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

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Hi Everyone

Despite the front cover Nelson is rebuilding and the Nelson Branch is on its way to holding our Daffodil Rally for Cancer on Sunday the 25th September.



If the whispers around town prove true, things are looking good for a positive turn out.

Everyone ,head down to the Clubrooms on Saturday to help set up for the rally and our Drive in Movie Night . The action kicks off Saturday Night at 6.30pm

Those who attended the Mid Winter Xmas Dinner were not disappointed—John Appleman served up a fabulous 3 course meal complete with breads and mulled wine—awesome

Those who did not attend , well they missed out on a treat.

Front Cover : From positive Covid Rats Tests to Floods like this ion the middle of Nelson City the Gods are determined to play spoiler to our motoring aspirations.

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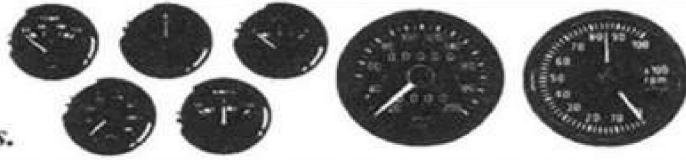
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Nelson VCC Calendar Of Events

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

1 Sep	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
4 Sep	10.30	Classic and Collectibles Day at Pidgeon Valley	Chris Clark 035479363
6 Sep	7.00pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
7 Sep	10.00am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
8 Sep	7.00pm	Club Night (Chin Wag)	Rob Thompson
21 Sep	10.00am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
24 Sep	10.00am	Daffodill Rally Set Up at Clubrooms pg 18	Rob Thompson
24 Sep	6.30pm	Drive In Movie page 44	Rob Thompson
25 Sep	9.00am	Daffodill Rally for Cancer pg 19	Rob Thompson
30 Sep	10-3pm	Positive Aging Expo—meet at the Headingley Centre—Lwr Queen St	Paul Lewis 021 250 2553
1 Oct	12.30 pm	Posh Picnic with Vauxhall Club meet at Clubrooms	Charil Milne
1-2 Sep	10-4pm	Transport Fest Higgins Park—Page 16	Dot Humphries
4 Oct	7.00pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
5 Oct	10.00am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
6 Oct	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
11 Oct	6pm	Club night - Small bore shooting page 39	Darcy Bovey
14-16		Marlborough Biennial Rally	
14-16 October		VCC Targa South Island—Nelson	Rod Corbett 027 433 8772
19th Oct	10.00am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
1 Nov	7.00pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
2 Nov	10.00am	Morning teas at Clubrooms	Check Roster
11Mar23		Nelson Swap Meet	
2023		National AGM to be Hosted in Nelson	

Chatter from the Chair,



Well everyone, thank goodness August is over, many of you will be saying!

What a month, firstly with Covid postponing our Mid winter Christmas Dinner until the end of the month, then with our long awaited, and eagerly anticipated, Rally for Cancer falling foul of the catastrophic 'weather bomb' that hit the Top of the South and effected many of our members in various ways!

It was definitely the right call by our event organizer, Rob, to call a postponement and although it was at the eleventh hour, there was still the possibility that it could have gone ahead as the conditions were forecast to be dry and sunny on the Sunday, earlier in the week. A terrible disappointment for everyone, particularly for Rob, Karen and their team but now a new date... Sunday 25th Sept has been set, everyone is changing down a gear and after a quik coffee, we are ready to leap back into the Day, making it our best effort yet! Charil will be renewing the Friday raffles again in town before the 25th... if you can help sell tickets for an hour or so on a Friday, please give Charil, 027 646 9250, a call. Thnx!

Most other Branches around the country were unaffected with good sums of money being raised for the Cancer Society. Our immediate neighbours, Marlborough cancelled their day, but due to the way they plan everything, they raise huge sums through Car Company sponsorship and other means before the day so once again they have contributed in the region of \$10 000, I believe, to their local Society. An amazing effort Marlborough!

I have not heard of any of our Branch members being too adversely effected by the slips and flooding although some have had debris deposited where their gardens once were and a bit of silt in sheds and things. Please, if you hear of someone in our Branch, needing help in anyway, please let one of the Committee know....!

