (BYO Drinks) at Marlborough VCC Club Rooms

## **Wednesday 7th February—Rally Day**

Rally Briefing at Marlborough VCC Club Rooms. Please park your cars on Patchetts Green.

If you would like to take a cuppa with you there will be an opportunity to stop at a Lookout Point and you can have a cuppa there.

Lunch will be provided as a Fundraising event for a country school.

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## **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

Clubrooms open for smoko at 10am.—Gold Coin Donation ( for Marlborough Hospice)

Parts Sheds Open.



**Entry Form**

Driving our History

**Entries Close 8th January 2024**

Email to: [marlborough@vcc.org.nz](mailto:marlborough@vcc.org.nz)

**LIMITED TO 50 ENTRIES**

Entrants Name			
Entrants Address			
Town/City		PostCode	
Telephone		Cell phone	
Email			
Navigator's Name			
Other Passengers			
VCC Branch		Membership No.	
Vehicle-Make		Year	
Model		Registration No	
VIC number			

FEES			
Rally Entry Fee	Per Vehicle	Includes Gift	\$50
Monday N&N	Per Person	.....X \$20	\$
Wednesday Lunch	Per Person	..... X \$20	\$
Wednesday Dinner	Per Person	..... X\$40	\$
		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

Please let us know of any dietary requirements

Payment	Internet	Account 03 0599 0246604 01 Vintage Car Club--Marlborough <b>Include Vehicle Registration Number and Name as Reference</b>

# Club Room Improvements—Stage 1



Paul Lewis and his team have done well—already for concrete  
I believe the ladies were critically inspecting your work



## 2023 Whanganui Commercial Rally

Words & Pics Maureen Joblin

Leigh & I spent 10 days tripping around the lower half of the North Island, spending Labour weekend in Whanganui for the 2023 Commercial Rally. What a great weekend it turned out to be. Sixty vehicles participated over the weekend though only four were from the South island. A huge range & age of vehicles were there from 1906 to 2006. Saturday was a short run, mostly around the city with a few trick questions thrown in for good measure.

Sunday, most people competed in the long rally day, 90 kms of hilly, forested, off the beaten track roads that eventually brought us back into Whanganui. A great way to see new country & get to know Whanganui better.

Weather was perfect the whole time we were there. Maybe the next one will be held in the South Island, there is talk of that happening so we will watch this space.









# **Club Visit to Bob Wagners**

**Saturday 25th November**

**Meet at the Clubrooms at 11.00am**

**Bring your lunch and deck chair.**

**Come and meet ABY  
Bob's little  
Pietenpol and his other bits of kit**



# Speedway Car Parking

**4pm—10pm on Saturday November 4th**

As a fundraiser for the Nelson VCC we help the Speedway Association to park the Spectator cars throughout the Speedway Grounds and farmers land next door.

**We already have 12 volunteers but can do with a few more.**

**This is the Speedways opening night with fireworks at the end of the night.**

**We will park the spectators—have a coffee or two , watch the fireworks then direct the traffic back out of the Speedway Grounds—easy**

**Let Rob know you will help and bring a torch**



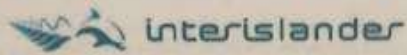
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Adult	\$58.00
Children	\$31.00
Motorcycle	\$50.00
Car/Van/Trailer up to 5.5 metres	\$149.00
Each half metre over 5.5 metres	\$26.00
Premium Plus Lounge	\$86.00 18yrs plus
Queen Charlotte Lounge (Kaitaki ONLY)	\$32.00 18yrs plus
Pelorus Jack Lounge (Kaitaki ONLY)	\$43.00 family lounge, 2yrs plus
<b>Off Peak Travel Dates</b>	
1 Mar – 27 Mar 2024	
3 Apr – 15 Dec 2024	

<b><u>Peak Fares:</u></b>	<b>Each Way</b>
Adult	\$64.00
Children	\$32.00
Motorcycle	\$63.00
Car/Van/Trailer up to 5.5 metres	\$165.00
Each half metre over 5.5 metres	\$27.00
Premium Plus Lounge	\$86.00 18yrs plus
Queen Charlotte Lounge (Kaitaki ONLY)	\$32.00 18yrs plus
Pelorus Jack Lounge (Kaitaki ONLY)	\$43.00 family lounge, 2yrs plus
<b>Peak Travel Dates</b>	
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**Booking conditions and instructions for members are:**

