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Newsletter of the Nelson Branch of

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Hi everyone

Great turnout to help the Richmond Riding for the Disabled Fundraiser – Approx \$2300 was raised - which the RDA is extremely grateful for.



Of course, the proposed increase in membership subscriptions was a topical subject, resulting in many opinions offered for discussion, and of course healthy debate is always welcome. The resulting branch view by majority was in favour of the proposed increase.

Over the next month or so we have the Coast to Coast and Biennial Rally In Kaikoura with number of members heading off on those events.

A plug for the Ngatimoti School Festival - They supported the Vero Rally so well, lets show our support for them

Regards *Ray*

Front Cover: First cars on the Hill for the RDA Fundraiser – Editors 1923 Gray Coach flanked by the Morris Traveller or Roy West and Morris Convertible of Gary Plum

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Biennial Rally	VACANT	

Nelson VCC Calendar Of Events

		October	
Sat 17- Sun 18		Marlborough Biennial Rally – Donegal House Kaikoura	Cath Miller
Wed 21	10.00am	Morning Tea & Mystery Vehicle	
Sun 25	8.30am	Run to Ngatimoti School Festival see page 9	Maureen Joblin
Sat 31	4.-8pm	Speedway car parking Fireworks Night see page 10	Paul Lewis
		November	
Tue 3	7.00pm	Committee Meeting	Gloria Pegg
Wed 4	10.00am	Morning Tea & mystery Lunch	
Thu 5	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Thu 5 - Sun 8		Coast to Coast	Jo Hoffman
Sun 8	10.30am	Club Run – Morts Treasure Hunt – starts at Clubrooms page 19	Stephen Mortimer
Sat 14	5.30pm	Club Night – Sausages 100 ways Night - \$5.00 per person	Maureen Joblin
Wed 18	10.00am	Morning Tea & Mystery Vehicle	
		December	
Tue 1	7.00pm	Committee Meeting	Gloria Pegg
Wed 2	10.00am	Morning Tea	
Thu 3	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Sun 6	TBA	Richmond Santa Parade and shared meal	
Wed 16	10.00am	Morning Tea	
		January 2027	
Wed 6	10.00am	Morning Tea	
Wed 20	10.00am	Morning Tea	
		February 2027	
Tue 2	7.00pm	Committee Meeting	
Wed 3	10.00am	Morning Tea	
Thu 4	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Wed 17	10.0am	Morning Tea	
		March 2027	
Sat 6		Nelson Branch Swap meet	Kit Brydon
		2027	
Feb	12-14	30 th National M/C Rally - Timaru	
Mar	26-28	NI Easter Rally Palmerston North	Cathy Clements

Mar	26-29	SI Easter Rally - Dunedin	Nicola Wilkinson
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Trevor Carston Chairperson	John Barker Vice Chair / Treasurer	Joanne Hoffman Im- mediate Past Chair
		
Maureen Joblin Club Captain	Dianne Lewis Vice Club Captain	Gloria Pegg Secretary
		
Ray Robertson Editor	Lloyd Ewing Branch Patron	Rob Thompson Committee

			
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Stephen Mortimer Vehicle ID's	Wayne Price Membership/ Badges	Kit Brydon Swap meet Co-Ord	Wes Dayton Website
			
	Dianne Lewis Daffodil Day Co Ord	Jim n Kyra Wareing Clubroom Custodians	

Chairman Report



Spring has sprung. Looking forward to some great motoring in the coming months.

Last month Marlborough hosted a two day trials event over in Blenheim in conjunction with Nelson. Richard Topliss is one of our enthusiastic members along with a few others who really get behind this event. Richard is keen to find a suitable local venue here in Nelson to hold this event next year. Hopefully this would encourage some more of us to participate in this fun filled adventure or to at least go and support as spectators as the many times I have had the opportunity to take our family they have been very keen on the day out. It was also great to see a trials event featured on the cover of the latest Beaded Wheels.

Our movie night bought back lots of wonderful memories for me. The movie was Kiwi Flyer. This movie was made in here in Nelson featuring the Nelson Trolley Derby. A few our local branch members were involved in the production. It holds special memories for me, working on props etc. I still have the trolley built in the early 1970's. The aim of the movie was to win the trophy. I am very fortunate to still own this trophy.

It was lovely to see a good number of vehicles support the fund raiser for Riding for the Disabled. Thank you for your support. I believe over \$700.00 on the day.

When you visit the clubrooms next, make a note to see the new table under the noticeboard that has been purpose built for this area. A big Thank you to Max Clarke for making this happen. It has made a big difference. It is having members with expertise in

their field volunteer their time to help continue to improve our club. We can all make a difference in some way.

By the time you read this report a decision will have been made by our members about the subscription increase and reported back to head office.

I will have also made my yearly pilgrimage to the Canterbury swap meet and will no doubt have met up with a number of our members also searching for a bargain or a precious spare part.

Looking forward to the Marlborough Branch Rally in Kaikoura.

Happy and safe motoring

Cheers *Trevor*



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RUN TO NGATIMOTI SCHOOL FESTIVAL

We had an amazing response from the Ngatimoti School during the **Vero International Festival of Historic Motoring** and would like to help them out with their festival.

The plan is for those wishing to display their vehicles to be on site at Ngatimoti School by 8.30am on Sunday 25th Oct so we are in place before the big crowds turn up

Don't forget to pack your deck chairs

Speedway Parking

Saturday October 31st

3.00pm to 8.00pm

**** Raise some funds for the club***

****Have a light meal on us***

****Watch a few speedway races and
enjoy the fireworks display***

**Let Paul Lewis know now of your
availability ring 021 250 2553**

NEED A VCC NAME BADGE?