For the week preceding the 'bomb' I was in Auckland attending another informative VCC National AGM, [a report is included elsewhere] and afterwards drove back south, via Thames to collect my 63 Classic Caravan, which proved useful for accommodation the closer I got to

Wellington and the weather began to change. The crossing to Picton, although wet, was not rough and all that was needed was a couple of hours drive over to Nelson for Sunday's Rally!

It was not to be..... after a second night in Picton waiting for one or other of the Main roads to reopen, I decided to head home to Murchison via Kaikoura and Hanmer and soak my sorrows in the hot pools there! After about 5 hours extra driving and a total of nearly 2000 trouble free kilometres, I was home and glad to be there! Back to reality and plenty to do!

Besides our Cancer Rally on 25th Sept a number of other events, Higgins Park on 4th and the Positive Aging Display run by the TDC at Headingly Centre on Fri 30th all require your support. October is shaping up to be extremely busy, too. Higgins Park have the TRANSPORT FEST on 1st and 2nd October, then several folk will be in Christchurch for the Canty Swapmeet from 6th – 9th, then the following weekend we are double booked! Our annual Biennial Rally with Marlborough is on Sat 15th [please see entry forms elsewhere] and the TARGA RALLY is coming to our region as well!

Please support our sister club by attending the BIENNIAL RALLY, if you can. It's always been a great social weekend including our two Branches, and sometimes the West Coast Br, too. For various reasons, in the last couple of years this annual event has been less well supported.... we have ideas already for next year, but please give Marlborough your support if you can, again this year!

From Fri 14th to Sun 16th we are also helping with marshalling, scrutineering and some members even competing, in this years VCC section of the Targa Rally. Rod Corbitt and his wife Anne, addressed our BM team last month and explained how the event would work and how our input would be required over the 3 days. If you would like to be involved and have the time to help us, please have a chat with past Chairman Trevor. Rod was apologetic about the clash with the Biennial but a clash with the Nelson Car Club requiring some of the roads had meant a last minute change of date for the event.

It was very gratifying to have Rod and Anne presented with the John Goddard Trophy at the Auckland AGM, or their contribution to the involvement of the VCC in our own section of the TARGA TOUR in the last few years. Our congratulations to this couple.... Who are Land

rover buffs and who helped bring about 160 ? LandRovers to Wheels into Wanaka in 2021 and will be doing it all again at Easter 2023. A tour down is in the wind for our Branch watch this space!

Further out there are a few dates you might like to put in your diaries now;

Inaugural Vintage Motor Cycle Rally, Waimate, 21st Jan 2023.

The National Veteran Rally, Franklin, Fri 24th – Sun 26th Feb 2023.

National Commercial Rally, Whanganui, Fri 21st - 24th October 2023.

[Labour weekend]

Already several folk are talking of going.... and yep, I've booked a batch.... I wonder if that

Fire engine could take a crew up.....?

Just a reminder that you will receive your subs renewal in the next month. Nationally and at Branch level our finances are in great heart, in part due to the VERO INSURANCE rebates, so no increases in fees are necessary. Great! When making your payment please ensure that your member number and your updated EMAIL ADDRESS are included so both nationally and locally your contacts are up to date!

The Club had several visits to John and Sally Kelly's to view the ongoing restoration of the ex RAF AUSTER, and some were able to view it operational at the Motueka Day, earlier in the year. The Auster has now been sold to the Wairarapa, but will likely be seen at future Air Shows. The Kelly's should be congratulated on their efforts in preserving a piece of NZ's history as the 47 Auster is the only one of the original 5, purchased as Trainers after the War that remains flying. They have also sold their 57 Cessna and have a larger Motorbike in their When I knew John and Sally in Dunedin in the 70s they were courting



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In a beautiful blackseries 5 Hillman, that had been imported from the UK by Father Leo Close, a disabled priest. I wish we still had that little honey of a car in the collection somewhere!

I must thank our Asst. Club Capt, Jenny Conlon for all her efforts helping Rob as Club Capt over the last 15 months or so. Due to family commitments Jenny has resigned from the position and the Committee but is still prepared to assist us as her time allows. Thanks Jenny for your great efforts on our behalf! Rob doesn't want to be rushed.... but he will be interviewing for a new assistant tomorrow.... please give him a ring, 027 547 5120, if you would like to help out!