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Each extra 0.5m	\$35	\$35

*The rates above include GST*

#### Terms and Conditions:

- Rates are valid for bookings for sailings from 1 November 2023 through until 31 October 2024 and are subject to availability.
- Peak rates will apply to sailings between 20 December through till 10 January annually. Also Easter weekend including the Thursday before Good Friday and Tuesday after Easter Monday. Off-peak rates will apply through all other dates in the remainder of the year.
- These special rates are exclusively for NZ Vintage Car Club (NZVCC) members.
- Discounted passenger fares available for both walk on and vehicle travel.
- A maximum of six passengers in one booking.
- These rates are not available in conjunction with any other offer.
- NZVCC discount only eligible for bookings that include a minimum of one NZVCC member.
- Members must present their NZVCC membership ID when they check-in as proof of entitlement. If not presented, the standard fare will be charged.
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- Payment must be made when booking via the following payment methods; Poli (bank transfer), Credit card and/or Afterpay.
- The promo code must be used at the time of booking and cannot be retrospectively added to an existing booking.



**Celebrating  
Nelson Branch  
60th  
Anniversary**

# Nelson Branch

invites you to join them for the

**2024 SOUTH ISLAND NATIONAL**

# EASTER RALLY

**29 MARCH -1 APRIL 2024**

*Rally through scenic countryside*

**Entry Forms will be available in November.  
The Rally will be based in Richmond, Nelson.  
Early accommodation booking  
is recommended.**

*Followed by a*

**POST RALLY TOUR  
OF GOLDEN BAY  
2- 5 APRIL 2024**



**vero**

**Contact Rally Secretary  
John Barker ph 027 911 0763  
drivingbaby7s@gmail.com**

# GREETINGS VCC FRIENDS FROM NELSON BRANCH

*Easter is fast rolling UP and we WOULD love to  
have you join US for OUR special weekend,  
book YOUR accommodation early*

*The weekend plan is taking shape and looks like this:-*

Friday: Meet and Greet at Club rooms.

Saturday: Rally Day, travel through scenic low traffic roads.  
Dinner and socialising this evening.

Sunday: Gymkhana Social Day Richmond Pk. public invited.  
Dinner this evening is Final Prize Giving.

Monday: Farewell morning tea at Nelson Club rooms.  
Rest day if you are going on the Optional Tour.

## POST RALLY TOUR

Tuesday: Cruise to Golden Bay, event base; Pohara area.

Wednesday: Tour the Bay, museums, art & craft sites.

Thursday: **TOUR SPECIAL**; Discount Bus trip on Farewell Spit.  
Tide this day is perfect, Start Collingwood 9.00am return 3.30pm.

Friday: Leave for Home or stay on at you leisure.

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Contact for more information; John & Lesley Ph. 027 911 0763  
Email:- drivingbaby7s@gmail.com

# Pink Ribbon Car Show and Run

Pics - Karen & Rob Thompson













**Movie Night  
Silky Otter Richmond  
Thursday November 9th**

**Ford vs Holden**

**Be there at 6.00pm for the movie start sometime  
between 6.00pm and 7.00pm**

**The theatre cannot give a definite time as yet  
until they make their scheduling changes on the  
8th November which will be too late for this edi-  
tion of Crankcase**

**Thursday nights are only \$10 buck—see you  
there**

## **Acting Club Captains Report**

### **October**

#### **4 Wed morning tea and Mystery lunch.**

Again a good number of members and some newbees all enjoying a chat and morning tea sitting in the sun. Many thanks to Barry and Darcy for your kitchen duties. Many thanks to Gordon for organising the wonderful countryside run and lunch stop which was the Upper Moutree oldest Pub in NZ.



#### **12 Oct Thur Quiz night**

Four tables of approximately 5 members per table took part in the Quiz evening, good fun. A huge thanks to Maureen and Leigh for organising the night. We had a small guest arrive towards the end of the night who was not keen to leave. A Swallow flew into the Clubrooms to see how we were getting on; it left with a bit of coaxing and the help of a broom.

#### **15 Oct Sunday Gymkhana/ driving skills and Bar-B-Q**

The call was made early Saturday to postpone this event as the weather report was not looking good at all, wet and high winds not favourable. Look out for the new date, weather permitting.

Many thanks to John and Gordon for organising this event.

#### **18 Oct Wednesday morning tea**

Thanks to Wayne and Geoff for tea making etc. A good sunny outside morning and turn out. While sitting there we noticed our container was missing Paul got on the phone and checked with the people camping in the grounds. His detective work found one was meant to be removed that belonged to the Speedway and ours was taken by mistake. We trust it's not on a ship heading to Hong Kong. Many thanks Paul.

#### **Extra Bits**

Thanks to Wayne Price who has put his hand up to oversee the running of kitchen duties for our Biscuit Munchers morning teas. If you are planning a shout or can help out in the kitchen etc. please let Wayne know or put your name on the clipboard. Wayne has taken over from Pat with name badges so if you need one give him a call.