**Name badges help everyone get to know you
when on CC Events - Contact Wayne Price at
the clubrooms or on 03 542 3033**

Club Captain Report

Another month is disappearing quickly with Christmas coming up fast. It seems to be the time of Car Shows, Show & Shines, Classic & Collectables, rallies & school fairs. Certainly, enough to keep us all out in our cars braving the 'four seasons in a day' Spring weather & having fun. To all our new members, Welcome, come along & join us for morning tea (twice a month biscuit munchers) or a rally, a display day or fair or helping at any of our club events.



SEPTEMBER

Sun 6 - Rover Clubs Classic & Collectable Car show

A few of us turned up for this event unaware that it had actually been cancelled. We still enjoyed a wander around the buildings as the steam up was in full action, the knife makers were hard at work & the rail cart still chuffed its way around the grounds. The weather closed in as the day progressed so we all high tailed it home.

Thu 10 - Club Night, Movie Night

We had 22 keen movie goers come along & what a treat that movie was. Thank You, Rob, for 'The Kiwi Flyer' filmed in Nelson. The discussion after it had finished was entertaining & interesting as memories abounded. Trevor also had the cup.... The Cup, that everyone was vying to win & gave a bit of history as to how he came to have it. Club members were also present in the movie, Gordon Dacombe, Rob Thompson & Yvonne Bell were spotted but I'm sure I have missed others.

Wed 16 Morning tea, Mystery Car

We were spoilt once again at morning tea with John and Carolyn

Bolland bringing along Banana cake as John has a birthday coming up. Lesley also provided cheese rolls, it would have been rude not to try (& enjoy) both. Thank you to all who did kitchen duties once again & huge Thank you for the delicious food.

Our mystery car was also provided by the Bolland's & took a wee while to guess. The immaculate mystery this month was a Vauxhall Victor FB series, another pride and joy. Thank you for sharing.

September Sat 26 Club run to Richmond RDA.

We aimed for a great turnout here from our club and we were not disappointed. A few of us have put plenty of wee notices under windscreens at various car events & into letter boxes to promote this, the weather Gods played ball, and it was a great day helping to raise \$2300 for the RDA

OCTOBER

Sat 3 - Murchison Classic Car Show. Money raised here goes to the Rescue helicopter, a vital need in the area

Fri 16 – Sun 18 Marlborough Biennial Rally in Kaikoura. Entries close October 7th

Sun 25 – Ngatimoti School Festival. Numbers needed please, clipboard at the clubrooms.

Sat 31 - Speedway Parking start 3pm. There is a clipboard for names at the club rooms or please contact Paul Lewis if you can help.

NOVEMBER

Fri 6 to Sun 8 Coast 2 Coast rally

If you haven't checked out our website & had a look at all the mystery vehicles we have had over the past few years, go & have a look. It is impressive what our members have shared with us. Thank You. Wes is also still wanting more people to share their vehicle on our website, a photo or two with a very brief blurb to accompany is all that is need...no personal details.

Also, thank you to those who have shared photos for me to add to our Facebook page. There is a lot of activity going on around the place that we often forget is on until these photos come through.

Looking Forward to seeing you all out & about

Maureen & Dianne



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2027 SOUTH ISLAND NATIONAL



26th - 29th March 2027

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FRIDAY

Registration with Noggin and Natter, at the Edgar Centre

SATURDAY MORNING (ALL DAY)

Rally - non-competitive.

SUNDAY MORNING (ALL DAY)

Timed rally followed by field tests.

Prize giving at the Edgar Centre.

MONDAY MORNING

Morning tea at the Clubrooms before departing home

Parts shed will be open.



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Membership

We welcome the following new members to the branch and look forward to meeting you soon:

Dave Paine - Nelson – Dave has a 1935 Dodge Model KH 31 commercial undergoing restoration

Joshua Scotland – Kotinga, Takaka - Joshua owns a 1924 Dodge 116 TO Tourer – which is undergoing restoration

Passing Parade

It is with much sadness we advise of the passing of

Stuart Peterson of Richmond. We offer our condolences to Marie and Stuart's family

The Vintage Car Club of New Zealand (Inc.)
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North Island Easter Rally 26-28 March 2027



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8th November (Sunday)
10am from VCC Club rooms
Mammoth Scavenger Hunt



Bring;
A pen, Thermos,
Picnic lunch, Chairs
Friends & Smiles

Rover Car Club Classic and Collectibles 2026 (which was unfortunately cancelled)



Richmond Riding for the Disabled Fundraiser









Morning Tea & Mystery Vehicle 19 August Dick Andersons Caravan







Morning Tea and Mystery Car 16 September

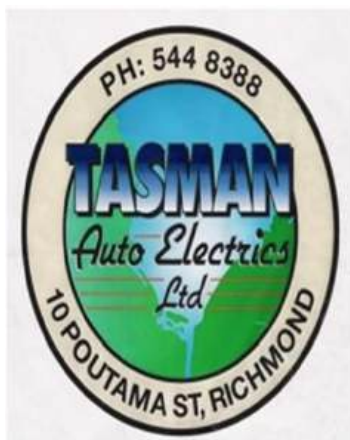
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I know it's a big ask these days but if you think you might be able to help me thank Joe my doctor I would be really grateful.

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