On a further sad note, we have recently farewelled two members, Kevin Greenfield and Chris Narbey. The Club has sent our condolences to their families.

Nationally, our membership numbers remain constant with a total membership of 8546.

Nelson had a net gain overall of 3 members, giving us a total membership at 11th Aug of 311.

Sadly, around the country, an increasing number of the losses are those joining the 'passing lane'!

A few folk resign for various reasons, but most come to the end of their time.... a product of having predominantly older members! Can we overcome this? Certainly some younger ones joining to take part in the VCC Targa events is now one way of younger folk becoming involved.... your ideas are always welcome and cast your eye around.... can you see a young one out there who needs a bit of focus and might have an interest in older vehicles, car related activities and our social scene? They might just be needing that spark to get them involved!

Next August, Fri 11th to 13th, we will be hosting the VCC National AGM, here in Nelson. We have booked facilities at both the Beachcomber and the Beachside Convention Centre at the Tahunanui Holiday Park. We will need to form a Sub Committee to work on this very soon.... would you like to be involved? My ears are burning in anticipation!

We have also now been granted the 2024 South Island EASTER RALLY, as this will celebrate our 60th Anniversary. Again we will need to start work on this shortly. We will need a team to handle various sites! I did suggest a vintage car.. but John assured me it wasn't his scene!

aspects, including venues, catering, rally routes, finances etc. We will also need someone with journalist skills to extend onto the excellent 50 year booklet, done for us by Dennis Le Cren.

In the past, the organization of events such as these has often fallen back on the existing Committee with a few others brought in as needed. During my term in the Chair, I would like to see very separate sub committees formed to put these events together. We cannot afford to add pressures to our existing management Committee....or we won't have a Committee and likely no Branch.

You could be shoulder tapped but it would be great if you volunteered. Please give me a whistle on 027 753 2038 or email me at rootesgpnz@gmail.com

National office distributed a new promotional brochure at the Auckland AGM, just in time for distributing to interested folk on the Cancer Rally. I have placed these in the cupboard below the trophies in the Club rooms and also left a few on the table. Please help yourself and get them out there if you know of folk interested in joining us. There are also updated vehicle decals, in the cupboard too, if you want to display one on your vehicle window. 2 for \$5, I think the price was, please pop your money in the box in the cupboard! National office has also gifted us a pull up blind style display board to help promote the Club at events and two tear drop banners to place with our cars at displays and events. These will be similar to our own blue ones. Even if you are only a small group taking a handful of our cars to an event run by another Club, grab these tear drops and take them along!

A Chairman's job is never finished, I'm finding, but it's always nice to get positive feedback about my writings, as I recently did in Auckland. A previous Management Committee member, still involved in Canterbury, said that she had really enjoyed reading my Scratchings, Meanderings and now Chatter over the last few years. Several other Management and Executive members all sent their regards to our Branch, including our retiring Technical Advisor, Rod Brayshaw, who asked me if 'we still had those hard case twins in our Branch, and please say hi to them!' I think we all know to whom Rod was referring!!

Springs here....get them out, polished and rolling!

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Subject Results from the Daffodil Rally for Cancer

Good morning Coordinators

Well what can one say....except those stars were definitely aligned yesterday for the VCC!

Late last night President Diane Quarrie and I were trawling Facebook reading all the branch posts like a couple of kids in a candy-shop, with a grin from ear-to-ear . Truly it was like the elections all over again, waiting for results, when branches up and down the country posted their fantastic photos and updates about their day, in their region

I have seen several totals that have been posted on Facebook however, coordinators for accuracy, could you please email to me your final tally for the day, that would be much appreciated.

Marlborough, Nelson, and Wellington branches , you did but try, but unfortunately Mother Nature had other plans. However, two wonderful things did happen in spite of these three branches having to cancel or postpone their event;

On another note, please don't forget folks, if anyone you know missed out yesterday and would like to donate to this worthy charity, you can direct them to the online portal to make a donation to your specific branch.

Hopefully by the end of this week we will be able to advise you of the final result!

In the meantime a big thanks to you all for your successes

**Kaaren Smylie
VCC NICC
(Vintage Car Club North Island Club Captain)**

Membership

We welcome to the club the following members and look forward to seeing you at the clubrooms or an event soon.