We still have Club Hi Vis Vests missing from the Daffodil Rally; please return, to the Clubrooms we need them for the Speedway parking evening thank you.

Ray has yet to have returned 3 of his personal vests that were also borrowed for the Daffodil Rally.

## **Speedway Parking VCC Fundraiser**

Please can we have help to park cars for the Speedway Guyfawk's night on Nov 4. Time from about 4 or 5 ish to about 7.30pm and later if you can. We now have to

make sure the public get out of Toddy's paddock after the event. This is fundraiser for our Club and brings in quite a few hundred dollars.

Please ring me if you can help or put your name on the clipboard at the Clubrooms.

Our major fundraiser for our Club is the Swap Meet on 9 March 2024 please put your name on the clipboard in the Clubrooms if you can help. This event brings in approx. \$7k which goes towards our Clubs out goings, insurance etc., etc. We need huge support for this day so that we have a smooth running event.

Again on behalf of all our members thanks to all working behind the scenes for the benefit of us all in many areas. Thanks to the building boys, not long now before the concrete pad goes down.

Thanks to the 2024 Easter Rally committee 2024 for organisation that's currently happening.

Ray is putting in a tremendous amount of time and effort-booking venues making plans working on budgets the list goes on and on all for the 2026 International Rally. This is a huge event with many benefits for our Club and our community. Sub committees and helpers will be needed in many areas to pull this one off please give him a call if you can help.

As you will know Ray is still producing the Crank Case and Breaded Wheels write-ups so if you could write a bit for the Crank Case or send some photos please do, this would ease his workload over the coming months.

All info articles and photos need to be to him by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Thank you

All the best Rob

## **Membership**

It is with regret we inform the branch of the passing of  
**John Chivers**

We offer our deepest sympathy to John's Wife Jackie,  
his daughter Joanna and son Matthew and their  
Families

Johns funeral was held on Thursday October the 26th

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For more information, please feel free to contact Kate at [info@nccm.nz](mailto:info@nccm.nz).

Tickets are available now at museum reception (open daily 10am – 4pm) or via our websites online store <https://nelsonclassiccarmuseum.nz/product/hoods-up-friday/>

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Regards  
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**Friday November 10th 5 to 8pm.**

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## British Car Museum. ( Cars for Sale to VCC members)

The all British Car Museum which was situated at Te Awanga, Hawkes Bay ceased operation a few years ago after the death of it's founder Ian Hope. Ian started collecting Morris Minors in C1970s/80s for family members. When he ran out of family members to buy for he continued to buy the little cars as they were too good to be just left there. Most of these cars were reasonably priced at the time and there were lots of them around which prompted Ian to set up the Morris Minor Museum on the site which later became the British Car Museum. At it's height the museum housed over 450 cars and was world renowned. At that time it is thought to have been the largest collection of British cars in the world.

Over a long period Ian collected a large number of British cars of all makes and ages. They included small veteran Austins to large late model Rolls Royce's and everything in between. Some are in very rough condition while others are in very nice condition.

After Ian's death the family began selling the cars and recently sold the entire property with over a hundred cars still in the sheds. The new owner wishes to sell the remaining cars and invites anyone who is interested in purchasing any of these cars to contact him before the end of November to view the cars and "do a deal". All the cars will need attention to some degree.

Any cars still at the venue after November will be sold by Turners Car Auctions.

All the cars were stored on axle stands and these are also for sale at \$30.00 a pair.

The current owners contact details are: Dave 027 437 6073







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## Wanted

I'm moving to Nelson at the end of the month and I'm in need of somewhere to store my classic cars. 1x 1950 Jowett Bradford and 4x mk1 Ford Escorts and a mid 1950s B250 international tractor.

Anyone with a secure shed /sheds or dry storage. It will be purely for storage so I won't need to get to them often and no power required.

Any help would be appreciated

Thanks Stephen Anderson—021 082 54660

## Wanted information on 1928 Model A Phaeton

I have been a member of the Vintage Car Club since 1972

I August 2009 I bought a 1928 Model A Phaeton from Nelson on as a retirement project and am now making good progress with its restoration, but now need to find some evidence of prior registration, so that I can get the car back on the road.

I wonder if any members from the Nelson branch remember the car?

Anthony Wilson—021 227 8177



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## Help Wanted

Do you have the gear, skill and time to help spray paint my 1954 Singer Roadster. So far I have rebuilt the engine, brakes and rewired it and it is now ready for painting, I intend on striping back to bare metal and will do all the preparation myself but I do not have the skills or equipment to spray paint it, if you can help with advise or spray painting please contact Allan Brown on 021 306 919.”

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## Wanted

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