Nick Narbey of Tahunanui who drives a 1931 Model A Ford Coupe

Wayne Logan who has a 1959 Austin Healy 3000

Jeremy Glassgow of Nelson who has an interest in many areas of motoring

Murray Bethell of Ruby Bay who has two 1961 Wolesley saloons, a 6/99 and a 1.5l Mk2

Nick Marwick of Hope Richmond who has a 1971 Fiat 124 Coupe

Bereavement

it is with much sadness we announce the recent passing of two of our fellow Nelson Branch members

Chris Narbey who passed a way peacefully at Nelson following a period of ill heath We pass on our sincere wishes to his wife Liz and children Rachel, Emily and the late Sam



And **Kevin Greenfield** who also passed away following a period of ill heath. To Kevins partner Dianne Kemp and family our thoughts are with you.



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Club Captains Report

3 Aug Wed morning tea

Thank you to Jim and Malcolm for kitchen duties. These guys stepped up, as we had no one on the list. Thanks again to everyone for setting up outside, in the current situation I feel its best for our health.



11 Aug Thurs Club night

Thank you to all who attended this organisational meeting. I feel it went well but to have a few more able helpers in attendance would have been appreciated.

14 Aug Marlborough Trials

Sorry I cannot report on this event.

17 Aug Morning tea

What a wet one. Thanks for coming and thanks to those in the kitchen.

21 Sunday Daffodil Rally

Postponed

26 Fri Setting up Clubrooms for mid winter Christmas dinner.

Thank you to the team who set up the Clubrooms.

27 Sat Mid Winter Christmas Dinner

A huge thanks you to John and Penny Appleman for an outstanding meal. After the ups and downs of the past days it was great to get a successful club event happening. I feel a good chat and great food was just what the doctor ordered. Thank also to all the helpers who cleaned up.

Extra Bits

What a rollercoaster of a week with the build up and planning for the Daffodil Rally. Watching what weather was coming making other plans. The grass car park at the Clubrooms was as wet as I had ever seen it. The Speedway had offered us the use of the Pit area for the Daffodil rally, which was great of them. New plans B/C were drawn up and now filed.

We have a new date **Sunday 25 Sept**. We need **your** help to run this event.

We are trusting if you have given your name to help that you are still available Please ring and let me know if you can help on the **24 and 25 Sept**.

A huge thankyou to everyone who has helped in anyway preparing for the rally so far.

Every little bit helps, as I heard recently (if you don't think little things matter try sleeping with a mosquito).

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On another tack would anyone have a 24 volt horn/horns they could sell to me not too large but with a good sound?

Club runs and Club nights. We would love some help in organising an event as our programme has a few blanks in it at the moment that need to be filled. Please give me a ring to get the dates of where you can help.

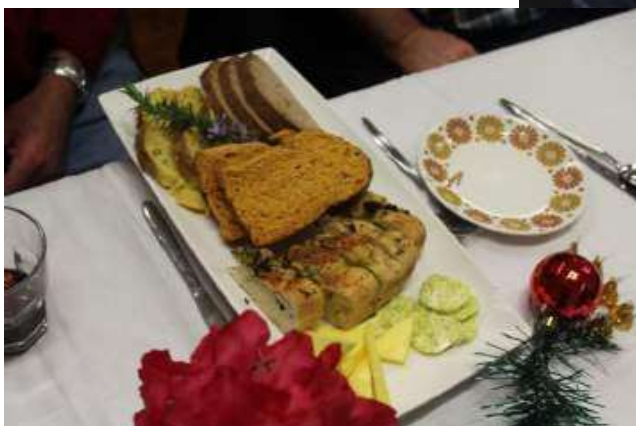
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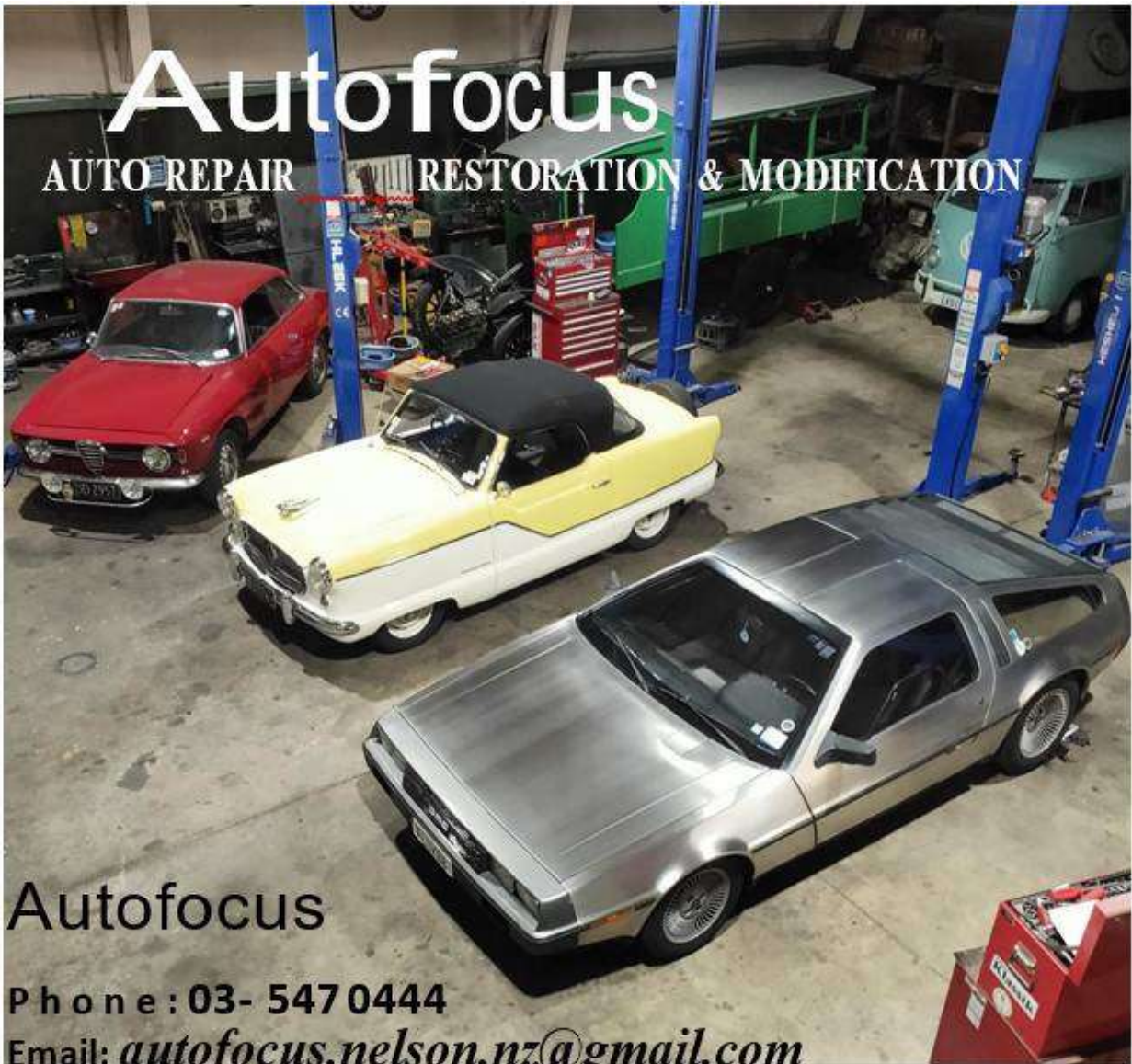
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Mike Bryan took a few photos from his Sunday visit to Steven Keys collection in Auckland after the AGM.

He is also nearing completion of the restoration of the Texaco tanker, although photos are limited until it will be unwrapped shortly.

An amazing collection of petroleum related pumps, signs, models etc as well as some amazing cars. The red 36 Ford V8 Roadster is used regularly and was originally restored in Christchurch by Trevor Stanley-Joblin which I well remember in Niven Street in 1990's

The Texaco tanker is destined for display in the Hamilton Classic Car Museum once completed.



Sunbeam Tour

The Sunbeam Car Club of NZ is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a tour from Cape Reinga to Bluff in September /October this year. The participating cars will arrive in Nelson 7 Oct , and depart south on 9 Oct.

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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 **6th October 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.



Coming or going by Mort



Now Bernie's Diner is not your regular park up for a shake, the waves can't be heard in the shells nor will the bird foul your table. But furnish the helpful staff with an appropriate toll, the pearly gate unlocks and directions to the past flow freely. From the head





56 Fairlane Victoria, more a cruiser than a drag queen, looks great in pink, or is that salmon and cream?

57 Chevrolet Belair, with wheels capped off ready to spin, red ones always go faster, quick put in your bid





58 Chevrolet Bel air, an icon not a lemon, twice as light, but not in weight, still you can see it coming

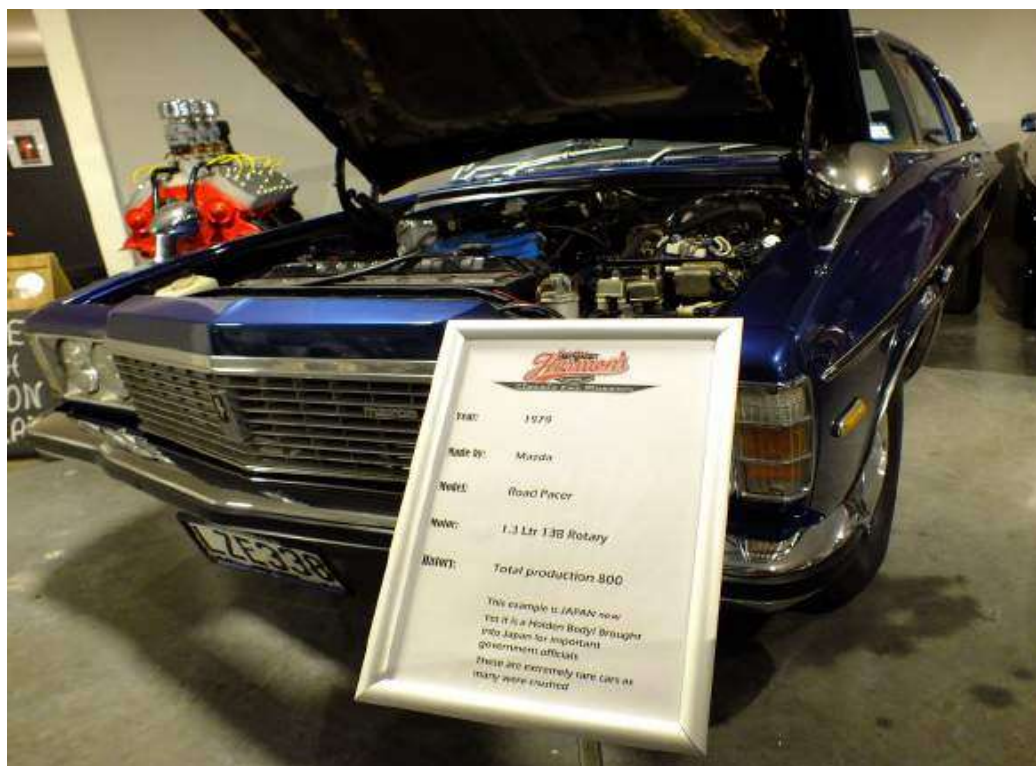
59 Ford Edsel, in the end, it blue you away, only the dust a clue to where it was going





60 Edsel Villager, 216 made. Last of the good old drays, room for the crew, crank up the music lets party

79 Mazda Road Pacer, production around 800. A thought for the youngsters; Responsible of Holden fitting a rubber to the hard bit in front? There is no doubt, without protection the coupling together of rampaging partners has potential for far reaching impact on your environment. Mazda evolution, Holden extinction.



National AGM Notes

I have said before that we don't need to be reinventing the wheel so I have stolen this AGM report from the CO Branch with the kind permission of their new Chairman, **Noel Hasted of Queenstown**. Thnx Noel, certainly saved me a lot of time deciphering my notes! I have placed several AGM reports on the table, should you wish to update yourself further.

Mike Bryan

National Executive Meeting 12/8/2022 continued 13/8/2022 Matters arising from March Executive meeting:

- After investigation the Hawke's Bay Branch motion to change their name was not supported.
- at the same reduced subscription on the death of their full member spouse was not supported.
- A change to use "classic" or "heritage" in club branding was not supported as these terms were not able to be clearly defined.
Presidents Report:
- New agreement "profit share" agreement with Vero @ a regular \$25,000 per year (this will enable the VCC to budget that amount; it has been up and down around that in recent years).
- The Incorporated Societies Act 2022 means that all societies will have to re-register by 2025. Some of the main changes are: ensuring officers' integrity, having a written disputes procedure and different reporting standards. Process from here for the VCC is first to determine what structure will be required, i.e. Board (with appointed members) vs Committee (with elected members). 7 It is still early days but there should be no change to the governance at branch level however the National Executive will need to change maybe to a National Body and regional groups.
- A new brochure was distributed the meeting and we have since received a "pull-up blind" type display (on display in the clubrooms) with tear drop flags to follow. National Office:
- A redesigned Vehicle ID card means that digital photos (good quality) are now acceptable for card applications.
- Online membership application is proving popular with 139 since it was launched in May.

There was some discussion on branch approval of online applications.

- The process is: 1. Application submitted, the system emails an invoice back and advises National Office. 2. When account paid, welcome sent as a provisional member and sent to branch for approval. 3. Once the branch approves they become a full member.
- There are plans to include online Vehicle ID Card Application forms, historic race licences, log books and branch transfer forms.
- Branch secretaries are accessing membership records by via the new on line branch portal more regularly over the last 5 months. 24 Branches are regularly using it to check member and vehicle details.
- The strategic planning workshop focused on the branch questionnaire that was circulated prior to the meeting. Gaynor Terrill led the workshop and started by asking us “what do our clubrooms say”? Think as your 40 year old self (the age group we would like to attract?), and what would be your first impression? When we split into work groups there was some interesting discussions and ideas these will be collated and help form the updated 5 year plan.
- A discussion paper on Long Service Awards, giving 5 options for change, was circulated to delegates prior to the meeting. After a debate that went nowhere, it became apparent that some branches wanted more time to consult with their membership. It was therefore deferred until the March executive meeting.
- There was quite a discussion resulting from the form sent out by the National Daffodil Day Co-ordinator for non-members. This was simply to ensure that they are included under the club’s public liability policy, club members are 8 automatically covered. This lead on to “indemnity waivers”, these don’t work because you cannot “contract out” of a legal responsibility. The National Speed Stewart gave an interesting run down on this, essentially: 1. The club’s insurance covers members for damages that may be caused by a third party (fire or property damage etc.) 2. ACC covers personal injury. 3. However we do still have a “duty of care” and need to cover club guidelines for events and safety at our branch premises. The Speed Stewart had been involved where there was fatality at a club event, and said the first thing the police asked for was the guidelines and proof they had been

- followed. After their investigation they commended the event organisers.
 - •There was a motion from one of the branches who assisted at the Vero Rally that they be granted \$2,500 in recognition of their efforts. This was roundly condemned and defeated.
 - AGM 13/8/2021 • The President reported good progress in the many meetings with NZTA and the Transport Minister on matters such as 12 month WOFs, parade permits and the status of DOMAS (authenticity statement).
 - • The issue where NZTA staff in some regions were no longer accepting our DOMAS has been resolved.
 - • There has been considerable consultation on 12 month WOFs and this is now with the Director of NZTA for final approval. If implemented these will be subject to the vehicle having a VIC and being more than 40 years old.
 - • This year's John L. Goddard Trophy winners were Anne and Rod Corbett for their work on Targa and how that has increased VCC membership. Congratulations Anne and Rod.
 - • Finances look good and the national portion of subscriptions will stay the same.
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- Next AGM to be held Nelson on 12 August 2023**



Club Night

Small Bore Shooting with Darcey

6.30pm Tuesday 11th October

At the Nelson Small Bore Rifle Association

Defence Club

Saxton Field Range (by the Cricket Nets)

Cost for a shoot is \$10.00 rifles, ammo and supervision provided

**Come down and have a fun night
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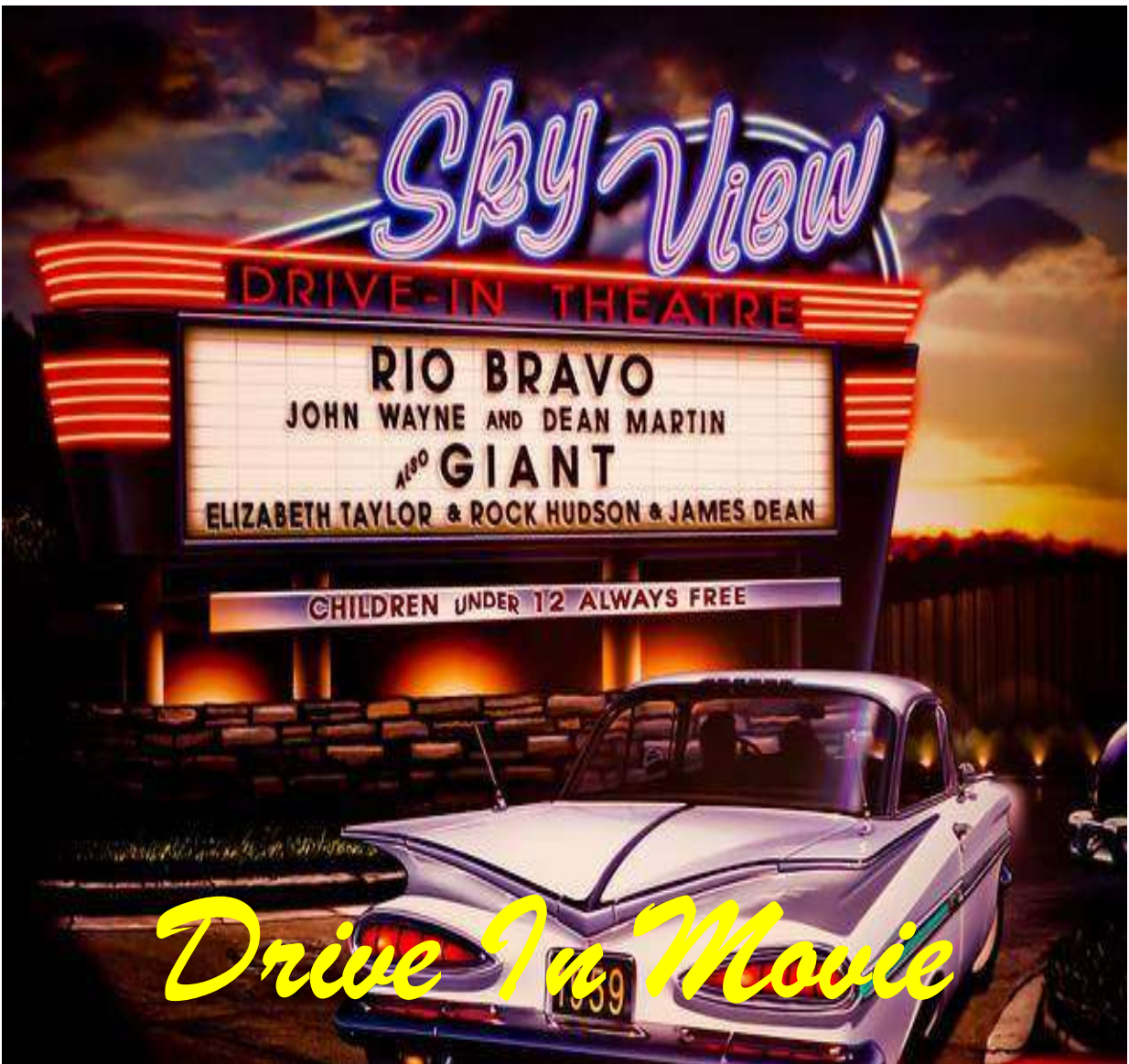












Drive In Movie

Saturday 24th September

6.30pm at the Clubrooms

"The Bucket List"

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Can you Identify these two Chassis ?

Mike Wilson has been helping friends tidy up at their farm at the top of the Lud Valley and the storm has uncovered a couple of chassis that look like they had at one time been the basis for a bridge or form across the stream that runs through the property.



He has sent these photos out to the VCC to see if anyone can identify them. Take is planning to pull them out of the stream so they may be available if they can be of use. The brake pedal on the one on the left still moves!



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